

## 10 ways to succeed – Your guide to post-secondary study

- 1. Learn what help is on your campus and where the services are located:** Southbank Institute Student Support Services can assist you with employment, career choices, study problems, accessibility options and much more.
- 2. Understand why you are enrolled:** Your experience will be richer and more productive if you are clear about your goals. See a career counsellor for assistance.
- 3. Set up a daily schedule and stick to it:** You need to do this for yourself as no one else will tell you when to study or when to sleep. If you can't do it alone, get someone to help, or see a counsellor on campus.
- 4. If you are studying full time, then don't work at a job for more than 20 hours a week:** 12-15 hours is best as most people go on a downhill slide when they go beyond that amount. Try to work close to campus or close to home.
- 5. Assess and improve your study habits:** The key to your success as a student involves taking better notes in class, reading efficiently, and building writing skills.
- 6. Know how to become an expert user of the Institute's library:** You can ask a librarian or try SAIL, a free online unit - Southbank Assignment Writing and Information Literacy - to help with researching, writing or referencing your assignments. Choose one module to suit your needs or complete all nine.
- 7. Find a great teacher or advisor to mentor you:** The right person can be an invaluable source of support, guidance and insight during your time on campus.
- 8. Make one or two friends amongst your peers:** Your student years represent a chance to form new and lasting ties and offer a great diversity of people to meet.
- 9. Show up for class 100% of the time:** Teachers tend to test what they discuss in class, provide clues to assignment content and structure as well as grade you on the basis of class attendance. Being there is your responsibility and simply being there every day goes a long way to helping you graduate.
- 10. If you can't avoid stress, learn how to live with it:** Seek advice from the counselling service and try healthy techniques to help you worry less and study more. Persistence in the face of life's ups and downs is a great indicator of success.

## Green Print Centre

With semester one in full swing and assignments due, now is the time to discover Southbank Green Print Centre.

You can drop in and quickly bind your assignments or check out the print centre's full range of printing, binding and finishing services; including laminating, scanning and printing on specialty stocks such as tracing paper.

For more info check out the print services page on the Southbank Institute web site or order online at [southbankgreenprint.com.au](http://southbankgreenprint.com.au)

Southbank Green Print Centre is conveniently located on the Ground Floor of F Block and open Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm.

**Phone:** 07 3244 6477 or **Email:** [support@southbankgreenprint.com.au](mailto:support@southbankgreenprint.com.au)

If you are interested in submitting a story or a photo, or if you want to advertise an event, or even if you just want to provide some feedback on Student Scoop, email: [corporate.communications@southbank.edu.au](mailto:corporate.communications@southbank.edu.au)

## Study skills support available through the Learning Centre

Southbank Institute offers a wide range of support services for students including study skills support.

Through the Learning Centre, you can get help with exam preparation, understanding assessment tasks, and reading, writing and numeracy skills.

This is a free and friendly service available to domestic students enrolled in Southbank courses. Ring or come in to make an appointment to discuss your needs.

**Study Skills Support, Learning Centre**  
Ground Floor - F Block  
Phone: 3244 5645

### Study Skills Seminar Series event

**Preparing for exams**  
Tuesday 17 May, B Block Auditorium

*FREE. All welcome. No bookings required!*

## Southbank Institute's Playgroup Centre recognised for outstanding service

Playgroup Australia, the national representative body for playgroups in Australia, has awarded Southbank Institute's Playgroup Centre a Certificate of Achievement for outstanding service to families and for its high quality childcare training.

Southbank Institute's Playgroup Centre is a simulated learning environment for students providing care and socialisation for children under five.

Playgroup is held every day from 9.30-11.30. For bookings call the Southbank Institute Playgroup Centre on 3244 5008.

**Cost:** \$2 per child per session (\$35 one-off membership fee).



## What's on..... performances and exhibitions at Southbank Institute

### Advanced Diploma of Arts (Acting) Mid-year performances

#### Bootcamp Royal No.5

First year acting students

Wed 18 May - Sat 21 May (7.30pm)

#### Like I Care

Second year acting students

Wed 25 - Sat 28 May

#### The Crucible (Arthur Miller)

Third year graduating acting students

Wed 1 June - Sat 4 June

#### All performances:

Venue	The Actor's Space, C-Block Performance Centre
Tickets	\$10 students, \$15 adults,
Bookings	3244 5741 or at the door

### Diploma of Visual Arts graduating student exhibition

**The Works:** a range of unique artworks covering several mediums and styles from 15 emerging Brisbane artists

Opens 6pm, Wed 8 June

Guest speaker: Annette Turner, Director, Logan Art Gallery

**All welcome!** Exhibition continues 10am - 4pm daily until 12 June

**Ground floor, E-Block, Works for sale**

# Student Scoop

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## NAIDOC celebrations on campus - 10 June 2011

Southbank Institute of Technology is hosting NAIDOC celebrations and a BBQ on June 10 from 11 am to 2 pm.

