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At Otago Polytechnic, students learn by doing, gaining valuable hands-on experience.



Top Award for Lecturer

Otago Polytechnic is thrilled to report that Maxine Alterio has been awarded an Ako Aotearoa Tertiary Teaching Excellence award for 2010.

The national awards recognise sustained excellence in tertiary education, and are a fitting accolade for a teacher described as 'inspirational', 'empowering', 'inventive' and 'awesome' by her students.



Maxine is a Principal Lecturer in the Educational Development Centre at Otago Polytechnic where she concentrates on professional development for staff in the area of academic writing. Her workshops and support as a mentor have assisted many staff members to improve their writing skills and confidence, enabling them to engage in and communicate their research.

"Her preferred style is inclusive, constructivist and promotes reflective practice in a way that has a hugely positive influence on the standards of teaching at Otago Polytechnic" explains Terry Marler, Manager of EDC.

Maxine has presented internationally on the use of storytelling as a reflective learning tool for teachers and has had her work published in several journals. She is the co-author of Learning through *Storytelling in Higher Education: using reflection and experience to improve learning*, voted in 2007 by Questia Librarians as one of the 16 most influential books in higher education. Maxine has also had works of fiction published including her first novel, *Ribbons of Grace* in 2007.

The award, which comes with a grant for \$20,000, was presented by Hon Steven Joyce at a parliamentary ceremony on Wednesday 4 August.

What's On:

TECHNIQUE TRAINING RESTAURANT

Lunch: August 31; September 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23

Dinner: August 26, 31; September 1, 2

Egg and Pasta Lunch: September 3

Morning Tea: September 24

Fish and Chips...YUM! TECHnique Training Restaurant has a new lunchtime menu, full of your own favourites cooked to perfection by the Polytechnic's own students. Fast, hot and tasty!

Bookings are essential. To reserve your table and customer carpark, please call 479 6172 or email: bookings@op.ac.nz

DUNEDIN SCHOOL OF ART: SEMINAR PROGRAMME

2 September

Margo Barton (School of Design)
Object Representing Non Object – Millinery in the Digital Age

EXHIBITIONS:

DUNEDIN SCHOOL OF ART GALLERY

August 30 to September 10

Simone Montgomery – Master of Fine Arts Exhibition

School of Art, Riego Street. Open 10.00am-4.00pm, Monday to Friday. Entry is free.

HORTTALK AT THE BOTANIC GARDEN (in conjunction with the DCC)

3 September

Installing Hard Landscaping: rock walls, steps and drainage – Robyn Freeth, (Dunedin Botanic Garden) and Alan Ferguson, (Horticulture Lecturer, Otago Polytechnic)
12 noon, Botanic Garden Centre, Upper Lovelock Avenue

Part-Time and Short Courses:

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Graduate Certificate in Tertiary Learning and Teaching (Level 7):

- Gaining Foundation Skills for Learning and Teaching (Level 5)

This course is offered as a self-directed online option with negotiated individual support and is approximately 10 weeks in duration with flexibility. Enrolment is available throughout the year.

National Diploma in Adult Education and Training (Level 5):

- Designing Assessment US11552

September 14 – One Day Workshop, 9.00am to 3.00pm

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Digital Photography: DSLR

November 3 to December 8

(Thursdays)

– 7.00pm to 9.00pm

HOSPITALITY

Bartenders Course

September 27 to 29 – 9.00am to 4.00pm

ART AND DESIGN

Portfolio Preparation Course

This course aims to help secondary school students achieve success in gaining entry into any art or design related course in New Zealand.

August 30 to November 1 (Mondays)
– 4.15pm to 5.30pm

WELDING

2010 Welding – Course 3

- Unit 22907: Demonstrate and Apply Knowledge of Welding Aluminium and Stainless Steel

September 1 to December 1 (Wednesdays) – 6.00pm to 8.30pm

APPLIED BUSINESS

NZIM Certificate in Management – 820: Leadership

Studied as part of a programme or as a stand-alone course.

September 25, October 16, November 6 and 20 (Saturdays)
– 9.00am to 1.00pm

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE: THE COMMON ROOM

Gain a NZQA qualification for free – but hurry, fees will apply from October 1.

- National Certificate in Computing (Levels 2 and 3)
- National Certificate in Business Administration and Computing (Level 2)

DAY AND NIGHT CLASSES ARE BACK!!

Word Processing

Night Classes: October 6 to November 10 (Wednesdays) – 6.30pm to 8.30pm

OR

Day Classes: October 5 to October 21 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

– 9.30am to 12.00pm