



## 2008 OIU Careers Expo Career Information Discussion Groups

Topic	Topic Description	Speakers
<b>Agriculture</b>	Agriculture offers a multitude of careers options beyond the obvious one of "helping to run the family farm". Come along and hear what exciting opportunities exist from practitioners in the field.	<b>Adam Mort</b> (OR77) Adam studied Agriculture at Hawkesbury Ag College (now University of Western Sydney) and has worked in a number of agricultural jobs in both Canada and Australia. He currently manages a farming business specialising in fine wool sheep and wagu cattle for the live export trade. <b>Rob Burfitt Williams</b> (OR77) Rob studied Agriculture at Hawkesbury Ag College. Rob has worked for the Dept. of Agriculture in Quarantine at Flemington Markets and at Sydney Airport. He has worked for the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority. He currently works with the Levies Revenue Service in a senior role. <b>Craig Mitchell</b> . Craig has worked on properties in the Northern Territory and Southern NSW before taking up shearing fulltime which he did for ten years. He currently manages farm businesses in the Cooma and Bombala districts running fine wool sheep and cattle.
<b>Armed Services</b>	Discussion of the requirements for selection as a fighter pilot, army or navy officer in the regular or reserve forces, including the training process, job description, future opportunities in aviation and the military.	A number of serving officers will be presenting.
<b>Building Trades</b>	Covers the various career options in the Building Trade, including carpentry, electrician, landscaping and plumbing.	<b>Jack Hayes</b> (OR98) Jack owns and runs his own landscaping and horticulture business, concentrating on landscape design and construction. <b>Ryan Murphy</b> (OR98) After studying for 3 years at UTS for a Bachelor of Industrial Design, Ryan works as sight supervisor & estimator on commercial fit-outs \$500,000 - \$1million. Has worked in many different areas of the building trade. Ryan now owns and runs a demolition and construction business. <b>Tim Curtin</b> (OR98) Qualified Builder with a large building construction firm, Akalan Projects. <b>Michael Holden</b> (OR93) Michael is a qualified carpenter. He also studied 2 year part-time for his Builders Licence and now owns and runs a residential construction business. <b>Rob Palmer</b> (OR93) Rob is the builder on the TV program "Better Homes & Gardens". He is also a qualified carpenter. <b>Michael Parmentier</b> . Michael is a 2 <sup>nd</sup> year - plumbing apprentice.
<b>Business</b>	Different career options in Business from doing a Business, Commerce or Economics degree – including how to choose from working in a large business, setting up your own small to medium business, or working for a Chartered Accounting Firm supporting business	<b>Tim Regan</b> (OR82) – A former School Captain, Tim is the Chief Operating Officer at Mirvac, one of Australia's largest property companies. Tim is a Chartered Accountant and worked previously with the Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games and PricewaterhouseCoopers. <b>Mark O'Sullivan</b> (OR82) - Mark is a Partner at Ernst & Young and leader for the firm's Asset Management practice. Mark is a Chartered Accountant and has worked in London and Hong Kong. He is currently the Ernst & Young partner responsible for several large financial institutions including Babcock & Brown and Challenger Financial. <b>Matthew Glascott</b> (OR82) - Matt is owner and founder of The Glascott Group, a specialist manager of landscape and civil works projects. Matt has more than 20 years of experience in managing projects throughout NSW, including large scale landscape and civil construction projects for government bodies, developers, architects and builders.
<b>Design</b>	Interested in design but scared of the commitment to enter a career in Architecture?  Listen to some seasoned professionals in various areas in the design fields from industrial design, photography, environmental design, architecture and landscape design.	<b>Simon Rosewell</b> (OR90) Simon has a degree in construction management and another in architecture. Since leaving school his career has included labouring in trenches to designing, documenting and administering the construction of a variety of projects from residential alterations & additions and new housing around Sydney and beyond. <b>Lew Short</b> (OR90) For the past ten years Lew Short has been involved in environmental and bush fire management issues at a local and State Government level, Lew completed Bachelor of Arts, majoring in resources and environmental management from Macquarie University in 1994 and has completed a number of post graduate level courses. <b>Craig Jeffery</b> (OR90) Craig studied bachelor of education -design and technology at Sydney University, 1991–94. Postgraduate diploma in design at University of Technology Broadway 1997-98. Completed 2 years of a Masters of Science- Industrial design at University of New South Wales. After University Craig worked as a Design and Technology teacher at St Ignatius College for 9 years (1995 – 2003) and currently is the Technology and Applied Studies Coordinator at St Augustine's College-Brookvale. <b>Adam Craven</b> (OR90) Adam is a commercial photographer who has a Bachelor of Fine Arts. Adam then embarked on a career in Photography initially working as a photographer's assistant in the advertising and fashion industry, before setting out on his own. He currently works in advertising and the corporate arena. <b>Bryan Marshall</b> is an Industrial Designer with over 20 year's experience with a strong focus on furniture and product.