Every year, NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This year's NAIDOC theme, *Change: the next step is ours*, will underpin Southbank Institute's NAIDOC event.

Southbank Institute Director and Acting CEO Robyn Tyler said the NAIDOC theme aligns with the Institute's commitment to empower Indigenous Australians through education.

"NAIDOC Week is an inspiring time to reflect on the past and to plan for the future. We believe Southbank Institute's initiatives improve educational opportunities for Australia's Indigenous peoples and in doing so supports positive change."

The event will be a day of celebration and information.

The Nunukul Yuggera Aboriginal Dance Troupe will be performing traditional dances and students from the Aboriginal Centre of Performing Arts (ACPA) will be performing modern dance and drama. Georgia Corowa, a local singer songwriter is also performing on the day and DotBlack are displaying traditional and contemporary artwork in the Institute's Kurilpa Gallery.

Representatives and students from Southbank Institute's School of Indigenous Australian Peoples will be on hand to discuss educational opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait people.

All students are encouraged to participate and enjoy the NAIDOC on-campus celebrations and take the opportunity to talk to staff about educational opportunities.

### Diploma of Counselling students build industry connections

All Diploma of Counselling students studying at Southbank Institute came together on 21 March for the Suicide Awareness, Skills and Knowledge workshop.

This professional development workshop was designed to enhance the student learning experience through real connections with our industry, and to provide students with opportunities to develop their professional networks.

Learning more about mental health issues in our community and how to respond to people at risk of suicide is an important component for our students in their learning journey.

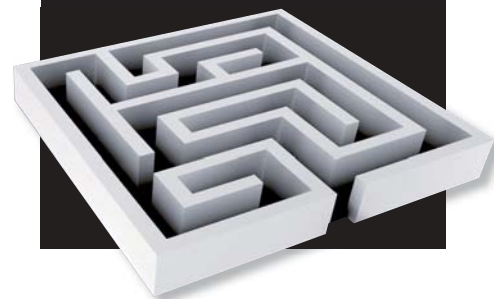
For more information, contact the Coordinator of the Diploma of Counselling, Katina Pavlou on phone 3244 6597 or email [Katina.pavlou@southbank.edu.au](mailto:Katina.pavlou@southbank.edu.au)

### Library Scavenger Hunt - find 'stuff' and win great prizes

As part of Library and Information Week 2011 (May 23-29), Southbank Institute Library is running its first annual Scavenger Hunt.

Great fun and huge prizes (your chance to win an iPod nano multi-touch display). Enter as a team or take it on by yourself! Keep an eye out for competition details and entry forms. Registration opens soon with details to be posted on noticeboards and the library website.

Visit the library, enter the competitions and see some of the amazing stuff in the library during Library and Information Week.



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# Southbank Institute apprentice awarded the opportunity of a lifetime

Southbank Institute butchery apprentice, Geordan Bauer, has won a prestigious scholarship to work in Germany. Geordan, who completed his apprenticeship in 2008, has been given the opportunity of a lifetime – to live and work overseas.

Geordan said the trip will be his first outside of Queensland.

"I will be able to learn about Germany's traditional smallgoods and regain the knowledge that has been lost over time," Geordan said.

"I can then bring those recipes back to Australia and spread that information to people who are interested and willing to learn about it."

The scholarship program is supported by the Queensland Overseas Foundation, a voluntary non-profit organisation. If you have completed an apprenticeship or traineeship (Certificate III or above), or a vocational Certificate IV or above, in the past four years and gained relevant work experience, you may be eligible.



The Governor of Queensland, Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley AC presenting the award to Geordan Bauer

## Did you know...

Southbank Institute of Technology awarded 12 scholarships this year to support new and continuing students in their education pursuits.

2012 applications open in late November 2011.

In addition to the range of scholarships offered by Southbank Institute, there are opportunities to apply for a broad range of scholarships offered through external Government agencies, Community Organisations, and private sponsors.

To learn more about External Scholarships, visit: <http://www.southbank.edu.au/site/programs/scholarships/index.asp>

## Southbank graduates rewarded for outstanding academic achievements



Emma Wright

Two graduates from Southbank Institute of Technology have been awarded scholarships for their outstanding achievements in the Griffith University pathways program.

The annual Griffith University Partnerships Scholarships and Bursaries are awarded to the graduate with the highest grade point average in one of the dual pathways programs offered through Southbank Institute and Griffith University.

Lauren Howe was awarded the Southbank Institute of Technology Creative Industries Graduate Award for the graduate with the highest GPA in one of the creative industries (Interior Technology) pathways from Southbank Institute to Griffith University.

Emma Wright was awarded the Southbank Institute of Technology Graduate Award for the graduate with the highest GPA in the triple award program co-delivered by Southbank Institute and Griffith University (Diploma/Advanced Diploma of Hospitality/Bachelor of Business Tourism and Hospitality Management).

