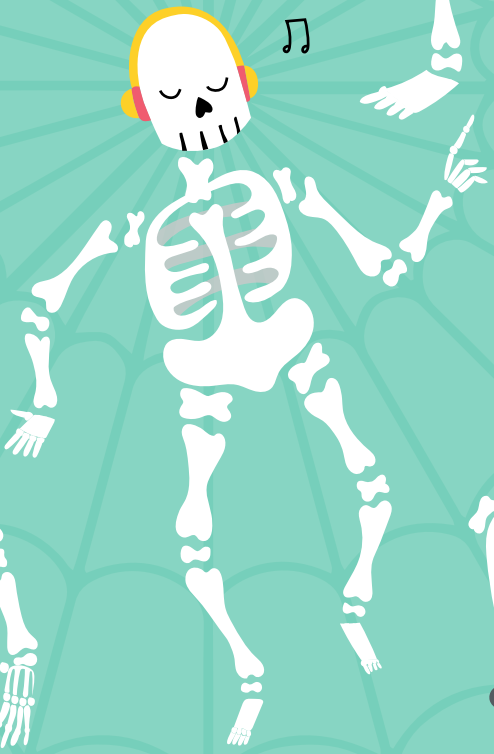
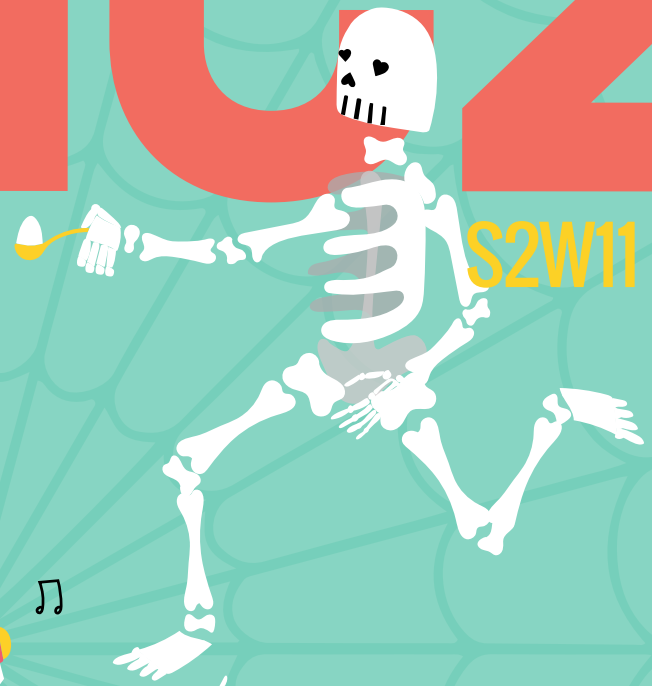


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Bombshell alert: *Blitz* will no longer be hitting UNSW's mag stands fortnightly.

We're moving with the trends and putting the fortnightly magazine behind us, but don't worry we'll still have two issues out a year.

Since the 80s, *Blitz* has brought students the haps around campus and of course, procrastination at its best. I am honoured to be the final student editor of *Blitz* Magazine. This year I'll be heading to Jakarta on a Journalism Scholarship (don't worry, print is still super hot there) and following in the footsteps of the amazing past *Blitz* editors who once laboured over this modest student mag.

Although the *Blitz* office has had its *House Of Cards* moments, the magazine has had love poured into it by countless designers and editors over the years. Thank you to every student who has written in the magazine. (At least grieving the loss of our regular print mags just became your excuse for that tute you missed last week.)

This issue is dedicated to every vullie, club and society, editor, designer and student that has contributed to the mag. And to this year's writers, thank you for putting up with my Mao-esque moments.

Catch us online sometime.

Cue the romantic airport goodbye scene

Eden



Lydia Morgan
Blitz Designer

Print is dead, but *Blitz* lives on!

You may not see the mag around campus much from now on (twice a year to be exact), but worry not. *Blitz* Magazine is embracing the future and bringing you the same brilliant student writing (and some cheeky design) via the World Wide Web.

I feel so lucky to have been the final print designer, but also really excited to see how the new ~online designer~ brings the *Blitz* voice to life.

Make sure to keep tuned online (and download a Sudoku app to fill the hole that the Puzzles section will leave in our hearts).

Lydia



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BLITZ AWARDS 2016

THE BEST INTERVIEW

SHANNON NOLL
by John Seroukas



"I drove the 900kms to the *Idol* audition because we had nothing else. The bank had taken the farm off us, I didn't have a job and had no other options, so I thought 'I believe in music so much and here's a chance to find out if that belief is justified.'"

MOST HILARIOUS CLUB INTERVIEW

UNSW COMEDY CLUB
by Albert Lin



"If the Comedy Club was a kind of cake, what cake would it be? A mouldy cake because it's growing."

BEST SATIRE PIECE

'DIETS WE LOVE' by Garry Lu



"The Can-I-Speak-to-Your-Manager Diet: For this to work, it requires you to crank up your entitlement to 400% and to never admit when you're at fault. Now just walk into any restaurant and let your unwarranted dissatisfaction run wild."

THE BEST ROAST OF THE YEAR

'YOU KNOW WHAT SUCKS: TUTES'
by Ryan Bautista



"You are not Beyoncé. Get some of the Kellys and Michelles to do some of the talking, okay?"

MOST INSPIRING ARTICLE

'UNSW'S BEAR GRYLLS: JUSTIN JONES'
by Harry Thomas



"Perhaps his most incredible feat being an unsupported trek from the edge of Antarctica to the South Pole. A feat unaccomplished in over a hundred years of polar exploration..."

MOST RELATABLE ARTICLE

'HOW TO SURVIVE GROUP WORK'
by Janelle Tai



"Sign me up for any workshop where you learn how to restrain yourself from hitting group work members in the face with a table. Yes, group work really is that bad."

NEVER MISSED A DEADLINE

Aidil Teper



BEST FASH-UN WRITER

Nadia Yeo



MOST CREATIVE PITCHER

Lawrence Menz
'PUB SCIENCE'



CAMPUS GURU

Victoria Ticha

"From food, booze, bookshops and coffee, UNSW offers a plethora of things to do while bumming around campus. Sure, you could study – but we both know you won't."

ATTENDED COOLEST EVENT

Victoria Ticha
CIRQUE DU SOLEIL



FUNNIEST CONTRIBUTOR QUOTE

Paige McGrath

"When I was 16 I wrote a Facebook status that said 'I wish Shakespeare's parents had used some form of contraception', so there's that. I'm a bit more ambivalent now."

MOST HONEST REVIEW

'BOOK REVIEW: EAT PRAY LOVE CHANGED MY LIFE'
by Paige McGrath

"Overdramatic and unrelatable, *Eat, Pray, Love Made Me Do It* is NOT going to make you want to quit uni and go and 'find yourself'. In fact, it won't make you do anything except go back to the bookstore and get a better book!"



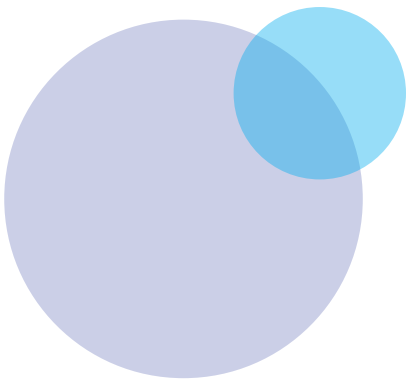
BEST RELATIONSHIP-BASED ARTICLE

'HOW IF YOU ARE THE ONE SUMS UP EVERYONE'S LOVE LIFE'
by Charlotte Goodsir

"It's also my plan to have a dragon baby."

MOST ARTICLES WRITTEN

Charlotte Goodsir



BITZ & PIECES

BY NADIA YEO

PLAYLIST



COLDPLAY | *Up & Up*

When you are in serious need of your WAM improving. Maybe this song will bring some good karma.



USHER | *Crash*

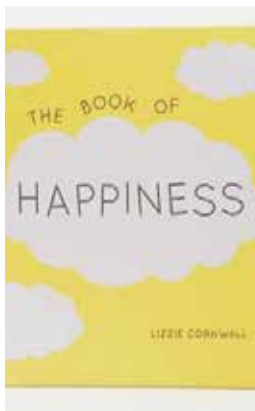
Whenever you feel like crashing, just let Usher's magical voice float your sorrows away.



BANKS | *Mind Games*

Only your uni work has the ability to pay mind games on you.

BOOKNOOK



THE BOOK OF HAPPINESS
by Lizzie Cornwall

This is the perfect book to pick up during stressful days. Ain't nobody got time for actual reading, considering the copious amount of readings, assignments and rushed exam prep we have as students. This book of happiness will bring you short quotes and rays of joy to carry you through the unbearable last few weeks of uni.

FUNFACTS

Comedian Louis C.K.'s real name is Louis Szekely which is pronounced just like C.K.

High heels were first worn by men.

The world's deepest post-box is 10 metres below sea level and is located in Susami, Japan.

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To be humiliated in front of ones family.

its not a good feeling to be familiated.

#family #humiliated #embarrassed #pride #ego



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Aaron from third yr aviation, are you from the Philippines? Because I wanna Phi you with my peen

URBAN DICTIONARY

UNSW LOVE LETTERS



LIKES

Get ready to Phil' the fun with the Fun-A-Thon, Oct 13-14. All money raised on the day will go towards Child Life & Music Therapy at the Sydney Children's Hospital.

Summer is getting closer as the weather is getting hotter! Coogee Beach here we come.

Uni is almost over and that means that you're one step closer to the Falls Festival featuring Childish Gambino, London Grammar, AlunaGeorge and many more amazing artists.



DISLIKES

The Bachelorette is coming closer to its end. We love you Georgia! Don't leave us!

