



The FIFA World Cup 2006 is just around the corner. As we get closer to one of the world's largest sporting events it becomes harder by the day to find products without any reference to it. A beer manufacturer now features the flags of all participating countries on the crown caps of their bottles. This includes Australia, of course. — Photo: F. Paschen

Editor's note

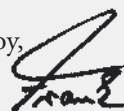
I hope that all of you had a great start into the new year 2006!

In Issue 1/2006 of our DeAN-Newsletter you can read an extended and updated profile of one of our many institutional members—Griffith University, Brisbane (page 4). Maybe your choice for your future academic visit to Australia?

DeAN's own new travel scholarship can help get you started on your long and exciting journey to the 5th continent. On page 2 we fill you in on what you can expect from the scholarship and what we expect from you.

Last but not least our board member Tim Hesse gives you a preview of our Reunion 2006 — this year in Frankfurt am Main! On page 3 you can read about what we have planned and are already organising. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Enjoy,



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Dear fellow DeAN-members,

I hope that every one of you had a good start into the year 2006!

For me the year started with a new job in February: After two great years, I left the Bavarian Ministry of State and now I work in the Department for European Policy and International Relations of the Bavarian State Chancellery. I would like to take the opportunity to wish all those of you who are about to start a new job or who have just recently started a new job good luck in their upcoming or new positions. Frequent changes in our professional lives seem to be more common nowadays; but new challenges from time to time can be quite refreshing!

DeAN also faces a few challenges this year. That is why the board of DeAN held its first meeting early this year. We came together on the second weekend of January to discuss a few things which are on our agenda for 2006.

If you check our website on a regular basis, you may have noticed already that a few things changed in respect of our scholarship. The board has determined the details of our new scholarship, and we have issued new guidelines regarding our scholarship. You will find more information about this topic in this newsletter (see below) and on our website.

Plans are already on their way regarding this year's Reunion, which

will take place in Frankfurt (Main) on the second weekend of September (8.–10.09.2006). Tim Hesse, one of the board members responsible for this year's Reunion, has included all the necessary information in this newsletter (see page 3). As every year, the Reunion will be a great opportunity to meet friends and get to know people who share a common experience.

The events surrounding the caricatures published in some newspapers around Europe show how important it is to build up good relations between peoples in order to promote understanding between peoples and cultures. It is my hope that our association can make a small and modest contribution to these efforts. With the 60th anniversary of the bombardment of the city of Dresden just behind us, I find it reassuring to see that former enemies can become friends!

Once again I would like to encourage our members to be an active part of our association. The board always welcomes new initiatives and contributions. Besides, from time to time we do need new board members. So if you can imagine to be part of the board, please contact me or any other board member.

I would like to thank my fellow board members for their contributions to our association!

That's it for this newsletter, have a great Easter!

Jörg

President
for the Board of DeAN e.V.

Das Reisestipendium von DeAN e.V.

Studieren in Australien. Ein Traum, der Wirklichkeit werden kann.

Zum Jahresbeginn 2006 hat DeAN e.V. das Reisestipendium überarbeitet: Für jedes australische Semester werden jeweils zwei Stipendien in Form eines Reisekostenzuschusses in Höhe von je € 750,- vergeben.

Bewerben kann sich jeder Studierende, der ein Studium oder Teile seines Studiums in Australien plant. Die Vergabe erfolgt gemäß den Stipendiumsrichtlinien in der jeweils gültigen Fassung. Diese ist auf der DeAN-Website erhältlich.

Die Bewerbung für das DeAN-Reisestipendium kann im Gegensatz zum früheren DeAN-Qantas-Reisestipendium nur in elektronischer Form eingereicht werden. Eine MS Word-Vorlage des Bewerbungsbogens kann auf der DeAN-Website heruntergeladen werden — dort sind auch weitergehende Informationen zu den Anforderungen, Unterlagen und Formaten zu finden.

Für die aktuellen Stipendien (2. australisches Semester, Beginn Mitte Juli) werden Bewerbungen noch bis zum 15. April 2006 angenommen.

