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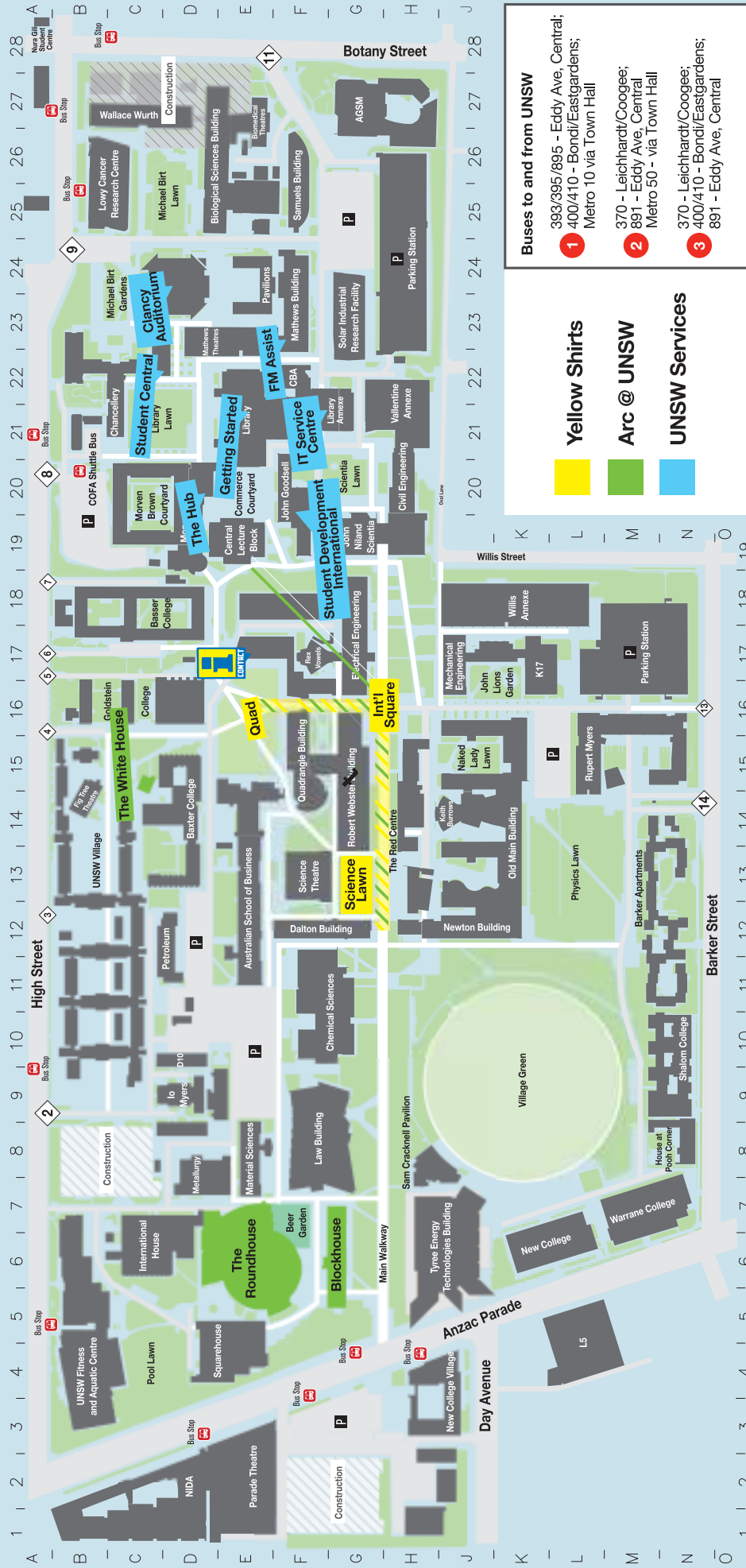
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# WEEK



## Alumni Relations Office welcomes and congratulates all new students!

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In addition to all of your academic and social activities the Alumni Relations Office invites you to attend any of the public lectures and events on campus during the year.

There are also casual employment opportunities through the Alumni Relations Office for the annual Vice-Chancellor's Telephone Appeal that supports disadvantaged students through raising funds for scholarships. Watch the notice boards around campus or the UNSW Careers website for details.

We look forward to welcoming you to one of the public events on campus during the year, and don't forget to check out the international alumni events if you are travelling to Asia, UK or USA.

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# WELCOME

## Chair's Report

Hurrah, it's O-Week, my favourite time of year! I'm Nat, the Chair of Arc, UNSW's student organisation, and I'm going to give you the lowdown on Arc's big plans for 2012!

2012 is one of the most exciting times to be a member of Arc. Why? Because it's free to join! That means bigger clubs, parties, events, representation and more. O-Week is the best way to get involved with student life (see inside this special issue of *Blitz* for the deets). I highly recommend taking a campus tour of UNSW with the Yellow Shirts, who know every nook and cranny of UNSW. I still remember my Yellow Shirt leaders from five years ago!

Get into it – check out all of the clubs, meet your student reps at the SRC stalls, chill out and listen to some bands at the Roundhouse or drop by my office in the Blockhouse and say hi! We at Arc want you to get more out of uni life.

**Natalie Karam**

Chair @ Arc  
chair@arc.unsw.edu.au



Natalie

## O-Week Coordinator's Report

It's time to press start on your university experience! I'm Matt, and as O-Week Coordinator I've been working alongside the Yellow Shirts to provide you with the best possible start to the next level of your life. What's a Yellow Shirt you ask? Look around, we'll be pretty hard to miss – you can identify us by our bright yellow shirts, friendly demeanour and willingness to help. We run all the events during the week, as well as being your point of contact for any questions about university you might have.

What do we have in store? There are awesome social events, from jumping castles, trivia and jelly wrestling, to bingo, amazing races and speed dating. There are events to enlighten and inspire: an investigation into the psychology of climate change, robotics demonstrations and tours of the Museum of Human Diseases that will shock and awe you. There's also epic night time entertainment: movies on the big screen, the comedic styling of Fiona O'Loughlin, the electric riffs of Bluejuice and the kicking beats of our dance party.

So attend your faculty welcome, take a tour to get comfortable with campus and attend some of our amazing events. You're about to have fun, make friends and give yourself the best possible leg up into semester. Game on!

**Matthew Ward**

2012 O-Week Coordinator



Matthew



# faculty advice

## ENGINEERING

Ganasri Saravanapavan

Our workload may be heavy and contact hours long, but this is directly proportional to the outrageously exciting events, societies and opportunities that are offered to us!

Engineering courses at UNSW incorporate hands-on learning experiences to broaden your understanding beyond the textbook. There are also many scholarships to work towards.

Now, the key to success is to use your networking skills. Getting involved in the extracurricular community allows you to meet students and lecturers that share the same interests. For example, UNSW Sunswift is a student-run program which builds solar powered cars and holds races against other organisations.

Of course, we've also gained the reputation of being the best people to party it up with, with more cruises and pub crawls than you can count. There's all this and more to offer! I encourage everyone to get involved as it really comes to down to the individual to make university the best experience ever!

## LAW

William He

The student-run Law Society provides a perfect way for first years to make that transition—from social events such as First Year Law Camp, to organising competitions like Trial Advocacy, you're sure to find something that tickles your interest.

Classes (and readings!) might be intimidating at first, but a great way to meet people and share experiences is through participating in the Peer Mentoring program, known as LawPLUS. As well as facilitating a social atmosphere to get to know your fellow freshers better, they operate learning workshops, to help you cope with the unique method of teaching in our faculty.

You'll know you've become a fully-fledged law student when: the word 'moot' has an entirely different meaning, a morning coffee is compulsory, and finally, you realise how many amazing friends you have in the Law School. Have fun!

## SCIENCE

Bethany Pillay

We're the kids who drove our parents crazy by asking 'but, why?' So whether you're studying chemistry, marine science, or psychology, you're probably interested in how the world works. That's where studying science at UNSW comes in:

**Tip 1:** Where you sit in your first lab is vital. It's important to sit next to someone (often your lab partner for the rest of semester) who'll share the work... and won't set the lab bench on fire.

**Tip 2:** Demonstrators and tutors can seem intimidating, but many are still students like you. They are very understanding, and willing to help with problems you encounter.

**Tip 3:** Chances are, throughout the semester you'll have several small quizzes worth 2-5% of your mark. Remember that these add up! You'll find a little preparation can result in a lot less stress come final exam time.

Good luck surviving your courses, and the tedious "what kinds of jobs does a science degree lead to?" question you will now hear from every relative, family friend and new person you meet at a party.

**Check out which branch your course hangs from on the UNSW faculty family tree.**

## MEDICINE

Jialiang Chin

It'll be a while before you're much use in a real medical situation - unless someone is choking and you need to precisely pipette their throat clear. Until then, there are plenty of Medicine-related societies to join, as well as seminars and clinical skills nights, where you can find out more about possible career paths and practice skills you'll be needing later (not taught in Phase 1). There are also lots of opportunities to perform, volunteer and socialise with your fellow students.

