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Message from the Editor

Hello everybody,

It's raining in Adelaide! Can you believe it? And it's been going for 2 days already!

Contrary to the weather, things are hotting up in the ITD department. Negotiations are non-stop, and Interviews are coming in thick and fast. Darren is off on visits to Queensland next week so there will be an all-female cast holding the forte in the ITD Department.

Students in Industry are still working hard and you must be doing a good job - your properties seem keen enough to take more ICHM students, which is always an excellent indicator of performance. Keep going strong and sooner than you think, it will be time to head back to Campus!

Keep us up to date with what's happening in your part of the world. Email Darren, Christina or Aida at their individual email addresses, or me at Vivien.Bull@tafesa.edu.au. But for now...

BYE FROM US!



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Important News



The deadline for paying the returning student fee was last Friday, 20/4/07. For those who want to come back and would like a room at RIH, please return your re-enrolment form and pay the fee ASAP. This helps us to organise classes for next semester. If you have any problems, please contact Hutt Street at 1800 246 875.

If you have applied for extended Internship, you must contact Mr. Mike Brearley via email or in writing. An extended Internship fee of \$2500 applies. This fee will be deducted from the next tuition fee invoice when you are back on campus in Jan 08.

News



An update from Josephine Hao, currently on Internship at the Hyatt Regency Perth

It's all good here in Perth. I've been working 8 hours and 4 times a week. So I'm pretty much near to completing my required hours. I enjoy my work here at the Hyatt Regency Perth. Sometimes I'm working in telephones and Regency Club (it's a hotel within the hotel). But most of the time I'm in front desk. It's good because I get to work in different departments. I have the chance to have an overview of the hotel operations. I have no problem with the management, they were all accommodating and helpful. Some of them even gave me advice regarding my future career in hospitality. Working in front desk is really stressful coz you get to encounter different problems and must be able to solve them. And for me, they are all learning experiences.
See you guys in July!

Cheers

Josephine Hao

Darren's Travel Dates for Queensland next week

Sunday 29th April - Port Douglas

2.00pm - Mantra Tree Tops Resort

Students: Mark Gaynor, Kathryn Lynch, Jia Wu

Monday 30th April - Port Douglas

9.30am - Sheraton Mirage Port Douglas

Students: Jin Noh, Kylie Sedestrom, Rachel Oh

Tuesday 1st May - Cairns

10.30am - Cairns International

Student: Diana Angeles

1.30pm - Sofitel Reef Casino

Students: Sung Shik Bae, Xushan Wang, Sarah Kim

3.30pm - Shangri-La Cairns

Rebecca Lee, Charlene Lin, Alfred Portenschalger, Elena Sin,

Wednesday 2nd May - Hamilton Island

Students: Quincy Maddern and Natalie Cavaiuolo

Thursday 3rd May- Brisbane

3.30pm - Sofitel Brisbane

Student: JP Muller

Friday 4th May - Brisbane and Gold Coast

9.00am - Hilton Brisbane

Student: Nicole Van Evert

11.30am - Hyatt Regency Sanctuary Cove

Student: Sylvester Liew

2.30pm - Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise

Students: Jade Gosling and Victoria Koszegi

Campus Update



What's been happening this week?

On campus? Robyn Frahn, Human Resources Officer, Sheraton Port Douglas, visited campus to interview students for next semester internships. The interviews all went very well and we should have the results shortly.

The Repechage Heat of the **2007 Australian Barista Championship** is being held in the Foyer here at the International Centre of Hospitality Food Studies and Leisure on Saturday 28th April at 10.15am. The Final of this Championship will be held on Sunday at the National Wine Centre, starting at 10.20am.

In ITD? We have been flat out with interviews this week. Although, this semester we are not happy about how negotiations are progressing. It is taking longer to finalise the internships this time around!

ITD Awards are coming up on the 7th May, so we have been meeting and discussing potential recipients.

Darren will be in Queensland next week. So, if you're in Queensland, try your best to meet up with him while he's there.

In Industry? After eight years with Solitaire Lodge, ICHM Graduate Callum Farnell is leaving Solitaire Lodge for a new role as General Manager at Eagles Nest in the Bay of Islands.

At RIH? The Easter Hamper Competition was a great success with the competition raising \$128 for the SRC. The winner was **Saho Tokimoto** with her guess of 406 lollies in the jar! She won a huge Easter hamper and the jar of lollies.

It's PARTY time at RIH with a Party being held on Saturday 28th April. A DJ has been booked and the theme will be Dress as something beginning with your first letter. Beer in a Bin, punch and jelly shots will be for sale on the night. Of course, the invitation is to students only, so staff are not invited!

