I would like to welcome you all to the Winter edition of PACE for 2012. Well, what a year it has been so far! There has been plenty of activity on campus throughout Semester 1 and we are very much looking forward to welcoming our new students as we approach our second intake in July.

In the build up to the 2012 London Olympic Games, we saw it only fitting that this edition of the newsletter be themed 'The Olympic Issue'.

Congratulations to our students and graduates who have been selected to compete at the London games. You can read more about these students and their sport throughout this issue.

A further congratulations must be extended to our Graduating Class of 2012, who were officially farewelled at a graduation ceremony in May.

In this edition we are also excited to announce the launch of ACPE Academy.

And last but definitely not least, plans are now underway for the 95 year celebratory event, to be held in October. This marks an important milestone in ACPE’s history, and we are looking forward to welcoming you all to our celebrations. Invitations will be issued in early August so watch this space!

We hope you enjoy the Winter edition of PACE.

Kristy Chilman
ACPE Alumni Program Manager

ACPE PREPARES TO LAUNCH ACPE ACADEMY

StudyGroup is excited to announce the upcoming launch of their newest vocational College, ACPE Academy.

ACPE Academy is the latest College to join the Career Education division of Study Group. The Academy will officially launch on August 13th 2012, providing Certificate and Diploma level qualifications in Health and Fitness.

Sitting strategically under the umbrella of ACPE brand, the Academy will leverage the rich and successful 95 year history of ACPE.

The new College will provide vocational training for those who have not met the entry requirements to directly enter ACPE, bridging a gap and acting as a direct pathway to an ACPE degree.

Additionally the Academy will suit those seeking a career in areas such as personal training, whereby vocational training will see students fully qualified to enter the workforce in that profession.

The classrooms will be located within the State Sports Centre, at close proximity to our current ACPE campus.

ACPE Academy will initially offer the following on campus options:

- Certificate III in Fitness - day time and night time option
- Certificate IV in Fitness - day time and night time option

The ACPE Academy website will be launched on Monday 23rd July. You can check it out after this date at www.academy.acpe.edu.au
ACPE 2012 OLYMIANS

As we countdown to the 2012 London Olympic Games, ACPE invite you to join us in celebrating the achievements of our ACPE Olympians.

**BEKI LEE**
Degree: Bachelor of Sports Business  
Sport: Athletics - 20km Walk  
Personal best: 1:33:09  
Sporting Career Accomplishments: 10th Place @ World University Games, 3rd @ Olympic Trials 2012, being selected for the 2012 Olympics  
Sporting Idol: Pat Farmer (Ultra Marathon Runner)  
What does it mean to you to be selected for the Olympics?: To put it short and sweet, it’s a dream come true!

**JAMES MAGNUSSEN**
Degree: Bachelor of Sports Business  
Sport: Swimming  
Sporting Career Accomplishments: World Champion in the 100m freestyle at the 2011 World Championships, Won the 100m freestyle at the 2011 National Championships, Won gold in the 4 x 100m freestyle relay at the Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games

**JAYDEN HADLER**
Degree: Bachelor of Sports Coaching and Administration  
Sport: Swimming  
Personal best: 52.0 - 100fly 1.58.9 - 200 individual medley  
Sporting Career Accomplishments: Australian Swimming team for the past 3 years, Finalist at Commonwealth Games, Australian Champion 200 fly 2011, short course 400 Individual Medley 2010, Olympian 2012, Olympic Gold Medallist??  
Sporting Idol: Pat Farmer (Ultra Marathon Runner)  
What does it mean to you to be selected for the Olympics?: When people asked me when I was in grade 1 ‘what do you want to be when your older?’, I said an Olympian. It was a lifetime goal.

