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President's Welcome

Welcome back to uni, for what is sure to be another fantastic year at UWS. A special welcome, also, to our new first years!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and enjoyed bringing in the New Year! 2013 is sure to be another massive year for UWSMS, with even more events planned to make sure you have a phenomenal time while you study!

We have already kicked off the year planning O-Week and events, as well as holding our Welcome Back BBQs for Years 2-5! A warm thank you to those who helped cook the BBQs and a special thank you for joining us!

Sponsorship Officer Position Vacant

Unfortunately, our current Sponsorship Officer, Roxanne Chenn, is unable to continue in her duties as Sponsorship Officer. We thank her for the hard work she has put in and wish her all the best.

Accordingly, UWSMS must elect a new Sponsorship Officer to continue in the role until the 31st December 2013. Please refer to the [Position Description document](#) for the Sponsorship Officer along with the [nomination form](#) and [election rules](#).

If you are interested in this position, please contact Neel Gobin (2012 Sponsorship Officer) at vp@uwsms.org, and ask him to inform the Secretary of your interest in the position. The next step is to send your nomination form, as well as a profile photo, to Tarini Srivastava at secretary@uwsms.org by **5pm Friday, the 1st of March**.

O-Week

UWSMS O-Week begins next week, as we welcome the new first years. All grades are welcome at our Welcome BBQ and Inter-year Welcome Dinner and Drinks.

On **Wednesday, 27th February at 1pm**, in the Hub we'll be holding a Welcome BBQ. Enjoy free food (including beef, vegetarian and halal sausages), a jumping castle, the chance to win an Xbox 360 (courtesy of GPSN), a suturing workshop (courtesy of SurgAssoc) and even more exciting surprises!

On **Friday 1st March at 6pm**, we are having our traditional Inter-year Welcome Dinner and Drinks at Macarthur Tavern. Come along to meet the new first years, catch up with friends and wind down after the week.

MedCamp 2013: 7 Medly Sins

MedCamp is just a few weeks away, from **March 8-10** at Cataract Scout Park. Tickets are [on sale now](#), buy yours now, if you don't want to miss out on what's sure to be a great weekend. Dust off the sewing machine, pull out the sequins and brush up on your paint skills, because we need you to bring your best costumes to the dance floor for the Saturday night party, which of course is open to all years.

MedRevue Executive Selection

MedRevue Exec selection is now open! If you are interested in directing or producing, read the rules for applying on the website or through [this link here](#). Send your 250 word application of interest to revue@uwsms.org by **5pm, Wednesday February 27th**.

Twilight Concert

Expressions of interest are being taken to organise Twilight in 2013. If you are interested, please get in contact with myself via president@uwsms.org

Finally, if you have ever have any questions, thoughts, ideas, suggestions or just want to get involved, don't hesitate to contact the relevant executive member or myself, it would be smashing to hear from you! Bring on an amazing 2013!

Mitchell Waters

UWSMS President 2013

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Travel Grants Scheme

UWSMS is very proud to support the extra-curricular endeavours of its members. One way we achieve this is through our exclusive Travel Grants Scheme (TGS). In 2013, UWSMS will set aside \$6000 of its total budget to put towards TGS, paving the way for you, our beloved members, to gain financial assistance for travel expenses and registration costs for selected conferences.

Put simply, we are investing money in our members, giving them an opportunity to attend their selected conference, whilst doing UWSMS proud. **You could receive a travel scholarship up to the value of \$500!** Candidates must complete an application form indicating their involvement at the chosen conference, as well as their motivations for a travel grant.

Deadlines for applications must be strictly adhered to; these have been published in the [official TGS Policy for 2013](#). Application forms can be found [here](#).

If you have any further questions regarding the Travel Grants Scheme, feel free to contact

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GHAWS Corner



GHAWS Nepal Trip

GHAWS is organising a trip to Nepal at the end of this year! It's a great way to experience medicine in a third world context and embrace a culture beyond the confines of Sydney. Open to all years of medicine, so if you're interested come along to the [information night](#) at **6pm on Monday, 25th of March** at the School of Medicine.

'Crossing Borders' Villawood Detention Centre

Started in 2012, the Crossing Borders Program is a joint initiative from medical schools across NSW to interact and learn about the health profile of refugees in Detention. Even if it's your first time, it's a great way to hear some incredible stories and hang out with an inspiring group of people. There's a visit **this Sunday, 24th February at 2pm**, so shoot an email to ghaws@uwsms.org if you're interested!

Toilet Tour

GHAWS will be hosting the Toilet Tour during the UWSMS Welcome BBQ on **Wednesday, 27th of March at the UWS School of Medicine**. Essentially, it's a famous 2 metre high toilet that's been touring all over Australia and even Parliament House, to raise awareness about Millenium Development Goal 7, ensuring environmental sustainability. So come along to the BBQ, take a picture and 'give poverty the flush'! You can read more about the toilet tour [here](#).

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