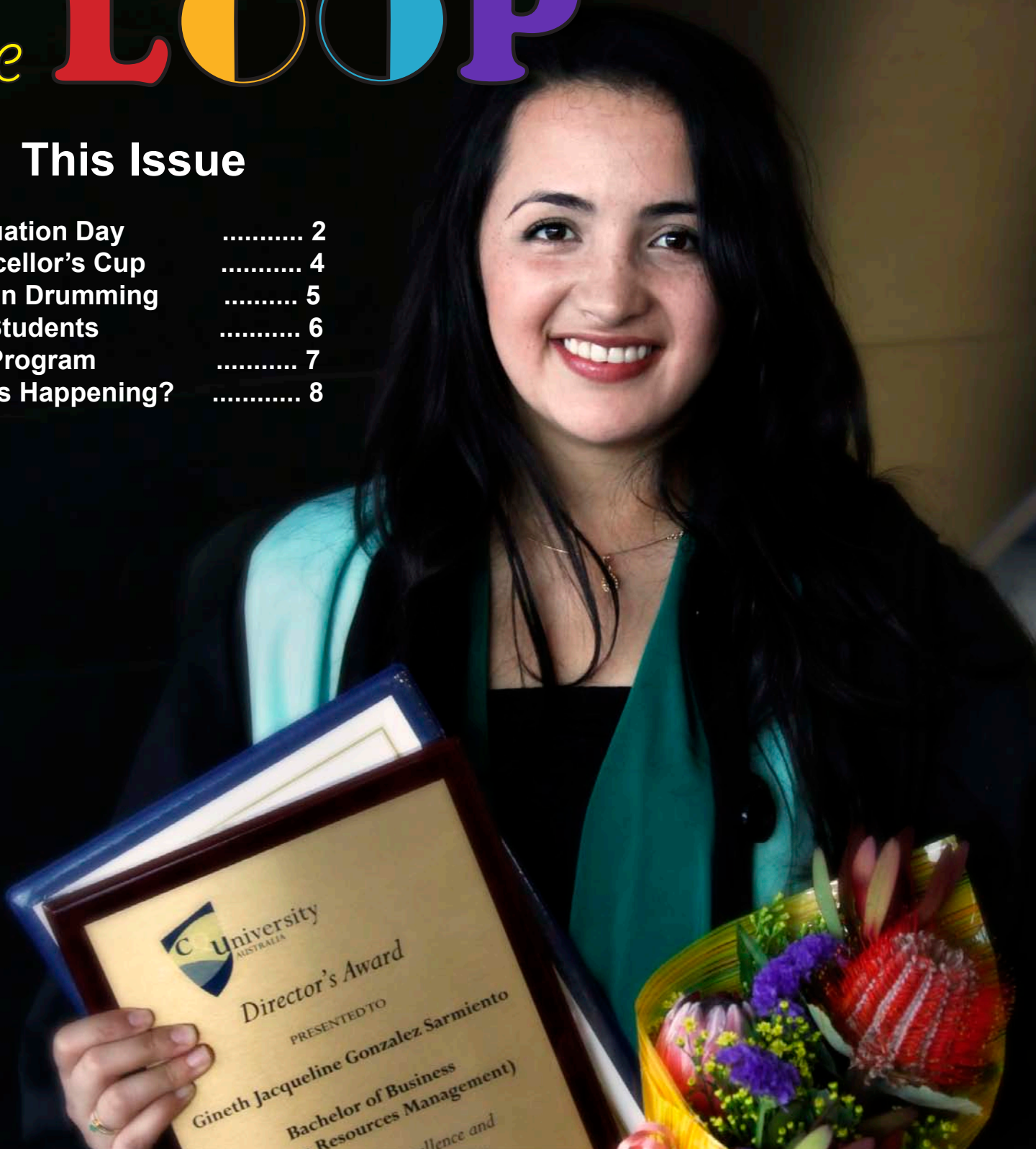


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## Graduation Day - Friday 9th September, 2011

The recent graduation day was held at the Broadbeach Convention Centre and saw approx. sixty Gold Coast students graduate. Congratulations to all and well done. The Director's awards were awarded to Gineth Gonzalez Sarmiento (Undergraduate) and Gloria Gumbang (Post-graduate); Gloria also gave a great thank-you speech on behalf of all graduates.





## Chancellor's Cup - August 2011

The Gold Coast was well represented at the recent Chancellor's Cup sport events, conducted at Rockhampton Campus. Congratulations to our volley ball and table tennis teams for winning their events. The final all-round winners were Rockhampton.



### African Drumming anyone?

On the 20th of July, 2011, our African drumming celebrity, Joseph Matovu entertained the students with his engaging style and good humour. Many students (and yes, even some of the staff) drummed away their own polyrhythmic beats under the careful tutelage of Joseph; some even danced in a strange (although aesthetically appealing) way.



## Star Students Awards - 4th August, 2011

Gold Coast students were certainly winning their fair share of awards for the recent Star Students ceremony. The 'super-star' students (those gaining several awards) included Sanduni Sembapperuma and Piotr Leracz. Congratulations and well done to all awardees.



## Full-time PhD programs commence at the Gold Coast

The Gold Coast campus is proud to commence its first full-time Doctoral program. It is being conducted at the Centre for International Research concerning Leadership, Ethics and Sustainability (CIRcLES) with students, Brad Nikolic and Mark Boulle, supervised by Dr. David Robinson.

The facility provides research space and computer access for participating students. An additional four students are expected to join in Term 3. For more information on the Doctoral programs at the Gold Coast Campus, contact Dr. David Robinson.



*L-R: Brad Nikolic, Dr. David Robinson*



## Ben Arnot wins the Teaching Innovation Award

Prof. Ken Hawkins recently presented Ben with his well deserved Teaching Innovation Award. The award was made for his efforts in developing and streamlining teaching procedures at all Language Schools of the University campuses.

Well done and congratulations Ben on a fantastic effort.

## Graduating after Term 2, 2011?

If you intend to graduate after Term 2, 2011 then you can register online at CQU Central, but only from Monday, 14th November, 2011.



## What's happening?

6-14th Oct 2011

Term 2 Examinations

Thu 27th Oct 2011

Term 3 Orientation Day

Mon 31st Oct 2011

Term 3 - Week 1 Begins

Nov 2011 (Week 3 - TBA)

Welcome Term 3 BBQ

Thu 1st Dec 2011

Star Students Awards

Dec 2011 (Week 7 - TBA)

Christmas Lunch with Santa