Bewerbungen oder Fragen zum DeAN-Reisestipendium richten Sie bitte an:

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Frankfurt am Main — Host of the DeAN Reunion 2006

Dear DeAN-Members,

Welcome to the most international city in Germany, the largest financial city centre of Frankfurt, opposite to the Römer (see picture below).



centre on the European continent, the historical city of coronations, the city of Goethe and the Paulskirche, the cradle of German democracy, and ... the host of the 6th DeAN-Reunion.

This year the DeAN-Reunion will take place on the second weekend in September. Please mark your calendars: Friday, 8th, until Sunday, 10th of September, 2006.

As every year, the Reunion dinner will be the highlight of this weekend. We found a great location in the historic

Besides this, there will be various other activities:

On Friday evening we will meet in one of Frankfurt's "Ebbelwoi-Kneipen", where you can try the traditional drink of the region: apple wine — quite sour, but great in summertime! As Frankfurt is the only German city with a skyline of skyscrapers, we are also



planning to visit one of those — maybe the tallest — on Saturday. In addition we will offer a guided city walk "History and presence" of Frankfurt's

city centre. On Sunday morning there will be a breakfast in a cosy location.



At the moment we are bargaining for special DeAN hotel-rates. We will let you know soon ...

Please watch out for the official invitations, which will be sent to you early in June.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Frankfurt!

Best regards from Frankfurt,

Tim Hesse

A warm welcome to our new member:

Anne-Katrin Link (Bremen)

Are your contact details up-to-date?

We would like to ask all of our members to help us keep our record of your contact details up-to-date.

If you have recently moved virtually and/or physically please let us know care of this e-mail-address:
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Profiles from our Institutional Members

Griffith University, established in 1971, is one of Australia's leading universities. It has over 3,200 teaching staff, 33,000 students including more than 7,000 international students from over 110 nations.

Griffith University is the ideal location to combine study with a great lifestyle. With five campuses in the dynamic Brisbane-Gold Coast region you have ready access to capital city social, cultural and recreational facilities and the attractions of the State's top surfside tourist destination. The university is also proud to claim Australia's largest music school, the Queensland Conservatorium, and Queensland's oldest art institution, the Queensland College of Art. Study in a clean, secure and attractive environment. Enjoy the friendly community atmosphere, access the first-class facilities and wide course choices of this major government-funded university.

There are numerous advantages to studying at Griffith, including the diverse and flexible courses available. The interdisciplinary nature of a Griffith University degree is one of the University's hallmarks and its courses challenge rigid academic structures. Smaller class sizes create a caring and personalised atmosphere that adds to the approachability of staff. Griffith also has a history of strong ties with industry to give graduates a competitive edge once they enter the workforce.

Griffith maintains world-class academic staff and significant industry partnerships around the world. The university produces outstanding research that continues to figure prominently on the national and international arena. With more than 30 specialised research centres, Griffith University is working at the forefront of knowledge. You can be confident of high-quality teaching informed by leading-edge research. Griffith University has international exchange and academic agreements with more than 170 Universities and other Institutions around the world.

Griffith University's world class research continues to figure prominently on the international stage. With almost 50 specialised research centres, institutes and units, advances in areas including Nanotechnology, Molecular Biology, Psychology and Media Policy Studies have allowed Griffith to gain the necessary critical mass to attract major funding from both national and international interests.



Courses offered

Undergraduate study: certificates, diplomas, bachelor degrees and combined courses. Many of these areas of study contain a range of specialisations and majors.

Postgraduate study: graduate certificates, graduate diplomas, honours degrees, masters' and doctorates. Many of these areas of study contain a range of specialisations and majors.

Griffith University has more than 500 undergraduate and postgraduate courses including:

- Intensive English Language courses
- Pathway Programs (Foundation and Postgraduate Qualifying Program)
- Animation
- Asian and International studies
- Aviation
- Commerce/Business
- Creative Arts (Theatre, Writing)
- Dentistry and Oral Health
- Education, Applied Linguistics
- Film & Television Production
- Fine Art
- Graphic/Interior/3D Design
- Health, Nursing, Psychology, Leisure
- Humanities, Journalism, Communications
- Information Technology, Multimedia
- International Business/ Banking & Finance
- Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Marine Biology, Wildlife Biology and Ecotourism
- Medicine
- Music and Music Technology
- Pharmacy
- Photography
- Physiotherapy and Exercise Science
- Science, Environmental Sciences, Engineering
- Tourism and Hotel Management

Student services and facilities

Student Services contributes to the quality of students' experience of university through the provision of services designed to promote personal growth and career development. All students can gain access to email and the Internet and new students can arrange to be met on arrival at the airport.

