Advisory Board Adds New Members

Three new members have joined the College Advisory Board.

They are from left above, Lance White, a parent representative, Michelle Hoad from Swan TAFE and a student representative David Suparare. The Board meets once per term and provides valuable advice to the College.

The Board looks at the College’s Financial Statements and Budget as well as the Development Plan and Annual Report. In cases where the College needs action they prepare motions which are forwarded to the Department of Education and Training.

For some years the Chairman of the Board has been Dr Norm Hoffman whose wealth of experience in education has proven to be invaluable.

Tuart Principal Awarded Principal of the Year 2008

John Anderton, Principal of Tuart College for the last eight years was commended for his life-long commitment to education in this State at an awards ceremony early this year.

Among his achievements are:

- Physical sciences Head of Department.
- Physical sciences text book publications.
- Past-President and life member of the Science Teachers Association of WA and the Australian Science Teachers Association.
- Education Officer for the Secondary Education Authority.
- Development of new markets and initiatives in International Education.
- Provision of a range of student support services at Tuart College, including a centralised Student Support Centre, expanded Library and resources, fully air-conditioned classrooms and gymnasium.
- Implementation of the latest classroom technology resources including Smart Boards in most rooms.

Vice-Principal Ian Hanger says: “John often finds time to talk to students to find out how they are progressing and how they are enjoying their experiences at the College.”
2008 A Year of Awards and Achievements

5 of 8 Swan Education District Top Percentile Students are from Tuart College.

Scoring a TER of 99 plus were:

Nanthida ANG
Mary BURKE
David HELLSTEN
Adrian KHO
HA Thanh MUN

Long Tan Leadership Winner

Claire Fletcher won the Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

This Award is in recognition of the values that the Australian veterans of the Battle on Long Tan hold for displaying outstanding teamwork and leadership in the face of extreme opposition. Claire Fletcher is a fine example of these values with her commitment to studies, leadership and community service. Claire is now enrolled in Year 12 in Literature, Physics, Applicable Maths and Calculus. She intends to apply to ADFA to be a pilot with the RAAF.

Excellence Award

Nicholas Seaman winner of a UWA Fogarty Scholarship for Excellence

With outstanding results Nicholas has been accepted into Engineering at UWA. A former Christ Church student, Nicholas appreciated the adult nature of the College which he says prepared him well for university life and study. Fogarty Scholarships offer up to ten city scholarships and four regional scholarships for students who show significant academic potential together with a strong sense of community involvement and responsibility.

2008 Top Student Says Thanks

Ha Thanh Mun

Ha Thanh Mun, Dux for 2008 with a TER of 99.65 delivers the Valedictory Ceremony Address. In her address and on behalf of the other students, Ha Thanh expressed her gratitude to the lecturers and support staff who contributed significantly to her success. Ha Thanh is now studying Medicine at UWA and returned to the College this year to address the students at the Welcome Day where she encouraged them to apply themselves fully and make use of support facilities and tutorials.
Learning a Language
Short Courses Explode

Record numbers of mature-age students have enrolled in the Autumn Round of Short Courses in 2009.

The 10 weeks Introduction to Languages have proven to be particularly popular as the enrolments shown indicate.

In addition to the language classes, the total enrolments in the Autumn round of Short Courses was 1226, with many students studying Computing and Personal Development subjects.

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Flying Start Success Stories

At last year’s Flying Start graduation ceremony these three students expressed an appreciation for the support and learning environment of Tuart College.

Leah Rankine-Wilson, Sara Ninkovich and Yashomi Perera

Leah’s mother Beverley attended Tuart College in 1993 and studied Accounting and English in Year 12. Leah is enrolled in Year 12 subjects this year with the aim of studying science at UWA next year.

Flying Start subjects are at Year 10 and 11 levels. It is possible to do the equivalent of Year 11 in one semester from July until the end of November.

A wide range of subjects is available and is a necessary preparation for Year 12 subjects, especially in the mathematics and science areas. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English are also available by evening classes.

Subject fees are mostly $52 per subject per semester. Students in the Flying Start program are eligible for nationally accredited Certificates of General Education for Adults (CGEA).
Brooke Gosling with new Accounting lecturer Cathy Cowan who brings enthusiasm to her subject. Cathy has returned to the classroom after 7 years bringing up a young family. Cathy has replaced long-serving Accounting lecturer Nan Smith who retired last year.

David Stothard with lecturers Christine Rose and Wendy Stewart

David won a British Council university scholarship worth many thousands of dollars but has generously decided to relinquish it to an applicant in greater financial need. David is now studying Law at UWA.

Where to find out more about Tuart College

• COLLEGE WEBSITE
  www.tuartcollege.wa.edu.au
• TUART NEWS
• COLLEGE’S INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER
• CINEADS
• RADIO
• COURSE INFORMATION BROCHURES

ADVERTISEMENTS OF PROGRAMS, SUBJECTS & COURSES AND ENROLMENT DETAILS in the:

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN
NORTHERN SUBURBAN NEWSPAPERS
STUDENT EDGE
XPRESS MAGAZINE
HAVE A GO NEWS
SUNDAY TIMES

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