I would like to welcome you all to the Spring edition of PACE for 2012. Semester 2 is well under way and the campus is full of activity. Most students and staff were lacking some quality sleep during the Olympic Games as we cheered on our ACPE athletes. You can read more about these students and their achievements throughout this issue.

The most exciting event on the 2012 ACPE calendar is nearly upon us. The 95 year celebration event will be held on Saturday 20th October at ANZ stadium. RSVP’s are now being received and the event is shaping up to be a very momentous occasion.

As a significant part of the evening, ACPE will re-launch the ACPE Hall of Fame, which recognises and celebrates the great achievements of our College graduates.

There are some exciting adventures ahead for a select group of ACPE students in October and November. In October, one very lucky student will accompany the Canterbury/Bankstown Bulldogs as they travel to PNG to deliver an international welfare project. Then in November, a group of students and staff will head to Cambodia for the second ACPE Cultural Experience Program. These are fantastic opportunities for our students and more details can be found in this newsletter.

We hope you enjoy the Spring edition of PACE.

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OLYMPIC GAMES WRAP UP

ACPE welcomes home our Olympic and Paralympic Athletes. Find out how they performed.

ACPE would like to congratulate each of our Olympic Athletes on their fantastic efforts at the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games. Here are their results:

**James Magnussen - Swimming**
- Silver Medal - 100m Freestyle
- 4th - 4x100m Freestyle relay
- Bronze Medal - 4x100m Medley Relay
- 6th in the semifinal of the 50m Freestyle

**Jayden Hadler - Swimming**
- 7th in heat of 100m Butterfly
- 8th in 200m individual medley

**Safwan Khalil - Taekwondo**
- 4th in Contest for Bronze Medal

**Beki Lee - 20km Walk**
- 28th overall
A special congratulations must also go to Beki Lee, whose long time boyfriend proposed at the finish line of her Olympic 20km walk!

**Tobias Lister - Rowing**
- 6th in the final of the Men’s Eight

**Edwina Tops-Alexander - Equestrian**
- 17th individual jumping
- 10th team jumping

**Simone Kennedy - Cycling**
- 6th - Women’s Individual C 1-3 Road Race
- 9th - Women’s Individual C 1-3 Time Trial
- Silver Medal - Women’s Ind. C1-2-3 Pursuit
- 6th - Women’s Ind.C1-2-3 500m Time Trial

Well done to all of our athletes - you have done both ACPE and your country proud!
IN BRIEF

ACPE GRADUATE CHALLENGES THE CROSSFIT WORLD

Chad Mackay (2007 BPHE) recently took out the winners trophy at the 2012 MF Fit Bloke Challenge Competition. This CrossFit challenge was held at the Sydney Health and Fitness Expo earlier this year.

It was a fantastic feat having recently overcome a fractured pelvis injury which put him out of action for eight gruelling months. Once able, Chad launched straight back into his training and within two months was able to gain back his fitness. His hard work paid off as he took to the podium as the winner.

Chad then went on to win the Reebok CrossFit Games Regionals in Wollongong, which qualified him for a place in the 2012 CrossFit Games in California July 13-15.

Chad performed exceptionally well in California, claiming first place in Pendleton, being a 2hr Triathlon event, and the Ball Toss. At the conclusion of the games, Chad placed a comfortable 9th in a pool of 46 athletes.

Chad currently co-owns CrossFit Active Box in Waverton on Sydney’s lower north shore www.crossfitactive.com.au.

He is a strong advocate for the increasingly popular sport of Crossfit and is looking forward to further Crossfit challenges in 2013. Well done Chad!

ACPE SPONSOR BULLDOGS IN PNG

ACPE has been a proud supporter of the Canterbury/Bankstown Bulldogs Community Programs in 2012. We are pleased to announce that we are sponsoring the Bulldogs as they travel to Papua New Guinea at the end of what has been an exciting season.

Key players and staff from the Bulldogs will be working in a small PNG community delivering key health messages and assisting in building much needed facilities.

One ACPE students will have the opportunity to travel to PNG with the Bulldogs to assist them in their quest.

We are currently reviewing student applications and will soon announce the student who will take part in this exciting initiative. Stay tuned for a wrap up of this trip in our next edition of PACE.

THE COLLEGE

DANCE COMPANY ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

Come and celebrate the achievements of ACPE’s dancers at the 2012 ACPE Annual Dance Performance. ‘Revel’ will capture your imagination, displaying works by students, staff, guest choreographers and the ACPE Dance Company.

Dates: Wednesday 7th November, Thursday 8th November, Friday 9th November

Time: 7pm

School Matinee: Friday 9th November – 11am

Venue: Bankstown Arts Centre, 5 Olympic Parade, Bankstown

Tickets: For more information contact the college by phoning (02) 9739 3333.

ACPE RETURNS TO CAMBODIA

Sixteen ACPE students and three staff members will travel to Cambodia in November to take part in the 2nd Cultural Experience Program. The group will be responsible for running Physical Education programs in the Cambodian Children’s Fund (CCF) in Phnom Penh. Since 2004 CCF has provided education, nourishment and healing to vulnerable children from some of Cambodia’s most destitute communities.

Prior to departure, the group aim to raise $10,000 as well as collect resources for the children of CCF such as colouring in books, pencils and sporting equipment.