Get comfortable with eMed feedback (useful for writing your portfolio) and the eMed archive. The Medicine course has a pretty confusing design, so flick through the Program Guide and talk to older students about what to expect.

Finally, everyone says that Foundations is a breeze, but it's worth putting effort in and learning material or you could struggle later. It can't be said enough: keep on top of your work. Practicals, tutorials and scenario group sessions are only useful if you're up to date with lectures. Plus, certain lecturers will threaten to kill themselves if you can't answer questions in class.

## ARTS

Emma Mackenzie

One great thing about this faculty is the number of people you meet. Lectures and tutorials are often full, so introduce yourself to someone new and sit next to that person who's on their own. I did two years ago, and that person is now one of my closest mates.

If you're unsure about anything degree-related - fees, timetables, and so on - head to the FASS (Faculty of Arts and Social Science) Student Centre (Ground Floor, Morven Brown). They're always friendly, happy to help and they know their stuff!

To quickly understand and feel comfortable with uni life, sign up to the FASS Peer Mentoring Program. Senior students link with first years to help them out, show them where their lectures are held, how the library works and how to avoid the Basser steps. Of course, it's also a great way to make new friends! Go sign up now!

Just remember to always have fun, study hard (but not too hard) and experience everything the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences has to offer.

## AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Patrick Chen

So you're joining one of UNSW's biggest academic families: what are you in for next? One of the best things here at UNSW is the flexibility of the commerce program. After you've had a taste of the basics in first semester, you can begin sampling whatever most tickles your interest in the business world.

Sooner or later you'll realise just how big and diverse that world can be. Be sure to take the time (you'll have lots of it) to check out the Careers and Employment website and student societies, such as BSoc, FMAA and ASoc, for valuable opportunities.

In the meantime, the Student Centre (Ground Floor, ASB) can keep you clued into all of the important info you need to reach the end of your degree. Remember there's always extra help available outside tutorials and lectures, through the Peer Assisted Support Scheme (PASS), as well as PitStop Consultations to get you through those tricky math and statistics courses. Good luck, and have fun!

## BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Kim Ly

Whether you've come to appreciate Ancient Roman architecture, or want to invent the next iPod, the Faculty of the Built Environment is the perfect place to cultivate that little design seedling into a fully realised outcome. Heck, you might turn out to be the next Le Corbusier or Jonathan Ive.

But be warned, you must have an ox's endurance for the all-nighters and thick skin for taking piercing critiques from your lecturer!

Whether it's using the 24-hour quad-core labs, carving out models in the workshop, or simply being inspired by timeless icons from the Industrial Design Museum, immerse yourself. Come, live and breathe design!





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# THINGS I WISH I'D KNOWN IN FIRST YEAR

In the spirit of O-Week, let me liken uni life to a game of tetris: you have all these awesome tetriminos to play with, but the only catch is that to be any good at it, you need to juggle them as they come. Okay, weak analogy aside, here are some tips to get you through your first few weeks!

## Studying

Common sense is vital here. Don't procrastinate with readings and notes because it will make each week more agonising than the one before, and because it's really easy to fall behind. If you're feeling uneasy, talk to your teachers and visit the Learning Centre (Chancellery, North Wing, LG [C22]). To aid referencing your research in assignments, introduce yourself to a citation program (eg EndNote, RefWorks) early on, and become best friends.

## Transport

Hopefully you've already encountered the 891 express buses between Central (Eddy Ave) and UNSW (High St and Anzac Pde) throughout the day. If you do find yourself without one, fear not! Any bus beginning with '39-' will take you between the City and Anzac Parade. If you drive, watch out for the parking ranger, he will inevitably notice your illegal park!

## Uni life

This is what you make of it (and undoubtedly way easier than study to invest time in!). I highly suggest joining clubs and volunteer programs, it's an easy way to meet truly great people. Beyond that, remember that most are in the same boat as you so don't fret and enjoy yourself. Also, if home is hours away from uni and it's holding you back from enjoying the night life, check out the 'UNSW Fellow Travellers' program!

• Khasthuri Pathmanandavel

Best of luck, and happy tetrising!

# 5 THINGS TO DO before your first class

## 1) Get the essentials out of the way!

Get your student ID, join Arc, collect your diary and all that jazz. Then charge your phone and connect your laptop to the free wifi available on campus.

## 2) Make sure it really is your first class!

Don't freak out, but forgetting to enrol in a prerequisite class at this stage can potentially spoil a three-year degree. Use the UNSW Handbook and myUNSW to double check you've enrolled in all your compulsory courses.

## 3) Get your head around campus!

Actually knowing where you're going is a great way to make waves in the sea of lost first years. For a map, check the Arc website [www.arc.unsw.edu.au](http://www.arc.unsw.edu.au), or, once again, Blitz has got you sorted - see the inside front cover of this special ed.

## 4) Don't skip breakfast!

Whether it's your first beer in the Roundhouse or some mushrooms you found in your hair, don't miss the most important meal of the day. Eat up, because today you're going to need lots of energy for carrying books, climbing stairs and making new friends.

## 5) Dress to impress!

Set fire to your uniform on the last day of school? Don't know what to wear on the weekdays? Fear not take time to experiment and find your own style (although peacocking seems to be taking the campus by storm...). Come exam time, chances are you'll be walking around in a shirt you've been wearing for three days, pants two sizes too big and a pair of thongs anyway.

• Mima Hunter



# VOLUNTEERING

getting more out of uni than a degree

Arc offers a wide range of volunteer programs to students. If the warm fuzzy feeling it gives you and the fantastic people you will meet aren't enough, consider that it can help you develop or extend your skills. Most of the programs are also acknowledged on the Australian Higher Education Graduation Statement (AHEGS), which is basically a graduation transcript that can impress potential employers.

It's easy to volunteer, just sign up to be an Arc Member and then simply apply for the program you wish to join when applications open. For some programs the application process could involve online written responses and interviews – but don't let that stop you, as you can gain so much from the experience.

For more information check out:  
[www.arc.unsw.edu.au/get-involved/volunteering](http://www.arc.unsw.edu.au/get-involved/volunteering).

## Mosaic Fusion Forums

Volunteers organise activities and mentor high school students to produce a creative work involving the student's understanding of their own culture and identity. Run in partnership with the Dept of Education and Training, this program provides an excellent opportunity for education students to work with high schools.

"Mosaic allows for a wide discussion on culture, the issues which matter in contemporary Australian society, and the factors which help form our individual and collective identities."  
 – James Azzi

## Yellow Shirts

These volunteers are fun, slightly crazy people who are the walking information points and tour guides you'll have noticed during O-Week. They also run many of the social and academic activities throughout the week.

"You get to learn so much more about the uni and help others in the process. It gives you a sense of belonging and passion for our uni, and you make lasting friendships."  
 – Kasthuri Sundaram

## Shack Tutoring

A combined initiative between Arc and The Shack Youth Services allows volunteers to tutor high school students from disadvantaged schools in a variety of different subjects.

"I really enjoyed the flexibility of tutoring sessions, the encouraging and relaxed atmosphere, being able to give back to the UNSW community as well as inspiring others."  
 – Anna Zhou

## vHub

Designed to help those looking for a career in television or film production, vHub provides training in filmmaking, while giving industry experience through 'volunteerships'. Anyone with a keen interest is invited to join, and access to camera gear and editing software is provided.

## Student Cookbook

This annual publication is an exciting place to get new recipes for students on a budget. It's produced by a team of student volunteers, who are looking for their favourite recipes to include in the 2012 edition. Send yours in and win some great prizes!

"vHub was a great experience. Over the semester we were given the opportunity to improve our camera skills and create basic videos."  
 – Jacinda Valeontis

## The Volunteer Army

For students with busy schedules, this program allows you to participate in different missions throughout the year. Volunteers also have the opportunity to meet new people and, as some missions are interstate, to travel around Australia.

"The Volunteer Army posts all projects online allowing me to work to my own schedule by choosing when, where and with whom to volunteer."  
 – Alex Scriven

• Serra Tang and Nicole Stinson

"I really enjoyed the whole experience: the photo shoot, the food and meeting new people at the cookbook launch."  
 – Allina Yang



# Jumping Aboard

UNSW STUDENTS GET ACTIVE WITH ARC

From going potto in the Pottery Studio to taking on Mother Nature in the Duke of Ed, UNSW offers challenges and opportunities for those students with the courage, nay, the heart to get involved.



**Eliot (Science)** is mad about clubs and societies. He's started a few of them, and attends events galore—last semester, he went to three different free pizza events in one day!

**How are you involved with Arc?**

In running the clubs, you chat to them, they give you a little bit of cash; help you book rooms for meetings. Arc runs a pottery studio, I get involved in that too.

