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Welcome

Welcome aboard matey! I'm Antonia and I'll be your captain for this voyage. While my name is Italian, I'm not the captain of a certain ill-fated cruise liner... I won't let you be drowned by the assessments and exams that you'll encounter at uni. This is my 6th year at UNSW and my 22nd year of being a know-it-all, so sit back and relax, you're in capable hands.

By choosing firstly to come to UNSW, and secondly to read Blitz (seriously, well played), you're already in the top percentile of our student population. You, my new BP4P, are exactly the kind of person I want reading about the cool kids from The Jungle Giants and San Cisco, the honchos from the Cheerleading Society and hearing what our elite staff did over summer.

While you're at it check out our weekly puzzles, comps, reviews, and our world famous What's On Guide for cheap and cheerful adventures on campus and around Sydney.

If you keep up with your classes, Blitz will keep you up with the fun. You like? Tell me about your feelings. Bon voyage, baby!

I still remember my first year at uni. I got involved with everything! Clubs and societies, Roundhouse parties, attending seminars... the list goes on. Now I'm in my final year of law and hope to share with you eager beavers some pearls of wisdom about Arc over the next few months.

So for those of you who don't know me, I'm Nat and I'm the Chair of the Board. I'm the student spokesperson for Arc and run the Board, which has nine student directors on it. Over the summer, the Board has been busy. We have been working on our game plan for this year's membership model, consulting with the Big Wigs in the Chancellery and reviewing our performance as a Board.

We want to make your experience at UNSW the best it can be. I'll be right here next to the Table of Contents each week in Blitz, so take down my email and let me know what you want, hate and dream of (related to UNSW of course).

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The SNEAKY SOUND SYSTEM
Thursday 15th March
Roundhouse / Arc
Members $10, UNSW Students $15 and Other $20 / UniBar & White House
An election will be held to elect 3 Student Directors to the Arc @ UNSW Limited (Arc) Board. One position must be filled by a student from the COFA electorate and one position must be filled by a Postgraduate Student.

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THUMBS UP
FIVE REASONS WHY UNSW IS BETTER THAN USYD

- Henry Cornwell

1. Way fewer hipsters/luxuriously/North Shore people to put up with. And the ones we do have are the exception to the rule.

2. Our campus is so small and well laid out that even philosophy students can find their way around it's commonly thought that image-conscious USYD kids spend all their time at cafes with names like 'Taste' and 'Carnival' because they think it's hip - however it's actually because they can't find their way to class.

3. UNSW is a bit of a blast. This is great for your calves.

4. Contrary to the spirit of this article, we feel less obliged to tell everybody that we must how much better we are. This makes us better people.

5. Two simple, very compelling words: DIY. Timetable. Those suckers at UYD have to hire up for a whole day if not two to organise their enrolment and timetables. We can smash it out from bed on myunsw, then create the über awesome timetable via mathe.courseware.unsw.edu.au/rectangles, a little invention by our own Computer Science students.

SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER
Blitz caught up with some UNSW students and staff to hear how they spent their summer break. We're feeling pretty jelly right now.

MICHELLE LANGFORD
Senior Lecturer in International Relations, School of Arts and Media

What was the best Christmas present you received?
My made-to-measure cashmere coat (as pictured), made for me by a tailor in Shanghai in 24 hours at a very decent price.

Was there a project you worked on that took you adventuring around Australia or the world?
I spent 6 weeks travelling around the South of Spain, Tanger, London and Berlin (via Shanghai and Singapore). This was purely a holiday, a great way of de-stressing after a very busy year as Postgraduate Coordinator for my School. It was a great adventure that took us to some of the great architectural buildings of the Muslim Spain and the re-conquista.

NATAJU KARAM
Arts Chaplain and Art Undeck student

What was the best Christmas present you received? While I received a few presents, the best was the 50 gift I received in Santa Grace - a battle of Chambord. The friends around me made it all the better!

Was there a project you were working on that took you adventuring around Australia or the world?
No. I spent the holidays with my parents in London with a quick stop by to Canterburry half way through (I met Julia!), and then caught up with some other UNSW people (and 2000 others students from around the globe) at the World Universities Debating Championships in March!

HENRY CORNWELL
Blitz Reporter and Arts/Law student

What was the best Christmas present you received? Christmas was pretty quiet, but for my birthday I got a new bike. Thanks (Sethy)!

