Holmesglen students win at BDAV Building Design Awards

Two Holmesglen students have won the student categories at the Building Designers Association of Victoria (BDAV) Annual Building Design Awards. The student categories are open to third year students studying the Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) at all TAFE institutions in Victoria. Students were given a project brief to provide the highest quality, electric refuelling facilities with ancillary amenities that encourage its retail customers to remain on-site while their vehicles are being re-charged.

Category: Best Response to a Design Brief by a Student
Winner: Rabeya Rahman
From the judges: Rabeya’s concept GREEnergy is an innovative and well-considered response to the design brief, integrating the essence of nature into both its form and function. Her attention to detail was evident in both her written statement and visual presentation. Products were well researched and cleverly applied, allowing the design to maintain its unique appearance. The charging station’s open, organic and lightweight appearance, alongside the integration of wind turbine towers, distinguished Rabeya’s work from the remaining projects.

Category: Best Digital Presentation by a Student
Winner: Danielle Glenister
From the judges: Danielle’s three-dimensional images offered a realistic depiction of her design intent. Her rendered site plan gave a sense of scale and locality to the site. Fine detail was given to structural elements which, with the assistance of light and shadow, offered an accurate illustration of her design and relevant specifications.

Change of Preference

The Change of Preference period can be overwhelming to many students. If any of your students are thinking about changing their preferences, send them along to the Holmesglen Change of Preference information session and expo. They’ll be able to find out all about the new University of Canberra degrees and how they can apply direct for entry in Semester 1 2013.

Date: Wednesday 19 December
Time: 4pm - 7pm
Location: Chadstone campus, Building 6, Level 3

Find out more and register for this session at www.holmesglen.edu.au/openednesday.

The University of Canberra will co-locate at Holmesglen in 2013

The partnership, the first of its kind in Australia, is charting a new direction for higher education in the country – a model that combines industry focused learning with the latest advances in research.

Degrees that lead to employment
Since 1982 Holmesglen has been working with industry partners to create courses that combine theory with simulated practice, industry experience and practical projects. Together with experienced and supportive teachers, this winning combination has earned Holmesglen the reputation for graduating work ready, highly skilled employees.

The University of Canberra is also proud that graduates consistently rank amongst the most employable in Australia. The Australian University Guide has awarded the University of Canberra a five star rating for employment outcomes for 12 consecutive years.

This means students can now enjoy the same benefits and outcomes they expect from Holmesglen as they continue studies towards a University of Canberra degree.

Smaller class sizes
Holmesglen and the University of Canberra believe in smaller class sizes, so students get the personal attention and support they need to succeed. When students choose to study a degree with the University of Canberra they will be part of a small and friendly Holmesglen campus.

Pathways with Commonwealth Funding
Students can now seamlessly transition with full credit from a diploma or advanced diploma to an extensive range of university degrees in Melbourne or interstate (Canberra and Brisbane). Best of all, degrees are Commonwealth funded so courses are substantially subsidised by the Australian Government and the student contribution amount can be deferred through the HECS-HELP system.

More choice
Holmesglen continues to offer its excellent Commonwealth funded degrees in Early Childhood Education and Nursing; and industry accredited degree programs in Building, Accounting and Administration.

Holmesglen has built outstanding foundation programs with strong industry support and award-winning recognition in a range of specialist areas. Students can now continue to study on a Holmesglen campus with a degree from the University of Canberra in:
- Business (Executive Administration)
- Business (Marketing Management)
- Commerce
- Fashion (Apparel Engineering and Design)
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality Management
- Interior Architecture
- Information Technology
- Justice Studies
- Screen Production
- Sport Management

Direct entry
For 2013 only, applications for enrolment for University of Canberra degree programs at Holmesglen are by direct application only.

For more information visit www.holmesglen.edu.au or join us at the next Careers Practitioner Seminar on Friday 2 November at the Moorabbin campus. Call 03 9564 2808 to book or register online at www.holmesglen.edu.au/CPS.

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