Lauren and Emma, who both graduated in December 2010, were presented with a University Certificate of Achievement and a cheque for \$500.

## SBIT-QUT Pathways to Engineering Scholarships success for 12 graduates

Congratulations to 12 Southbank Institute civil engineering graduates for being awarded the SBIT-QUT Pathways to Engineering Scholarships.

QUT provides scholarships of \$1,000 each for up to 12 students on the Southbank Institute Pathways program to study Engineering at QUT.

Students who articulate from the Southbank Institute Associate Degree to QUT's Bachelor of Engineering only need to study a further 2 to 2.5 years to complete the 4 year degree.

**Did you know...** Southbank Institute currently has 140 formal pathways to universities.

## Hard work pays off

Congratulations to the three winners of the 2010 Griffith University Awards for Academic Excellence awarded at the Southbank Institute graduation ceremonies in December 2010.

**Anna-Maria Musumeci**  
(Diploma of Management)  
Business and Community Education

**Lynda Ballantyne**  
(Diploma of Nursing)  
Health Sciences

**Daisy Pui Yan Yau Yeng**  
(Diploma of Events Management)  
Design Arts & Hospitality

Anna-Maria, Lynda and Daisy demonstrated a commitment to lifelong or further learning and achieved outstanding academic results. Each received an Apple iPad, iTunes voucher, plus book voucher at the Griffith book shop.

## Dress for success in business



As part of their assessment, Southbank Institute Certificate IV Websites students were strutting their stuff in business attire to present their website proposal to a client.

Research shows that a large part of our total message in face-to-face interactions is communicated through body language. A big part of body language is how you dress!

## AUSLAN event at Southbank Restaurant

Southbank Institute's Auslan team organised and participated in an evening in the Southbank Restaurant on 25 March.

Auslan is the sign language of the Australian deaf community. Southbank Institute's Auslan diploma and certificate courses deliver training to those individuals who are interested in communicating with the hearing impaired.

The evening was a great opportunity for the Auslan students to communicate and practice their signing with deaf people in a controlled social environment. The event was a huge success for Auslan staff and students as well as the hospitality students who worked in the restaurant at the event.



## Southbank Skin and Body Spa introduces Waterlily products

Waterlily is an authentic Australian Spa Collection meticulously formulated exclusively for Day Spas and Salons using only the purest of natural botanical ingredients. Created to not only offer beautifully luminous skin but embrace a complete solution to Spa Wellness.

Waterlily based treatments are available now at very affordable prices! Visit the Southbank Skin and Body Spa, Level 1, A Block.

# ELICOS

(English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students) helps students to reach the English levels required for formal study in Australia, improve employment prospects in their own country and equip them with English for social purposes.

## ELICOS students excursion to GoMA

ELICOS students from Pre Intermediate Class 2 had a great trip to Brisbane's Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA) on 2 March where they saw many interesting artworks.



## ELICOS students share their Southbank Experience

**Emiro Lopez Supulveda from Columbia**

*In addition to your study, what else did you do with your time here in Queensland?*

I have been travelling to places including Melbourne, the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast. It's good to get a feel for the lifestyle here.

*What is different about studying in Queensland compared to studying in your own country?*

I think the teachers are better. I think it is really important to be studying and living in an English-speaking country, so you can immerse yourself in the language.

*What recommendations, if any, would you make to other international students?*

I would tell them to only speak English on campus! I would be happy to recommend Southbank Institute to other students. It is a very good quality place to learn.

**Catherine Na Ae Soon from Korea**

*What do you like best about your course?*

We have lots of different teachers, who come from different backgrounds, like us. This makes it interesting and good for me to learn different accents in English.



*In addition to your study, what else do you do with your time here in Queensland?*

In addition to my days studying, I work three days a week at a local sushi restaurant, and I enjoy going to the theatre with my husband.

*How would you describe your Queensland experience?*

Amazing. There are very friendly people and many different cultures living here.

## Former Southbank ELICOS student helps earthquake victims in Japan

Former Southbank Institute student, Shiho Hosaka, is one of thousands of volunteers offering skills to support the countless people affected by the devastating earthquake and tsunami that struck northeastern Japan.

Shiho is part of the Japan Guide Consortium Volunteer Interpreters Bureau which has sent more than 300 interpreters to help foreigners in the affected areas.

Shiho studied ELICOS at the Southbank English Language Centre in 2006 before completing the Diploma of Interpreting at

Southbank Institute in 2008. Since returning to Japan she has kept up her English by working as an interpreter and making contact with native English speakers. Shiho is currently working in Tokyo but has travelled to her home prefecture of Migayaki to volunteer as an interpreter.

Many of us here at Southbank Institute have friends, students, colleagues and classmates from Japan and we were all shocked by this terrifying natural disaster but it is also wonderful to see the efforts of volunteers from all over the world.