**Tell me more about the pottery studio. Not many people know about it...**

It's in this hidden back corner of the Blockhouse, but it's absolutely amazing! You go and spend as long as you like there, and only pay for the materials you use. I go in between all my lectures and at the beginning and end of every day.



**Charissa (Computer Engineering)** is one of the Student Development Officers. They do admin, process grants, run flea markets, administer Duke of Ed, things like that. In short, they make things easy for clubs and volunteer programs.

**What made you jump on board with this role?**

I've done many of the Arc volunteering programs before, especially Yellow Shirts, and through those I heard about this position. I hope to improve my communication and time management skills, and it seems like a cool workplace.

**What do you anticipate being the biggest challenge this year?**

My role specifically is for Web and Technology, so I'm going to try and improve the way Student Development uses those resources. If I can do that, it'd be a success.



**Jamie (Medicine)** is the leader of the Arc Street Team, zesty volunteers that give out freebies, run events and barbecues, and pretty much extend Arc beyond the Blockhouse.

**What's it like working with Arc?**

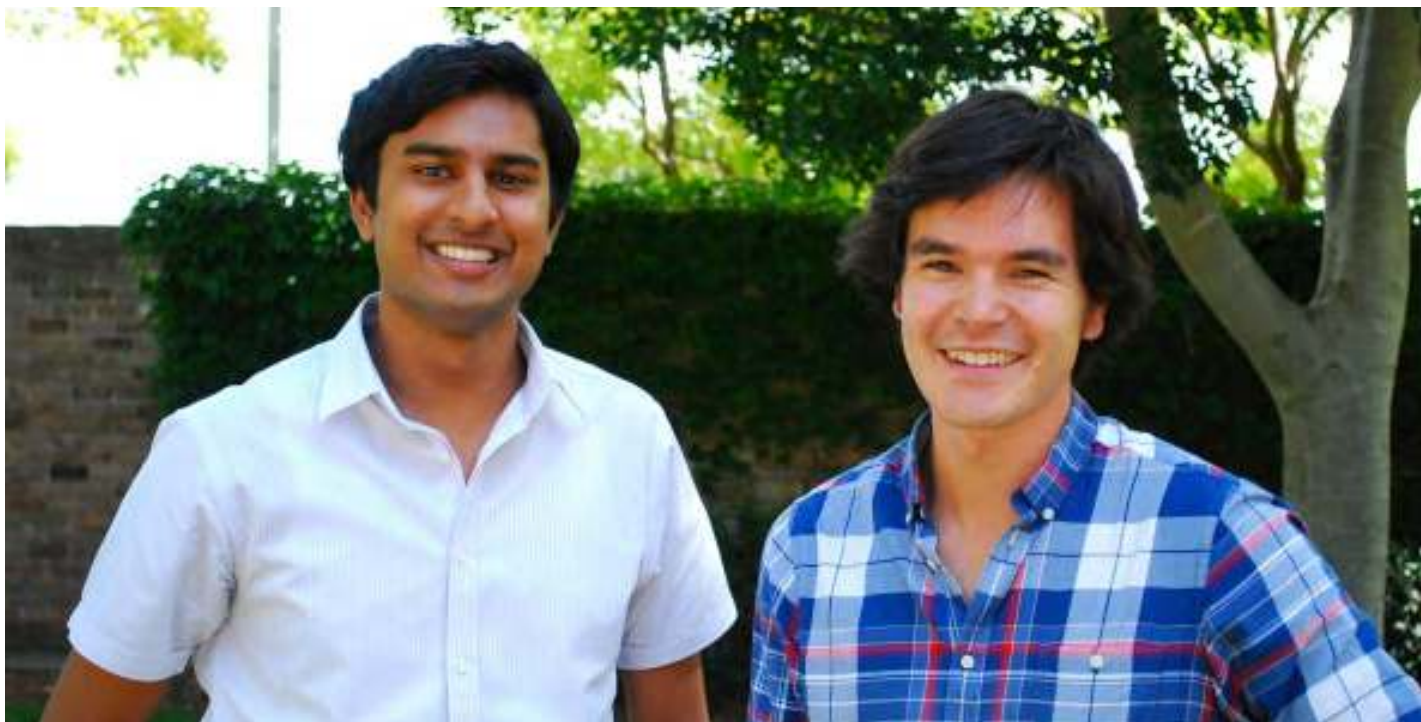
It's very different. I'm from a science background, and to have a desk and a job which involves chatting to people, having meetings...it's just nuts!

**So many emails...**

Yeah, exactly! And working with older people who are just as enthusiastic as you are, but have a ton more skills and a ton more experience.

**After this huge week, what happens?**

O-Week is our biggest campaign, but our team keeps going throughout the year. We're passionate about campus, and there's also the goal of developing communication, leadership and teamwork skills even further.



Tim Kaliyanda - SRC President

Ed Kearney - PGC President

## Student Representative Council (SRC) and Postgraduate Council (PGC)



The SRC is your student representative and advocacy body on campus. They aim to protect and campaign for the rights of students and their welfare. It is comprised of democratically elected students, and operates in a non-hierarchical manner to ensure everyone's opinion is recognised and considered. The SRC is divided into departments which represent: COFA students, female students, queer students, international students, Indigenous students and students with disabilities. We also have departments which engage with up to date discourses on education, the environment, student welfare, as well as ethnic affairs and discrimination issues. To find out meeting times and locations where students discuss relevant issues and plan events and campaigns, visit [www.arc.unsw.edu.au/src](http://www.arc.unsw.edu.au/src) or check out *Blitz* each week.



The PGC was created by the Arc board in 2010 to provide support, representation and services to the increasing number of UNSW postgraduate students. The mission of the PGC is to provide independent support, representation, networking and social events for Postgraduate students at UNSW. In short, our job is to make your Postgraduate student experience as enjoyable and productive as possible. Like SRC, we are democratically elected Postgraduate students, whose aim is to ensure that the welfare and rights of fellow students are taken seriously and fought for, as well as providing many opportunities for professional networking and development.

To get involved, visit [www.arc.unsw.edu.au/pgc](http://www.arc.unsw.edu.au/pgc), take a look at the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/unswpgc](http://www.facebook.com/unswpgc) or contact the President, Ed Kearney, at [pgcpresident@arc.unsw.edu.au](mailto:pgcpresident@arc.unsw.edu.au).

### SRC & PGC LOCATIONS ON CAMPUS

#### Postgrad Lounge

(L1, Blockhouse)

This luxurious space is open for postgrad students only between the hours of from 9 and 5. The room has a TV, lockers, a fridge, and comfy couches.

#### SRC & PCG Offices

(L1, Blockhouse)

Drop in and say hi!

#### Activists' Space

(L1, Blockhouse)

A space for students to discuss ideas for, and plan, campaigns. It is equipped with resources (such as computers and paper) to facilitate activities and events.

#### Queerspace

(Rm 920, L9, Chemical Science Building)

A welcoming space for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and queer-friendly students to unwind and socialise on campus.

#### Womyn's Room

(L1, Blockhouse)

A place for women to relax and meet up on campus.

#### Disabilities and Welfare Room

(L1, Blockhouse)

This room is open to both disabled students and students facing financial hardship. It contains a kitchen, microwave, table, couch, bed and access to computers. Milk and cereal are also provided. This room is free and any UNSW student is welcome to utilise its resources.

• Sophie D'Ambra



# DEMYSTIFYING THE Arc BOARD

## What is it?

The Arc Board is made up of student and non-student directors who shape the strategic direction of Arc (your student organisation on campus). These directors are passionate about UNSW student life, and have a genuine interest in facilitating the student experience.

To find out about what is happening on the board, visit [www.arc.unsw.edu.au/arcboard](http://www.arc.unsw.edu.au/arcboard). If you have questions about the Arc board, you can contact the current Chair of Arc, Natalie Karam at [chair@arc.unsw.edu.au](mailto:chair@arc.unsw.edu.au), or approach the student directors.



## What does a student director do?

As well as the responsibility to act in the best interest of Arc and maintain due care, skill and diligence to ensure its stability, Student Directors have an additional role on the Board to represent the needs of UNSW students and ensure it facilitates student welfare and development.



Student Directors attend monthly board meetings and sub-committee meetings for which they have a particular interest or passion. It is also their duty to stay in the loop with current developments affecting students and speak to students, to then present concerns or ideas of the student population to the Board.

In addition to being a great opportunity to get involved and make strategic decisions about an organisation (Arc @ UNSW) you are passionate about, being a Student Director is a great opportunity to learn and understand how organisations are managed effectively. If you're feeling responsible, apply to be a Student Director! Three students are selected in an annual election. 2012 Board Elections Nominations close 30.3.2012. Check out the Arc website - [www.arc.unsw.edu.au/about-us/arc-board](http://www.arc.unsw.edu.au/about-us/arc-board), or contact [returning.officer@arc.unsw.edu.au](mailto:returning.officer@arc.unsw.edu.au)



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clubbing is not just for a Saturday night

# CLUBS & SOCS

Arc supports over 200 clubs and societies at UNSW. It's time to get insight into the groups you've already signed up for while traversing this week's endless rows of stalls - you know, in order to scam one more free pen, that cool tote, or a chocolate strawberry from ChocSoc.