Did you make any New Year's resolutions?
No. I made unachievable commitments,

What madness did you get up to over the summer break?
I visited Fiji and hung out in the hilly for a little while. Then I did some island hopping before heading back to DC to arm wrestle the President.

A few days before I came home I caught some fever so since then I've just been taking it easy.

DR MALCOLM RYAN
Research Fellow, CSIR

Was there a project you were working on that took you adventuring around Australia or the world?
I took part in Game Jam Sydney, it's a big computer game development jam which took place at RUSH! (Rusty) House on 27-29. Over a hundred game designers, developers, artists, musicians and others got together in teams and spent 48 hours making computer games. I formed a team with an artist, Wayne Pileder and we made a game called "Miller's Choice" which went one of the coveted "Golden Jimmy" awards.

Did you miss UNSW?
I can't say I missed UNSW at all.. I really didn't get away from the place long enough to miss it.
THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT
SAN CISCO & THE JUNGLE GIANTS

You think it’s hard getting your animal working? Or maybe it’s compressing your timetable that’s a struggle? I’m too young for this! You start to think of yourself, well, hold on a sec, there, freshen! Planning a national tour, or dealing with the pushy media — all whilst remembering you’ve got an EP out soon that needs finishing and your dad’s on your back about not returning more calls.

For teenage Frasercoast’s San Cisco and Brisbane-based The Jungle Giants, this is a reality. To put this into perspective, you know you’re a young band when you get asked for, ‘Oh, the venue’s yeah about to perform, currently rocking big place where on their ‘Policy Awkward’ tour, both bands and promoting the release of their albums EPs.

San Cisco come into the tour pinching themselves after their latest single ‘Awkward’ (one of the hits off their new EP which has just gone Gold in Australia) reached a staggering number #7 in triple j Hot 100 for 2011. 2012 will be lucky enough to escape to be named ‘Nick Danger’ which...oh wait! It was a surreal surprise. We were in the studio when we got a call saying we’ll be coming up (on the countdown) but didn’t expect to hear this high.

The track ‘2 Squared 2 equal 4’ and response between lead singer Jordan Davies and drummer Samuel Stevener, tell the tale of a misunderstood (sort of...like relationships! one that was doomed to be found as ‘Totally Different’). Yeah right! The release will feature four more songs that you off all the growing musical chairs, as well as the lyric and vocal harmonies of lead man Jordan ‘Ratman’ Smith, who will have you jumping and skipping across the stage. The sound is soft in skate, challenging nature that they only have the one feature disc to offer.

Meanwhile, Goulburn contingent The Jungle Giants are also on a high after having an epic cross-country drive home from the UK and finishing up their second EP debut, ‘Moranbah’ and singer Sam James spoke exclusively of the night’s special. "We actually had two gigs, we did Brisbane’s Boutique Festival then got enlarged in line to get to Mid-Coast and played at Mid-Coast’s Beach Party, where we enjoyed all the sunny, sneaky stage due. "We didn’t know where we’d be, but it turned out to be one of the most. From there we had a blast of John, Phil and Sam at 11:30pm.

Sam says they’re all preparing for a mix of songs, but the vibe is still fun and electric! The record is";

ENRIQUE IGLESIAS & MAELO RUÍZ

EAT YOUR HEART OUT

LIKE FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS?

WEB DUO WINS Guns N’ Roses, D’Angelo, The xx’s ‘Secret Valentine’s Day’ Giveaway

Handheld or Online? It’s a Win-Win Situation

FULL STORY ON PAGE 24

See Out Blitz’s ‘60s-Week Staff Or Find Us On FB or Twitter for Films, Music, Gig Passes and More Freerides!

WIN A Double Pass — email blitzmag@arc.unsw.edu.au with ‘Maelo Ruiz’ in the subject line and tell us a country that borders Puerto Rico.
**MON FEB 27**

**Bingo**
1pm
- Roundhouse
- Bring your Monday for kids who incorporated lunch breaks into their learning.
- Beans prizes and games that no matter how relaxed you get on my list, at least everyone is surprisingly competitive.

**Aus Jewish Students Union (AUS)**
12.30-2.30pm
- Science Lovers
- Introductory talk to meet new folks in your society.

**Roadhouse Gig**
12-1pm
- Roadhouse
- Reunite your early 80s pop-punk band dreams.

**Start of Session Mass & Welcome**
1-2pm
- The Lodge, 3rd Floor, Squarespace

**QuerSec**
2-4pm
- Room 811 Chemical Sciences
- Follow the people not wearing something covered shoes for the first official QuerSec meeting for 2023.