<b>Engineering</b>	Engineering involves careers in Building & Construction, IT, Science, Mining and Manufacturing. With the resources boom in Australia, engineers are amongst the most highly sought graduates on the market. Come and hear from some practitioners.	<b>Nick Perrott</b> (OR92). Experience within the Oil & Gas industry over a period of over 10 years. His current role involves the facilitation and commercial negotiation of infrastructure project development within the utilities industry, typically ranging in value to over \$100 million. <b>Peter Colvin</b> . Peter is a qualified Chemical Engineer and has an MBA. He has 20 years experience in utility businesses, including 18 years in natural gas and 2 years in water supply.
<b>Financial Markets</b>	An outline of the various interesting career options with the broad field of the Financial Markets; including Funds Management, Stockbroking, & Investment Banking and Corporate Finance	<b>Jason Roach</b> (OR89) Jason has a Bachelor of Commerce from University of Canberra and works for Macquarie Bank Limited as an Associate Director in Macquarie Relationship Banking. <b>Charlie Perrignon</b> (OR83) Charlie has a Business Degree from Kuringai CAE. After nine years as a commodities dealer for Macquarie Bank in Sydney and New York, he headed Resource Banking for Standard Bank PLC in Sydney for eight years until 2007. Since then he heads Credit Suisse's Australian commodities business. <b>Greg Cusack</b> (OR86) since 2000, Greg has worked for the stockbroker, Macquarie Private Wealth as an Associate Director
<b>Gap Year Options</b>	'One Year' Away seems like a long time, but really its one of the quickest and most unbelievable times of your life. Come and listen to the information and advice being offered by the Young Old Boys on what to do and how you go about taking a year off. We have a variety of speakers who have taken different detours on what they did during the year off from Rotary Exchange Programs to University Exchanges to GAP Years.	<b>Nick Jones</b> (OR2004) Nick did a GAP year at Worth School in the Siuth of England. He was assigned to The PE department and undertook duties such as helping with PE classes, coaching sport, boarding duty and other tasks. He currently plays rugby in Woolahra and is studying Human Movement and Health Education (PE Teaching) <b>Stewart McLean</b> (OR2005) Stewart left Riverview in 2005 and was awarded with the Clongowes Wood GAP exchange. At the school, with is in Ireland, he undertook boarding duty, he coached soccer, and he helped teachers in class. In the summer he travelled around Europe. He now plays cricket for Sydney University and is in his first year of a Bachelor of Agriculture Economics. <b>Peter Hartman</b> (OR2005) Peter was the recipient of the Grumitt Scholarship. As a Grumitt Scholar he worked in a Jesuit school in England, in residential care at a centre for people with a disability, and at various places around the world, including an orphanage in Tanzania. Peter also travelled on the Scholarship around Europe, Africa and Asia. He has just completed his Bachelor of Arts at Sydney Uni and is currently studying Education at Macquarie, looking to become a History and ESL teacher.
<b>Hospitality</b>	Hospitality includes such diverse pursuits as "pulling beers" at your local pub to running a restaurant to managing a hotel in an exotic location.	<b>Mark Chapman</b> (OR 97) Mark has been in the hospitality industry since leaving Riverview and has worked across a wide range of hospitality venues in NSW and Queensland. Began managing hotels at 19 years old and at 26 years old purchased with his brother Andrew (OR 2000) and family their first Hotel in Sydney's inner city suburb of Surry Hills.