Photo Club



Actuarial Society

*"MuSoc and the Exotic Beer Society run fun things like Open Mic nights and 'exotic' pub crawls. I've met most of my closest friends at uni by going to events like these!"*

• Stef Gray, Medicinal Chemistry



Adventurer's Society



Electrical Engineering & Telecommunications Society

*"Revue was the best time of my life - the incredible friendships made, mentorship of older students and huge community you become part of is unforgettable."*

• Rachel Hardy, Commerce/Law

To start with, there are constituent societies formed around schools and faculties, such as BSoc, LawSoc and MedSoc. They're a fantastic way to meet new people in your degree and are often careers-focused, holding networking evenings and organising internships, peer mentoring, camps - and some pub crawls, cruises and balls to help you get settled in...

Once you slip into the uni student mode of working 12-hour days, 7 days a week, 2 weeks a year, you need some fresh air. Luckily, there's every kind of sporting club you can think of - soccer, basketball, netball, martial arts, archery, fencing—you name it, Arc @ UNSW has it! Cheer on the side with CheerSoc, train to compete in the Uni Games, or hang for an hour on the Village Green with the Social Soccer Society.

On any given day, you could be krumping at the Hip-Hop society, salsa-ing at the Latin Dance Society, arguing passionately in the Debating Society, or even overseas from Korea to Germany to the Philippines with the UNSW United Nations Society. For the dramatically inclined, you may prefer to put on a show with NUTS (awarded 2011 Club of the Year!) or prove you're fearless by entering Studio 4's comedy nights.

Don't forget the Revues (Med, CSE and Law), which are open to students of all faculties. These student-run extravaganzas showcase dancing, sketch comedy, videos, a cappella performances and more!

And there's a whole host of special interest groups. CircuSoc is made up of slightly crazy people who can teach you skills like fire juggling, unicycling and still-walking. Then there's AnimeSoc, FilmSoc, StarSoc, SpockSoc and ComicSoc. For those who are still awaiting their letter from Hogwarts, there's the newly-formed Quidditch Society.

So brave the stalls, and sign up to every club and society you can. It's also never too late to join a club or society. If you miss out on signing up in O-Week or read about an amazing club featured in *Blitz* in second session, you can email the clubs directly for more information.

While topping the class at the end of your degree is one thing, the opportunities and lifelong friendships that arise from involving yourself in the student community are quite another.

Jump online for more details and a list of all the clubs and societies you can join at <http://www.arc.unsw.edu.au/clubs>.

*"The best thing I got out of being part of the Entrepreneurship Society is I now have my own startup, TEEBII (an online textbook rental website that helps save university students buttloads of money). We share the same philosophy as Nike: just f\*\*king do it."*

• Will Tan, Commerce

*"I have seen so many people who felt lost at uni find their place in Revue - Med, Law or CSE. It's a huge, friendly community which combines all the best aspects of a volunteer program, a student development program and a student society."*

• Zoe Page, Computer Science/Science

• Sugandha Gupta and Alex Scriven



getting fresh with

# BLUEJUICE

Hot off the heels of their third album *Company*, BLUEJUICE is the Sydney outfit set to rock the Roundhouse on Wednesday this week. We caught up with bass player Jamie between the band's sizzling coastal tour earlier this summer and Big Day Out.

**How do you guys keep pushing the boundaries of your music?**  
By being bored and generally unconvinced by our old material. Dissatisfaction is such a good motivator.

**Who do you listen to in your downtime?**  
Two years on it's still Keyboard Cat... almost exclusively.

**What are your inspirations for your new album, *Company*?**  
We wanted to make an unashamed pop album, so we looked to Steve Winwood, Hall & Oates and The Cars... bands like that. Obviously, we tried to keep it danceable and as contemporary as possible - which for us is not very contemporary.

**The 'Act Yr Age' video: whose idea was the kiss? Is that now something you've crossed off your bucket list?**  
I think it was Jake's idea. He and Catherine (his 'Act Yr Age' love interest) had filmed a kiss for our onstage projections months before filming the video, so if kissing a sexagenarian was on Jake's bucket list, he's crossed it off about four times already.

**What's been the most outrageous moment you've had so far whilst touring?**  
Ever? It's hard to think of an individual moment over ten years of playing. But it's fair to say that the stereotype of a touring band being a bunch of drunk morons and having strange things happen is true in our case.

**We noticed that Chun Li is no longer a member of the band. Which video game character would you like to take her place?**  
It was devastating to lose Chun Li and her prodigious thighs. Her replacement would need to be someone with ninja-skills; perhaps Solid Snake, or that guy who flicks flaming pies at Mario.

"if kissing a sexagenarian was on Jake's bucket list, he's crossed it off about four times already"

**Some of you guys have had kids; has this changed the way you do things?**

We're currently on our first tour since the chiddlers were plopped out, so it hasn't really changed anything yet. At this stage, the kids are too young to realise that their dads are debauched degenerates.

**Any advice to the students here from your own experiences studying?**

The degrees we completed had nothing to do with music, but still come in handy. So there's some advice: "Studying! It may come in handy."

**What are your expectations for the Roundhouse?**

We've played at UNSW loads of times, and one thing I know for sure is that we'll get lost on campus at some point.

**Save the date: BLUEJUICE are performing on Wednesday 22 Feb at the Roundhouse at 7pm as part of our O-Week bonanza of amazingness.**

"At this stage, the kids are too young to realise that their dads are debauched degenerates"

"the stereotype of a touring band being a bunch of drunk morons and having strange things happen is true in our case"





## WHAT'S ON UNSW 20-24TH FEB O-WEEK

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The Roundhouse encourages the Responsible Service of Alcohol

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## BETTER THAN STUDYING: WHAT'S ON UNSW



## COMEDY NIGHT

All fun and games with  
Fiona O'Loughlin

At UNSW we study harder than any other university in Australia (don't quote us on that). We also appreciate that the best relief from such intensive mental arithmetic is a good laugh.

Come down early and grab a seat for what promises to be an amazing night of laughter and mayhem at our O-Week Comedy Night.

Our headlining act for O-Week 2012 is none other than the outstanding and outspoken Fiona O'Loughlin. She's a mother, a TV star and a darling of both the Australian and international comedy circuits. As well as having

audiences in tears of laughter at the Melbourne Comedy Festival, Fiona has also tickled peoples funny bones at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and at the Improv Comedy Club in LA.

This promises to be a hysterical show, and the best part is that it's absolutely free! So grab your friends, your family, and heck even your dog, and we'll see you at the Roundhouse.

**WHEN:**  
Tues Feb 21st  
7-11pm

**WHERE:**  
Roundhouse  
Precinct

**COST:**  
Free

**VERDICT:**  
Hilarious

## THE HUNGER GAMES

Scab as much free food as you can during O-Week

Boys and girls, the days of mum loaning you money for a lunch order, or packing your lunchbox have ended. Your O-Week challenge is to seek out as much free food as possible around campus. To make it easy for you (because, come on, who has that kind of time?) here's a summary of the places the smartest people on campus will be during O-Week.

Jump off the bus and grab some free pancakes from 9-11am along Main Walkway (G6). Then, hit the quad between 11am-4pm to scab nutritious treats like free fairy floss and snow cones (E15).

To prep for the free daily midday movie you can get free popcorn from the Red Centre between 12-2pm (H14). The largest line will be for the free Grill'd Burgers found from 2-5pm at Student Precinct (E6) and from 5-7pm. Don't be sad, the end of O-Week isn't the end of free food. As an Arc member, and, depending on which clubs and socs you join, you'll enjoy heaps of free sausage sizzles during semester.



