

August 2011

AIAS Newsletter



2011 **Dates** for your diary

26 August	Semester 2 concludes	19–25 September	Mid-semester break
2 September	Assessments finalised	2 December	Semester 3 concludes
5 September	Semester 3 commences	9 December	Assessments finalised



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We give a big welcome to
our AIAS Melbourne students!

A new campus for AIAS in Melbourne

AIAS launches in Melbourne



AIAS is proud to announce the successful opening of its brand new Melbourne campus.

Students who are studying Natural Medicine and Massage Therapy attended the inaugural Orientation Day on 4 July.

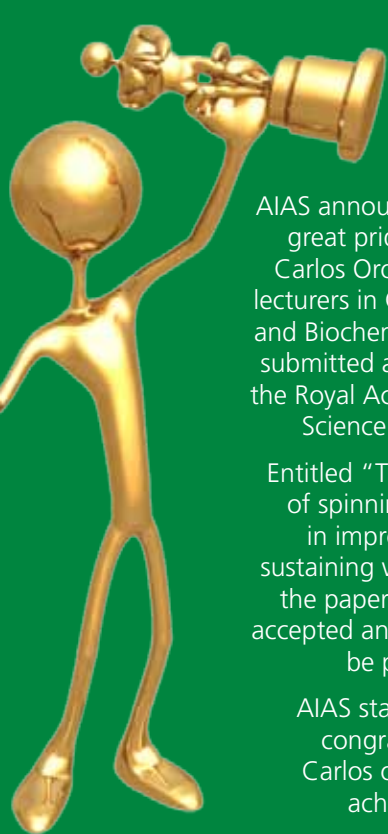
Situated in the heart of Melbourne's cosmopolitan CBD, the campus is close to universities, restaurants, theatres, shopping complexes and world class sporting facilities. The facility is shared with Embassy CES (the English language division of Study Group), Taylors College and Charles Sturt University.

AIAS Cherie Morley welcomed our newest students saying that AIAS has big plans for Melbourne. *"In time we will increase the number of subjects being offered in line with our future growth projections."*

The classrooms enjoy natural light and are fully equipped with modern resources. These include the following:

- A specialist computer centre including over 300 computers
- Wireless network and internet access
- A library with over 15,000 print resources, two fully equipped seminar rooms, and an extensive multimedia collection
- Student common room floor
- A well-equipped medical centre with a qualified nurse and psychologist.

Our next enrolment start date is Monday 12 September.



AIAS announces with great pride that Dr Carlos Orozco, who lectures in Chemistry and Biochemistry, has submitted a paper to the Royal Academy of Science in Russia.

Entitled "The effects of spinning energy in improving and sustaining wellness", the paper has been accepted and is set to be published.

AIAS staff wish to congratulate Dr Carlos on his fine achievement.

**Congratulations
Dr Carlos**

A library wherever you want it

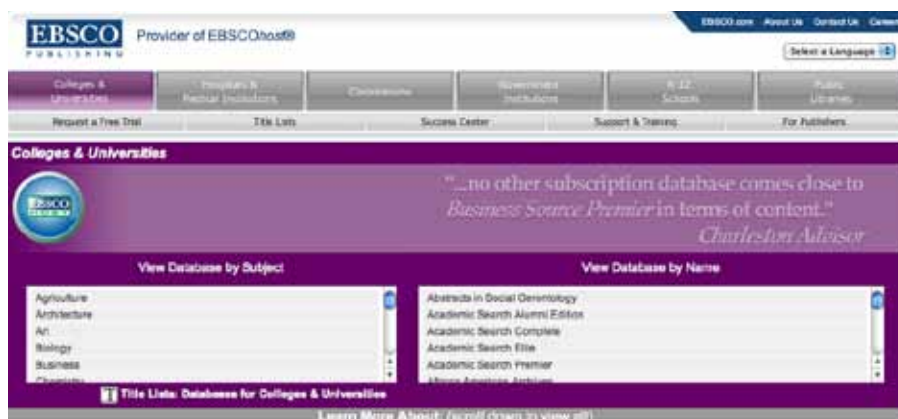
AIAS has subscribed to an online library service that will be made available to all students. Each student will be assigned a way to log in, which means they can access the library materials wherever they are, and whenever it is convenient for them.

The online library can be found at ebSCOhost.com/academic

Why not explore this site to see the huge amount of material it contains.

During August, students will be advised by email of their username and password to use the library. In the meantime students can use it as a visitor.

This library will be a fabulous resource for all students.



For this Newsletter we interviewed AIAS massage student Norah Pakinga.



What are you studying and when did you start?

The Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice and I started in 2010.

What made you choose AIAS?

The flexible payment options, distance education and the central location.

Have you any tips for fellow students?

Ask a lot of questions and don't give up.

What's the best part about being a student?

Knowing that every subject passed is one step closer to my qualification.

What's the worst part about being a student?

When you are a mum, and have a family, I have to remind myself that I also have to study.

What's your favourite subject?

Communications because it's about connecting and getting on with people and when I become qualified this will help me.

What do you plan on doing after you graduate?

Eventually I want to work for myself but first I'm going to take a holiday to Hawaii. While I'm there it will be a good opportunity to see Lomi Lomi, the traditional Hawaiian massage.

If you were an animal, what would you be?

I'd be a Monarch butterfly. They're my favourite.

What's your favourite pastime?

Including family and friends in my massage practical experiences and enjoying the course.