Rumours are swarming the net about Zac Efron and Taylor Swift's potential romance. Stop already with the Swift dramz.

There are less than 10 Mondays left to Christmas. This year is going by way too fast!

SOCIAL STALKER

Instagram
@sydneyfoodcrew



There's nothing better than looking at food and beautiful scenery. This trio of adventuring food bloggers' posts will make you both hungry and jealous.

Facebook
Australian University Students

When you only go to the lectures so you can be entertained by that one person that argues with the lecturer.



Finally a page that speaks to the souls of stressed students and those bored in lectures. This page feels our pain like no other.

Snapchat
@pillowsweat



This snapchatter posts adorable photos of his relationship with his grandma. And may I add, he has the coolest 90-year-old grandma ever.

VIRAL



There has been goss that Lady Gaga is releasing new music after three years of disco silence. The Internet is one impatient waiting room at the moment.



Mulan is being made into a live-action film and Jennifer Lawrence was rumored to be getting down to business as *Mulan* herself.

Fans are not pleased about Hollywood's consistent reputation of whitewashing.



The Walking Dead video game arrives just in time to celebrate the end of exams.



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PHIL' SPOTLIGHT

MEET THE TEAM AT SYDNEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

In preparation for Phil's Fun-A-Thon event, *Blitz* visited the Child Life and Music Therapy department at Sydney Children's Hospital. We had a chat with Janet and Matt to find out more about the work they do there.

JANET

Child Life and Music Therapy Manager



MATT

Music Therapist



What's the most rewarding part of your job?

I think the most rewarding part of being a Child Life Therapist is that families and kids will allow you to be a part of their journey at such a vulnerable time. So often we are meeting them when they've just been diagnosed with a really serious chronic illness, and to feel as though you are able to make a positive difference is incredibly rewarding. For most of us, there are kids in our department that we've known for 18 years. Seeing kids go through their journey, improve their resilience and cope better with our support is incredibly rewarding.

Could you tell us about any particularly memorable experiences?

I always say to people that I'm not a really religious person, or a particularly spiritual person, but a number of times things happened with these kids where you had to believe in a focus beyond yourself, or in the power of those children. With one little baby, the grandpa said, "Wait for me, I need to go." We all thought 'Oh grandpa is going to be heartbroken, she's going to die before he gets back', and she didn't. She lasted the two days and she died a few hours after he got back. Some of those stories that you hear, just show you sort of the wonder of life and power of kids and their strength.

Why is Child Life Therapy so important?

We believe that Child Life Therapy is fundamentally important to babies, toddlers, kids and young people because we know that hospital can have really long-term lasting traumatic effects on kids - particularly kids to who have chronic illness and require treatments over and over again. What we're aiming do to is really empower those kids with courageous coping strategies. We want to assist them to be resilient and help them go through this with as much positivity as possible and to garner strength.

What is Music Therapy?

Music Therapy creates an environment which supports a good approach to recovery for kids. It reduces their isolation and increases their socialisation. It helps them feel as though the hospital is a safer and more creative space that helps their resilience, so that they can approach their medications in a positive way and generally have a better time whilst they're here in the hospital.

How does music help seriously ill children in hospital?

It has a very important role in helping the kids stay positive, helping the kids feel as though the hospital is a fun place to be. It means that they are more likely to return to hospital in a positive way; they're more likely take their medication and more likely to communicate how they are feeling and what their symptoms are. So it means everyone in the medical team has a better idea about what's going on with the child. It also helps them keep up their developmental goals and their socialisation.

Just \$10 will buy a box full of bubbles to calm down sick children in hospital. Every little donation counts.

Please donate at arc.unsw.edu.au/phil

PHIL' TOP 10

BY DOMINIC GIANNINI

Bad marks got you down? Wishing sem was over already? Well we're here to bring that good Phil'-ing back into your life!

Phil' is Arc's charity effort to raise \$30,000 for Music & Life Therapy at Sydney Children's Hospital. Inspired by the awesome work at the hospital, we've put together our top 10 ways to Phil' good.

10 SONGS TO MAKE YOU PHIL' GOOD

VAMPIRE WEEKEND | A Punk

MATT AND KIM | Daylight

CAT EMPIRE | Hello

GANG OF YOUTHS | Magnolia

MUMM-RA | She's Got You High

THE VERY BEST | Makes A King

K'NAAN | Wavin' Flag

BALL PARK MUSIC | Sea Strangers

CHASE & STATUS | Alive

M83 | Midnight City

10 TIPS FOR PHIL'-ING GOOD DURING EXAM PERIOD

Have a nap on the Library beanbags – because sleeping always helps.

Bask in the sunlight on the Library Lawn.

Find another way to avoid using Basser Steps.

Channel the energy of that happy Nelson Mandela statue on the Library Lawn.

Tune into *Blitz* Radio at blitz.arc.unsw.edu.au for all the latest in funky tunes.

If exercising is your thing, then hit up the UNSW Sports and Recreation Center for a leisurely swim.

Treat yo'self with a morning coffee and croissant.

Play Cards Against Humanity at The Whitehouse and enjoy all the best politically incorrect humor.

Watch people bust a move outside Tyree and heck, even join them.

And grab a seat at the Roundhouse Pop Up Bar on lower campus. It never fails to relieve that stress with a schooner or two.

10 FOOD SPOTS THAT'LL MAKE YOU PHIL' FULL AND HAPPY

Chocolate is the best pick-me-up to ever exist, so head on down to Max Brenner and grab waffles with chocolate or a caramel milkshake for an authentic cocoa induced mouthgasms.

Amigos, head on down to Guzman y Gomez for a burrito bowl to fill that hole in your stomach.

The ultimate comfort food would have to be a warm curry (start with a mild butter chicken for all you spice haters) from the Jewel of India, located at Mathews Food Court.

Bite into a chicken burger at The Whitehouse.

The Tyree café has hands-down the best sandwiches.

If sweets are your thing, you can't go past the infamous cronut at Stellini's.

A Subway cookie is another surefire way to get your sugar fix in a hurry!

Try the assortment of cakes stalls outside the Library. You're guaranteed to spot a society advertising a bake sale, so take the chance to offload that shrapnel you've been hoarding in your wallet.

Sushi rolls at ShareTea, located near the Terraces, are the jam when you want a healthy and delicious snack.

Hit up the Roundhouse Pop Up Truck and sink your teeth into a delicious burger.

Still looking for a way to Phil' good? The Fun-A-Thon is the place to be if you need some good vibes with exams fast-approaching. Wander down to the Village Green Thurs 13 Oct- Fri 14 Oct.

myExperience: the new and improved CATEI

This semester UNSW is launching the myExperience survey which will replace the CATEI survey for lots of courses. We asked Professor Geoffrey Crisp, Pro Vice Chancellor (Education) to tell us a bit about myExperience and why students should spend their precious time filling it in.



Why should students bother filling out myExperience?

Because you can make a difference! myExperience is your opportunity to make your voice heard on the quality of courses and teaching at UNSW. The best way staff can improve what they do – or keep doing the good things they do – is by hearing about what you thought about your course and teaching experience.

What will UNSW do with the feedback they receive?

The confidential feedback you provide via myExperience is shared with the relevant academic community at the course, School and Faculty level. When you tell us what needs to change, we will listen and act to make improvements where we can.

How is myExperience different to CATEI?

Firstly, no more paper forms – myExperience will be delivered completely online. Also, no more forms A, B, C and D. You'll receive one survey for each class you're enrolled in and the questions will be the same for your lecturers and tutors.

How can I access myExperience?

In week 11 you'll receive an email when myExperience is open and ready for you to complete – just follow the personalised link to access your survey. myExperience will also be promoted in Moodle, so look out for this on your course pages.

Will CATEI still work this semester?

myExperience is being phased in gradually. This means that some courses will still use CATEI, so you might get some CATEI surveys and some myExperience surveys this semester. Apologies, as this might be a bit confusing, but in the future we will be using just myExperience.

Are lecturers and tutors given the feedback we send?

Absolutely! Lecturers and tutors have access to the myExperience responses and they will be able to read all of your responses. But don't worry, all of your answers are confidential – they have access to the responses but they won't know who they are from. Maintaining your confidentiality is important to us.

We heard you're working on using Moodle to tell students how their feedback is making a difference. Could you tell us a little about that?

We know it's annoying when you spend time filling out a survey and don't hear anything about the results. From next year we'll be using Moodle to give feedback about the issues you raised in your myExperience surveys and tell you about the changes made as a result.



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THINGS THAT DON'T SUCK

By Ryan Bautista

Let's get the obvious truth out of the way: a lot of things about uni suck, from making broken promises the minute you set foot on campus, to everything about tutes, to mid-semester breaks that aren't smack bang in the middle. But, not everything about uni is downright horrible, right? Wonder no more, fam. Here are some post mid-sem break stitches that'll give you the mild thrills.

WHEN THAT ONE PERSON DROPS OUT OF THE TUTE YOU WANTED DIBS IN



You know which tutes you were going to enrol in and suddenly, they were all full, so that effed up your dreams of having a two or three-day timetable. You pray to the enrolment gods and what happens a coupla' weeks later? There's an available spot up for grabs. Thank you, person who dropped out. I hope you get good karma. And you know what's equally as thrilling? When they extend the amount of people to take in tutes. BRB, swapping tutes pronto!

WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE AN EXAM DURING EXAM PERIOD



Massive shouts to the folks who do, but you know what? It feels so, so good. And you know what another month of soaking in summer bliss means? Another month of living that #slay, #killinit, #blessed lifestyle, of course. Please give past you a pat on the back because without it, you would have to "study" 24/7 and trek all the way down to Randwick Racecourse – duh!