**WHEN:**  
Tues Feb 21st

**WHERE:**  
Campus Wide

**VERDICT:**  
Deserves more than a week's attention!



### Free Pancakes

9-11am

@ Main Walkway (G6)



### Chillout Zone

10am-4pm

@ Quad Lawn (E15) and Newtown Lawn (J11)



### Craft Tent

10am-4pm

@ Newtown Lawn (J11)

## ALL WEEK

## MON FEB 20

### Welcome to Country

10-11am

@ Main Walkway (G8)

### Free Zumba Class

10:30-11am

@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

### Traditional Games

11-12pm

@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

### Game Theory and How to Think Strategically

1-2:30pm

@ CLB 5 (E19)

### Climate Science Lecture by Tim Leslie

1-2:30pm

@ Quad G031 (E15)

### Food Games

1-2pm

@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

### Debsoc: IR Debate

1-2:30pm

@ Club Bar (E6)

### Judgements, Decisions and Climate Change: A Psychological Perspective with Dr. Ben Newell

2-3pm

@ Quad G031 (E15)

### Campus Idol

2-3pm

@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

### Modsoc Dance Workshop

2-3pm

@ Marsh Room (E6)

### Campus Tours

3-5pm

@ Morven Brown (C20)

### BE Out There – Volunteering Opportunities for BE students

3-5pm

TBC

### Physics Demos by Professor Joe Wolfe

3-5pm

@ Webster Theatre B (G15)

### Poker

3-5pm

@ Club Bar, Roundhouse (E6)

### Free Grill'd Burgers

2-4pm

@ Student Precinct (E6)

### Campus Tours

4-6pm

@ Mathews Pavilions (E24)

### Night Markets

4-7:30pm

@ Student Precinct (E6)

### O-Stock Music Festival

4-7:15pm

@ Beergarden (E6)

"O-Stock" Music Festival featuring YS Band, Loon Lake and Crooked Sunrise

### Volunteering Opportunities by Student Development

4-5pm

@ Arc Postgrad Lounge (F5)

### Twilight Sports

4-6pm

@ Physics Lawn (L13)

### Campus Tours

5-7pm

@ Naked Lady Lawn (J15)

### Free Grill'd Burgers

5-7pm

@ Student Precinct (E6)

### Parent Tours

5:30-6:30pm

@ Clancy Auditorium (C24)

### Parent Tours

6:30-7:30pm

@ Clancy Auditorium (C24)

### 21 Jump St – Exclusive Pre-Release Screening

7-10pm

@ Roundhouse (E6)

Exclusive Pre-Release Screening of "21 Jump St" from 7pm. All video recording is prohibited and mobile phones need to be handed in prior to screening.

## TUES FEB 21

### Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream served up by SAMS

11-12pm

@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

### Party Games

11-12:30

@ Quad Main Lawn (E15)

### UNSW Aerospace

11-1pm

@ Law Theatre (F8)

### Campus Tours

12-2pm

@ Clancy Auditorium (C24)

### Inter-partner Violence amongst young people – Seminar by Phil Birch

12-1pm

@ CLB 5 (E19)

### Quidditch

12-2pm

@ Physics Lawn (L13)

### Campus Tours

1-3pm

@ Mathews Pavilions (E24)

### Sound Bites

1-2pm

@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

## BLITZ PICKS

### MONDAY



### Judgements, Decisions and Climate Change: A Psychological perspective with Dr Ben Newell

2-3pm

@ Quad G031 E15

Come have a listen to the psych department's resident celebrity theorist. Dr Ben Newell is not just a pretty face. He also produces a stack of publications, appeared on Catalyst and is ready to spill the beans on climate change.



### Volunteering opportunities by Student Development

4-5pm

@ Arc Postgrad lounge (F5)

For the insider goss on how to make the most of your uni experience, and be the coolest kid on campus, come along to this info session about Arc internships and volunteer opportunities. Each year there are a heap of positions up for grabs and it's a great way to get some experience and do some "networking".

### TUESDAY



### Quidditch

12-2pm

@ Physics Lawn (L13)

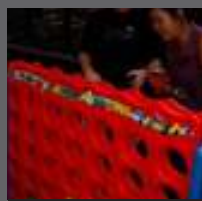
Harry Potter aficionados unite! The books and films may be over (although I am anticipating a complete reimagining of the films within 10 years); however we can still indulge in our love for the boy wizard.





### Games Room

10am-4pm  
@ G025 (E15)



### Giant Games

10am-4pm  
@ Quad Lawn (E15)



### Free Fairy Floss

10am-4pm  
@ Quad (E15)



### Inflatables

11am-4pm  
@ Quad Lawn (E15)

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**Medical Ethics Workshop – DebSoc**  
1-2pm  
@ Keith Burrows (J14)

**Campus Tours**  
2-4pm  
@ Physics Lawn (L13)

**Free Grill'd Burgers**  
2-4pm  
@ Student Precinct (E6)

**O-Week Revue**  
2-4pm  
@ Club Bar (E6)

**Latin Dance Society Workshop**  
2-3pm  
@ Marsh Room (E6)

**Museum of Human Diseases Tour**  
2-3pm  
@ Samuels Building (F25)

**Spelling Bee**  
2-3pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

**Business Ethics Workshop**  
2:30-3:30pm  
@ Keith Burrows (J14)

**Creative Moments in Life with Prof. Ann Game and Prof. Andrew Metcalfe**  
3-4:30pm  
@ Quad G053 (E15)

**Museum of Human Diseases Tour**  
3-4pm  
@ Samuels Building (F25)

**Labor vs Greens Debate**  
3-4pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

**Pool Comp**  
3-4pm  
@ Roundhouse (E6)

**UNSW's Got Talent**  
3-4pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

**Trivia**  
4-5:30pm  
@ Club Bar (E6)

**Free Grill'd Burgers**  
5-7pm  
@ Student Precinct (E6)

**Comedy Night**  
7-11pm  
@ Roundhouse (E6)  
Comedy night featuring Fiona O'Loughlin, Tommy Dean and many more.

**WED FEB 22**

**Sex, Genes and Rock 'n' Roll: How Evolution Has Shaped the Modern World – Seminar by Rob Brooks**  
10-11am  
@ M10 Chemical Sciences (F10)

**Flea Markets**  
10-4pm  
@ Student Precinct (E6)

**Museum of Human Diseases Tour**  
11-12pm  
@ Samuels Building, Ground Floor (F25)

**Schools of Science Presentation**  
11-12pm  
@ Physics Theatre (J15)

**Amazing Race**  
11-12:30pm  
@ Quad Main Lawn (E15)

**Spocksoc Midday Movie: Rise of the planet of the Apes**  
11-1pm  
@ Red Centre (H14)

**Vishwaas Society: Bollywood Dance Workshop**  
11-12pm  
@ Marsh Room (E6)

**UNSW Aerospace**  
11-1pm  
@ Law Theatre (F8)

**The Psychology of Music – Dr. Emery Schubert**  
12-1pm  
@ Quad G053 (E15)

**Photobooth**  
12-3pm  
@ Quad Main Lawn (E15)

**Spicks and Specks**  
12-1:30pm  
@ Club Bar, Roundhouse (E6)

**D2MG Dance Workshop**  
12-1pm  
@ Marsh Room (E6)

**Latin Dance Society Performance**  
12:30-1pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

**Sound Bites**  
1-2pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

**iCinema Tour**  
1-3pm  
@ Scientia (G19)

**UNSW Go Club: Learn to Play Go**  
1-4pm  
@ Club's Space (Quad) (E15)

**Campus Tours**  
2-4pm  
@ Clancy Auditorium (C24)

**Campus Tours**  
2-4pm  
@ Mathews Pavilions (E24)

**Free Grill'd Burgers**  
2-5pm  
@ Student Precinct (E6)

## WEDNESDAY



### Free Grill'd Burgers

2-5 & 5-7pm  
@ Arc Precinct

You exceed the limits of the English language in order to describe enough how mouth-wateringly delicious these bad boys are. Wednesday is your last chance to scab some free burgers so get in there!



### Sex, Genes and Rock 'n' Roll: How Evolution Has Shaped the Modern world – Seminar by Rob Brooks

10-11am  
@ m10 Chem Sci (F10)

Let's talk about sex baby, or at least that's what Rob Brooks specialises in. This eye opening seminar promises to be one of the most worthwhile lectures students should attend all year – don't tell your tutors we said that!



### Spocksoc Midday Movie: Rise of the Planet of the Apes

11-1pm  
@ Red Centre (H14)

Two words ladies (and gentlemen): James Franco. While he can be a bit of a jackass about going to uni, his movies, and his body are pretty damn fine. After this, you'll never look at a monkey the same.



### Free Popcorn

12-2pm  
@ Red Centre (H14)



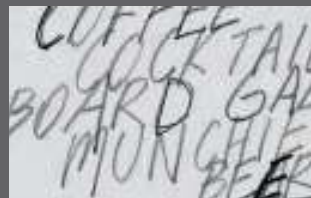
### Midday Movie

12-2pm  
@ Red Centre (H14)



### Roundhouse Happy Hour

5-6pm  
@ Roundhouse (E6)



### The White House Happy Hour

4-5pm  
@ The White House

## ALL WEEK

### Pictionary

2-3pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

### Campus Tours

3-5pm  
@ Physics Lawn (L13)

### Museum of Human Diseases Tour

3-4pm  
@ Samuels Building, Ground Floor (F25)

### Endurathon

3-4pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

### Quidditch Society: Harry Potter Screening

4-6:30pm  
@ Red Centre (H14)

### Ultimate Frisbee

6-8pm  
Physics Lawn

### BLUEJU!CE + Special Guests

7pm-12am  
@ Roundhouse (E6)  
\$10 ARC, \$15 UNSW, \$23.50 EVERYONE ELSE.  
Tix from Arc Stores or the Unibar with discounts for UNSW students and Arc Members.