In Adelaide? It's the last couple of days to head to the Port for "The Port Festival". This is a new initiative to generate interest and a fresh look at what The Port has to offer.

Also, don't forget to head over to the Wine Centre on Sunday to see the National Final of the 2007 Australian Barista Championship!! The winner will receive, among other things, free entry, airfare & accommodation to the 2007 World Barista Championship in Tokyo, July 29th-August 2nd 2007.



As we have been reporting over the past few weeks, there is endless potential for growth in Asia at the moment.

I found this article below which explains the HUGE changes happening throughout Asia and the amount of hotels that are being constructed. This can only be good news for students because of the volume of opportunity that will be available over the next few years.

Patrick Ford, President, said, "Developers across the region are constructing new hotels at a torrid pace." LE's forecast for New Hotel Openings indicates that 209 hotels / 53,545 rooms will open in the last three quarters of '07 to be followed by another 329 hotels / 84,544 rooms in '08. A high 53% of all guestrooms currently in the Asia Pipeline will be open by year end 2008.

InterContinental already has a roster of both upscale and mid-market brands under development and has the largest Pipeline at 73 hotels / 23,884 rooms. **Starwood**, whose portfolio of brands is mostly upscale and luxury follows with 60 hotels / 20,937 rooms. **Marriott International** is next with 40 hotels / 13,015 rooms.

Hilton, after its merger with Hilton International, is concentrating on Hilton Garden Inns, Doubletree, and Hampton by Hilton, and their luxury brands Conrad and Waldorf Astoria. Hilton has already established two significant joint ventures with development and financing specialists, which should result in a rapid expansion for their brands in both China and India. **Hyatt**, **Four Seasons** and **Kempinski** are single branded companies that have solid Pipelines, have been active for years, and have already developed some of the most significant iconic properties in the region.

Shangri-La from Hong Kong and **Taj Hotels** from Mumbai are the significant international companies based in Asia. The luxury Shangri-La brand and their 4 star Traders brand have 32 hotels / 13,104 rooms in the Pipeline. Taj has 36 hotels / 4,581 rooms in the Pipeline, 7 of which are for Ginger Hotels, their new economy brand.

For 4 and 5 star brands **Starwood** hopes to add another 40 hotels in China by 2010, many of them in their new aloft brand. **Raffles**, with new investors Prince Al Waleed bin Talal and Colony Capital, hopes to accelerate their growth in the region. So too will InterContinental, who just reflagged 13 ANA hotels with its flagship brand. **ACCOR** is hoping for 50 Hotel Ibis by 2011. **Choice** has just announced a joint venture where they hope to quickly deliver 12,000 new rooms spread across four of their mid-market brands.

Working Ways



No Working Ways this week as *Global Gossip* is a day late. Keep your eyes peeled for next week's fabulous edition!

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Can be found [here!](#)

Did you know?



Cranberries are sorted for ripeness by bouncing them; a fully ripened cranberry can be dribbled like a basketball.

Just for laughs



Remember how airlines used to ask you to be at the airport one hour before departure? Now, to avoid delays, they want you to drive to your destination.

Where's Kev?



Kev is hanging out in his natural habitat: A Eucalyptus Tree!



**Have you
seen Kev?**

**Send in
your
photos of
Kev on his
travels....**

**Watch
this space!**

What the?



评弹演唱时间表
Comment on play piano Sing on stage Timetable

08:25 — 08:40	13:10 — 13:25
09:00 — 09:15	13:55 — 14:10
09:35 — 09:50	14:35 — 14:50
10:10 — 10:25	15:25 — 15:40
10:45 — 11:00	16:10 — 16:25
11:20 — 11:35	16:55 — 17:10

Kindly supplied by Ketra. Now, how about you tell us what it means!?

Currency Corner



One Australian Dollar equals:		
COUNTRY	CURRENCY	RATE
USA	Dollars	0.8059
UK	Pounds	0.4006
CANADA	Dollars	0.8903
CHINA	Yuan RMB	5.8756
EUROPE	Euro	0.5835
HONG KONG	Dollars	6.1802
INDIA	Rupees	31.2492
INDONESIA	Rupiah	6,931.1
JAPAN	Yen	95.0825
NEW ZEALAND	Dollars	1.0807
PHILIPPINES	Peso	35.6320
SINGAPORE	Dollars	1.1992
S.KOREAN	Won	690.8
SWITZERLAND	Franc	0.9541
TAIWAN	Dollar	24.714
THAILAND	Baht	24.4297



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