<b>Information Technology</b>	IT will cover all technical and non-technical career paths in the computing and telecommunications industries; including, but not limited to, Web design & development, systems analysis & design, programming, project management and database administration.	<b>Ed Breslin</b> (OR87) Ed has a BA in Media Communications. He has worked as a Program Manager for Microsoft Corporation working in Sydney and Seattle. Then Ed was Group manager for Ion Global Australia (formerly known as XT3 Commercial Internet Solutions). Currently managing director and founding partner of Lateral Systems Pty Ltd. Their flagship software application; Verve Content, used by Fairfax, ARU, BIS Schrapnel and many other corporations for the Web and content management platform. <b>Peter Larbalestier</b> (OR87) Peter had a degree in Marketing from UWS and a Post Grad Degree in IT from UTS. After several Analyst Programming and Design roles in Sydney and London, Peter is currently Senior Analyst Programmer at Arnott Capital (Hedge Fund) developing back office reporting and research systems
<b>Music &amp; Performance</b>	Is Music calling you? Do you dream of performing as a career? Come and hear a successful musician tell his story and discuss the various methods of making it happen.	<b>Stuart D'Arrietta</b> (OR71) Stuart is a professional musician and performer currently living in New York. When he left View, Stuart studied Law and went into Retail. At the age of 26 he followed his dream of becoming a musician and currently has a fulfilling career in the music industry on Broadway!
<b>Public Relations, Media &amp; Journalism</b>	Public Relations, Media and Journalism hold exciting opportunities for those wishing to enter via University or otherwise. Listen to the stories of these recent old boys and how you might seek the same career path.	<b>Daniel Street</b> (OR98) is a Political Correspondent for Channel Nine News based in the Parliamentary Press Gallery, Canberra. After leaving Riverview, Daniel was the recipient of a Grumitt Scholarship that saw him work in Africa, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Upon returning, Daniel scored a cadetship with the Nine Network while undertaking a degree in journalism at UTS. In 2003 Daniel began reporting for Channel Nine News in Sydney. Two years later he was appointed a political correspondent for the network. <b>Ben Fordham</b> (OR94). Ben Fordham is reporter for Channel Nine, working for A Current Affair and 60 Minutes. After leaving Riverview Ben began working with Sydney's 2UE, and won a Walkley Award - Australia's top award in journalism - for his coverage of the Thredbo landslide tragedy. In 1998 Ben joined Sky News Australia a year later he moved to Channel Nine. <b>Dominic Cuschieri</b> (OR03) is a news reporter for WSFM Radio. After leaving Riverview, Dominic undertook a diploma in journalism at McLeay College. At the same time he worked at Channel Nine News. In 2005 Dominic became a news reporter for 2UE radio. During the two-and-a-half years Domonic was there, he covered a wide range of stories from the Inquiry into Jake Kovco to major sporting events including the state of origin and rugby league grand final. <b>Alex Cullen</b> (OR98) is a news reporter for Channel Seven. After leaving Riverview, Alex spent a GAP year at the Jesuit school, Clongowes, in Ireland. Returning to Australia, Alex undertook a degree in journalism at Charles Sturt University, Bathurst. In 2003 he began reporting for Prime News in Wagga Wagga. A year later, he scored a job with Golden West News at Kalgoorlie, Western Australia before reporting from Bunbury. In 2006 Alex began reporting for Channel Seven News in Perth. Keen to return to the east coast, Alex landed a job as a sports producer for SUNRISE. It wasn't long before Alex began reporting on the road for Seven News in Sydney.
<b>Law</b>	Do you want to know the law? The study and the practice of law can be very rewarding. If you would like to learn more about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ how to become a lawyer;</li> <li>▪ studying law;</li> <li>▪ how a law firm works;</li> <li>▪ what sort of work a solicitor performs;</li> <li>▪ the different types of legal practice;</li> <li>▪ the role of the barrister;</li> <li>▪ working as a barrister; and even,</li> <li>▪ using legal qualifications outside the law,</li> </ul> then please come along and take the opportunity to ask a barrister and a couple of solicitors what you want to know.	<b>Jon North</b> (OR81) is currently Executive Director of Gresham Advisory Partners. Prior to moving there last year, he had over 20 years commercial legal experience with Allens, over 10 years as a partner. <b>Peter Strain</b> (OR81) is a barrister at Garfield Barwick Chambers in Sydney with a practice in criminal and commercial law.
