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# AIAS Newsletter

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## 2011/12 **Dates** for your diary

24 Dec '11 - 2 Jan '12..... Mid-semester break  
17 Feb 2012 .....Summer School concludes  
20 Feb 2012 .....Semester 1 commences

2-9 Apr 2012 .....Mid-semester break  
18 May 2012 .....Semester 1 concludes



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Graduation ceremony is a great success

## Graduation 2011

**AIAS ended 2011 with a bang at this year's graduation ceremony. Administrative staff and lecturers joined in with guests, family and friends to congratulate our graduates and wish them well for the future. More than 300 people attended the evening, with students coming from as far away as Toowoomba and Coffs Harbour to receive their awards.**

Mistress of Ceremonies, Michele Bosevski did a splendid job of managing the proceedings for the evening.

CEO Cherie Morley outlined the huge developments that have marked the last 12 months at AIAS, capped by the introduction of Study Smart, the online learning environment for students.

She predicted that 2012 will see even greater developments at AIAS.

Academic Director, Dr David Keightley, congratulated students. In his speech he emphasised the importance of passion and the pursuit of excellence for business success.

Congratulations to our high achievers who were recognised with a presentation of industry awards. At the end of this Newsletter is a list of the prize winners.

A big thank you goes to Jo Doherty and staff from AIAS for organising the evening.

To all our loyal suppliers, a special thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year.

# Australian Institute of Applied Sciences Launches Online Learning

**The Australian Institute of Applied Sciences has successfully launched its new online learning system 'Study Smart'. The first group of students to take advantage of the benefits of online learning have been enrolled and are currently completing Fitness and Sport qualifications.**

The feedback from these students has been overwhelmingly positive, with 24/7 access to content, assessment upload facilities and automatically marked self-assessment activities all helping to improve the distance learning experience, and supporting students in achieving their academic and career goals.

Study Smart has been designed to provide students with easy access to a wider range of support materials, such as websites, videos and interactive content, than would otherwise be available in the more traditional workbook model currently being used by many distance students. Study Smart's content is also augmented through access to the Ebsco online database of articles and peer reviewed papers relating to alternate health practices and natural therapies. Study Smart also provides students with access to its own forums and discussion groups where they can interact with AIAS staff and other students to discuss the course content and ask questions.


Although online courses have been available for years the development of the technology used to deliver content, and the bandwidth now available to Internet users, are rapidly changing what the online learning environment can offer students. Easy access to video content, searchable databases, and rich interactive environments all combine to make online learning a valuable and rewarding learning experience for students.

Existing distance students will be able to transfer to online study when the subjects they are studying become available. If you are currently studying via distance education and you would like to move to online please contact AIAS for more information.

In the coming months AIAS will roll out more online study options with Massage and Natural Therapy qualifications going live on Study Smart early next year.

Please contact AIAS to discuss your online study options and take advantage of the flexibility online learning can offer you.



**Upgrade Now** to the Bachelor of Health Science (Dermal Therapies)  
ONLINE through  **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY**  
MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

**This is a fantastic opportunity for our Beauty Therapy Diploma students to step up and pursue a degree qualification that will present some awesome career opportunities.**

This degree will commence online in February 2012, and the course is HECS approved. Please contact your Education Coordinator for more information. [beautyataias.com/pdf/UPGRADE\\_DIP.pdf](http://beautyataias.com/pdf/UPGRADE_DIP.pdf)

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## AIAS

- **Outstanding Academic Achievement for 2011 – DUX**  
Australian Institute of Applied Sciences Perpetual Trophy  
**Corinne Leach**



## College of Beauty

- **Outstanding Academic Achievement for Beauty Therapy – DUX**  
Australian Institute of Applied Sciences Perpetual Trophy  
Girly Industries – **Karen Viewers**
- **Outstanding Performance in Make-Up**  
Salon Pacific – **Sarah Mott**
- **Outstanding Performance in Nail Technology**  
Beauty International – **Christiane De Camargo**



## College of Fitness

- **Lecturer's Award**  
Ausmedic – **Rodney Valentine**



## College of Hairdressing

- **Outstanding Achievement in Styling**  
Dateline Imports and AIAS – **Phuong Vo**
- **Outstanding Performance in Colour**  
Dateline Imports and AIAS – **Yukinio Itabashi**



## College of Hospitality

- **Lecturer's Award**  
AIAS – **Nonsikelelo Maphosa** and **Cynthia Bvure**



## College of Natural Medicine

- **Excellence in Clinical Application in Naturopathy**  
AIAS – **Susie Oosthuizen**
- **Outstanding Performance in Herbal Medicine**  
Integria – **Kylie Thayer**
- **Outstanding Performance in Nutritional Medicine by Distance Education**  
Livingstone – **Pandora Colledge**
- **Outstanding Performance in Nutritional Medicine**  
Healthworld and AIAS – **Arisa Matsuzaki**
- **Outstanding Achievement in Naturopathic Studies – Homoeopathy Stream**  
AIAS – **Amanda Wright**
- **Outstanding Achievement in Naturopathic Studies – Homoeopathy Stream**  
Natural Remedies Group – **Jackie Murphy**
- **Naturopathic Lecturer's Award**  
AIAS – **Joanne Rowe**
- **Lecturer's Award for Acupuncture**  
China Books – **Bahar Khaki**
- **Outstanding Performance in Remedial Therapies**  
Firm and Fold – **Nida Emery**
- **Outstanding Clinical Performance in Remedial Therapies**  
AIAS – **Terry Matthews**
- **Outstanding Performance in Aromatherapy**  
Raindrops and 3 Fat Angels – **Kendall Hurran**