Welcome to the 2014 Spring Edition of PACE. I hope PACE finds you well. In this edition I would like to take the time to brief you on some new and exciting developments here at ACPE.

ACPE continues to punch above its weight at the Australian University Games. The Australian University Games were held in Sydney this year, with a handful of sports being played on our own territory - Olympic Park. Our students showed great sportsmanship both on and off the field. This was evident by the number of medals that were awarded and some students chosen as Green & Gold representatives.

In other news I am very excited to announce that TEQSA has just approved two new majors in Health and Movement. We will be offering these two majors which underpin our strategic plan and our three pillars of focus - Sport, Health and Education. It would be great if you can assist us in spreading the word to all potential students. See page 3 for more details.

Furthermore, we have been developing our connections with Olympic Park businesses and related sporting organisations and, as a result, are able to provide our students with practicum and voluntary experiences in a greater number of areas, subsequently enhancing their overall experience at ACPE.

And finally, our 100th year is not far away and we would love to hear how you would like to celebrate this milestone event. You can send all your ideas to alumni@acpe.edu.au. Don’t forget to continue to keep us up-to-date on your careers and lives; we love receiving letters and emails from our Alumni.

Brian Nook
Head of College
ACPE

HEAD OF COLLEGE WELCOME

ACPE TAKES ON AUSSIE GAMES

The 2014 Australian University Games were held from 27 October - 3 November. ACPE was represented by 82 students from all year groups and degrees. The students were great ambassadors for the College, playing to the best of their abilities. As a result, they achieved high quality results- five gold medals, two silver medals and one bronze medal. The team finished second in the Doug Ellis Per Capita by the narrowest of margins...only five points!

In the overall champion category, ACPE punched well above its weight and finished 17th out of the 41 competing tertiary institutions.

The University Games week is always an enjoyable week. Students can demonstrate their skills in their chosen sport and develop friendships within sporting teams.

Green & Gold Representatives

The Green & Gold is a merit team that recognises the achievements of individuals who have competed at the highest standard in their respective sports throughout the competition. ACPE had seven students selected at the conclusion of the week.

Congratulations to-

1. Brianna Keyes- Handball
2. Joe Ng- Touch Football
3. Kurt Herzog- Swimming
4. Lachlan Skulander- Handball
5. Mitch Harry- Golf
6. Naomi De Bruine- Judo
7. Nathan Wong- Touch Football

ACPE Student - Luke White, placing 3rd in men’s shotput
ACPE RAISES FUNDS FOR ALS ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

Brian Nook, Dean and Head of College of ACPE, recently jumped on board the #IceBucketChallenge bandwagon after being nominated by a friend from Iowa and a former student of his from Western Australia.

The infamous ALS Ice Bucket Challenge involves dumping a bucket (or two, in our case!) of iced water over a nominated person’s head to promote awareness of the muscular disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). This challenge not only raises awareness, but also encourages donations for research.

Brian courageously took part in this chilly challenge. The event took place in the beautiful spring sunshine in front of cheering students, family and friends. Everyone was excited as well as anxious as to whether they would be chosen next!

To everyone’s relief, Brian nominated Dean Connors (AFLNSW/ACT Manager for GWS Giants), Josh Hunt (GWS Giants Player) and Paige Hadley (NSW Swifts player) who have all bravely accepted their challenge, however we await to see the evidence!

You can watch all the action on our YouTube channel: ChannelACPE. The video has also been posted across our other social media channels, including Facebook & Twitter.

ACPE staff, students and friends once again demonstrated their generosity and community spirit, raising an awesome $318.45 for ALS.

Well done Brian!

2014 ACPE SLP STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

ACPE Alumni and Student Services Team member David Maxwell has been working hard to establish extracurricular opportunities for our current ACPE students. David has taken the initiative of creating the Student Leadership Program by which students can develop and improve their leadership attributes through meaningful and worthwhile experiences.

The ACPE Student Leadership Program focuses on giving students a sense of connectedness with the College during their time at ACPE.

This is achieved by providing opportunities for students to engage with the College and like-minded peers in areas of their shared interests and strengths. Student involvement in this program will contribute to a positive student experience at ACPE, and equip them with the skills to make a successful transition from tertiary study to work at the completion of their degree.

The College provides students the chance, through their involvement at ACPE, to be a representative of the ‘ACPE Student Leadership Group’ (SLG). The SLG consists of student representatives from the individual extra-curricular programs that come together to represent the student body as a whole. The group gets together to discuss matters relating to ACPE students. They have opportunities to access senior staff and get involved in decision-making processes, as well as access to leadership workshops with industry professionals to develop their leadership attributes.