<b>Science &amp; Medicine</b>	Have you considered a career in Medicine or Science? Did you know that the entry criteria for Med or Dentistry at all NSW, and Australian universities are not what they used to be? These questions and many more will be addressed in this session. There will be a particular emphasis on the numerous avenues for entry. We will illustrate the many career options available to graduates of university degrees in these areas.	<b>Greg Moloney</b> (OR 95) Greg is currently the Senior Ophthalmology Registrar at Liverpool Hospital, where he is on loan from the Sydney Eye Hospital. A boarder from Wagga Wagga, Greg commenced his medical studies at UNSW in 1996, graduating with first class honours in 2001 before doing his internship at Royal North Shore Hospital. Greg has worked as a doctor in both rural NSW as well as in the metropolitan teaching hospitals of Sydney and was one of the few chosen, in Australia, each year to join the ophthalmology training program in 2005. Greg has been involved in developing programs of medical aid to the developing world and is seeking to use his skills in the provision of surgical eye services in rural and remote Australian communities. Sadly, Greg is a die-hard Waratahs man. <b>Chris Anderson</b> (OR 94) Chris is in his final year of medicine at the University of Sydney, where he fulfills a number of roles, in addition to studying, including Medical Society President and S.U representative to a number of international health organizations. He has pursued his interest in international health after a number of years working abroad in Sweden, the Americas and South East Asia in the boutique travel industry. Prior to this, Chris graduated from UNSW with first class honours in Industrial Relations and Environmental Science. As a keen skier he has recently returned from his medical elective in a North American ski resort with another Riverview Old Boy from the class of 94'. <b>Jeff Chow</b> (OR 95) Jeff is currently completing his studies in Dentistry at the University of Sydney, having come to Riverview as a boarder from Hong Kong in 1990. On completing his HSC, Jeff undertook a Bachelor of Medical Science at the University of Sydney, before completing further post-graduate studies in Canada in order to secure one of the 50 dental places offered in NSW each year. Jeff's interests include complex maxillofacial reconstruction and watching the Waratahs lose on TV. <b>Jeremy Curtin</b> (OR 95) A boarder from Lismore. Jeremy spent 4 years working in Financial Services and Agribusiness before commencing medicine at the University of Sydney in 2005. Prior to this he gained a Bachelor of Arts/Commerce from the University of Sydney. He is one of the many Graduate Medical Program students from a non-scientific background, and will be completing his studies next year. He is about to commence a year at the Rural Clinical School in Orange and regularly attends a GP placement in Moree. He will be undertaking a 2 month elective placement in New York City as part of his international elective later in the year. <b>Sarah Sasson</b> Sarah is currently completing a Phd with the National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research. Her area of study looks at "dysregulation of the IL-7/R system in HIV-1 infection and implications for T-cell homeostasis". Sarah is also currently completing her final year of medicine at the University of Sydney, and before this completed an Arts/Science degree with honours.
<b>Sports Management &amp; Fitness</b>	Interested in Sports Management, Fitness Instruction or Personal Training?? Come and found out the very best way to start your career. Whether it's TAFE or university you will still be able to achieve what it takes to be the best in the industry	<b>Tim Peisley</b> (OR99) Upon leaving school, Tim traveled overseas for a year before heading to university to complete a Bachelor in Information Systems as well as a certificate III in Fitness and Certificate IV in personal training and special needs. Tim has been in the fitness industry for 5 years now. Working at both Space Health Clubs and Fitness First Australia as a Group Fitness Instructor as well as setting up and working within his own personal training business. <b>Rob Horton</b> . Rob is a former 1 <sup>st</sup> grade and representative rugby union player who currently is involved in player management and sports event management and marketing with his partner, former Wallaby captain Mark Ella in the sports marketing and player management company Horton Ella Sports Management P/L. <b>Eddie Moore</b> (OR82). Eddie has 20 years experience in international sports management and administration. Over Sevens years working on the Sydney Olympic Games; including as a member of the Sydney Olympic 2000 Bid Committee and on the Organising Committee for the Sydney Olympic Games. Eddie was Deputy Tournament Administrator for Rugby World Cup 2003. He is currently Head of Operations for Australian Rugby Union.
<b>Teaching</b>	Teaching offers a wide variety of career options, including Primary, Secondary, Special Education, Physical Education. It provides opportunities to work around the world and remote and interesting locations within Australia. Come and hear the stories of a wide variety of people working in the field.	<b>Frank Malloy</b> (OR81) has worked in four Catholic Boys Secondary Schools since 1985. Currently Principal of Marist College Eastwood, he has recently been appointed as Principal of Holy Spirit College Lakemba, a coeducational school of 1100 students in Sydney's South West for 2004. <b>Jane Grundy</b> . Jane completed a teaching degree at UNE in Armidale. Upon completing Uni she moved to Sydney and taught Primary before moving to England for several years. She is now teaching Year 5 at Pymble Public School.