**TUE FEB 28**

**U3M Bike Club Workshop**
12-3pm
- Good Lawn
- **Q** Start for free art workshops in the reader this week.

**Pottery Studio Induction**
12.30pm
- L2 Roundhouse
- Come along and learn the ropes for wheelie pottery

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**MAR 3**

**Movie Marathon and Book Club**
12-2pm
- The White House
- Check the website for more listing.

**Roundhouse Gig, Male Ruiz**
at 6pm
- The White House
- Check the website for more listing.

**MAR 4**

**2nd Round Cheerleading Auditions**
3-8pm
- Sydney Opera House
- 10 Week X 49 Weeks

**FRI MAR 3**

**Pottery Studio Induction**
12.30pm
- L2 Roundhouse
- Come along and learn the ropes for wheelie pottery

**Beergarden**
7pm
- The White House
- Congrats on surviving new kids.
- Child out in the Beergarden with your new friends or by yourself... no pressure.

**MAY 5**

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**MIDSUMMER**

It may have been a crappy Australian summer, but Midsummer gets temperatures rising...

As the case of Brett Whiteley’s work was an exception to his life with drug-dealing. The artist was capable of capturing within the scope of a few brief lines and brush strokes, the poetic beauty of the Australian landscape. In his own words: “To draw on the beach with a chalk stick, and let the water come up and erase it is a wonderful way of learning how to draw economically...” (1958). “Shadows from Brett Whiteley” recent Nudeus catalogue, Oct 1981.

This exhibition brings together a number of magnificently painted women, as exemplified by the artist’s extraordinary ability to capture the very essence of his own rampaging subject matter. Including a variety of landscapes, Palm Trees, William and Monet’s Bay Figs, together with exquisite observations of Australian bird life.

**LEARN**

Professor David Lynch, Director, Surveillance Studies Centre, Queen’s University, Canada

Where Law School, Jenkin Theatre 105, Level 1, Law School, Eastern Avenue, Camperdown Campus

Cost Free event

1 March 2012
6.00pm - 7.30pm

Sydney Opera House - The Culture of Surveillance: Who’s Watching Who? How being watched is simply becoming part of modern life. Or do you have to constantly surveil your streets and buildings, and that’s seriously present in normal places and the Internet? An argument can be made for mass surveillance in the Internet. It is argued that mass surveillance is not for mass participation through social media, but what are the implications?
Any other network would have gone, "...that's not Packed to the Rafters."
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The Sydney Morning Herald

go clubbing with UNSW Cheerleading Society

You might see them around campus and think there's a costume party happening, but, oh boy, really do have Cheerleaders.直辖市 caught up with City and Mayor from the State and National Championship winning UNSW Cheerleading Society to talk spirit, trophies and quarterbacks.

Introducing the UNSW Warriors: We compete in dance divisions as well as cheer, our teammates train hard every week, because we all know a personal is only as strong as the individual, to be able to pull of what we do on the floor. From group stunts to pom poms, it’s our job to dance troubles and backflips, we do it all and pay off.

Bring it on: Last year our Cheer team were awarded State Champions, and also placed 3rd at the AASEC Cheer and Dance National in Brisbane. We also took out State Champions in Pom, National Champions in Hip Hop and Jazz, 3rd place in Open Dance, High-Set Scoring University Nationally, and made a Bid to compete at the University Dance Worlds at Disneyworld in Florida.

So buy some pom poms: 2012 is looking to be just as exciting!

For more info on joining a team, or just to keep up to date with your UNSW Warriors, hit us up on facebook.com/UNSW.CheerleadingSociety

st.george do better

WIN 1 of 10 $500 deposits into your account!

NOMINIATE SOMEONE WORTHY FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS HEINZ HARANT AWARD

NOMINATIONS OPEN THURS 1ST MAR 2012

Student volunteers are valued at Arc and we appreciate the time and effort volunteers dedicate to enrich student life at UNSW and, in return, valuable social and life skills are gained.

If you know someone who should be recognized for their outstanding volunteer efforts at Arc, nominate them for the prestigious Heinz Harant Award.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5TH APR 2012

For further information, check out the Arc website or contact Natasha Prasad at n.prasad@arc.unsw.edu.au.

CALLING ALL ARC VOLUNTEERS

ARE YOU FIRED UP?

WHO’S GOT SPIRIT?

