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Key dates to remember!

Remember to make note of
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6 April 2011

Alumni Annual General
Meeting

9 April 2011

Graduation - Class of 2010

19 - 20 April 2011

SA Youth Workers Conference

22 - 26 April 2011

Easter

3 June

Semester 1 finishes

13 June

Queen's Birthday

11 - 15 July

Tabor Post Graduate Intensive
with Dr. Steve Taylor

1 August

Semester 2 begins

1 - 5 August

Tabor Post Graduate Intensive
with Dr. Soon-Chan Rah

Research Pioneer Honoured by Institute Launch.



Professor Graeme Clark pioneered the Multi-channel Cochlear Implant for severe-to profound deafness.

This research was the first clinically successful sensory interface between the world and human consciousness, and the first major advance in helping deaf children and adults to communicate in a world of sound.

Graeme Clark is a pioneer in his chosen field, much like Tabor Adelaide is a pioneer in the delivery of higher learning in a nurturing environment.

Tabor Adelaide is proud to be launching the Graeme Clark Research Institute (GCRI) on 29 August 2011.

The development of a significant research capacity for Tabor is vital both in terms of our academic standing in the sector and our future accreditation. The GCRI is a key strategic direction for the College.

The formation of the GCRI is an important step on this strategic journey and has already resulted in partnerships with prestigious UK institutions, a \$22,000 grant (other applications are in process) and very favourable comment in our AUQA Report.

I encourage you all to make a note of the launch date and share this information with your friends. More details can be found at: www.taboradelaide.com/about/gcri.php The launch, by Lynn Arnolds, kicks off a very big week for Tabor with the following days seeing us hold our inaugural Conference Science and Faith: Conflict or Conversation?

This is an extremely proud moment in our history. Please take a moment to congratulate Graham Buxton, Juhani Tuovinen and Mark Worthing, each one has worked very hard to develop the GCRI to this point.

May I also take this opportunity to thank each of you, whatever your role, for the 'day in - day out' commitment you give to the College and your studies. You all go the extra mile and it does not go unnoticed.

Every blessing in the Lord Jesus Christ,

Don Owers
Principal

Tabor's Star Achievers

Students are not the only stars at Tabor Adelaide with members of the teaching and staff faculty excelling in their chosen fields and being dually rewarded for these achievements.

This year the accolades have come in thick and fast for some of Tabor's star staff achievers. These are their stories!

Recognition within the wider Academic Community

Two Tabor Adelaide teaching staff have received conference appointments to present key topics, demonstrating their standing in the wider academic community. This is a boost of confidence and an indication that Tabor continues to lead the way and gives us a presence at these prestigious events.

Congratulations to David McGregor who has been selected as the keynote speaker at the Fourth Australian Conference on Spirituality and Health (11-13 July, Adelaide University). He will address the conference on the topic of 'A Theological Understanding of Forgiveness.'

Bruce Hulme will lead a 90 minute workshop based on the theme of his MTh thesis, 'The validity of a spirituality-theology-ministry dialogue as a model for theological reflection' at the next Biennial Conference of ANZATFE (Australia – New Zealand Association of Theological Field Educators in Melbourne on 28 – 30 November 2011.

2011 Tabor Adelaide Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning

It is a pleasure to announce that Meg Rowlands is the worthy recipient of the 2011 Tabor Adelaide Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning.

Meg will receive her award at the Tabor Adelaide Graduation Ceremony this month. All three assessors congratulated Meg on the high standard of her submission and have recommended that Tabor Adelaide nominate Meg for an external award. Well done Meg!

Key Public Lectures by Tabor's Acclaimed Author

Graham Buxton has been busy last month delivering a public lecture at the Institute for Ministry Development in Melbourne. This is a significant academic invitation and a reflection of the brilliant work he contributes.

This presentation was the first of three key addresses. Following the Melbourne address, Graham will be the keynote speaker at the 2011 Anglican Murray Diocesan Conference.

April will see Graham speak at the annual Uniting Church Hope Network Conference (in Coromandel Valley), giving three addresses on how Trinitarian faith affects Christian life and ministry.

All of these opportunities support and continue to enhance Tabor's reputation among the churches.

School of Education goes to the top of their class

Staff in the School of Education are forging ahead contributing to the wider profession of education, being recognised for quality and rigour by their peers.

Margaret Cameron, Tracey Price and David Wescombe Down all have had some fairly prestigious recognition cast upon them this year for their own personal achievements.

Margaret has recently had an article accepted for publication in the Learning Disabilities Australia Bulletin and was also a speaker at the Lutheran Invigorate children's ministry day on 'Ages, Stages and Styles'.

Tracey has just completed her first year of Doctorate of Education and has commenced her research proposal which will see her undertake a component of research in the UK this year. She was recently invited to a southern suburb Uniting Church to conduct a seminar called Engaged Behaviour – to assist children's and youth club workers in maximizing engaged learning, and minimising inappropriate behaviour in their groups.

David is no stranger to having his work published. A key highlight must be the recent selection of his article to appear in support materials at the Open University of North America as one of 20 world-wide authored articles on Middle Schooling. As the only Australian selected this is quite an achievement!