WHEN YOU SUBMIT THE FINAL ASSIGNMENT FOR THE YEAR



You finally got through the wave of sadness, plus you know what's even better? When you submit it on deadline. Phew! Don't even bother looking at your Turnitin similarity. Move the fuck away from your lappie and embrace the fact you won't have to log on Moodle until March. Get all the dollar bills you can get, 'cause it's time to treat yo'self.



The thing about tea drinkers is that they think they are so much cooler than everyone else. They yell from their high horse "look how much better I am because I don't drink coffee, I don't even know what a latte is." Well it's time to set the record straight. Here is what your cup of tea says about you:

BLACK TEA DRINKERS

Black tea drinks are usually those who are too poor to afford milk. It tastes awful, and can't even be salvaged by a sweet biscuit or several scoops of sugar. We understand that you want people to think you're tough, but do it by wearing leather or riding a motorbike, or, I don't know, drink a better warm beverage.

WHITE TEA DRINKERS

You don't really like tea or coffee and you just want to drink hot chocolates, but they stopped being offered to you when you were 16. Your idea of a dash of milk is a 50/50 ratio of milk to tea.

NEVER FINISHERS



When you're so busy working on your memoir that you forget to finish that cup, so you make another, but then it's too hot and you've already started on your self-portrait in oil paints, so you forget about yet another cup. This drink is for those people who are too self-important to finish their cup of tea, but not willing to give it up completely.

RE-HEATERS

People who re-heat tea are generally people that I would not get on with. Considering your leaf and hot water brew was already the poor person's coffee, you've just become more of a stooge by reheating it instead of just making a new batch.

HERBAL TEA DRINKERS

Namaste friend. I understand you. You thought Gwyneth Paltrow's Goop website was a genuine lifestyle guide. Green tea, however, still tastes like diluted stewed sandals, despite the good it's doing you via detox. Green tea is for those who believe in antigravity aerial yoga, super berries/kale smoothies and harbour suspicions about glad wrap.

THE FRUITY INFUSION-ISTS

Sit down, no one cares about your hot cordial.

STUDY HACKS

how to study without really studying

BY SAMANTHA BALDRY

Procrastination is one of the key problems for students (along with rising coffee prices and no more free Opal trips), but what if I told you that it was possible to study without actually studying? "What sorcery is this?," you would probably exclaim, but dear reader, I ensure you this is no witchcraft, just a collection of useful study hacks.



STUDY NOTES IN THE SHOWER

Laminate your study notes and stick them to your shower wall or door. Even if you don't think you're paying much attention to your notes, you'll find that your brain subconsciously stores information that your senses pick up on. And since they're laminated, they won't get wet!

V STUDY ADS

The V Company has created an extension of Google Chrome that is free to download with your Google account. The app allows you to type up your study notes, separate them into subjects and view them as ads on your favourite websites. Upsettingly, it doesn't get rid of the ads before YouTube videos, but it does allow you to take a study break and view notes at the same time.



BECOME A TED SPEAKER

Well, not exactly. This requires recording yourself saying your notes aloud, and when you're on the bus or running errands, you can listen to them on your phone using the Voice Recorder app. Pro tip: it works best if you speak in a tone that you'd find engaging, like in a funny voice or an accent.



#THROWBACK

to those high school days

BY JOSH HAVILLE

Remember high school? The days when leeching off your parents was socially acceptable, and your biggest responsibility was attending school a few days a week to socialise. We're totally grieving over the loss of those simpler times. So let us throwback to these glorious years just to rub salt in the wounds, now that we're busy with our burned-out working lives.



RESPONSIBILITY

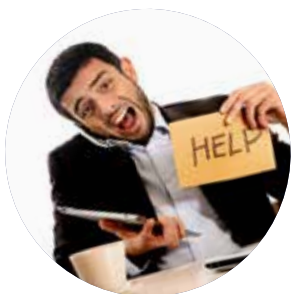
Remember the days when 10 spelling words a night and sport training felt like a world of responsibility? We didn't worry about putting food on the table, paying for bills or buying clothes. Eating everything in the cupboard used to come with no guilt, but now the pleasure of binge-eating is followed by crippling remorse, with no food to eat the pain away. #Struggles.

SLEEP

Remember, sleep? You know, 10 hours of shut-eye a night? You poor fatigued soul, those days feel a lifetime away now that you're working 9-5 at Macca's just to get by. Now you're living in a perpetual *Zombieland* experience, with coffee being your life-fluid.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Prior to your membership into the working class, forced politeness was only expected at family gatherings or when your parents ran into an old friend at the shops. As a worker, you're now required to smile until your cheeks collapse for 10 hour shifts with 'sincere interest' in customers' stories and petty complaints while hustling to make consumable beverages. And it's all for that paycheck...



JUST IN

BY GARRY LU

SOUTH PARK CANCELLED AFTER FUTURE EPISODES LABELLED POINTLESS

After 20 years of bringing notoriously outlandish satire to the world, animated television series *South Park* has been cancelled, with future episodes deemed pointless by fans.

This startling termination has been attributed to an eerily successful Trump presidential candidacy, the inconsequential leak of the Panama Papers and the overwhelming support for late Cincinnati zoo gorilla, Harambe.

MAN CLEARS FACEBOOK PROFILE PICTURE FOR THE NEW WORTHY CAUSE

Solomon Price has recently cleansed his Facebook profile of all previous social issues. This comes after he found a new worthy cause to post about for the next month.

When Price, 21, is not bravely helming the online crusade to heal the world, he bartends at a local RSL, referring to his patrons as “the proletariat”.

Analysts have projected man's Facebook post to garner minimum of 30 likes.

LOCAL MAN DEVELOPS ON-SET AMNESIA AND BELIEVES HE IS STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL

Fourth-year engineering student, Darren Wong, 21, was sighted around campus in a Class of 2012 high school jersey blazoned with a *League of Legends* pun, talking at great lengths about his ATAR.

“This has been the most fascinating case I’ve come across,” said UNSW Professor, Richard Bryant. “Wong’s condition seems to be only present during his university schedule.”

Before you fact-check, this news is all satire

HOW TO SURVIVE SEMESTER CRUNCH TIME

BY SERENA DONG

Batter up, here comes the end of semester. It's time to make like John Cena and give those exams a TKO. Here's how to do it:

STUDY SMART



Yeah you could totally bust you ass studying for those final exams, but do it smart. Fuck cramming, maximise your study time by dividing the load via study groups. Make sure that you exchange notes for all those lectures, tutes and readings you've missed – we know it was more than two.

SCREW STRESSING



Yeah, we're serious as a heart attack. Stress is not productive when you've got shit to do. Exercise is one way to sweat your worries out. Another totally suitable way is by binging *Gilmore Girls* during your study break. Just don't take to procrastination like Lorelai does to coffee.

SLEEP IS A PRE-REQUISITE TO ANY EXAM



For all you late-night crammers, sleep is not only dope, but super important if you want to retain info. Get some zzz's on the bean bags in the Library when you need it. Otherwise, a super sneaky sleeping spot on campus is the Village Green.



GRADUATION FIVE THINGS I'VE LEARNED FROM UNSW

BY VICTORIA TICHA

After failing Stats and Psych TWICE, I finally switched degrees to something I enjoyed. In one semester I went from a WAM of barely 50 to 75. IT CAN BE DONE. But that's not to say my relationship with Journalism has been an easy one. After the honeymoon stage, shit gets real. Why? Because there's so much they don't teach you within the walls of the classroom.

So before I graduate, here are the top five things I've learned in my time at UNSW, outside the classroom.

1 Don't take yourself too seriously

If you aren't prepared for rejection, be it internships, jobs or Tinder, then sorry fam but you sure as hell won't survive out there in the real world.



2 Be flexible

Doing a downward dog doesn't count. The job market is in a state of flux, so today's graduates are expected to know a little bit about everything. Sadly, they don't teach you everything at uni, so it's really up to you to go out and find those educational experiences on your own! Lord have mercy.



3 Classmates = friends = contacts

Sadly, tequila doesn't count. Real talk: the more friends you make at uni, studying your degree, the more contacts you'll have once you enter the workforce.



4 The importance of internships

How do you know if what you're studying is actually a field you'd want to work in? Simple – you can't. Not without knowing at least some reality of what you're getting yourself into. Internships are super important, so don't pass them up.



5 How to write cover letters and nail interviews

It's tedious AF, but super important. Sure, you can make an appointment with the careers counsellor and think you have it all worked out, but until you're actually writing CVs and cover letters you won't improve.





2016 PGC VICE PRESIDENT ELECTION

**Online voting will be held from
10 OCT - 13 OCT**

**There is one (1) position
up for election this year:**

VICE PRESIDENT

Emma GIBSON PGC Voice

Cher TAMPUS

Who can vote:

All current UNSW Postgraduate students may vote in the election of the Vice President position.

How to vote:

Those eligible to vote will be sent an email to their UNSW z-email address, containing the voting link.

Vote for your preferred candidate by placing the figure 1 in the square opposite the candidate. Voters may then place the figure 2 in the square opposite, the remaining candidate.

**For detailed information, please visit
arc.unsw.edu.au/about/elections-rules/pgc-elections**



WHAT'S ON UNSW

10 OCT – 28 OCT



24HR ♥ PHIL' FUN-A-THON 2016 NEVER STAND STILL FOR PHIL

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24 HOUR PARTY PEOPLE
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TEAM BUCKET HATS
YELLOW SHIRTS

THE DREAM TEAM
FRIENDS

THE PRIDE
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CAN MAKE A **BIG** DIFFERENCE!

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PHIL' FUN-A-THON



BY RACHEL LUI

WHERE:
Village Green

WHEN:
13 Oct -14 Oct

COST:
FREE!

