April

Alumni Elders Lunch

When: April 21 2010, 12–3pm including College guided tour.

Where: Women’s College within the University of Sydney.

For: All alumni, especially those who graduated 50+ years ago.

RSVP: By mail, phone or online at http://sydney.edu.au/agriculture

Meet the Dean, Professor Mark Adams, at a special luncheon for senior alumni.

What better way to celebrate 100 years of achievement in Agriculture at the University of Sydney. The Dean will speak about his vision for the Faculty, and his latest research.

Please note:
• RSVP early as places are limited for this historic occasion
• Tables will be marked with your year of graduation

June

Centenary Alumni Weekend:
Friday 4 – Sunday 6 June 2010

Return home for the Faculty’s 100th birthday! Alumni and friends across the decades are invited to celebrate the past and present, and take a look into the future. Register early, and tell your friends and colleagues.

We extend an especially warm welcome to interstate and international alumni. Book your flights now!

Public Lecture, Sydney Ideas

Speaker: Dr Per Pinstrup-Andersen.

When: Thursday 3 June 2010.

Where: Seymour Theatre Centre, Corner of Cleveland St and City Road, University of Sydney

Bookings: Phone or online at http://www.sydney.edu.au/sydney_ideas

Tell me more: Lectures from world-renowned speakers in 2010 program of Sydney Ideas, the University of Sydney’s international public lecture series.
Centenary Research Symposium
When: Friday, 4 June 2010, 8.30am – 6pm.
Where: MacLaurin Hall, The University of Sydney.
For: Alumni and friends, staff and students, prospective students, business/industry links, and media.
Registration: Register before 31 March for an early bird price of $100 all inclusive at http://sydney.edu.au/agriculture
Tell me more: Tap into some of Australia’s, and the world’s, brightest minds at one of the stand-out events of the Centenary. Attend a one-day research symposium, featuring how agriculture has changed the world, a century of global research, a hot issue debate on feeding the world, and a poster display by postgraduate emerging researchers.
Key note speakers include:
Dr. Jim Peacock
Former Chief Scientist of Australia (2006-2008), Fellow of CSIRO.
Dr. Pedro Sanchez
Director of The Tropical Agriculture Program of the Earth Institute at Columbia University USA.
Dr. Per Pinstrip-Andersen
World Food Prize Laureate, H.E. Babcock Professor of Food, Nutrition and Public Policy, Cornell University, USA.
Opening address
by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Michael Spence.
Back to Agriculture Open Day
When: Saturday 5 June 2010, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Where: The Quadrangle, The University of Sydney.
For: Alumni, friends, family, staff and students, prospective students.
Registration: http://sydney.edu.au/agriculture
Tell me more: Don’t miss our family fun day in the ‘Quad’! Meet up with classmates and teachers; share your news, and show the kids what you did at university.
Free BBQ lunch. See the online list of who’s going to be there.
Featuring:
• Talks on hot issue topics like climate change and food security
• Course and career information
• Comedy debate between alumni, staff and students
• Graduate Choir in the Great Hall
• Guided tours of the University’s Museums, Galleries, and buildings including heritage tour of the Quadrangle – check out gargoyle highlights!
• University Trivia Quiz: students versus staff (visitors welcome to join in)
• Live music and BBQ lunch
• Entertainment including baby animal farm, face-painting, chocolate workshop
• Memory Room: people and places over 100 years
• Wine, produce and flower fair proudly sponsored by our alumni

Centenary Gala Dinner,
The Great Hall
When: Saturday 5 June 2010, 7pm for pre-dinner drinks.
Where: The Great Hall, The University of Sydney.
For: Alumni, friends, staff, students, and supporters.
Registration: http://sydney.edu.au/agriculture
Tell me more: Step back in time to celebrate our first 100 years. Partners and friends are very welcome. Book a table for 10 for your special group.

Organise Your Own Reunion
Sunday 6 June 2010 is free for you to organise a class reunion. Make the Centenary Alumni Weekend extra special; hold a picnic, meet up on campus for lunch etc. It is our pleasure to assist you anytime of the year with reunions.

Please contact the Faculty Alumni Relations Officer at skaidy.gulbis@sydney.edu.au to find out how.

Feedback: After your reunion it would be great to hear how it went. Send us your photos and details, however don’t forget to check with your attendees to get their approval.

Write home: Please let us know if you find ‘lost’ alumni.

Public Lecture, Sydney Ideas
Speaker: Dr Pedro Sanchez,
Earth Institute, Columbia University.
When: Wednesday 9 June 2010.
Where: Seymour Theatre Centre, Corner of Cleveland St and City Road, University of Sydney.
Bookings: See above.
October

Colleges Cocktail Reception

When: October 21 2010, from 6.30pm.
Where: Women’s College within the University of Sydney.
For: Alumni who were also College residents, especially alumni of the nineties and noughties.
Registration: http://sydney.edu.au/agriculture
Tell me more: Remember those good old College days? Home away from home?
If you haven’t been back since, it’s high time to reconnect with fellow agriculture residents and staff. Join us for a very special reunion and networking. Door prizes include theatre tickets.

November

Camden PBI Open Day

When: Friday 12 November 2010.
Where: PBI at Camden.
For: Alumni and friends, schools, business and the community.
Registration: http://sydney.edu.au/agriculture
Tell me more: Rediscover the University’s world-class Plant Breeding Institute.

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