**SAFWAN KHALIL**
Degree: Bachelor of Health & Movement  
Sport: Taekwondo  
Sporting Career Accomplishments: The first and only Australian to win the Junior Asian championships in 2003. More recently, winning the 2011 World Universiade Championships in China (only Australian to do so) and now making the Olympic team.  
Sporting Idol: Roger Federer - His character on and off the court is humbling and what he has achieved in his career is amazing.  
What does it mean to you to be selected for the Olympics?: Making the Olympic team is a feeling that leaves me speechless. My life long dream has been to win the Olympic Games so I am only halfway there. To be able to share this experience with my partner Carmen Marton who is the female competitor and my brother Ali Khalil as the Olympic coach has made this the ideal journey.

**SIMONE KENNEDY**
Degree: Bachelor of Sports Coaching and Administration  
Sport: Cycling  
Personal best: 500mTT: 44.73. 3km Pursuit: 4min29sec  
Sporting Career Accomplishments: Being selected for Para-cycling Track Worlds earlier this year and coming home a dual gold medalist in the 500mTT and the 3km Pursuit as well as getting personal best times for both events at these championships  
Sporting Idol: Anna Meares  
What does it mean to you to be selected for the Olympics?: Knowing that I have worked very hard to get to the level I am today and for my hard work to have paid off by being selected in the team.

**TOBIAS LISTER**
Degree: BPE Graduate 2008  
Sport: Rowing  
(Coxswain Men’s Eight)  
Sporting Career Accomplishments: Bronze in the eight at the 2010 Rowing World Championships, Gold for NSW in the King’s Cup Eight in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Follow the ACPE Olympic Campaign!
We will be following our Olympians in the lead up to, and during the 2012 London Olympics on the ACPE website. Why not show your support by posting messages for our athletes on our Olympic web page. Visit acpe.edu.au

*Note - you will need to be signed into a Facebook account in order to post a message.
ALUMNI WATCH

Yvette Higgins, ACPE Graduate and Olympic Gold Medallist.

YVETTE HIGGINS
Degree: Bachelor of Physical Health Education 2003, Diploma in Education
Sport: Waterpolo

Sporting Career Accomplishments: Yvette is known as the ‘Golden Arm’ after scoring the winning goal in the Sydney 2000 Olympics with 1.3 seconds left on the clock to claim the gold medal against the USA (4-3.) Yvette had a successful representative career, gaining medals in World Championships, Commonwealth Championships, World Cup, as well as European and Italian Championships.

During her professional Water Polo career, Yvette was awarded the Bachelor of Physical Education, Diploma of Education, Level 2 Coaching Certificate in Water Polo and Personal Training Certificate III and IV. Over the past ten years she has been actively involved in coaching as the Head Coach of Sydney University Women’s Water Polo Club. In 2007, she was named Sydney University Coach of the Year. In addition to this, she has also coached a number of school teams to win various premierships. Furthermore, she has coordinated many coaching clinics for school students in the past six years, to enable their development of Water Polo skills and fitness.

Having extensive experience as a PDHPE Coordinator and teaching for over nine years, Yvette joined The Scots College team in 2012. With her expertise and experiences, she looks forward to developing a high performance Water Polo Program and team of coaches to provide boys with the best opportunities to maximise their true potential.

Sporting Idol: Coaches and Player’s whom I admire their skill and knowledge.

What did it mean to you to be selected for the Olympics?: It was a dream come true.

THE COLLEGE

ACPE DANCE COMPANY
In a first for the College, the ACPE Dance Company recently participated in two dance competitions.

This year we are very fortunate to have Jess T. leading the Company in the role of artistic director. Jess brings with her a wealth of experience in choreographing and preparing groups for dance competitions and it has been under her watchful eye that the Company has been able to achieve all that it has so far this year.

On Sunday 27 May the Company presented Jess’s ‘Underbelly’ at DanceLife Unite. The competition took place in the Science Theatre at UNSW. We were all extremely proud when ACPE was awarded a highly commended. The judges commented on the entertaining nature of the dance and the dancers’ strength and commitment.

The next step was a performance at the highly prestigious Sydney Eisteddfod on Sunday 1 July. The company performed two dances, the first was a new piece that Jess created in only 4 weeks, working around students’ commitments to their professional school placements. It was fantastic to see the dancers on the stage of the Sydney Opera House’s Concert Hall. Up against stiff competition from many of Sydney’s leading full time dance schools, the ACPE dancers pulled out their best performances to date.