MORE INFO:
arc.unsw.edu.au

VERDICT:
Phil'n hyped!

TEAMS:

Blitzed (Blitz Magazine staff)

24 Hour Party People

Phil'n Artsy

The Dream Team

Get Psyched

Team Wonderphil'

The Pride

The FUN-Raisers

Team BSoc

Team Bucket Hats

Phil'n overwhelmed by assessments? Then get pumped with the Phil' Fun-A-Thon that lasts for 24 hours with jam-packed challenges! This event aims to raise money for Child Life and Music Therapy at the Sydney Children's Hospital (the one on High St), in order to normalise the hospital experience for kids.

It's a great excuse to pull out that activewear, with all activities requiring movement from blowing bubbles on treadmills, to silent discos, sumo wrestling and dancing. The event is a great way to make new friends and win some awesome prizes and goodies!

Come along to watch the 10 teams battle it out.

You can donate to any of the following teams at everydayhero.com.au/event/phil.

HALLOWEEN @ COOGEE BAY HOTEL



WHERE:
Coogee Bay Hotel (18+ only)

WHEN:
Oct 27, 8pm

COST:
\$10 for Arc members, \$15 for UNSW students,
\$20 for General admission

MORE INFO:
arc.unsw.edu.au

VERDICT:
Ghoul for it!

Ghosts, ghoulies and the devil will come out to play on Halloween, so we're throwing a thriller and killer party to celebrate.

So jump on your broomstick and join us for this spooktastic soiree. It'll be a fun night of green ooze, boos and booze to shake off the end of semester shivers.

The wicked line up includes KATT NIALL, Nukewood, Hobophonics and anujual.

WHAT'S ON WK 11

MON OCT 10

Cocktail Happy Hour

11am 'til close @ The Whitehouse

Cocktails for \$10, what more could you ask for?

Judo: Beginner class

6-7pm @ Martial Arts Room, Lvl 1

Take your stress out and learn how to kick butt.

Debating Society: Debate night

6pm @ Tyree Building

Take the deBATE. Hit up debate night.

Volleyball Social Comp

7-10pm @ YMCA Sports Hall

Ready to have a ball?

Clubs Mashup: Amazing Race!

12-2pm @ Arc Clubs Office

Volleyball: Dig, Spike and Set Course

Beginners 5-6pm, Intermediate 6-7pm @YMCA Sports Hall

This will def spike your interest.

Arc Goes To... Night Noodle Markets

6.30pm - late @ Hyde Park

FREE

Book @ arc.unsw.edu.au by October 10th.

TUE OCT 11

Bike-ology

12-2pm @ Arc Precinct off Basser Steps

Totally off-the-chain.

Trivia

6pm @ The Whitehouse

How many seasons are there of the *Gilmore Girls*?

WED OCT 12

UNSW Campus Runners: morning run

7.30am @ In front of Unigym

Get up bright and early and start your morning with a 6km jog.

Falun Dafa FREE Meditation Classes

12pm @ Alumni Lawn

Need to clear your mind and body? Bring a mat and breathe it out.

Open Mic Night

7-9pm @The Whitehouse

Those vocals would make John Legend cry.

Bingo @ Roundhouse Pop Up Bar

4-5pm

B-I-N-G-O and Bingo was his name-o.

THU OCT 13

Phil' Fun-A-Thon

24 hours @ Village Green

For 24 hours long 100 daring individuals are going to "Never Stand Still for Phil" in order to raise money for Child Life and Music Therapy at the Sydney Children's Hospital. Over the 24 hours, at least two members from each team will be at the stations which will include a physical challenge. Think exercise bikes with bubbles, running while wearing sumo-suits and silent disco!

Donate at <https://everydayhero.com.au/event/phil>

Bike-ology

12-2pm @ Michael Crouch Innovation Centre

On ya bike... No seriously.

Trivia @ Roundhouse Pop Up Bar

4-5pm

Where did Halloween originate from?

FRI OCT 14

Phil' Fun-A-Thon

24 hours @ Village Green

The second day of the 24-hour Fun-A-Thon, don't miss out on the chance to raise money for Music and Life Therapy at Sydney Children's Hospital.

Donate at <https://everydayhero.com.au/event/phil>

\$17 Jugs

11am 'til close @ The Whitehouse

Chug a jug.

UNSW Tricking Society: FREE Tricking Class

4-5pm @ Material Science Lawn

Get tricky.

UNSW Campus Runners: Friday night social run

5pm @ In front of Roundhouse

Explore the city at night at a faster pace.

Free Live Music

4-6pm @ The Whitehouse

Relax on Friday arvo with some sweet tunes in the Beer Garden.

ALL WEEK

Roundhouse Food Truck

Wed-Fri, 12-8pm @ Village Green

Roundhouse Pop Up Bar

Wed-Fri, 4-8pm @ Village Green

WHAT'S ON WK 12

MON OCT 17

Cocktail Happy Hour

11am 'til close @ The Whitehouse

Shaken not stirred.

Judo: Beginner class

6-7pm @ Martial Arts Room, Lvl 1

Do ju feel it?

Debating Society: Debate night

6pm @ Tyree Building

The most persuasive people on campus. Pick up some useful skills.

Volleyball Social Comp

7-10pm @ YMCA Sports Hall

Get physical like Olivia Newton-John

Volleyball: Dig, Spike and Set Course

Beginners 5-6pm, Intermediate 6-7pm @YMCA Sports Hall

Get set for a night of friendly competition.

TUE OCT 18

Flea Markets

10am-4pm @ Main Walkway, Outside the Red Centre

Bag a bargain.

Bike-ology

12-2pm @ Arc Precinct off Basser Steps

The science of fixing a tire.

Quad Games

12-2pm @ Quad Lawn

Return to the blissful days of childhood with Quad Games.

Trivia

6pm @ The Whitehouse

How many countries speak Spanish?

WED OCT 19

UNSW Campus Runners: morning run

7.30am @ In front of Unigym

'We Run This' like Missy Elliot.

Falun Dafa FREE Meditation Classes

12pm @ Alumni Lawn

Take it easy before exam period.

WHAT'S ON WK 13

Open Mic Night
7-9pm @ The Whitehouse
Hi the stage Mariah Carey.

Bingo @ Roundhouse Pop Up Bar
4-5pm
Make like a pensioner and scream "BINGO".

THU OCT 20

Bike-ology
12-2pm @ Michael Crouch Innovation Centre
Show up with your bells on.

Trivia @ Roundhouse Pop Up Bar
4-5pm
What's Iggy Azalea's real name?

FRI OCT 21

**Arc Goes To... Craft Beer Week
Brewery Crawl**
10.30am-4pm
\$46.50
Book @ arc.unsw.edu.au by October 21st.

\$17 Jugs
11am 'til close @ The Whitehouse
When hugs aren't enough.

**UNSW Tricking Society: FREE Tricking
Class**
4-5pm @ Material Science Lawn
Make sure you sign the insurance waiver.

**UNSW Campus Runners: Friday night
social run**
5pm @ In front of Roundhouse
Explore the city at night at a faster pace.

ALL WEEK

Roundhouse Food Truck
Wed-Fri, 12-8pm @ Village Green

Roundhouse Pop Up Bar
Wed-Fri, 4-8pm @ Village Green

MON OCT 24

Cocktail Happy Hour
11am 'til close @ The Whitehouse
Shaken not stirred.

Judo: Beginner class
6-7pm @ Martial Arts Room, Lvl 1
Do ju feel it?

Debating Society: Debate night
6pm @ Tyree Building
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Volleyball Social Comp
7-10pm @ YMCA Sports Hall
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Volleyball: Dig, Spike and Set Course
Beginners 5-6pm, Intermediate 6-7pm @ YMCA Sports Hall
Get set for a night of friendly competition.

TUE OCT 25

Bike-ology
12-2pm @ Arc Precinct off Basser Steps
The science of fixing a tire.

Quad Games
12-2pm @ Quad Lawn
Return to the blissful days of childhood with Quad Games

Trivia
6pm @ The Whitehouse
Who is the only US president to serve more than two terms?

WED OCT 26

UNSW Campus Runners: morning run
7.30am @ In front of Unigym
'We Run This' like Missy Elliot.

Falun Dafa FREE Meditation Classes
12pm @ Alumni Lawn
Take it easy before exam period.

Open Mic Night
7-9pm @ The Whitehouse
Hi the stage Mariah Carey.

Bingo @ Roundhouse Pop Up Bar
4-5pm
Make like a pensioner and scream "BINGO".

THU OCT 27

Bike-ology
12-2pm @ Michael Crouch Innovation Centre
Show up with your bells on.

Trivia @ Roundhouse Pop Up Bar
4-5pm
How many items are in a baker's dozen?

End of Session Party: HALLOWEEN
8pm-late @ Coogee Bay Hotel
\$10 for Arc members, \$15 for UNSW students, \$20 for general admission

FRI OCT 28

\$17 Jugs
11am 'til close @ The Whitehouse
When hugs aren't enough.

**UNSW Tricking Society: FREE Tricking
Class**
4-5pm @ Material Science Lawn
Make sure you sign the insurance waiver.

**UNSW Campus Runners: Friday night
social run**
5pm @ In front of Roundhouse
Explore the city at night at a faster pace.

Free Live Music
4-6pm @ The Whitehouse
Relax on Friday arvo with some sweet tunes in the Beer Garden.

Arc Goes To...Sculptures by the Sea
4-7pm
FREE
Book @ arc.unsw.edu.au by October 28th.

ALL WEEK

Roundhouse Food Truck
Wed-Fri, 12-8pm @ Village Green

Roundhouse Pop Up Bar
Wed-Fri, 4-8pm @ Village Green

NATIONAL POETRY SLAM FINAL



BY VICTORIA TICHA

Get ready for a wild month this October because the nation's mightiest wordsmiths are about to embark on a journey into the tantalising world of prose.