Tabor in the Community

A big part of the Tabor Adelaide experience is connecting with the community. This can be in many different ways.

This issue of Liberamenté looks at the Year in the Son program and their experience immersing themselves in the YHA youth hostel in Adelaide.

Year in the Son ‘Immerse’ in Adelaide

Year in the Son is a transitional year for young people aged 17-22 years old. It assists in helping discover their identity and purpose in the context of God’s story and activity in our world.

Year in the Son invites participants to dream big and small dreams, equipping them to pursue it step by step.

The 2011 Year in the Son team wasted no time in striving towards the heart of what they were hoping to achieve and take away spiritually from this experience.

22 students recently participated in a camp ‘Immerse’ at the YHA, a youth hostel in Adelaide. Immerse, is a program developed and presented by Youth Ministries Australia to help young people enter into the story of God, through stories dividing the Bible in seven chapters.

eDuard Helmbold, Coordinator, Year in the Son said that instead of just telling students a bunch of Bible stories, Immerse helped the Year in the Son group gain an appreciation for the interconnectedness of the Bible, equipped them to retell the story of the Bible and opened their eyes to seeing God’s restorative work here and now in our own world and lives.

“It is a story that draws us in, a story that challenges us, a story that shapes us, a story that connects us to God, each other and his



ever renewing work in all of creation,” says eDuard Helmbold.

The impact such a program has on these young students is profound with the following thoughts being recorded post the Immerse camp and just two weeks into the Year in the Son program:

Visit www.accessthestory.com for additional details about ‘Immerse’

‘God can be seen in the busiest places – and the loneliest places!’

Bree

‘I never knew how much He desires relationship, and how quickly and persistently he reacts to fix what’s broken.’

Anonymous

‘YITS and Immerse has given me more direction for my future, reminding me God has a plan and I will find it in good time.’

Greg

‘I have loved working as a group and making great friends that I will have for a long time and can’t wait to see what God has planned.’

Jess M

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A Graduate's Story

Tabor Adelaide graduates Peter and Carolyn Campbell completed the Diploma in Intercultural Studies in 2006 and are now residing in Johannesburg working to make a difference.

On a recent trip to South Africa David Turnbull met Peter and Carolyn Campbell, both Tabor Adelaide graduates taking what they learnt at Tabor out into the real world.

After graduating from Tabor, they joined the WEC International team and are now team leaders based in Johannesburg and working in the neighboring towns. Peter and Carolyn have been led by the Holy Spirit and found their training invaluable for the innovative ministries they are undertaking in often difficult conditions.

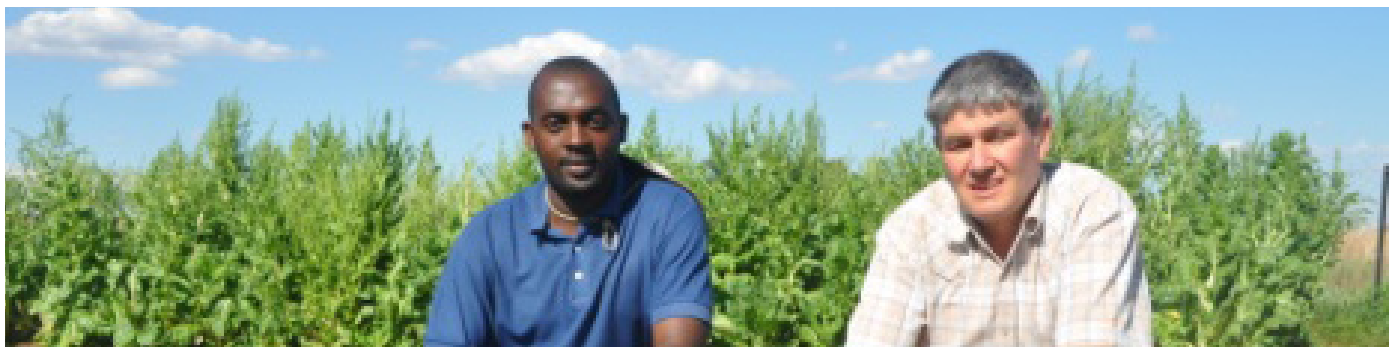
create possible income generating projects for the community.

This work is part of the broader work of WEC in association with local churches and Christians in the townships of Kwa Thema, Langaville and Tsakane. This work includes a campsite that churches can use for family, youth, children and women's camps and Pastor retreats.

The learning environment at Tabor Adelaide set a solid foundation for Peter and Carolyn, enabling them to tackle the challenges they are confronted with each day whilst keeping the faith.



CAROLYN CAMPBELL AND TEACHER ROSE



PETER CAMPBELL AND ASSISTANT, SIMISO

Carolyn manages a weekly preschool program which supports crèche teachers, helping them meet government educational requirements and providing Christian curriculum through the provision of resources such as stories, craft items and songs. She has created a children's library which provides the base for resource sharing and finds time to volunteer running Sunday school teacher workshops.