We look forward to future performances by the ACPE Dance Company, including their annual public performance later this year.

UNIVERSITY GAMES
Congratulations to our ACPE students who participated in the recent Eastern University Games (EUGs) held in Tamworth the first week of July. ACPE had some outstanding achievements including Mitchell Harry (1st Year BH&M) taking out Silver in the Golf (and only missing out on Gold by 1 point!), the Men’s AFL 9’s team won Silver and the Men’s Futsal team also won Bronze.

As a team, ACPE brought home the Most Points Per Capita Trophy and the Spirit of the Games Trophy. Well done to all participants of the games - you have made us proud, showing the other universities what it means to have ACPE spirit!

Eastern University Games 2012
ACPE Students posing with their two team trophies - Per Capita and Spirit of the Games
STAY CONNECTED

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF SPORTS ADMIN ONLINE
ACPE now offers a Graduate Diploma of Sports Administration Online! You can still enrol for Semester 2, which begins on Monday 23rd July.
The Graduate Diploma is designed for those seeking a career as middle and senior managers in sports and related industries. The major areas of study include facility and human resource management, accounting and finance, marketing and media relations and event and risk management.

ACPE HOST LAUNCH OF NEW BULLDOGS COMMUNITY PROGRAM
ACPE are proud to sponsor the Canterbury/Bankstown Bulldogs latest community initiative, which was recently launched on campus at ACPE during our annual Career Advisor Day. Thank you to members of our PE Teaching Alumni who also attended.
The ‘Party Safe Program’ will be delivered to students in Years 10, 11 and 12. The program looks at the key issues that arise in common social situations and aims to empower youth to make the right decisions.
The program is delivered by Social Worker, Athina Shelston and Bulldogs players, who as role models talk to students about making the right choices for a successful future.
To find out how this program can be delivered at your school, contact Steve Pike on Ph: 0410 472 010 or pikes@bulldogs.com.au

ACPE 2012 GRADUATION
Graduation 2012 was held on the 11th May at the State Sports Centre, Olympic Park. 191 students graduated across a range of degree programs.
Master of Ceremonies, David Maxwell (ACPE Graduate BEPHE 2009) conducted the official proceedings for the evening and ACPE 2012 Graduates were privileged to have a ‘Welcome to Country’ by special guest, Mr Michael West.
Mr Warren Jacobson (Managing Director Australasia, Study Group) then welcomed Graduates and their families, College Staff and special guests.
Australian Olympic Gold Medallist, Ms Kerri Pottharst addressed Graduates delivering an inspirational speech everyone will be sure to remember. Kerri surprised the audience with a demonstration of her infamous walk on broken glass. Four graduates were then welcomed to the stage to experience the ‘mind over matter’ notion for themselves.
Guests were also treated to a performance by the ACPE Dance Company, showcasing their latest dance piece ‘Underbelly’.
A special mention must go to Lachlan Carter, Hannah Gell, Jesse Ko, Thomas McDonald, Antonio Piscioneri, Aine Toner and Fleur Tropea, who all received Academic Excellence Awards.
Fleur Tropea was ACPE’s 2012 College Medal Winner, graduating from the Bachelor of Education (Physical and Health Education). Fleur excelled at ACPE both in and out of the classroom and was well regarded by her peers and staff of the College. Her academic results were a reflection of her hard work and dedication to her study. She competed in three University Games, was a member of the Student Representative Group for four consecutive years and became a mentor in her third and fourth year.
Fleur was accepted into the Honours program in 2011. In between studying, Fleur was actively involved in coaching and convening a number of sports in her local community.
Fleur is currently enjoying her first year as a new scheme teacher where she is employed as a Physical Education teacher in various primary schools across Sydney.
Congratulations and best wishes to our Class of 2012 as they take the next step in their sporting careers.