

Student News



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How research into mental health benefits everyone

[Get to know Connie](#), a Master of Brain and Mind Sciences student who's passionate about supporting young people with brain and mind disorders.



Interested in learning about how our minds work? Join James O'Loughlin, Professor Ian Hickie and Associate Professor Liz Scott at 1 pm Thursday 27 October as they reveal fascinating insights into how our minds work. [Register for the free event](#).

University jumps in THE rankings

In the 2023 edition of the [Times Higher Education \(THE\) World University rankings](#), the University of Sydney has jumped four places to 54th position globally.



We need to talk about cheating

In the lead up to exam time, it's important to brush up on your academic responsibilities as a student of the University. [Here's what you need to know about cheating and how to avoid it](#).

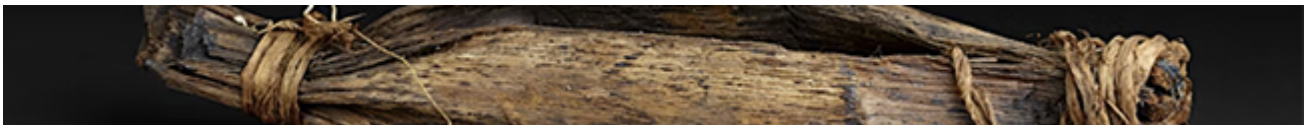


Support for students impacted by floods

If you have been affected by the recent floods in eastern Australia, you may be eligible for [special consideration and arrangements](#) to support your studies. If you need wellbeing support, we encourage you to contact our [Student Counselling Service](#), or contact our After Hours Mental Wellbeing Support Line by calling 1300 474 065 or texting 0488 884 429. If you need support or information about available services you can contact our Peer Support Advisors by emailing studentlife.peersupport@sydney.edu.au.

Notices

- Your [Student Services and Amenities Fee \(SSAF\) statement](#) for Semester 2 is now available. Make sure you pay your fee by Friday 2 November.
 - Are you studying while caring for a loved one? [Learn more about the resources and support available to you](#).
 - The City of Sydney are [hosting a day of fun on Redfern Street](#) this Saturday 22 October. Expect festival vibes along the street with plenty of live music and community celebrations.
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Indigenous events

Dr Charles Perkins Oration

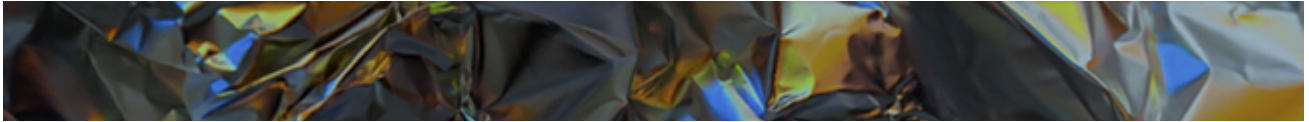
Celebrate the life and work of alumni Dr Charles Perkins with a special event at The Great Hall on Tuesday 25 October. The keynote speaker for the event will be Widjabul Wia-bul woman and GetUp Chief Campaigns Officer, Larissa Baldwin. [Register to attend the free event](#).

Aboriginal perspectives on curatorship

Join Gaye Sculthorpe, Palawa woman from Tasmania, at the Chau Chak Wing Museum on Thursday 27 October 6:30 pm to explore the history of the 19th century Aboriginal collections in the British Museum. [Register for the free, in-person lecture](#).

Wingarra Djuraliyin: public lecture on Indigenous peoples and law

Join Sydney Law School for the annual Wingarra Djuraliyin public lecture on Tuesday 8 November, which showcases Indigenous perspectives on law. [Register for the free, in-person event](#).



Get involved

Nominate a graduate in the 2023 Alumni Awards

Do you know a Sydney Uni graduate or student in their final year of study who is a future leader? We're on the hunt for graduates who are challenging conventions and seeking answers. [Recognise our graduates by nominating them](#) for an Alumni Award before Wednesday 30 November.

Glow in the dark climb

Did you know that Sydney Uni is one of the few universities in Australia that boasts a climbing gym? Head to the Ledge Climbing Centre on campus this Friday 21 October for a climbing event like no other! Grab your friends, glowsticks and [get your tickets now](#).

Student Innovation Awards

Join us at the Student Innovation Awards on Thursday 27 October from 5 pm to recognise student-led projects that offer solutions and drive positive impact through innovative ideas, transformative research and interdisciplinary collaborations. [Register to attend](#).

Have your say about the ethnocultural space

The USU are renovating the Ethnocultural Room and want to hear from our diverse student community. [Complete the short survey](#) by Tuesday 25 October about what the new space should look like for the chance to win 1 of 3 University of Sydney hoodies.

Safe cycling route planning

Join our Sustainability team and experts from The Rolling Fix on Wednesday 26 October to find out how to best plan, map and out your local cycling route. [Register for the event](#).

Join an interactive session and receive a \$20 USU voucher

The Library wants to hear from you about what you need to successfully complete your assignments and study at the University. Take part in a 30-minute interactive session and you'll receive a \$20 USU voucher. Spaces are limited, so [register for a session now](#).

Sydney Nano Taste of Research Award

Want to further your studies in nanoscience and nanotechnology? [The University of Sydney Nano Institute Taste of Research Award](#), valued at \$2500, is open to all undergraduate students who are undertaking research with Sydney Nano. Applications close Sunday 13 November.

Image of the week

[@jaydenkempfoto](#) capturing the beauty of our campus buildings.

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