Peter too, is involved in education programs, developing the 'Farming in God's Way' program in an urban setting and experimenting with growing vegetables such as lettuces and cabbages. The aim is to help people use land effectively and

Liberamente will be featuring stories about Tabor Adelaide graduates and where they are now over the coming months. Interested in sharing your story? Please drop us a note at liberamente@adelaide.tabor.edu.au

Tabor Graduate Goes Global

Tabor Adelaide student, Tim Rutzou is currently completing a Graduate Diploma in Philosophy but won't be proceeding as he originally planned to complete his Masters Degree in Philosophy and ThD at Tabor Adelaide. Instead he will be setting off on educational opportunity of a lifetime in London.

Tim will take the Tabor message to the world when he takes up a position at the Institute of Education in London to do his PhD on Critical Realism. Tim's supervisor will be none other than, Professor Roy Bhaskar, who is the 'big name' in the philosophy of Critical Realism and arguably the world's best and most influential philosopher.

After a correspondence of chance between Tabor's Dr Brian T. Trainor, Senior Lecturer in Philosophy and Social Theory and Professor Bhaskar, following an email discussion and criticism of his work based on a published article, Tim's name arose as a student starting a Masters thesis that would explore this work.

A casual conversation across the globe has resulted in perfect timing for an academic offer Tim could not refuse. Professor Bhaskar, on Dr. Trainor's recommendation has opened his heart and academic experience to Tim.

"I would be very pleased indeed if your excellent student wanted to come to London to do his doctoral thesis. I am at present in the process of setting up a new International Centre for Critical Realism, Interdisciplinarity, Education and Social Research here at the Institute of Education; so this might be a very timely move on his part," said Professor Bhaskar.

Tabor Adelaide wishes Tim and his wife, Rebecca every success as they undertake this new adventure and may God bless both of them richly with the graces they may need to conquer the exciting challenges ahead.

Wi Fi Access is Here

Wi Fi access is finally here!

A wireless internet connection for students is now available in the Library Study Room, Student PC Room and the Refectory. Connecting is simple through your laptop or other mobile devices as they should pick up the access automatically.

Instructions for access are posted throughout the college campus.

This service is supplied by Tabor Adelaide as a service to its students. Just a friendly reminder that it should be used ethically and responsibly for study purposes.

Inaugural SA Youth Workers Conference Attracts Record Numbers

In the coming weeks the inaugural SA Youth Workers Conference (19 – 20 April 2011) will be hosted by Tabor Adelaide for the first time.

A record number of 300 (maximum capacity) delegates have registered to attend, ensuring that the Tabor Adelaide culture will be showcased to a new audience.

Please make delegates feel welcome if you see them wandering around the campus.

The conference is set to be a huge success for the Youth Workers industry and a post event wrap up story will appear in the next edition of Liberamenté.

In the meantime, to view the full conference program visit www.sayouthworkersconference.com.au

~ INAUGURAL CONFERENCE ~

SCIENCE
+ faith

CONFLICT OR CONVERSATION?

TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST -
THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

THE SCIENCE EXCHANGE
ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

This three-day conference aims to develop a deeper understanding of the relationship between science and faith, in today's complex and fast-paced world.

~ WWW.TABORADELAIDE.EDU.AU ~

Wanted: Associate Pastor

Aldgate Baptist Church (ABC) is seeking the services of a full time Associate Pastor to join the congregation.

The Associate Pastor is a part of the Pastoral Leadership team, with a strong focus on youth and young adults. In addition there may be involvement from time to time in the broader ministries of the church.

ABC is a medium sized church nestled in the Adelaide Hills and has a long-standing, active youth scene. The church convenes a successful youth group, several small groups and an enthusiastic evening service.

For further information please contact Craig Schulz at craig.schulz@internode.on.net or on 0438 250 588. Local accommodation may be provided if required.



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Bible Exhibition Celebrates 400th Anniversary

This year celebrates the 400th anniversary of the King James Version of the Bible.

In honour and to commemorate this historic milestone, Bible Society Australia is presenting a special exhibition of Bibles from the national archive collection.

The exhibition will be touring the nation for the next year and begins in Adelaide this month.

The Special Collections area of the Barr Smith Library will play host to the collection, also displaying some of their Bibles that are unique to South Australia's history.

All South Australians are invited to visit the exhibition and absorb a piece of history. The exhibition runs from Saturday 2 April – Thursday 28 April 2011 at Special Collections, Barr Smith Library, The University of Adelaide, North Terrace.

For more information on the Bible Society Australia's Exhibition call Bible Society SA on 08 8292 4888.



Bible Society SA

For Sale: Second Hand Books

Back Page Books, a bookshop specialising in second hand books wants you to know that they also stock a range of university and tertiary texts.

They currently have a selection of text books from Tabor Adelaide students who no longer have any use for them, so it may be worth a look and a great way to save a few dollars.

Tertiary text books are sold on consignment. Why not give them a call if you have any pre-loved text books that you would like to find a good home whilst recouping some of your original costs.

With a selection of books on religious studies it may be worth a look next time you are in the city.

Back Page Books are located at 185 Sturt Street, Adelaide. Contact them on 8231 3771.