

12 March 2014

Dear Students,

Welcome to the new academic year 2014.

I will be bringing you important information and updates either by email or this newsletter. Please remember to check your university email regularly.

We would like to hear from you on ways to improving our communication with students. Write to me at Louella.almeida@mq.edu.au

The Department offices are located in building C5C WEST Wing, Level 3. Do drop by to visit us. If you find the front Reception Desk unattended, please use the phone and dial the last four digits of the phone number of the person you wish to see. The person will come out to meet you.

Louella Almeida
Executive Officer, Department of Chiropractic

Supervised Practice

These sessions are additional opportunities to practise your chiropractic technique skills in a safe and supervised environment. They are free and optional to attend. They will be held from Week 3 ie Monday 17 March 2014, to Week 12:

Supervised Practice, Semester 1, 2014

Monday 1-2 pm in E5A330 (Supervisor Melissa Tan)
Wednesday 1-2 pm in E5A330 (Supervisor Jakob Dolan)
Friday 12 Noon – 2 pm in E5A330 (Supervisor S Barar)

Supervised Practice Sessions in Semester 2, 2014
To be advised

Technique Revision Workshop, April 2014

Subject to sufficient enrolments we will hold a Technique Revision Workshop during the mid-semester break in April. These workshops are designed to provide you guidance and supervision while you practise. There will be four sessions as follows - Tuesdays and Thursdays April 15, 17, 22 and 24 in the E5A Chiro Labs from 10 am to 12 noon. The last date to register is 7 April. Please click here for more information on fees and the registration process

<http://www.chiro.mq.edu.au/Seminars/index.htm>

Student Staff Liaison Meetings

Each semester we arrange two meetings with staff and student representatives to discuss how things are progressing. This is an opportunity for you to provide us with feedback on your program. We are seeking feedback on a range of issues from the

condition of the labs, to course content, the teaching provided - lectures/tutorials/practicals or your assessments. Please send in your feedback through your MUCSA Rep (Macquarie University Chiropractic Students Association) or attend the meeting if you wish.

Esther Finn, President, email: esther.finn@students.mq.edu.au

Mitch Kelly, Undergrad Vice-President,

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Amy Norman, Masters Vice-President, email amy.norman@students.mq.edu.au

Rachael Farrell, Secretary, email rachael.farrell@students.mq.edu.au

Daniel Shakespeare, Treasurer, email Daniel.shakespeare@sstudents.mq.edu.au

Grad Dip – Andrew Roberts email Andrew.roberts3@students.mq.edu.au

1st year rep – to be elected

2nd year rep – Tristan Foo

3rd year reps – Mitch Kelly and Dan Shakespeare

4th year reps – Dana Moore and Jacquelin Wallis

5th year reps – Rachael Farrell and Amy Norman

The meeting dates are being finalised with the MUCSA Presidents and will be advised once confirmed.

Scholarships

From time to time we receive offers of scholarships for Chiropractic students from the profession. These will be circulated to you and put on the department Scholarships webpage at http://chiro.mq.edu.au/Scholarships_&_Prizes/

Currently there is the James Maxwell Scholarship 2014, which is \$10,000 payable over the final two years of the program. It is for students entering the fourth year of the Chiropractic Program. The closing date is 28 March 2014.

Research Seminars

Throughout the year the Department of Chiropractic holds specialised seminars for Chiropractic students, staff, alumni and members of the community. Each semester academics and students organise special guest speakers to come and present to the chiropractic peer group with industry knowledge and insight into the chiropractic profession. The next seminar is on 25 March 2014.

Click here for more information <http://chiro.mq.edu.au/Seminars/>

Australian Chiropractic Education Colloquium, Thursday 17 April 2014

Save the date – plans are underway to hold the first Australian Chiropractic Education Colloquium at Macquarie University. More details to follow.

Health & Safety

Management will identify risks and hazards and take steps to eliminate them and maintain the labs as a safe work environment. All Labs are equipped with a First Aid Box, an OHS Manual and an Evacuation Procedure. Students should display a professional and responsible attitude towards fellow students, staff and equipment of

the Department of Chiropractic and must observe the Laboratory Rules while in the Chiropractic Labs.

Department Webpage

The department webpage <http://chiro.mq.edu.au/> contains much useful information and in particular the Student Information page at http://chiro.mq.edu.au/AboutUs/chiropractic/Student_Information/index.htm

Employment Opportunities

Several employers contact us with employment opportunities. To make these accessible to students we load these advertisements on our department webpage at <http://chiro.mq.edu.au/AboutUs/employment/> and on the noticeboard outside the E5A Chiro labs.

Need help?

If your enquiry is teaching related your first point of contact is the Unit Convenor. Click here for a list of [Convenors](#) and the [Staff Contact List](#) for their contact details.

If you have a general enquiry or need assistance of a general nature, contact the Science Centre. The Faculty of science Centre is the administrative hub for all departments within the faculty and is located on the ground floor of building E7A. It is open from Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5.30pm and staff are always available during these hours to answer your questions or direct you to the place where you can find answers!

If you still need help and do not know where to turn to, contact the Department of Chiropractic in C5C West Wing Level 3, open from Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm. or call us on 9850 6990 or email sci.chiro-adm@mq.edu.au

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