Griffith Accommodation offers a friendly service to help students find the right place to live while they study at Griffith University. A number of options are available and include: on campus accommodation, off campus accommodation, student hostels, flats/houses/apartments, share accommodation and homestay.

Services such as careers and employment, counseling, welfare, health, and student equity are available to students and staff from all campuses of the University. Each campus offers a variety of facilities including banking, travel and medical services as well as bookshops, studio facilities, food outlets, computer laboratories, recreational and sporting facilities, and childcare.

Libraries are located on each campus of the university at the Gold Coast, Logan, Mt Gravatt and Nathan and at the Queensland College of Art (QCA) and the Queensland Conservatorium of Music (QCGU) in Brisbane. The collection is regarded as a single entity and library resources are moved between campuses and collections as required.

The International Office has dedicated international student advisors who provide:

- Pre-departure information
- An international student orientation program and support during orientation
- On-going social, personal and welfare support
- Farewell program on completion of studies

University services and facilities include:

- Academic support
- Accommodation
- Bookshops
- Campus Security
- Clubs and Societies
- Child Care Services
- Computer laboratories
- Counselling – careers and employment
- Disabilities Services Office
- Food outlets
- Legal Service
- Library and Computing Services

- Medical and Health Services
- Recreational and sporting facilities
- Religious/Spiritual Advice
- Studio facilities

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Griffith University English Language Institute (GUELI) is accredited to offer ELICOS and Cambridge First Certificate and Advanced programs at both its Brisbane and Gold Coast Centres with a new Centre to open at Mt Gravatt in February 2005. Classes are made up of students from numerous countries and professional and experienced staff take a personal interest in their students' learning needs. On completing the ELICOS program, students can sit for the International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPR) test. Some Australian universities and colleges, including Griffith University, will accept ISLPR scores as evidence that a student's English language proficiency is adequate for university entrance. IELTS tests are also readily available in Brisbane.

Upcoming Events

When	What	Where	Contact / Info
Jeden 1. Mittwoch eines geraden Monats	Stammtisch, DeAN-Mitglieder und UNSW Law Alumni	Berlin, in wechselnden Lokalen	Michael Kratz michael.kratz@dean-online.de
Jeden 2. Monat	Stammtisch	München, in wechselnden Lokalen	Eva Mosel emosel@web.de
Jeden 2. Monat	Stammtisch	Rhein-Main, in wechselnden Lokalen	Tim Hesse tim.hesse@dean-online.de
08.–10.09.2006	DeAN-Reunion	Frankfurt am Main	Tim Hesse tim.hesse@dean-online.de



Deadline / Submissions

Copy deadline for Issue 2/2006 (June) is May 15th.

Publication of Issue 2/2006 will be in June.

We welcome and encourage members and non-members to contribute to the DeAN-Newsletter. You could, for example, share your experiences of studying in Australia with others who are about to make that bold move themselves. If you are an Australian who has spent a few semesters in Germany we would also love to hear from you. ("Tipps zum Schreiben eines Erfahrungsberichts" can be downloaded from our website.) Alternatively, if you have recently read a book on Australia (fiction or non-fiction) you may like to share your views. This also applies to films or music, which may not be in the mainstream, but which, in your opinion, ought to be better known. Or perhaps you would like to write about something else? All of your ideas are welcome!

Your contributions should come in Rich Text- or Microsoft Word-Format. Please keep the design simple, use a common font (e.g. Arial 12pt), straight quotation marks ("...") and please don't hyphenate words manually. We request that photographs or images are submitted in digital format (EPS, TIFF or JPEG) and have a resolution of 300 dpi for the intended printing size. If you don't own the copyright in any of the pictures that you submit, please let us know. We, of course, retain the right to edit contributions.

Many thanks and we look forward to hearing from you,

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