



CSU IT Newsletter, September Edition

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cheers,

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Some seriously cool Research



Dr. Richard Xu at our Bathurst Campus has developed a series of multimedia systems, which incorporate the state-of-the-art computer vision algorithms. In particular, he has developed a computer vision e-learning system for automated camera control and multimedia content creation. This system is capable of detecting and tracking the lecturer's body movements, gaze, gesture and visualization of a rectified and image-enhanced whiteboard.

Before joining CSU, Richard was a Software Developer at IBM and he is interested in hearing from any companies who might be interested in helping commercialise his Research.

Go to <http://silica.csu.edu.au/staff/cs/rxu/research.htm>

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The MBA (Computing)

Q: Why do so few CIOs go on to become CEOs?

A: (I think it is because) many do not have skills in critical areas such as Managerial Finance, Corporate Strategy Development, Marketing, HR, etc.

Our [MBA \(Computing\)](#) is designed to give development in all of these areas plus it incorporates best practice industry certification in IT Corporate Governance (COBIT) and IT Service provision (ITIL & ISO20K). I am not aware of any other University (in the world) who has an MBA with a similar structure and we feel it represents the perfect development path for those aspiring to IT Executive positions

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MIT Credit for EMC certifications



As a result of arrangements put in place with EMC, CSU now integrates EMC Expert level certification in the streams of Technology Architect and Implementation Engineer within the Master of Information Technology. If you have a current [EMC Proven Professional Expert Level certification](#) in one of the various streams then you are eligible to receive the maximum credit of 50% as part of the entry into the [Master of Information Technology degree](#) and reduce the number of subjects that you need to complete from 16 down to 8.

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Final Chance for Server 2003 Credits

The Server 2003 stream of both the Master of Networking and Systems Administration and Master of Management (IT) will be withdrawn from the beginning 2010. You will need to apply by the 1st of December, 2009 if you wish to receive credit for any Server 2003 certification exams that you have already passed. If you are unsure how much credit you would be entitled to, spend 5 minutes filling out the Credit Form and we will confirm how many subjects of credit you would qualify for.

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The 100% ITIL Graduates



Congratulations to James Conroy – a senior consultant at Fujitsu - and all the other students who achieved the perfect score in their ITIL exams. James had the following to say about his achievement:

"I think I had my fair share of luck with a few questions in the exam but I also think credit should go to Marco for the time and passion he puts into the course. All I had to do was find the time to go through the mountain of the study material he provided which is easy as I'm currently commuting between Wollongong and Sydney 2 or 3 times a week on the train. Working for an IT services company probably also helped".

James and the other students achieving the perfect score received a selection of the universities famous wines to help celebrate their achievement.

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This year's .NET prize winner

Congratulations to Matthew Bell who is the winner this year's Microsoft IT Masters prize for the top graduate in the [Master of Systems Development \(.NET specialisation\)](#) at Charles Sturt University. Matthew achieved 3 High Distinctions, 3 Distinctions and also completed Microsoft premier industry certification for Windows and Web developers while completing his Masters. Originally from New Zealand, Matthew enrolled in the Masters while working in Sydney as a Business Analyst at [Russell Investments](#) but has just transferred back to New Zealand as the Business Systems Manager.

"What attracted me this Masters was the practical/theory mix, the ability to work at your own pace from anywhere in the world and the fact that I would come away with both the Masters as well Microsoft premier certification for .NET developers was a big plus. I enjoyed the course – especially subjects such as Network Security – but it is lucky that I have finished because our 2nd child has just arrived and it has become very busy on the home front" said Matthew.

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Don't miss this year's SQL Code Camp

Both the [SQL Down Under Code Camp](#) will be running will be running again at Charles Sturt Universities Wagga Wagga campus on October 10-11, 2009.

Code Camp is a free, annual community-driven events and each year well over a hundred DBAs and Developers come together to learn from each other and to network. There will be presentations by community and industry experts, wine and cheese tasting, and plenty of chances to network and chat



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Are you eligible? How much credit would you qualify for?

Fill out the online form at <http://www.itmasters.edu.au/AmIEligible.aspx> and we will get back to you with answers to these and any other questions you may have.

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