The final acts as the end to the three day event of spoken word, poetry, stories, lyrics and monologues at the Sydney Opera House.

The Australian Poetry Slam is one of the largest international writers programs in the world, and its much awaited finale is coming to our doorstep, October 16. What does it involve? A lot of interesting people standing up and confidently speaking about issues that matter to them.

Celebrating 12 years, APS combines stories and poems with theatre, and sometimes even hip-hop. Hailing from small communities to capital cities, this year's poets will be electrifying their audiences through sheer voice, mic and imagination. Last year Phillip Wilcox was crowned the APS Champion, with his declaration that: "This microphone only tells the truth!".

Every year about 1000 writers perform their stuff for about 20,000 people across the country, and it's not easy...

WHO ARE THE JUDGES?

Five people from the crowd are picked randomly by the MC. After each performance, these judges hold up score cards using a scale one to ten, with ten being the highest. Of the five scores for each poet, only the middle three scores are counted. And the judges' decisions are final!

WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

State winners will be invited to compete in the National Final, and receive several small prizes. The national prize is an all expenses paid tour to China's Bookworm International Literary Festival and the Ubud Writers and Readers Festival in Bali, worth about \$11,000.

WHERE:

Sydney Opera House

WHEN:

Sun Oct 16, 7pm

COST:

\$39 concession (booking fee not included)

MORE INFO:

australianpoetryslam.com

VERDICT:

Slam-dunk!

CHEAP \$\$\$ SYDNEY

BY AIDIL TEPER

WATCH

Mosman Council: Zootopia Under the Stars

When: 14 Oct, 7pm-9.30pm

Where: Mosman Square & Village Green Spit Junction

Cost: FREE!

More info: events.mosman.nsw.gov.au/events/2117/zootopia-under-the-stars

It's time to get wild with Zootopia Under the Stars! The Mosman Council is having a free outdoor cinema screening, and there's even chance to win a Family Taronga Zoo Pass for dressing up as your favourite animal.

MOVE

Crows Nest Festival 2016

When: 16 Oct, 10am-5pm

Where: The entire shopping precinct of Crows Nest from Willoughby Road to the surrounding streets

Cost: FREE!

More info: crowsnestnsw.com.au/crows-nest-festival-4

Now in its 27th year, this festival celebrates the local community spirit with over 200 stallholders, 4 stages and entertainment areas, inflatable rides, petting zoos, craftspeople, street entertainers and musicians.

EXPERIENCE

Sculpture by the Sea 2016

When: 20 Oct-6 Nov

Where: Coastal walkway between Bondi and Tamarama beaches

Cost: FREE!

More info: sculpturebythesea.com/bondi

Sculpture by the Sea returns to Bondi for its 20th Anniversary. Get excited for this coastal walkway to be transformed into a 2km sculpture park featuring over 100 sculptures by artists from Australia and across the world!



PUB SCIENCE

SOYLENT GREEN & CANNIBALISM

By Lawrence Menz

You're in line at the cafeteria, but instead of a hamburger, a green tofu-impersonator is served. It is Soylent Green and you feel like this is your unofficial welcome into the dystopia future.

For those of you who haven't schooled yourselves on dystopian sci-fi, Soylent Green is a food made from people. Ethical reasons aside, humans and animals shouldn't be cannibals for a very specific disease-related reason. You may have heard about Mad Cow Disease in England or 'Kuru' in some jungle tribes. These weird neurodegenerative diseases are due to a recently described phenomenon called 'Prions'.

Prions are proteins that have been misfolded who then go and find healthy versions of themselves: this is termed self-propagation.

Another crazy thing that prions get up to is gathering in your nervous system to have a party. The kind where they break half your furniture and steal your grandma's ashes from the mantelpiece.

Very little is known about the origin and propagation of prions. The mechanism behind the spread of prions within a person from gut to brain can be described as a sort of internal pollination where the prion is packaged and given to neighbouring cells until it reaches the nervous system and starts causing a ruckus.

We might not know much about prions, but at least we know how to stop the spread of it, and that is to say no to greens, well at least to Soylent Greens.

TECH GEEK

BY AIDIL TEPER

ELECTRIC FEELS WITH OMNI WHEEL



Pimp your two-wheeled friend with this tricky contraption that makes any basic bike an electric one.

And even better, Omni Wheel comes complete with everything from a motor, battery and controller. Installation takes around 30 minutes and once fully charged, you can travel between the ranges of 24-40km with minimal pedalling.

KINDLE OASIS IS WORTH READING INTO



Kindle Oasis is Amazon's newest e-reader and is the company's thinnest and lightest Kindle ever.

The text is displayed perfectly with its built-in adjustable light that illuminates the screen evenly for the perfect reading experience. This fancy piece of technology is too slick to pass up.

GLARE NO-MORE WITH XPERIA XZ



The brand new flagship Xperia XZ boasts a 23-megapixel rear camera and a 13-megapixel selfie camera, with triple image sensing technology. You'll be Insta famous in no time.

The Xperia XZ's water-resistant design takes the worry out of a little water on your phone and the screen is totally glare-free.

2016 SRC ELECTIONS

ON THE GROUND VOTING **17TH - 20TH OCTOBER 2016**

Polling Stations: Below are the times and locations you can vote for your SRC representative:

MON 17 OCT

8.30am - 10.30am	Library Walkway
11.30am - 12.30pm	Quad
2.30pm - 3.30pm	Quad
4.30pm - 6.00pm	Main Walkway Lower Campus (near Anzac Parade)

WED 19 OCT

8.30am - 10.30am	Main Walkway Lower Campus (near Anzac Parade)
11.30am - 2.30pm	Library Walkway
4.30pm - 6.00pm	Robert Webster

TUES 18 OCT

8.30am - 10.30am	Law Building
11.30am - 2.30pm	Quad
4.30pm - 6.00pm	Main Walkway Lower Campus (near Anzac Parade)

THUR 20 OCT

8.30am - 10.30am	Library Walkway
11.30am - 2.30pm	Quad
4.30pm - 6.00pm	Main Walkway Lower Campus (near Anzac Parade)

For detailed information,
please visit arc.unsw.edu.au/src



Arc SRC & NUS

FINAL SCHEDULE OF NOMINATIONS

PRESIDENT OF THE SRC

Gene BROWNLIE	Left Action
Michael MURDOCCA	Ignite
Aislinn STEIN-MAGEE	Activate

GENERAL SECRETARY

Zack SOLOMON	Activate
Zara KHAN	Ignite
Sarah GARNHAM	Left Action

EDUCATION OFFICER

Dylan LLOYD	Activate
Kelly WU	Ignite
Gabriel HANRAHAN-LAWRENCE	Left Action

WELFARE OFFICER

Emily STRANGE	Left Action
Jay ZABAKLY	Ignite
Amy MILLS	Activate

WOMEN'S OFFICER

Aisling CANAVAN	Left Action
Alanna CONDON	Ignite
Lizzie BUTTERWORTH	Activate

ENVIRONMENT OFFICER

Bridget CAMA	Ignite
James MCHUGH	Left Action
Breana MACPHERSON-RICE	Activate

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' OFFICER

Yifan LU	Ignite
Remesha ABEYRATNE	Activate

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES OFFICER

Declan LEE	Ungrouped
Jordan DALY	Ignite
Alex LINKER	Activate

ETHNO-CULTURAL OFFICER

Cindy EL SAYED	Activate
Tushaar GARG	Ignite
Jarri HAIDER	Left Action

COUNCILLOR - UNDERGRADUATE A

Jack MCNALLY	Activate
Heather EDMONDS	Activate
Harry HOLBROOK	Activate
Jamie WHITFORD	Activate
Alexis CASTRO ROBLES	Activate
Ashley CAIN-GREY	Activate
Sarah GARNHAM	Left Action
Aisling CANAVAN	Left Action
Emily STRANGE	Left Action
James MCHUGH	Left Action
Alannah MILTON	Ignite
Wenbo GONG	Ignite
Natasha HARTANTO	Ignite
Francesca NYILAS	Ignite
John SEROUKAS	Ignite
Mitchell TIECK	Ignite

COUNCILLOR - UNDERGRADUATE B

Lily ZHAO	Activate
Toby WALMSLEY	Activate
Ben MCCOY	Activate
Joseph DEE	Activate
Matthew CEN	Activate
Gene BROWNLIE	Left Action
Gabriel HANRAHAN-LAWRENCE	Left Action
Damian RIDGWELL	Left Action
Nick BOSWORTH	Ignite
Alexandra DICKIE	Ignite
Eric XU	Ignite
Sarah HOWELLS	Ignite
Luv SOOD	Ignite
Ives KWOK	Ignite

NUS DELEGATES

Jamie WHITFORD	Left Action
Gene BROWNLIE	Left Action
Sarah GARNHAM	Left Action
Aisling CANAVAN	Left Action
Gabriel HANRAHAN-LAWRENCE	Left Action
Emily STRANGE	Left Action
James MCHUGH	Left Action
Lizzie BUTTERWORTH	Activate
Jack MCNALLY	Activate
Audrey MARSH	Activate
Zack SOLOMON	Activate
Edward BARTOLO	Activate
Rachel LOBO	Activate
Georgia WATKINS	Activate
Emma ROSS	Ignite
Joshua SUN	Ignite
Michael MURDOCCA	Ignite
Dexter GORDON	Ignite
Samuel JACKSON	Ignite
Millie CHEN	Ignite
Andrew LIU	Ignite





Hola todos, Nicola has returned from Mexico City to share with us what it's like to go on exchange in Mexico. Rest assured, many fish tacos were had during her time there.