## THU FEB 23

### Hacktivism: 21st Century Robin Hood? With Alana Maurushat

10-11am  
@ M18, Chemical Sciences (F10)

### Campus Fugitive

10:30am-12pm  
@ Quad Lawn (E15)

### Speed Dating

12-1pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

### D2M6 Dance Workshop

12-1pm  
@ Marsh Room (E6)

### Sound Bites

1-2pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

### Computer Game Design - Dr. Malcolm Ryan

1-2:30pm  
@ Quad G031 (E15)

### Liberals vs Labour Debate

1-2:30pm  
@ CLB 3 (E19)

### O-Week Revue: DVD Screening

1-3pm  
@ Red Centre (H14)

### Debsoc: Law Debate

1-2:30pm  
@ Club Bar (E6)

### Campus Tours

2-4pm  
@ Mathews Pavilions (E24)

### Campus Tours

2-4pm  
@ Law Building (F8)

### Astronomy Talk - Professor Michael Ashley, straight out of the South Pole!

2-3pm  
@ Quad 1001 (E15)

### Jelly Wrestling

2-3pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

### Space Hopper Derby

3-4pm  
@ Quad Lawn (E15)

### Robotics Demo by MechEng PhD Students

4-5pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

### Dodgeball World Record Attempt

4-5pm  
@ Pool Lawn

### Night Markets

5-12am  
@ Roundhouse (E6)

### Dance Pants Revolution!!

5-2am  
@ Roundhouse (E6)  
"Wear your craziest pants to the biggest party of your life!" Dance party till 2am.

### PGC Wine and Cheese night

7pm  
@ Arc Postgraduate Lounge  
Smile and receive free wine, beer and cheese. Say hello to someone and receive a free friend. RSVP to pgc@arc.unsw.edu.au

## FRI FEB 24

### Wheel of Merry Misfortune

11am-12pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

### Exciting Research @ UNSW

12-1pm  
@ Quad G045 (E15)

### Handball Comp

12-1pm  
@ Area between Blockhouse and Main Walkway (G6)

## BLITZ PICKS

### THURSDAY



### Speed Dating

12-1pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

Come wear your heart on your sleeve for an hour at the Quad. You may not all become the next Brad and Ange, but you may make a couple of new Facebook friends... or you can just lie to everyone about which course you're starting.



### Jelly Wrestling

2-3pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

There are three things you should do with jelly: eat it, use it for science class projects and, most importantly, roll around in it with everyone watching.

### FRIDAY



### Pick Up Line Dancing

2-3pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

Find it hard coming up with cool, unenthusiastic, indie things to say while dancing? We've made it simple for you. Why not try: are you from Tennessee? Because you're the only ten I see! Or if that doesn't work why not try something more straight forward: So, you're a girl huh?





### Free Snow Cones

11am-4pm  
@ Quad (E15)



### Campus Tours

2-4pm, 4-6pm  
@ Various Locations

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### Sound Bites

1-2pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

### Art Attack

1-2pm  
@ Quad Lawn (E15)

### Campus Tours

2-4pm  
@ Mathews Pavilions (E24)

### Pick Up Line Dancing

2-3pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

### Connect 4 Comp

3-4pm  
@ Unibar - Roundhouse (E6)

### Free Zumba Class

3-3:30pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

### Bingo

4-5:30pm  
@ Unibar (E6)

### Karaoke

4-10pm  
@ Beergarden - Roundhouse (E6)  
Show everyone what you're made of by murdering your favourite song at the Unibar.



### Free Zumba Class

3-3:30pm  
@ Quad Main Stage (E15)

You've partaken (is that a word? Partook?) in enough of the free food and Roundhouse booze for one week. Time to get fit! Also, keep in mind that "exercise gives you endorphins. Endorphins make you happy. Happy people just don't shoot their husbands, they just don't" - Legally Blonde.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Angels and Airwaves

Week 1, Mon 27th Feb

### A Day to Remember w/ The Used + You Me At Six

Week 1, Tues 28th Feb

### Machine Head w/ Chimaira + Shadows Fall

Week 1, Wed 29th Feb

### Start of Session Party

Week 1, Thurs 1st Mar

### Boricua Nights

Week 1, Sat 3rd Mar

### Sneaky Sound System

Week 3, Thurs 15th Mar

### St Patricks Day

Week 3, Fri 16th Mar

### International Beer Festival

Week 4, Thursday 22nd Mar

### Toga Party

Week 6, Thurs 5th Apr

### Sublime + Rome

Week 6, Sat 7th April



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## SOCIAL EVENTS

The O-Week team's opinion of the most unmissable daytime events of the week

Now that y'all have had a squiz at the What's On timetable for O-Week (the smarter readers would have used a pen or highlighter), we thought we'd give you the low down on a couple of events that we think are the MOST amazing. If you disagree, you will be kicked out of uni.



### Human Foosball

For those who were just released from a time capsule, foosball is a miniature table top version of soccer, where little wooden players attached to metal rods are spun ridiculously fast in order to score goals. So wouldn't a human version of foosball simply be normal soccer then? In a way, yes. Soccer, however, allows players to run freely around the field. In human foosball, you won't get that luxury. Don't worry, you won't have a metal pole rammed through your bodies to keep you in line with your fellow players. Instead, you'll be secured with elastic, designed to ensure that you are confined to a small area, just like the miniature players in normal foosball. It makes things a bit trickier, since your fellow players literally need to kick it directly to you since you can't chase the ball down! It's fun, active and a great way to meet new people!



### World Record Attempt

Duck, dip, dive and dodge! Remember these things and you'll outlast everyone else. This year, we're trying to gather as many people as we can to have an epic game of dodgeball. Destroy your opponents with a well-placed throw, knock them out with a leaping catch, and dodge the throngs of enemy projectiles flying your way! Our previous World Record attempts during O-Week have included a 150-strong pie fight in 2009, then a massive 200-person sword fight, and last year a whopping 300 people participated in the world's largest Zumba dance class! Come along and bring your friends to this year's attempt. The more the merrier!



### Squad Events

The amazeballs Yellow Shirt volunteers are divided into squads for O-Week activities. Each squad has a special event that has been their baby to create and nurture. The events are all fun-filled and have some awesome prizes! Some of these events are: UNSW's Got Talent, Campus Idol, Speed Dating, Endurathon, Trivia, Wheel of Misfortune, Bingo, Space Hopper Derby, Art Attack, just to name a few!

• Andrew Brown and Kevin Duong

## NIGHT EVENTS



### MONDAY

#### 21 Jump Street and Night Markets!

4pm in the Arc Precinct and Roundhouse

PRICE: FREE

ALL AGES

Soak up the vibe of our night markets by sampling exotic foodstuffs to live music in the luxurious Beergarden. Then settle in to watch an exclusive pre-release movie screening of 21 Jump Street! It's an action-comedy scheduled to hit the cinemas March 15 - that's over three weeks away! We follow two young police officers, Schmidt (Superbad's Jonah Hill) and Jenko (Channing Tatum - yewwww the hot guy from Step Up) as they trade in their guns and badges for backpacks, to investigate a drug ring in an American high school.

Please note NO mobile phones, cameras or recording devices will be allowed into the venue. Guests with recording devices on the night will need to cloak the devices with security and collect them after the screening.







Readers beware, when the sun goes down get ready to experience a whole other side to UNSW. The music turns up, the lights dim and campus becomes an exciting and mysterious place. Don't be too afraid though, Blitz has got you sorted.

## TUESDAY

### Comedy Night

Roundhouse, 7pm

PRICE: FREE

ALL AGES

Come strain your funny bone a FREE comedy gala hosted by Arc and Rated Comedy. It's starring Fiona O'Loughlin (check out our interview with her below), alongside many other fine Australian comedians and special guests live via satellite, as well as select video skits. There will also be prizes and giveaways, so make sure you get in early!



## WEDNESDAY

### BLUEJUICE + special guests

Roundhouse, 7pm

PRICE: \$10 ARC/\$15 UNSW/\$23.50 GENERAL

ADMISSION

18+ EVENT

We're proud to present this week's major act: BLUEJUICE! Fresh from the Big Day Out stage, one of the hottest live acts in Australia are set to rock the Roundhouse. BLUEJUICE have been described as "too straight for funk, too groovy for indie rock and too sweaty for pop" by the Sydney Morning Herald. This gig is a great chance to celebrate O-Week, and hear sweet tunes such as "Act Yr Age" (#20 in 2011's Triple J Hottest 100) while in the roundest live music institution Sydney has to offer. Arc members and UNSW students, get your tickets at Arc stores, Arc reception (Blockhouse), or the Unibar. For GA tickets check out Ticketek. Turn over to read our interview with the band!

