School of Biomolecular & Physical Sciences

News

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This newsletter is for sharing information about things happening in and around the School of Biomolecular & Physical Sciences. For news from previous weeks, see http://www.griffith.edu.au/science/school-biomolecular-physical-sciences/newsletters

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**GU – Logan Science and Engineering Challenge**

Dr Todd Houston visited Alexandra Hills State High School and Loganlea State High School to present certificates to participants in the GU-Logan Science and Engineering Challenge held earlier this year.

Loganlea State High School advanced to the State competition where they finished fifth. Dr Houston also spoke briefly to a combined Year 11/12 chemistry class at Loganlea about career opportunities in chemistry.

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**Radio & Media Interviews**

Dr Kristen Lyons was interviewed on ABC radio, including ABC NSW and 612 ABC, for her research on waste in Australian society. The interview highlighted Griffith University and in particular our BPS course “Food Politics: Science, Nature and Society”.

Dr Lyons was also interviewed for an article in the Melbourne Age on the entry of Australian supermarket giants Coles and Woolworths into organic retailing. The article reports on both the opportunities and challenges Australian organic farmers face as supermarkets seek to control the organic retail market.

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**Publications**


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**Symposium**

Professor Peter Healy attended the 2007 Queensland Inorganic Chemistry Symposium at QUT on Saturday, 15th September.

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**Science Experiments in Schools Program**

Dr Kristen Lyons was a judge at the Middle School Investigations – a science experiment in schools program that involves numerous schools across the Ipswich region.

As part of this program Kristen ran a one month science education program at Blackstone Primary School.