What university did you attend?

Tecnológico de Monterrey in Mexico City.

What's your favourite thing about Mexico?

The informality: you can stop in the middle of the street to ask directions, and you can always find something to eat on the footpath.

Do you speak Spanish? How'd you find speaking it there?

I arrived with a little Spanish, and now it is conversational. Speaking was usually fine, it just became a bit difficult when in a big group of Spanish speakers!

Where did you live in Mexico? Did you get along with your roommates?

In Mexico City – it has about the population of Australia. My housemates and I were like family and from all different parts of the world including Colombia, New Zealand, Germany, Spain and Australia.

How is Mexico different to Australia?

Australia is super multicultural, you can find and eat anything from anywhere. Mexico has a much more distinct culture, for example, mostly you eat

Mexican food and it was very difficult to find Thai food.

What did you find strange or interesting about Mexico?

Relationships between men and women. Mexicans get into relationships very easily and they can be much more intense. One 15-year-old old boy I knew asked a girl to be his girlfriend with a microphone with all his friends, roses, chocolates and a giant teddy bear, down on one knee at lunchtime. Unfortunately, she said no...

Is university quite different there?

Yes, they have both private and public universities. While mine was a very right-wing private university, the national university was left-wing and quite socialist. I imagine the education is quite different between the two.

Was it dangerous at all? Were they any situations where you felt scared?

It is dangerous, especially off the tourist paths. Those of us on exchange were lucky to have local friends, who often told you things tourists would have a trouble knowing. There was one time in Chiapas, in the south, when a teachers demonstration was happening and the restaurant I was eating in started shutting all its doors and we left. Later we heard that they had burned all the furniture from the government building and looted a department store one block away, so I was very glad to leave that city the next day.

Highlight of your trip?

My friends and I did an 11 day road trip in Baja California in the Easter holiday week. It was 11 days of desert, beaches and fish tacos. We ended up camping on mostly deserted beaches with Mexican families, where you could buy fish straight from the fisherman on the beach. It added something special to experience.

RAPID FIRE

Your favourite Spanish word?

Equis: it is a Mexican word. It's similar to 'no worries'.

Mexico in three words:

Colourful, informal, rich.

Your opinion of telenovelas?

Hilariously bad.

Tequila or Margarita?

Margarita.

Dreaming of days spent downing tequila and munching on delicious Mexican cuisine? Head to student.unsw.edu.au/exchange to plan your trip.



EXCHANGE SOC // INTERVIEW

BY ALBERT LIN



'Blitz' reporters sat down with Lashan and Elisa from the brand-new Exchange Society to talk travel and exchange. Be prepared to be served a huge dose of holiday envy.

Your society is quite new but already has quite a large following. Can you tell us why you decided to start up this society?

The main reason was that, on my own exchange, I had such an amazing experience, and half the reason that it was so amazing was because of the international society over there, which organised heaps of trips, events, and gave us tonnes and tonnes of ways to meet new people. I developed such good friendships over there and when I came back from exchange, there wasn't an exchange society or anything.

Why did you go on exchange?

For multiple reasons; to travel, break out of my comfort zones, meet new people, generally develop as a person. Why I chose Montreal specifically? It just seemed like the perfect mix. There was a culture shock, but not a total culture shock, as if they only spoke the foreign language – it's a good balance as it's a bilingual city. It's actually the largest French-speaking city in the world after Paris. So Paris,

Montreal, every other city in France. It was that, it was really multicultural, it was easy for me to go travelling to New York and Boston and go to Europe after my exchange. So it was perfect for me.

What was the experience like overall?

Fantastic. The first week, for me, was horrific for many reasons. So, the first day that I arrived, I arrived at 9pm at the airport. It was -20 degrees, snowing. Everyone I talked to that night only spoke French to me. I ended up at the bus depot. And then, a couple days after that, I slipped and fell on the ice and I broke my wrist. And I didn't even know that I was insured at that point. So I was absolutely terrified.

Isn't this why you register for International SOS before you go on exchange?

Basically. I was in a cast for 8 weeks. But I didn't let that ruin my exchange. I went skiing with my cast on twice, I went to Cuba

with it. I was not letting that affect my exchange.

If there was one thing you would recommend people do on exchange regardless where in the world they go, what would it be?

Talk to people on the plane. That's what I do, it's the best thing ever. Don't sit next to your friends. I found that the most interesting conversations I had were with people I sat next to on the plane. I met a pilot, I met someone who was the first to graduate in their family, I met a couple who moved to New York from Manila in the Philippines, and they told me about their struggles. I think conversations like that, for me, really are a highlight and now I make it a point every single time I travel to speak to whoever's next to me.

What's the most touristy thing you've done on exchange?

I stopped on a highway to photograph a bear and this guy was like "You shouldn't get close it's dangerous". So yeah, I risked my life to photograph a bear. I also had bear spray on me.

//RAPID FIRE

What would be worse; a towel that licks you or a pillow that whispers while you sleep?

The towel. Because that's really creepy.

How would you react to waking up back on exchange?

Well, I've done that before. So the year after my exchange, February 2015, I really, really missed Montreal. And I made a New Year's resolution that I had to go back. So all my best friends in Montreal had no idea. I arrived in Montreal on Tuesday night. One of my friends, upon seeing me, falls down on the street cry-laughing.

What is your favourite international cuisine?

Arancini from Sicily. They're like deep-fried risotto balls. They're kinda like a Sicilian delicacy. They're slightly larger than a tennis ball. I lived off those in Sicily.





FILM

KINGSGLAIVE

BY JULIAN RIZZO-SMITH

Despite the financial backing of a triple-A video game developer and the marketing hype of *Final Fantasy XV*, *Kingslaive: Final Fantasy* is a disappointing film.

Kingslaive makes up a third of Square Enix's marketing campaign for *Final Fantasy XV*, being the feature film focusing on the events that unravel as the game begins – the destruction of the Kingdom of Lucis.

The film follows a group of magic-using refugees conscripted to fight for King Regis of Lucis. The band of heroes are led by Nyx, voiced by *Breaking Bad*'s Aaron Paul. The writing is so blatantly inconsistent that it ruins moments of character development. There is also a lack of female characters in the film, as the only female member of *Kingslaive* dies off-screen early in the film and Princess Luna from the game is cast aside as a damsel in distress.

In the end, *Kingslaive* is a poorly-written waste of time and merely an extended trailer for fans of the game.

GRADE: PASS



THE GET DOWN

BY LIAM LUANGRATHRAJASOMBAT

The Get Down is a classic Baz Luhrmann work that contains lots of style and rare substance. Luhrmann's Netflix series follows the transition of musical culture from disco to hip-hop which took place in the late 1970s. This transition is delivered through the narratives of a group of young people from the South Bronx.

Luhrmann perfectly captures the style and vibe of 1970s afro, disco music. A lot of *The Get Down*'s charm comes from the original soundtrack. The music is a shining beacon of hope in an otherwise lacklustre narrative romp.

'Telepathy' is the standout track, featuring the voice of Christina Aguilera, and while it takes me back to the beauty and style of *The Get Down*, the series is only really memorable for its music.

The Get Down is stylistic, full of good music and 70s vibes. But Luhrmann's series overindulges itself in a way that the audience doesn't really care for. Tbh, I'm just here for the tunes.

GRADE: PASS

GROUP LOVE- Big Mess

BY NADIA YEO

Grouplove's new album, *Big Mess*, is the group's third album following the 2013 release of *Spreading Rumours*, and provides an eclectic mix of indie-rock, pop and electronica. *Big Mess* plays like the soundtrack to a high school pep-rally or a summer Coke ad, with rarely a dull moment.

The album starts strongly with the standout track, 'Welcome To Your Life', which follows the same pop feeling and energetic vibes we saw in their debut album *Never Trust a Happy Song*. This enthusiastic vibe continues through 'Do You Love Someone', and into 'Good Morning'.

'Cannonball' introduces some electronic madness into the mix. The song comes off as throw-in, widely different from anything else on *Big Mess*. Although this isn't all bad, as the track could serve as a precursor to an intense electronic vibe on the bands' horizon.

The songs, 'Standing in the Sun', 'Enlighten Me' and 'Spinning' take a more laid back approach that provide fantastic background music for a good, old-fashioned road trip. The carefree nature of these tracks instantly transports you to your nearest beach. Then 'Hollywood' smoothly wraps up the album, leaving it perfectly balanced between wild enthusiasm and mild placidity.

Big Mess is the perfect spring album to kick start your weekend with the energetic vibes that have made the group famous.

GRADE: DISTINCTION



ALBUM

REVIEWS

FIRE EMBLEM FATES

BY JULIAN RIZZO-SMITH

Fire Emblem Fates offers deep strategy, mirroring what its predecessor *Fire Emblem Awakening* did best, while rewarding fans of both casual and hardcore play.

The player takes on the role of a customisable avatar and child of royalty, caught in a war between a family they are related to by blood and another that they were raised in. The three versions of *Fates* – Birthright, Conquest and Revelations – each explore one of the possible decisions you can take in the war, with the former two having their own set of characters and classes, while Revelations combines the two.

Combat is deeply engaging and strategic, as players control a group of soldiers in a grid-based varied terrain battlefield. Each class has its own weaknesses, stats and advantages, encouraging the player to plan each move and choice of units, and rewarding those that exploit their enemies' weaknesses.

Relationship building is a big part of *Fire Emblem Fates* and one of its more profoundly entertaining elements, as it influences characters' stats, reveals characters' backstories and even unlocks recruitable teen soldiers after a pair get married.



GRADE: HIGH DISTINCTION

AMAZINGER FACE BY ZOE FOSTER BLAKE

BY PAIGE MCGRATH

Instagram sensation and fellow UNSWer, Zoe Foster Blake, is back with a new and improved edition of her 2011 *Amazing Face*, a witty guide to beauty basics from the wisdom of a former beauty editor.

