

I think we made it...

Ok, take a deep breath, it's almost over. Then we can party. Or, if you are like the lucky Year 5's who have finished (CONGRATS GUYS!), you've already started it. But as always, YOUR Med Soc is here to help you make the most of every moment, so check out this issue of eMUWS and let the post-exam bliss wash over you...

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From the Desk of the President...

Dear Med Soc members,

Firstly– congratulations to Year 5 students who have just finished their final exams!

The Med Soc Member Survey is now completed, and preliminary results are available. You can download them at www.uwsms.org if you are interested. A special thank you to the 151 students who completed surveys!

As always, you are encouraged to get involved in Med Soc by approaching the relevant executive. You can find a list on the website under Exec/Profiles.

There are a number of upcoming events, including the debating series, Halfway Dinner and Medrevue to name a few. All are looking for helpers!

Planning for the graduation even is also under way– those Year 5's who have already emailed will be sent an email soon to get things moving now exams are closed. As a plus, the survey addressed the graduating event and there are some clear student preferences.

Happy holidays (if you have them) and best wishes,

Marcus Handmer

president@uwsms.org

UWSMS Member Benefits Scheme

UWSMS is committed to enriching and supporting student life for all of its members, and one of the ways we can ensure this occurs is by providing tangible benefits for all of you wonderful, attractive people in the form of discounts at many popular local stores, through the **UWSMS Membership Benefits Scheme (MBS)**. The MBS is out into practice by the distribution of a **FREE MBS card** to all UWS Med students. As a holder of this MBS discount card, all you have to do is show it at participating stores to be entitled to discounts (you can find a list of these stores on www.uwsms.org).

Whilst it has been a slow start to the year for the MBS, it will only improve throughout the second half of 2011, with a number of businesses becoming partners in our scheme set to increase rapidly under the watchful direction of our MBS officer, Jason Wu.

So, instead of killing time between lectures and tutorials by studying (lol), why not mosey on down to Macarthur Square, and treat yourself to some cuisine or couture at a discounted price? You know you want to.

Also, apologies to first years about the delay in printing and distribution– you will get them when you return for second semester! We have to make sure they were as awesome as possible, and we thank you for your patience.

If you have any questions about the MBS, or know of any businesses that may want to get involved, please email mbs@uwsms.org, or get in touch with a member of UWSMS exec.

UWS Med! What time is it? GAME TIME!

It's that wonderful time of the year again, where UWS Med takes to the sporting field in a glorious sea of pink to humiliate, nay, annihilate, all who come before us.

For those of you who don't know, NSWMC Sports Day is an annual event run by the NSW Medical Students Council designed to 'encourage inter-university rivalry' by pitting medical schools against each other in a variety of sports across one awesome day. This year, it is going to be held on the 16th July, starting at 9 am, at St Johns Oval (University of Sydney).

As this is the first time we have a 'complete' med school, there is absolutely no reason for us not to completely dominate!

The sports being contested are soccer, touch footy, netball and tug of war– all teams are mixed, and rules are designed so that everyone gets a fair go. Yes, that means that guys can finally play netball without being judged (not that that's ever held us back before).


Even if you don't want to sign up for a sport, you should still don a plethora of pink paraphernalia (alliteration WIN) and come down and support our sporting gladiators! There's also a fly-in helicopter demonstration from Defence Force Recruiting, and a BBQ lunch for all.

So please, GAI and sign up for what teams you want to join by posting on the Facebook event page (click [here!](#)), or by getting in touch with our sports reps, Hussain Al-Ramadani and Dean Zinghini.




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UWSMS: Making it easier!

We now have an extra microwave in the common room for everyone's use! That should definitely shorten the lines between lectures. Just another practical benefit for members the UWSMS aims to provide. If you have any suggestions like this, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the UWSMS executive.

Meet your Reps!

Who is your rep and what does he do? Time you got to know the reps that you elected back in March a little better, and who better to start with than our awesome sports reps...

To all our fellow meddies,

As current sports reps for UWSMS, Hussain and I are keen to promote and sustain a strong sporting spirit amongst all of the years in our faculty. We are trying hard to support inter year and inter university rivalry, competition and of course friendship. This year our position has been extended to include all aspects of 'well-being' and through activities and events we are encouraging a healthy physical, social and cultural lifestyle for all medical students.

If anyone has any suggestions for upcoming events please contact:

Dean: deanzinghini@gmail.com

Hussain: hussainalramadani@gmail.com

Your faithful Sports Reps,

Hussain Al-Ramadani and Dean Zinghini

- despite being two-thirds of the (in)famous Bromance, I was unable to find a picture of our lovely sports reps without their better third, so, uh, use your imagination – Ed

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