## THURSDAY

### Dance Pants Revolution

Roundhouse, 5pm

PRICE: FREE ENTRY BEFORE 8PM

18+ EVENT

Start the year off with a bang while wearing your flashiest dancing pants; you're invited to the biggest party of the semester! Firstly, grab a few drinks with your mates in the Beergarden to the sounds of Lime Cordiale and Nurse Division. Then for over five epic hours, super-DJs Ctrl Alt Delicious will kick the Roundhouse dance platform into overdrive. We're also running night markets in the Arc Precinct for a second massive night! There will be free mocktails, a live music stage, a massive parade and lots of stalls with food and wares.

## FRIDAY

### Karaoke

Unibar, 6pm

Price: free

18+ event

Wind down from a hectic week, and show everyone what you're made of, by murdering your favourite song on-stage. A sure-fire hit that's going to be packed, don't miss out!



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# The White House

...because it's after 5 o'clock somewhere in the world

So you want to know about **The White House**...here's an idea: put down the *Blitz* and come visit. If you'd rather read about it (NEEEERRRRRRRDDDD), here's what you need to know...

**The White House** is nestled in the heart of campus. It's a one-minute walk away from the quad, and a five-minute walk away from anywhere that's a four-minute walk away from the Quad. Stuck between the Fig Tree Theatre, UNSW Village and Baxter College, it's a great place to get a drink, hot or cold, alcoholic or non-alcoholic, accompanied by a meal, or not.

"Yo **White House**, what makes you any different to the other cafe/pizza shop/bar next to my house?" I'm glad you asked, non-UNSW living hypothetical person. The White House also has so many Connect Four, Monopoly, Uno, and Jenga sets that a stop there will rarely end without fun, or even quickly, because it's impossible to escape the grasp of punchbowls and responsibly drunken Jenga.

I hope that sets you straight on the **White House**. If you feel like you still don't know enough, check out the fancy website at <http://thewhitehouseunsw.com/>, or, you know, live in a world of ignorance.

• Miles Portek



There's nothing quite like an ice cold drink on a hot day. A good bar is much the same: it's refreshing, brimming with character and is best enjoyed with friends. Luckily for you, the Roundhouse can quench your thirst for good music, good people, good times and good drinks.

The Roundhouse has not only topped the Herald's list for the top five cheap and cheerful bars, it has also been labelled by City Search Sydney as a "unique, vital venue in Australia." It's hard to miss; the Roundhouse seems to take up half of lower campus and is split into three areas: UniBar, Club Bar and the BeerGarden. Not only is it the go-to place for O-Week's night events, the Roundhouse hosts its own mega events. Every year the Roundhouse hosts its iconic Start of Session, Mid-Session and End of Session parties. On top of all that, there are always a tonne of local and international acts performing, and the now renowned Oktoberfest celebration.

With Poker on Mondays, Trivia and Pool Competitions on Tuesday and DJs every Friday, there's never a dull moment at the Roundhouse. And after the Beach House themed Start of Session Party, come check out Sneaky Sound System live in March!

And, perhaps, most importantly of all, Happy Hour runs from 5-6pm every day except Wednesday when the fun lasts for twice as long! The Unibar itself is open from 11am till 9pm under normal operating hours. To check out upcoming events head over to: [www.unswroundhouse.com](http://www.unswroundhouse.com)

• Eric Souksai





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# FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD!

Do instant noodles and spam no longer excite your taste buds? If so, read on, as we highlight some of the best places in and around UNSW to begin your culinary adventure!

The Kensington campus has a number of offerings for the average student, ranging from the warmth of Vietnamese pho to the fragrant aromas of Indian curry. Buying lunch daily can burn a hole in your pocket, so try what is arguably the cheapest 'meal' on campus: the \$4.50 (at time of writing) chicken/pork roll from **Tropical Green**, with two locations at the back of the Roundhouse and another in the Mathews Pavilions. Speaking of which, the Mathews food court houses **Stock Market**, everyone's favourite lunch eatery. They mix salads right in front of your eyes, with seven ingredients you choose, topped by a mouth-watering sauce. There's also plenty of discounts for everyone with **The Bistro's** great offers: including its daily lunch specials at just \$8.50 and the Burger of the Week for only \$8.

When it comes down to the bite, real excitement comes from your own discoveries and personal tastes. For example, we find a cheese naan from **Jewel of India** goes amazingly with **Satay Delight's** specialty satay chicken skewer and makes for a relatively inexpensive treat. **Coffee on Campus** is another hidden jewel of UNSW, tucked away in K17, and has some of the tastiest focaccias on campus.

For those curious about the many eateries along Anzac Parade, check out **Yong Jing's Kitchen Enlightenment** (430 Anzac Pd). Though Yong Jing's lacks space and is a bit pricier than the options available on campus (\$7+), it makes up for it with their variety of dishes. If you're feeling adventurous, we recommend the Shan Dong chicken and the shredded duck rice noodles. Alternatively, favourites like honey chicken and laksa always satisfy.

If the Basser steps have fatigued you, somewhere closer to the Main Gate is **Pinocchio Sushi** (243 Anzac Pde), a Korean/Japanese restaurant – its great value is no lie. For \$12, you can get a set with sushi, sashimi, teriyaki chicken, rice and a bowl of miso soup. Though the miso soup is a bit funky, the sushi and sashimi are surprisingly splendid. And you get free tea! Who can complain about that in these low-budget uni years?

Those looking to treat themselves could not go wrong with **Mamma Teresa** (412 Anzac Pde). Mamma is generous with her servings of pasta and pizza and has an impressive variety. The restaurant and pizzeria is above the usual student budget, with mains averaging \$20, but once you have a bite of the Mediterranean lamb pizza, you'll feel like you're in Venice – without the fear of sinking into anything other than obesity. There are also vegetarian and gluten-free options available.

For all you Arc members check out The Good Book to find out where you can use your discounts on and off campus. Also be sure to grab a Pokitpal (or 5) during O-Week for eeeeeeeexcellent student discounts near campus and in Sydney.

For those whose tastebuds are more refined than campus food, why not consider submitting a recipe for the **Arc Student Cookbook** (see Volunteering p. 14) to share the food love.



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# COFA

your essential guide

**Hello, new recruits! There's a freedom and vivacity at the COFA campus that you're sure to enjoy. While it's still currently in the grips of an ongoing redevelopment, 2013 will see the campus re-emerge as a haven of creative art and design fronting onto the effervescent Oxford St. In the meantime, here is your essential guide to COFA.**

First of all, choose a journal you like. Whether it has brown pages, is 8-inch square, grid patterned or has isometric dots - forget the A3/A4 debate contended by faculty members. Consider how heavy it will be, and whether it'll fit in your bag. Try channelling that inner hipster and carry it under your arm like the tortured artist you are. For added effect, place a pencil behind your ear. More than anything, choose a journal that feels like 'you'.

You're pretty much guaranteed a coffee break every one-and-a-half-hours. Our lecturers and tutors are just as caffeine addicted as we are! If you're strapped for cash, the COFA common room is always stocked with free tea and coffee (thanks Arc), so you can powerwalk to the 2nd floor of the E Block whenever you've been given a free five minutes.

Paddington provides lots of great places to grab a bite. I recommend 'Cafe on the Otherside' - the birthplace of \$7.50 student deal sandwiches. It's owned by Arc, so all profits are funnelled back to student life - sweet! Not to mention they have a pumpkin feta sandwich that is to die for.

If you're wondering how to actually get to COFA, you need a MyBus1 to get down Oxford St from Central, but you need a MyBus2 from the same spot to Kensington. From Museum or Central, the best buses are the 380, 378 or an M40, or you can try waking up with a brisk morning walk from Museum. If you're coming from the main campus, make sure to hitch a ride on the free Shuttle Bus, which leaves from Gate 8 every half hour (on the dot, so don't be late). The trip takes about 10 minutes, so

“so full of vintage furniture it'll evoke warm memories of your nana's sitting room.”



it's a good idea to pick up a *Blitz* Magazine to read on the way over. Another difference between Kenso and COFA is that COFA is a Mac campus. If you're in the market for a laptop, consider the discounted education pricing from the CompNow store on the main campus. Handy features of a Mac include the ability to connect to the COFA server from home ([afp://classwork.cofa.unsw.edu.au](http://afp://classwork.cofa.unsw.edu.au)), and use Transit to transfer files from your laptop to the uni Macs without a USB.

## for funsies

### COFASOC

The newly reformed, on-campus society for all COFA kids. Come meet some fellow COFA-narians when we go on our first outing in March to see the Picasso exhibition at the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

### Wednesday Night Social

Pretty much the best fun on the weekly calendar. Free pizza and beer, plus bingo and games when we feel like it. All this takes place in the common room, which is so full of vintage furniture it'll evoke warm memories of your nana's sitting room.

**Now all your uni-life bases are covered - food/coffee/journals/Macs/travel/social—welcome to COFA 2012, you're going to love it!**

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# "IF YOU'RE FROM AFRICA, THEN WHY ARE YOU WHITE?"

## A STUDENT PERSPECTIVE OF DIVERSITY AT UNSW

UNSW attracts people from all walks of life. There are Sydneysiders who've lived here all their lives, nationals from all regions of this huge country, as well as international and exchange students from all over the world!