Foster Blake shares her learned knowledge, including the revelation that in your 30s your skin will start to 'slack off', similar to uni students five minutes into a lecture. Too true, Zo. Thanks for the shoutout.

The Q&A section includes advice for broke uni students, with Foster Blake suggesting skipping a tutorial to hit up Priceline. She also reminds us to attend every single lecture or be plagued with regret when paying off HECS in future. No pressure!

Changes to the original book are fairly minor, with the main newbie being that Foster Blake now (shamelessly) plugs her new skincare line every few pages. *Amazing Face* is definitely a handy reference for beauty novices, but if you have the original then you don't need to rush out and spend your precious dosh on the new version. And no, sorry, there are no pictures of her and Hamish Blake's adorable son, Sonny. You'll have to refer to Instagram for those.



GRADE: CREDIT

THE EVERY DAY FIGURE @ M2 GALLERY

BY JEAN KEARNEY

It's always a nice feeling to discover a gallery that contains some quality art in a nearby place!

M2 is one such example of this. The small gallery space is located a little way down from Messina in Surry Hills and hosts a wide range of art exhibitions throughout the year. It offers both established and emerging artists the chance to show their work in a real professional environment.

The exhibition I saw was *The Every Day Figure* which featured a first solo show for Katrina Garcia. Think bold colourful snapshots of people in everyday moments, with just a hint of abstraction that gives the paintings a unique flavour.

Though not overly crowded, the opening was abuzz with a range of funky characters, all there to support and encourage a developing young art scene. I would definitely recommend M2 for anyone keen for an artistic pot-luck experience.

GRADE: DISTINCTION





3 TIMES

dating was the bane of our existence

BY LIAM LUANGRATHRAJASOMBAT



Dating sucks at university. I once noticed a girl looking in my direction. She smiled and waved at me. I smiled back and waved. Before I knew it, she walked past me and into the arms of her boyfriend.

Enough about me. What you want is the reassurance that everyone else's love life is just as bad as yours. Don't worry my friend, for every couple out there I'm sure there are just as many single men and women roaming around campus to find 'the one.' Here are three moments when the idea of being with someone really sucked.

THE CONFIDENCE-CREEP PARADOX



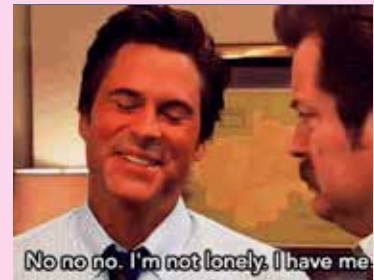
Have you ever seen someone so drop dead attractive on campus that you were compelled to walk up to them and say hi? Been there, done that. The problem is that saying hi to a random is kind of creepy. I know that if someone walked up to me and wanted to say hi, I would think that they wanted something from me. But sadly, I have no HSPs to give away. Depending on what you look like and how smooth you are, being 'confident' and being 'creepy' is a fine line. Just walk away, Casanova.

BREAKING THE 'TOUCH BARRIER'



Unless you've got Kanye's ego or the confidence of Kim Kardashian's booty, breaking the touch barrier is one of the most awkward experience of all-time. I can't tell you how many times I've hesitated about holding a girl's hand or kissing her. The difference between telling a girl you like her and 'showing' it is that once you cross that touch barrier, you can't go back. I think I'd rather be forever alone than risk holding someone's hand with my shaking, sweating palms and muttering under my breath - 'I think I like you.'

MEETING SOMEONE



Meeting people isn't easy. A lot of the time, we're caught between the fantasy of wanting to meet someone but not wanting to be approached. Oh, how I've dreamed of meeting the Rihanna to my Drake or the Kim to my Kanye. Rarely have I ever made an amazing friend 'in class,' because in that moment they're nothing but a classmate. They're someone you talk to about tests, not a grand romance. Ain't nobody got time for romance after all.

adulting 101

BY NADIA YEO

The lecturer announces the contents for the exam next week and hold up, you don't remember this course having an exam. You feel that surge of a meltdown setting in. So which meltdown are you?

If you're feeling stressed give Hear To Hear a call. Find out more at arc.unsw.edu.au

KRISTEN WIIG as Annie Mumolo in Bridesmaids on the plan



You're not a complete wreck, but you're getting there. The stress is slowly seeping in and you've already made weird snarky remarks about the inequalities of the world. You've offended your privileged uni mates with your odd dry humour, but your meltdown is still forgivable and a loveable laugh.

CHARLIE SHEEN 2011 public meltdown



You are beyond a stack of unwashed laundry in the corner or your room or the growing tower of takeout boxes crowding your table. You have shamelessly wrecked havoc in front of everyone. You have brought new meanings to getting an HD. In your case that means Highly Dysfunctional.

BRITNEY SPEARS 2007 umbrella meltdown



You cannot keep your cool any longer. The wind keeps flipping your umbrella the other way round and you'd rather have the wind flip that 50 mark to 75. Next thing you know, you're attacking a car with your umbrella and shaving your hair off.

AMANDA BYNES 2012 car crash meltdown



Your shameless hit-and-runs have been outrageous, and the more you deny it on social media, the more embarrassing it gets. You're just a loose cannon - and people are getting scared, Miranda Priestly.

SERVES 7

DIFFICULTY Medium

PREP TIME 90 MINS

COOK TIME 30 MINS + 15 MINS



SAINT HONORÉ

BY JADE N'GUYEN

INGREDIENTS

170g flour
 100g butter
 105g sugar
 ¼ L of water
 4 eggs
 ¾ L milk
 6 egg yolks
 1 vanilla bean thickener
 30g icing sugar
 30 cl single cream
 Caramel (200g sugar +
 20cl water)

INSTRUCTIONS

CHOUX PASTRY

1. In a pan, warm up 15g of sugar and ¼ L of water. Next, melt 100g of butter into the pan, add 125g of flour and stir.
2. Then remove the pan from the fire. Crack four eggs into the mix.
3. Line a baking tray with baking paper and with a pastry bag make 20 choux and place them in oven for 20 minutes at 200°.

PASTRY CREAM

1. In a pan, warm up 90g of sugar, ¾ L of milk, 45g of flour, and vanilla bean thickener. Next add the 6 egg yolks and thicken again.
2. After everything has been mixed in put the mixture in the fridge before incorporating the cream inside the choux.

PUFF PASTRY

1. Put the puff pastry in the oven for 20 minutes at 200° Celsius.
2. After all the steps have been completed fit a pastry bag with a small plain top and fill it with half the pastry cream mixture. Then place the choux onto the puff pastries with caramel.

WHIPPED CREAM

Whip 30cl cream until thick with 30g icing sugar and add it between the choux like in the picture.



BLITZ RADIO

presents **HUMANS OF UNSW**

BY AMY KIMBALL

Steven Christie's show *Humans of UNSW* has been killing it with witty banter and some great interviews on his show for the past year.

Over on *Humans of UNSW*, Steven looks at the things that make people tick and the stories they have to tell on our very own campus. Every week, Steven has new guests in the studio to chat about life.

Humans of UNSW is on-air Wednesday mornings from 8-11am. And if you're not already jumping on the *Blitz* site to catch up on past episodes, here's a little bit about the man himself:

RADIO SPOTLIGHT // STEVEN CHRISTIE

Who is your favourite radio personality?

Hamish and Andy. They work so well as a unit that I feel like I can use them both in this answer. They're just so absolutely hilarious and genuine, I can't get enough of them!

Your go-to radio jam?

I love the 80s, so my go-to jam, whenever it comes on the radio or when I'm driving in the car, is always 'Total Eclipse of the Heart'.

Interview highlight?

The time I got to talk to John Jarratt – AKA the terrifying Mick from *Wolf Creek*. It was my first interview with a big celeb, and as an actor myself, it was brilliant to get to pick the brain of such a legendary actor in the Australian film industry. My favourite part was when he made a couple wog jokes at the expense of my Greek nose.

Your show in three words:

Personal, insightful, and banter-ful.

What are you afraid of?

I am deathly afraid of not being in control of my life, I gotta make sure I'm doing exactly what I've set out to do!

Your secret talent?

I'm actually a pretty good Greek dancer, I was forced into lessons as a kid but they definitely paid off and it's always a lot of fun to pull out when someone decides to blast some Greek music at a wedding or a party!

Steve is on-air **8-11AM ON WEDNESDAYS**. Tune in at blitz.arc.unsw.edu.au

YAY OR NAY: VOLUNTOURISM

YAY

SAYS CLAUDIA PORRECA

Taking part in volunteer tourism is a chance to explore the world while making a difference to a place or community in need. It's a win-win, really.

Tired of the same old routine? You could travel to Romania to help those with reading difficulties and then visit the famous Peles Castle the very next day. Or consider visiting Kenya where you can teach P.E. to primary school children and then visit the beautiful Masai Mara National Reserve.

Volunteer tourism offers the chance to experience different cultures. By meeting new people, learning about their culture and how they live, you can become better educated about the world around us. By helping those less fortunate, you will also learn empathy, and who knows, you might even learn a new language too!

Taking part in volunteer tourism is a chance to not only travel, but to also make an impact in a less fortunate place in the world. What's more, it will make you feel super good.

NAY

SAYS JANELLE TAI

Volunteer tourism sounds dodgy AF. Often, these organising companies exploit locals, or even pocket the money instead. So if your aim is to just get a tick of approval on your résumé and woo your employers, you can find such volunteer opportunities here on campus.

