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STUDENT UPDATE

ANNE CARINA VON FEHRN

Anne came to Sydney on a working holiday in 2000. Instead of returning to her studies in Germany, she decided to complete a Diploma of Communication at INSEARCH and pursue journalism.

Although English was a challenge at first, Anne experienced a lot of positive reinforcement which helped improve her language. She says, "INSEARCH teachers were inspirational and supportive in the classroom and willing to give me personal advice."

When Anne finished her INSEARCH diploma, she began her BA in Communication (Journalism) at UTS.

Anne says that although you are kept busy at UTS, if you work hard you will do well. Now in her final year, she plans to undertake further studies in law or communication. But first she is about to travel on the Ghan - the train that travels from Adelaide to Darwin - to write a story for a German magazine.

Her advice to INSEARCH students is, "If you need help, ask for it. Also, be open to other people so that you make the most of studying abroad."

Anne's story shows that anything can be achieved through application and hard work.

INSEARCH graduate succeeds in communications studies

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ANNE CARINA VON FEHRN
RUSSIA
Diploma of Communication





STUDENT UPDATE

STEVE ANTHOPOULOS

Steve Anthopoulos is studying Media Arts and Production in the BA Communication degree at UTS. While at INSEARCH, Steve was a Diploma of Communication student who was already living and breathing his subject. A passionate film-maker, Steve successfully entered two short films into Tropfest, the famous Australian short film festival held every year.

Steven's film *Tree in the Forest* is about a deaf girl who learns how to play the guitar. While his 'mockumentary' *Manoj - Telemarketer Elite* tells the story of India's most famous telemarketer. Both were shortlisted for the festival in 2006 and 2007 respectively. He plans to continue producing and submitting his films for festivals, aiming to one day make it to the finals and even win.

Everyone at INSEARCH congratulates Steven on his achievements and his dedication to pursuing his career in film-making.

You can view Steven's films at www.geocities.com/steveanthopoulos.

“In my experience the teachers at INSEARCH were just as good or better than the teachers at university.”

STEVE ANTHOPOULOS | AUSTRALIA | DIPLOMA OF COMMUNICATIONS

INSEARCH has been active in contributing to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal. In February clothing drives were organised by INSEARCH and UTS and both staff and students donated generously. Aside from the clothing drive INSEARCH has also donated funds to the appeal and a number of INSEARCH students have been active in volunteering in Victoria.

To donate to this cause please visit www.redcross.org.au

STUDENT UPDATE

LUKE PEDINI
INSEARCH Graduate

INSEARCH provided the perfect platform for Luke's future plans. He started his Diploma of Science and Engineering at INSEARCH in July 2007. Eight months later he had finished his Diploma and already begun his dream course at UTS – a Bachelor of Marine Biology.

Luke is very thankful for the opportunities provided at INSEARCH. "Classes are small and personal and lecturers easy to contact," said Luke. He was particularly grateful for the extra support provided by duty tutors who are available weekdays from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

How does INSEARCH compare with UTS? "It's much smaller. There's a great atmosphere and I got to learn a lot about other cultures because INSEARCH students come from so many countries."

What does he plan to do next? Once he graduates from UTS, Luke is looking forward to working at an environmental facility in Northern Queensland or Western Australia. His future looks bright.



DID YOU KNOW?

UTS is one of the largest IELTS test centres in the world.



KEEPING ACTIVE AT UTS:INSEARCH

Want to be a successful student? Stay healthy. Want to gain the most of your experience studying at INSEARCH? Take part in campus life.

The INSEARCH Activities Club provides you with the best way to do both. Activities are split into four categories: sport, games, trips and culture, and language. They provide great ways to have fun, stay fit, make friends and learn about Australia.

The Activities Club works closely with the INSEARCH Student Council. INSEARCH students elect the five members of the Student Council from their fellow students at the start of each semester. The Council meets every three months to discuss students' social and welfare matters with the Academic Board. This allows students to support each other in a democratic fashion. It promotes open communication between students and staff and helps ensure that your time at INSEARCH is enjoyable and fulfilling.

Want to know more? Contact William Go, Student Information Coordinator at William.go@INSEARCH.edu.au



TIM LAURENCE
General Manager
Education

Tim is a living example of the close relationship between UTS and INSEARCH. After 11 years working at UTS in the Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building, he joined the staff at INSEARCH. He is now applying the lessons gained in his UTS faculty role to INSEARCH.

"It is my role to ensure that our academic standards not only meet expectations but get even stronger," said Tim. "We need to continue to attract excellent staff, and design and deliver the strongest courses possible."

By doing so, Tim helps make INSEARCH your pathway to success.

Tim's interest in design crosses over from courses into his research speciality of looking into new areas of creativity. In his own time, he applies this to the practical world where he likes to design furniture and keep up with all things creative.



OVER 3,500 STUDENTS
CHOOSE TO STUDY AT
INSEARCH EACH YEAR.

UTS:INSEARCH INTRODUCES
THE PATHWAY TOOL

UTS:INSEARCH has undergone a website refresh and one of its new features is the Pathway Tool, an easy way for agents and students to determine the best possible INSEARCH pathway options that lead them to UTS. The Tool enables the user to provide information through their selection choice of faculty and student status – international or domestic, which then provides the user with a suggested UTS degree choice. It also provides the user with a list of INSEARCH recommended diplomas and international users are given English program recommendations.

To use the Pathway Tool, visit www.INSEARCH.edu.au.

STAY CONNECTED THROUGH FACEBOOK

Anybody who is up with today's trends has one and now we do: our very own Facebook page.

Take a moment to become a 'fan' of our page and stay connected with the world of INSEARCH. You'll see that there's a lot to discover. You can receive regular updates on what's going on around INSEARCH, meet other INSEARCH students, provide feedback through the Discussion Board, look at photos, ask INSEARCH staff about courses and student life at INSEARCH, and more.

It's quick. It's easy. It's INSEARCH on Facebook. Simply visit www.facebook.com and type INSEARCH UTS in the Search field.

UTS CITY CAMPUS MASTERPLAN EXHIBITION

An exhibition was held at UTS Tower Building in March for staff, students and members of the public to come and view a plan which will change the face of the UTS City campus.

The plan's key objective is to create a vibrant and pedestrian-friendly campus environment that will attract students and visitors – among them local residents – for formal education as well as cultural, recreational and social activities.

The plan's major features are to refurbish existing buildings as well as build new ones, including new student housing, a new student commons, a new library and study spaces.

IN SYDNEY

TOP 3...FAVOURITE PLACES

We asked our students what their top 3 favourite places around Sydney are. These are their replies:

- Chinatown (for the food),
- Darling Harbour (for the variety of bars, restaurants and street entertainment),
- Paddy's Markets (for the shopping).

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