Choir (Brady) Team

10.30 – 11.30
1ST ROUND Wednesday, 29 March
Marshall Room, 1st Floor, Roundhouse

Pom Team

11.30 – 12.30
5th March
Immanual Baptist Church, 334, Robert Webster Building

Jazz Team

3.30 – 4.30
7th March
Immanuel Baptist Church, 332, Robert Webster Building

Hip Hop Team

9.30 – 10.30
13th March
Marshall Room, 1st Floor, Roundhouse

From group stunts to pom poms, making dance trails and backflips, we do it all and pay off.
FIRST RULE OF TIGHT CLUB:
1. NEVER PAY FULL PRICE

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\textsuperscript{1}Offer ends 1 April 2012. Available at UNSW USM Bookshop
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Find as many words as you can in the square. Each word must be at least four letters long and include the middle letter, plurals allowed. Each letter can only be used once.

Email your words to billy@arc.unsw.edu.au by 5pm 2nd March to win a $20 UNSW Bookshop Voucher.

TRIVIA by CONTACT

01. Who was Australia’s oldest serving Prime Minister?
02. Name 3 Schools located in the Australian School of Business (ASB). Name all 5 for an extra imaginary point.
03. What fictional character’s memoirs were called, “There and Back Again”?
04. Use all the letters of the word ANGERED to make a small military weapon.
05. In the event of an earthquake, which building would you not want to be in and why?

GO TO PAGE 23 TO SEE IF YOU ARE AS SMART AS YOUR PARENTS TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE.

OPPORTUNITY

ARE YOU MALE AGED 18-50?
Do you feel you don’t get enough sleep during the week, and long for that weekend catch-up? Healthy Volunteers needed for a clinical trial – you will be reimbursed for your time.
Ph: 9154 0499 / Email: richiek@workcock.org.au

OPPORTUNITY

CALLING STUDENT ACTIVISTS!
Take part in the Inspire Student Activists program, a 4-week program run by UNSW SRC, designed to give new students the skills and experience needed to be change agents.
Apply @ http://tinyurl.com/ysjwecu / contact admin@search.org.au for more Applications close March 6.

OPPORTUNITY

Arc’s STATIONERY REUSE CENTRE REQUIRES THE USE OF YOUR VOLUNTEER SKILLS!
If you’re interested, and can give up approx. 1hr per week, go to arc.unsw.edu.au/stationeryreuse or email stationeryreuse@arc.unsw.edu.au

For more Jobs and Opportunities head to jobs.arc.unsw.edu.au
ANTONIA SHUTTLEWORTH

Interests: Anything that can be done from bed – reading, movies, making lists, online shopping.

Likes & Dislikes of UNSW: I like being able to make my timetable from bed. I dislike that my student ID photo always looks crazy.

What I wanted to be when I was little: I wanted to be a mermaid, until I realised that and was a bitch.

HENRY CORNWELL

Interests: Escaping Sydney’s groups and skipping home to have a ride on my horse and read a book by the pool.

Likes & Dislikes of UNSW: I love college. I don’t love dino food. I love The White House. Don’t love This Love. Octoberfest. Don’t love lines.

What I wanted to be when I was little: I wanted to be a vet. Ah, a pipe dream. My lack of knowledge for anything equine related was a slight hindrance.

MATTHEW KANG

Interests: How do you compare your first day at uni to your first day of kindergarten? I really miss nap time... but you can always nap in lectures.

What happened to your high school friends? Some of them I stay in touch with. Some I didn’t really know in high school but I get closer to.

How do you go about making new friends? There’ll be a lot of people in your course. You already have a lot in common so go down to the Roundhouse and have a beer.

TALLULAH TROTT

Interests: Do you attend your 8am lectures? I always start off at the beginning of the term being like “Yes, I’m gonna attend 8am lectures.” And by the end rock up half way through. Now I do seminars and when they see me I have to awkwardly apologize but I do it anyway.

How do you compare your first day at uni to your first day of kindergarten? I’m pretty sure they were both terrifying and a full-on sensory overload so I’m gonna say they were pretty similar.
Start of Session Party

Beach House

THIS THURSDAY MAR 1

Day Grass Knoll 1PM to 6 PM
Red Bull DJs
Giant Water Slide
Dunk Tank
Beach Volleyball
Mocktail Coconut Bar
Gelato Bar

Night Beergarden & Main Room 5PM to LATE
Naysayer & Gilsun (A/V Set)
Alley Oop
Rogers Room
Set Sail (Live)
Mr. Belvedere and Hobophonic

18+ event. Valid identification required upon entry.