Maybe watching documentaries or being touched by Michael Jackson's 'Heal The World' song is not a big enough window to instill empathy for the underprivileged. If you are truly angry at the injustice and inequality that tails the unfortunate, that problem exists closer than you think. In UNSW, we have a plethora of problems. For example, why are high schoolers hogging the seats in OUR library? (UNSW Rants, 2016). Join the Student Council and tear that shit down!

Find yourself, you say? Sure, go on a holiday to Thailand but don't think that you'll find your purpose in life by playing footy with a bunch of kids and teaching a little English, then proceeding on your magical tourist holiday.

Save money and help students understand the history and meaning of our beloved buildings on campus by being a Yellow Shirt. Not only that, you get an awesome shirt and a 'we're-all-in-this-together' group picture for bragging rights on Facebook.

Sorted!



spookySCOPES

BY MADELAINE DE LEON



ARIES
Proceed with caution when leaving food unsupervised. Someone might eat your Panini sandwich and you may have to stop speaking to them.
Come Halloween you should dress as: someone from the Kardashian fam




TAURUS
A so-called "friend" is about to spoil a TV show for you. Catch up before it's too late...
Come Halloween you should dress as: The Red Salsa girl emoji




GEMINI
Halloween parties were designed for you to regret everything the next day. Don't say I didn't warn you.
Come Halloween you should dress as: Thing 1 or 2




CANCER
Put all your money in the freezer cuz you're about blow it on something dumb.
Come Halloween you should dress as: Damn Daniel



LEO
You should skip all your exams and go find national treasures with Nicholas Cage.
Come Halloween you should dress as: Alice Kim



VIRGO
After a wonderful sem, you are ready to get cracking on that study. Time to pro-cram-stinate.
Come Halloween you should dress as: Kimmy Schmidt



LIBRA
You're gonna get agitated when splitting the bill at a group dinner. This is why you shouldn't go out and eat with people.
Come Halloween you should dress as: The new five dollar bill




SCORPIO
Don't wear neon colours, because people will refer to you as the "lollipop lady" if you do. Stay away from the road (or altogether, the outdoors).
Come Halloween you should dress as: Daria




SAGITTARIUS
Avoid spicy foods this time of year. The toilet's gonna be a busy buddy if you do.
Come Halloween you should dress as: A hipster (ironically)



CAPRICORN
Someone's having a little beef with you. But you couldn't care less (because you're dead inside).
Come Halloween you should dress as: A normal human being



AQUARIUS
All the stress is getting to your head and you want to Hulk at everyone in your path. You should take a gap life and avoid society altogether.
Come Halloween you should dress as: An avocado

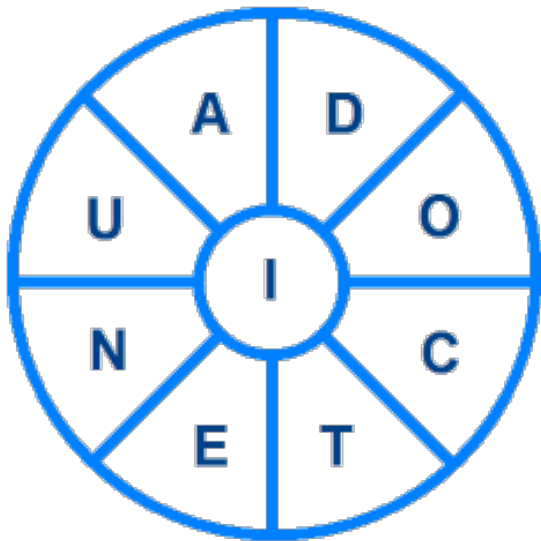


PISCES
You're being paranoid. No one thinks you should get a haircut. (But let's be honest, you probably do.)
Come Halloween you should dress as: Britney Spears/JT's double denim phase

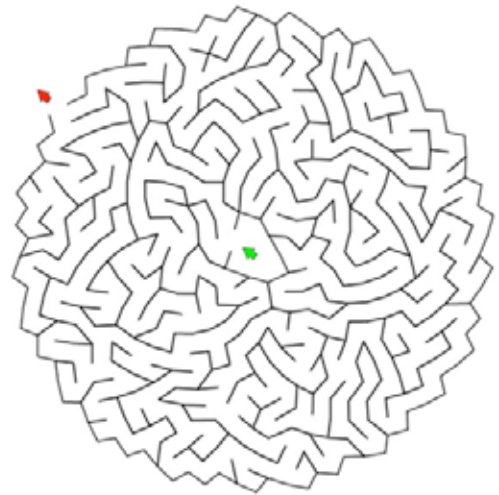
PUZZLES

HUB WORDS

How many words can you make from the letters in the wheel? Each word must contain the hub letter.



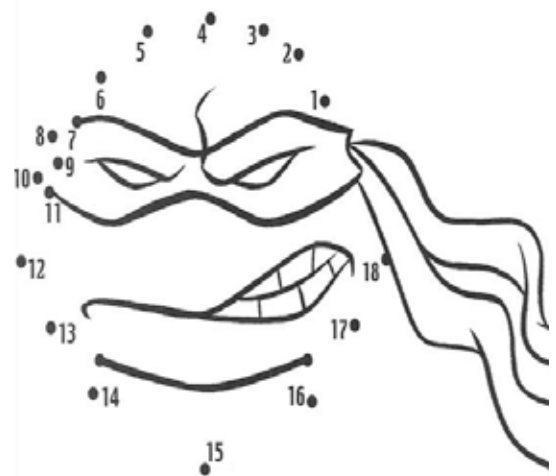
MAZE CRAZE



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CONNECT THE DOTS



THANKS FOR FINDING YOUR THING WITH Arc in 2016!

WE'VE HAD A HUGE YEAR.

It all started with a banger **O-Week** where 100,000 students immersed themselves in student life. We launched **Leadership Labs**; blitzed with **Blitz Radio**; popped-up **Pop-Up Pictures**, did a monstrous mash with **Clubs Mashup** and raised \$30,000 for sick kids with **Phil's Fun-A-Thon**. We transformed campus with **Festival of Sport, Artsweek** and **Spring Fest**, and of course made sure chill time was aplenty with 2 **Stress Less Weeks**. Our athletes won both **Eastern Unigames** and **Snow Games**. You partied hard at **Roundhouse** and bid it adieu while it gets a facelift. **10 new Clubs** were formed along with **5 new Volunteering** opportunities, so more students than ever could find their thing.

We established 2 new programs to support **innovation** and enhance **entrepreneurialism**. At UNSW Art & Design we facilitated vibrant **new murals** and gave young artists **more money** for extra-curricular projects than ever before.

2016 was massive, and 2017 is going to be bigger and better than ever. For those of you who have finished studying (for now) – congrats on surviving and good luck in the big wide world. For those of you back next year, we can't wait to see you there.

Happy holidays from Arc!

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JOANNA

PHD IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE

WHAT'S THE NEXT COUNTRY ON YOUR TRAVEL BUCKET LIST?

I have been thinking about New Zealand because I have been living here in Australia for three years and I have never been there.

WHAT IS YOUR GO-TO FEEL PHIL' GOOD TRACK?

Brazilian popular music (MPB style) such as Caetano Veloso, Lenine, Paula Toller. The instruments, melody and lyrics make me feel calm and happy.

WHAT WOULD YOU WEAR TO THE FUN-A-THON?

I would wear colourful sports clothes to be comfortable when I am doing the activities.

VOX POPS

BY AIDIL TEPER



JULIE

COMMERCE/ EDUCATION

WHAT'S THE NEXT COUNTRY ON YOUR TRAVEL BUCKET LIST?

I definitely want to travel or work in England. I also want to visit Germany because I learnt German in high school and Austria is my favourite.

WHAT IS YOUR GO-TO PHIL' GOOD TRACK?

I think something Vocal House or Tropical House.

FAVE NETFLIX DOCO?

Anything Neil deGrasse Tyson. His documentaries on spacetime. I really like outer space and the science of it, like climate change. There's also *Bill Nye the Science Guy*.

UNSW JURIS DOCTOR

YOUR BEST CRAMMING TIPS?

Collect notes when you know you are going to cram at the end. I would focus on understanding concepts rather than specific knowledge.

WHAT'S THE NEXT COUNTRY ON YOUR TRAVEL BUCKET LIST?

want to visit all the countries in the world. But Ecuador would probably be the first on my list.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF VOLUNTEER TOURISM?

Volunteer Tourism is awesome! I did a Nepal volunteer tourism and had a freaking awesome time. It wasn't good for relaxing but it was awesome!

MEDICAL SCIENCE

WHAT'S YOUR COPING METHOD FOR EXAM PERIOD?

Keep chatting to friends to support each other, and rant a bit to let off some steam. If it all gets a bit much, some yoga and a bit of a cry can be cathartic.

WHAT IS YOUR GO-TO PHIL' GOOD TRACK?

'Say My Name' by ODESZA is a great one that doesn't seem to get old.

WHAT WOULD YOU WEAR TO THE FUN-A-THON?

I'd have to don some sport shoes and my blue gym tights and then top it off with a rainbow coloured top. Throw in some 90s Olivia Newton-John-esque headbands and leg warmers and we're good to boogie!



THOMAS



CARLOS

MASTERS IN MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING/ BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

YOUR BEST CRAMMING TIPS?

If there are past exam papers, do those first. Go through all the papers that you can find and from there work out what are the most important topics that you need to revise.

WHAT'S THE NEXT COUNTRY ON YOUR TRAVEL BUCKET LIST?

I want to visit Italy. I have never been to Europe and I have some family roots in Italy. And then there's the food. I like pasta, ice cream and chocolate. I have heard lots of good things about food in Italy.

WHAT IS YOUR GO-TO PHIL' GOOD TRACK?

'I Choose You' by Andy Grammer. It's upbeat with nice lyrics and it's catchy. I feel more energised and happier after listening to it.



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