WELCOME to the CAULFIELD SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY e-newsletter (FORMER CSSE) No. 3, 2005

This newsletter aims to let you, our students, know about things that are happening in the Caulfield School of Information Technology (former CSSE) at Monash University.

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1. Staff/Student Meeting

The Caulfield School of Information Technology (former CSSE) is interested in hearing your feedback.

On Thursday 8th September from 12-2pm there will be a Staff/Student Meeting for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students. This is an opportunity for you to raise any issues concerning your course with academic staff. The meeting is intended to be an open forum for students to speak directly to the staff. If you do not feel comfortable raising issues yourself personally, you are welcome to do so through another student who can represent you.

Please email Aleisha Matthews (Aleisha.Matthews@infotech.monash.edu.au) if you are interested in coming along to the meeting, if there are any particular issues you would like to discuss at the meeting please also email any agenda items.

2. Results Released for Deferred Exams

The Semester 1, 2005 Deferred exam period was held between 15 – 19th August. If you sat for a deferred exam during this period, your results will be available on Wednesday 31st August 2005.

3. End of Year Exam Timetable

The exam timetable for the End of Year Exam period will be released on Monday 12th September via your My Monash Portal. Please ensure you record all your exam dates, times and locations in your student diary.

4. Microsoft Tech.Ed Student Day

Tech.Ed Student Day is the perfect way to kick start your career - and it won't cost you a cent!

There are some fantastic speakers lined up including Ari Bixhorn ("Indigo Architecture Overview") and Tony Goodhew ("Future of games development with Microsoft XNA"). You'll also get the opportunity to hear about career opportunities both at Microsoft and at some of our key partners. Lunch is included as well as some fantastic giveaways! Best of all, this year's Tech.Ed is on the Gold Coast so you'll get to soak up great insights and some winter sunshine!
Great giveaways!!

Tech.Ed Student Day is invaluable for students studying Computer Science, Software Engineering, Information Systems, Information Management and Information Technology. (This means Computing students as well.)

Date: Tuesday 30th August

Venue: Gold Coast Convention Centre

Cost: Complimentary

Hurry, spaces are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis. Register Today! For lots more information, see http://www.microsoft.com/australia/events/teched2005/studentday.aspx


6. Monash Information Technology Society (formerly CSSE Student Club)

The Monash IT Society (MITS) runs a variety of social and academic events for Clayton-based Faculty of IT students. More info about the club or any of their events see the website http://mits.monashclubs.org

7. What Do You Want To Know About?

Are there topics that you'd like to see covered in this e-Newsletter? Let me know, aleisha.matthews@infotech.monash.edu.au