In order to be a representative of the SLG, students must be actively involved in a program within the ‘ACPE Extra-Curricular Program’.
NEW DEGREES FOR ACPE

ACPE is excited to announce that we’ve received approval from TEQSA to teach another two majors within the Bachelor of Health and Movement degree. The majors are aligned to the College’s three pillars of Health, Sport and Education and will allow ACPE to diversify its offerings in an area of strong community need. The structure of the majors reflect the new direction of the College which aims to develop courses comprising of a core and a major. Health, Movement and Science units make up the core of the BHM. Majors will be offered in related fields including Sport and Community Health. Each major provides a unique opportunity to study a specialised qualification, where each major originates from another degree offered by ACPE. This structure provides opportunities for graduates to specialise in related areas of interest and enhances their employment potential.

GUNNING DUNN OFF TO YOUTH OLYMPICS

ACPE second year Sports Business student Gemma Dunn has been selected to compete in the shooting sports event at the World University Championships in October 2014. Gemma will be representing not only Australia but our very own ACPE! World University Championship (WUC) events are held every two years under the banner of the International University Sports Federation (FISU). Australian University Sport selects teams to represent Australia in World University Championship events in consultation with the relevant National Sporting Organisations (NSOs). The WUC shooting events will be staged in Al Ain – United Arab Emirates.

We are very proud of Gemma’s achievements over the last year and are positive that she will perform well. On behalf of ACPE and our supportive students, we wish her all the best in what is sure to be an amazing experience!

DALE FINUCANE ANNOUNCED IN ACADEMIC TEAM OF THE YEAR

On Tuesday 19 August, the National Rugby League (NRL) Academic Team of the Year was announced. This initiative by the NRL Education and Welfare department is to recognise the efforts of the NRL and National Youth Competition (NYC) players who not only dedicate many hours to training and playing Rugby League, but to also developing their knowledge and careers outside of football.

ACPE’s third year Bachelor of Health and Movement [Sport] student Dale Finucane, who plays for the Canterbury Bulldogs, was announced as member of the 2014 Academic Team of the Year.

Dale is a wonderful role model for younger players, showing that it is possible to be both a professional athlete and student.

Well done Dale!
IN BRIEF

ACPE OPEN DAY
ACPE Open Day was held on Saturday 13 September 2014. On the day, the campus was buzzing with activity and visitors. We had over 200 RSVPs for the event. On the day 120 prospective students arrived with family and friends there for support. They participated in a range of activities that included campus tours, parent information sessions, and presentations from lecturers and industry experts. Prospective students were able to visit a range of stalls to learn about support services, academic information and programs at ACPE.

ACPE WELCOME CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
At the beginning of June, ACPE and its overseas partner agency, GlobaLinks, organised a memorable visit for students from Chapman University, California. ACPE welcomed 20 students and two teachers to take part in an interactive lectures and practical sessions on their campus.

The students were lucky enough to attend in a lecture hosted by ACPE’s Dr. Sven Rees who presented on the principles of physical testing and administration. Following the lecture, all students were taken through a range of physical tests that proved fun for all.

The feedback from the students and teachers of Chapman University was extremely positive. They enjoyed utilising the facilities at ACPE and appreciated that we are located in Sydney Olympic Park, an in internationally recognised sporting district which covers every element of sport.

FX SPORTS CENTRE & TRAMPOLINE PARK
On Thursday 28 August, ACPE Student Services visited FX Sports Centre & Trampoline Park. The Student Services team admittedly did not know what to expect, but upon walking in, a sports lover’s dream materialised. They enjoyed the fantastic facilities, including a futsal field, batting cages, golf simulators and loads of trampolines. To think - there are so many sporting options just a short walk from the College!

The staff at FX Sports Centre & Trampoline Park are generously providing all ACPE students a 20% discount every time they visit. All you need to do is simply show your ACPE Student ID card. Whether you have a break from class and want to hit a few golf balls or test out your hitting in the batting cages, it’ll definitely prove to be a great time for you and your friends.

With a bar on site too, you’re able to grab a drink as you argue over who was the champion of the afternoon’s sporting events!

What is most impressive about FX Sports Centre & Trampoline Park is the amount of ACPE students and alumni that work there.

Currently, there are nine alumni and students working, including two international students. Knowing the calibre of ACPE students, the FX Sports Centre team is always looking for new staff to assist with kid’s parties, team building activities, corporate events, fitness classes, and management of the café and bar. For some positions, applicants are required to have a valid first aid certificate and a working with children check to be eligible for an interview. Email your resume to info@fxzone.com.au

SCHOLARSHIPS
ACPE’s scholarships will be open in October 2014. If you know of someone who may be interested in ACPE & eligible for a scholarship, encourage them to check us out. More information on scholarships can be found at www.acpe.edu.au/scholarships.

NEW ACCESS AWARDS
We have introduced a new Access Award which has been designed for the working professional within the Sport and Dance industries. If you or someone you know would benefit from receiving financial assistance towards the cost of their sporting degree, contact an Student Enrolment Advisor on 1300 302 867 to find out more!

HUGE SAVINGS AT OUR SISTER COLLEGE ACPE ACADEMY
Our sister college, ACPE Academy, currently has bundled fitness courses at amazing combo prices! To find out how you can save, visit acpeacademy.edu.au/courses/fitness

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