ACPE would appreciate any support to reach this goal. Donations can be made through www.everydayhero.com.au/acpe_cep

If you would like to know more about donating resources or about the program please contact Kellie Vernon at kvernon@acpe.edu.au

On the 18th October the group will host a trivia night to fundraise, at the Brewery, Sydney Olympic Park from 6:30pm. This year some of the prizes include: $300 overnight package to the Hunter Valley Crowne Plaza; Overnight stay at the Novotel, Sydney Olympic Park and a round of golf 4 for people, including cart hire at the Lakes golf course, valued at $700.

The cost is $20 per person and tables will consist of 6-8 individuals. If you would like to register a group please contact Catherine on (02) 8061 2770.

ACPE feel very strongly about our involvement with CCF and are very proud to be making such a difference.
ALUMNI WATCH

Cameron Eglington, Diploma of Teaching Physical Education, 1983

How did ACPE help you to achieve your sporting and academic goals?

We learnt by doing from Lyndsey Gaze our Basketball coach, Helmut Geiblinger our Gymnastics coach and Anne (Butt) our dance teacher. We spent 50% of the week in action. Our lecturers, such as Jan Brown were thoughtful, attentive, helpful and encouraging. I received the gold sword for the Dux in the year with cumulative GPA of 4.71/500 and also received the silver sword for the most outstanding sports person, dancer and gymnast.

What have you done since graduating from ACPE?

I am still teaching. I have been a Head of HPE learning area since graduating from ACPE. After 1983, I was at The Emanuel School Randwick for 3 years.

I left Sydney in 1987 to study at UWA and complete my Bachelor of Physical Education [along with 12 other ACPE graduates].

From 1988 to 1998 I was Head of Health and PE at Bunbury Catholic College and I also served on the local council for five years as an elected member.

From 1999-2008, I was Head of Health and PE at Aranmore Catholic College Perth, where we developed extensive rugby league and union programs as well as netball and ODE.

In 2008 I was awarded the Western Australian Healthy Active Lifestyle Award for Outstanding Leadership and Service to Outdoor Education. I have been the chair of the Curriculum Council’s Assessment, Review and Moderation Panel for ODE for six years.

In 2012 I am the Royal Life Saving Society of WA Community Trainer of the year and have conducted over 175 Bronze courses.

I have been the High School Coordinator of The Perth Waldorf School since 2009 and I still have some classes of HPE / ODE.

In 2012, I graduated with my Master of Education Degree in Leadership and Management and have published a range of articles in the field of Outdoor Education. I am also a lecturer at Edith Cowan University where I lecture in Experiential Learning theory and practice and am a University Colleague which requires me to review and support pre-service teachers.

Great Lakes College Wins Community Program Competition

Congratulations to Great Lakes College in Tuncurry, the lucky winners of our sponsored community program competition who received a very special day at ANZ stadium.

Following on from our article in the last edition, Great Lakes College in Tuncurry were the lucky winners of our recent Study Group/Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs Competition.

The aim of the competition was to raise awareness of the new Bulldogs community program, proudly sponsored by Study Group Career Education, and to encourage schools to register to have the program delivered at their school. The competition was only available to schools represented at our annual Career Advisor day.

The school elected to attend the Bulldogs vs. Broncos game on Sunday 12th August. The 4 hour drive from Tuncurry and the terrible Sydney weather did not deter the 50 students, parents and teachers from having a fantastic day at ANZ stadium. All attendees were decked out in ACPE shirts.

Pauline Webber, the Careers Advisor at Great Lakes College, used the jersey and the tickets as an incentive for students to pledge their commitment to the community program. Students were asked to complete a ‘no underage drinking’ pledge in order to enter the draw for game day tickets.

Steve Turner [Bulldogs player] and Peter Mobbs [Study Group’s Career Education Director of Operations], presented the signed Bulldogs jersey to Great Lakes College representatives Heather Clark and two students on the pitch at half time of the NYC Toyota Cup match.

[ABOVE] Steve Turner [Bulldogs] and Peter Mobbs [Study Group] present the signed Bulldogs jersey to Great Lakes College representatives.
AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES

Following the success from the Eastern University Games, ACPE was determined to do well at the 20th Australian University Games held in Adelaide during the last week of September.

The ACPE Team consisted of 46 student competitors in 7 different sports including Athletics, Men’s Beach Volleyball, Men’s Golf, Mixed Handball, Mixed Touch football and Ultimate Frisbee.

Our small but competitive team proved to be one to look out for. We received our first medal on Day 3 of the Games in Athletics with Vanessa Noble successful in defending her 2011 bronze medal in the 5000m walk. Day 4 saw EUGs silver medallist Mitchell Harry take out Gold in the Men’s Golf. Our Mixed Touch team wrapped up the games by bringing home the bronze medal in the division 2 competition.

The ACPE Team should be commended on their fantastic efforts on and off the field. We may have been small in numbers but we were big on spirit and it showed by the support the students had for one other. It was evident that the ACPE team up held the ACPE values of REACH in particular “respect” for their opponents, their team mates, officials and accommodation venue and staff.

Congratulations to the ACPE AUGs team of 2012, you have done ACPE proud and we look forward to building on this success at next year’s events.