Green Campus Initiative - Curtin celebrates World Environment Day

In celebration of World Environment Day a lunchtime seminar for staff and students has been arranged. World Environment Day is one of the principal ways the United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and encourages political attention and action. It is aimed at being the biggest, most widely celebrated, global day for positive, environmental action. This year’s theme is “Many Species. One Planet. One Future”.

As sustainability is one of the University’s key areas of focus, I encourage staff to attend the seminar to see how Curtin researchers are helping to preserve our planet. Details of the seminar:

**Our World Environment Vision - Towards 2020**
- Date: Wednesday 2 June 2010
- Time: 12pm – 1pm
- Venue: BankWest Theatre, Building 200
- Register: events@curtin.edu.au or extension 2563 by Friday 28 May.

Presenters include:
- **Dr Laura Stocker**, Associate Professor of Sustainability, Curtin University Sustainability Policy Institute (CUSP); Deputy Leader CSIRO Coastal Collaboration Cluster, presenting “Climate change and our coastal lifestyle: a land girt by sea walls?”
- **Professor Jonathan Majer**, Invertebrate Conservation, Department of Environment and Agriculture, presenting “The critters you don’t notice, the critters you don’t see, are the critters we need for our sustainability.”
- **Associate Professor Michele Rosano**, Director, Centre for Excellence in Cleaner Production, presenting “Engineering a better environment.”

Curtin FM Radiothon Success

I am very pleased to announce that Curtin FM 100.1’s annual Radiothon has raised $108,058 this year. This is the second highest amount in the station’s 34 year history.

The event, which ran from 28 April to 2 May, received more than 2,000 individual donations ranging from $5 to $5,000.

More than 40 volunteers helped with the Radiothon by taking calls, collating pledges and assisting in the smooth running of the event.

My congratulations to all staff and volunteers who contributed to making this annual event such a great success. Curtin FM is a well-loved voice in the community, and it is excellent to see the significant support the station receives.

Curtin performs well in Tertiary Sports WA events

The VC’s Shield Hockey Classic was held on Friday 21 May. Congratulations to our men’s and women’s teams that performed well and were both placed second in the competition.

The women’s team had never played together and defeated the University of Notre Dame, Murdoch University and ECU on their way to the grand final, before being defeated 2-1 by UWA.
The men's team fought hard against UWA, who are the reigning Australian University Hockey Champions, but lost 4-0. They will, however, have another chance to compete against UWA later in the year at the Australian University Games to be held in Perth.

Congratulations to Curtin students Tim Bunney, James Krachler, Holly Hyder and Alisia Harmon who were named in the Tertiary Sports WA Merit Team.

In the volleyball competition, also held on 21 May, the Curtin women's team, headed by Australian women's volleyball team co-captain Tara West, performed extremely well. They easily defeated ECU in the final. The Curtin men's team also played well but lost to UWA.

**VC's Address to Staff**

My next Address to Staff will be held on Thursday 10 June 2010 from 1-2pm in the Haydn Williams Lecture Theatre. I encourage all staff to attend.

Jeanette Hacket  
Vice-Chancellor