If you're a high school leaver, you're joining 28,000 others who are completing their undergraduate degree, while another 17,000 undergo postgraduate studies. Or, you could be a mature age student, those of whom represent a significant portion of the student body at UNSW.

One exchange student discusses her experiences of diversity at UNSW.



Ever heard of Luxembourg? That's where I'm from. It's a tiny little country between France, Germany and Belgium. We're that wee spot on the map of central Europe that's in the shape of a shoe rotated 90 degrees clockwise. Having first moved to Scotland to study, and now here for my exchange, I've had my fair share of new starts... and it's just as confusing and exciting every time! The main thing I have learned is: not to dismiss something because it's different. Just like everything else in life has its pros and cons, give uni some time and you'll learn to live with it, and love it! UNSW is an amazing place to be studying at, so make sure you get amongst it.

There's no better time to get involved than during O-Week! Not sure how to start that conversation with the people around you? Well, I suggest beginning with a friendly smile. No matter what culture you're from, worldwide, a smile expresses the same emotions and has the same effect in everyone. Aside from the obvious, that smiling can make you appear more likeable, courteous, and attractive, it's been shown that smiling can help make you healthier and happier by reducing stress-enhancing hormones and activating the brain's reward system. Have I got you smiling yet? Good. Now get out there and wear that smile. You have a beautiful one!

Arc provides its own support for International students through the SRC and PGC's International Collectives. Both are set up to make sure that international students receive the best university and social experience at UNSW by advocating for their interests and needs and identifying and solving any issues that arise.

**SRC:** [www.arc.unsw.edu.au/support--representation/student-rep-council/international-students](http://www.arc.unsw.edu.au/support--representation/student-rep-council/international-students)

**PGC:** [www.arc.unsw.edu.au/support--representation/postgraduate-council/international](http://www.arc.unsw.edu.au/support--representation/postgraduate-council/international)

Student Development International (SDI) is an incredibly helpful facility for international students, from arrival to departure! To get involved in their workshops and events, or to seek advice, check out their website: <http://internationalstudent.unsw.edu.au>

If you're a non-school leaver (also known as a mature age student) then you may find that returning to study has its own challenges, and this transition is often overlooked. Please feel confident in knowing that UNSW has extensive support services including careers and counselling to help you. For a guide to returning to study, visit the Learning Centre's website here: [www.lc.unsw.edu.au/firststeps/nsl\\_tips.html](http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/firststeps/nsl_tips.html)

• Elina Jacobs

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# ready, steady, GO!

## getting to and from UNSW

Learning the ins-and-outs of commuting to a new place can be headache inducing. Here are some quick pointers that'll have you become a transport whizz in no time!

### Driving

Driving is a convenient way of getting into uni. However, unmetered parking spots in the streets around uni fill up fast, so getting in early is a must! Parking inspectors are vigilant—watch out for traps such as one-hour parking and parking too close to intersections. There's nothing worse than finishing classes for the day and discovering a parking fine waiting for you.

On-campus parking options are available during the day, with metered parking open to students on the top levels of the two parking stations, but it is very limited.

There is also a UNSW carpooling group that you can sign up for to make friends and save money. Check it out at: [www.myunswcarpools.unsw.edu.au](http://www.myunswcarpools.unsw.edu.au).

### Public transport

Bus routes run regularly between UNSW and Central/City until late. You need a MyBus 2 ticket prior to boarding as all CBD and Anzac Parade stops are PrePay-only 7am–7pm Monday to Friday.

Attention incoming upper campus denizens: the 891 express from Eddy Ave in the morning has three set-down stops along High Street (Gates 2, 8 and 9)!

Check out [transport.unsw.edu.au](http://transport.unsw.edu.au) and 131500.info for more information on all bus options, including links to the Inner West, Eastern Suburbs and beyond.

### Cycling

For those within cycling distance, riding to campus is a popular option. With so many bike racks around campus, securing your bike is a walk in the park! Visit the UNSW Bike Club's website ([www.unswbikeclub.org.au](http://www.unswbikeclub.org.au)) for routes, shower locations and much more.

• Chung Ho



## CONTACT

the answer to all of your questions!

**Think you'll be needing assistance beyond O-Week, when there isn't a Yellow Shirt in sight? We hear you!**

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You can either call, visit the office, or use the online CONTACT chat ([contact.arc.unsw.edu.au](http://contact.arc.unsw.edu.au)) to ask questions during opening hours. Outside of these hours, direct any queries you may have to [contact@arc.unsw.edu.au](mailto:contact@arc.unsw.edu.au).



### What is it?

CONTACT is a free, student-run information service for members of the UNSW community. No question is too trivial—we're here to help you.

### Where is it?

Level 2, East Wing, Quadrangle Building (near Careers and Counselling).

### When is it open?

10am–4pm weekdays during semester, and also during O-Week.

### Want to volunteer?

Volunteering at CONTACT is a great way to give back to the university community, and what's more, you'll meet tons of great volunteers like yourself and learn everything you wanted to know (and then some!) about UNSW!

### FAQs @ CONTACT

Q: "Where are the water coolers on campus?"

Q: "Is there a way to get cheaper uni textbooks?"

Q: "Where's the best whale watching at Maroubra Beach?"

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# YOUR FIRST TUTE CRUSH

A rather attractive person has caught your eye from across a crowded tutorial room. You're trying to pay attention to the tutor, but god they're hot. Here are some dos and don'ts to help you navigate your first tute crush—take it from someone who dated that cute guy from Introduction English for six months.

• Bridie Moran



**DO:** That adorable thing where you look up from your book, make eye contact, and then duck your head down quickly. Look up again, give a little smile; you're well on the way to a good semester of in-class flirtation.

**DON'T:** Try to sit next to them every class, glaring at anyone who gets there first. That's creepy, not cute.

**DO:** Check out what they are reading. *Lord of the Rings*? See if the object of your desire prefers the films to the book. (They won't.) *Pride and Prejudice*? Invite them to join you for a cup of tea after class. *Eat, Pray, Love*? Reconsider your crush.

**DON'T:** Answer every single question the tutor asks in a desperate bid to draw attention to yourself. Don't be that person.

**DO:** Add them on Facebook—it's the modern-day equivalent of passing a note asking for their number.

**DON'T:** Invite them to every one of your Facebook events and send messages every time they are online. Again, that's just creepy. A simple hello is enough to kick things off.

**DO:** Ignore this advice and follow your gut! Just say hi, for f\*ck's sake!



## WRITER'S CORNER

You found me! I'm that short article squeezed towards the end of a publication, under the romance column. It's a hidden and lonely position to be in, with little exposure to sunlight—much like the average person's flirtations with writing. Fortunately, our university has several outlets which would absolutely delight in your contributions and carefully nurture that creative literary spark inside you.

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### UNSWeetened

The UNSWeetened Literary Journal is an annual publication edited, designed and produced by student volunteers. However, it's also a serious competition with entries judged by members of Sydney's writing scene and prizes for the winners. It focuses on both poetry and prose. Entries open this week, so head to [www.arc.unsw.edu.au/unsweetened](http://www.arc.unsw.edu.au/unsweetened) for more details!

### -ISM

If you look carefully you might also see the latest issue of -ISM floating around. An edgy 'zine... with scant details. All this writer could find out was that its theme changes every issue (the most recent was ENVIRONMENTAL-ISM). Send an email to [a.krishna@arc.unsw.edu.au](mailto:a.krishna@arc.unsw.edu.au) to get on the mailing list.

• Nathan Mifsud





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# VOXPOPS

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## PAUL HENDERSON

Advanced Sci

**What was the first video game you ever played?**

Pokemon Blue on Gameboy Colour

**If you could host your own game show, what would it involve?**

It would probably involve everything that I'm scared of - snakes, spiders, pineapples and paper cuts... so I can torture everyone else.

**Trash talk line:**

Game on, mole!



## PETE

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**What was the first video game you ever played?**

Tetris.

**Tell us your most effective trash talk line?**

You little pink magicarpet...Bam! BAM!



## JEN

Art Theory/Arts

**What was the first video game you ever played?**

Grand Theft Auto.

**Tell us your most effective trash talk line?**

Your mum's face.



## HERMIONE

Law

**If you could host your own game show, what would it involve?**

Hot guys on jumping castles catching flying marshmallows.

**Tell us your most effective trash talk line!**

The force is with me.



## KARTINI SADDINGTON

Arts/Law

**What was the first video game you ever played?**

Mario Kart

**If you could host your own game show, what would it involve?**

It would start off like that Japanese game show where they have to go through the tetris shapes. Then an eating competition...I always like those, they're funny.

## ALEX

Advanced Science

**If you could host your own game show, what would it involve?**

Nothing says family fun like a pit full of scorpions.

**What was the first video game you ever played?**

Sim Ant. Who needs to construct elaborate cities when you can invade a kitchen?





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