

# Nosehair

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*To be a tight-knit and outreaching community, compelled by God's love, that lives passionately and prayerfully as Spirit-filled Christians.*

Hello Science EU'ers!

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It's 2007! We're at uni! What happened? The good news is that the mid-semester break is almost here, so in case you're already feeling burnt out you can at least delay the effects for a week. The great news is that you are currently reading the very first faculty-wide NOSEHAIR of the year!

For those of you wondering what this is, it's a collection of top quality articles, interviews, and reviews put together by and for EU Scientists. It's a chance to catch up on all the happenings, to look forward to what's coming up, and most importantly to get excited about being a Christian at university!

University is sadly a very passing time in our lives. We have at most three to five years here (or even more if we're very lucky), so it makes sense to be making the most of it! Semester tends to fly by and before we know it Stuvac is upon us, exams hover, and holidays beckon.

The best way to avoid this monotonous routine year after year is to remember that we are not here on Earth for exams, but for God! Being able to go to university is a great blessing from God and we should always be (or at least trying to be) diligent in our studies, but we also cannot let ourselves be so caught up in them that we forget about God's amazing love for us.

If you attended a Public Meeting during first week you would have been given the challenge to "be renewed by the transforming of our minds" (Romans 12:2). Make this your goal this year, to allow God to work through you, to change you, and to mould you in the image of Jesus Christ. Make 2007 the year where you were compelled by God's love to be an excited, passionate, and prayerful Spirit-filled Christian at university!

Much love  
Luke & Vincy  
EU Sci Faculty Leaders.



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# O-My, O-My it's O'day and O-week

By Nick Pitt

Have you ever said "O I wonder how to start the year with EU?" Well, that question had at least two answers this year— EU O'day and Runway, leading onto O-Week.

"Oh," I hear you say, "O'day?" Yes, O'day. On Tuesday 20 February, many first years got their initial taste of the EU. Getting a memorably coloured, purple booklet, the first years and the older EUs welcoming them heard two great talks about being a Christian at Uni by Rowan Kemp and Caz Andrews, were welcomed into Science with fac-leader Luke's 'easy' games (you try hitting a tennis ball into a washing basin with a cricket bat!), and given a tour of all



the "Science-EU hangouts". Sadly, Science failed again this year to succeed at the photo-scavenger hunt, but such a result only leaves the exciting prospect of future improvement!

"Ah", you say, "but what if I want the crisp mountain air?" You should have been at Runway, is my reply. Somehow Runway, 26-27 February, the EU's camp to start off a year of ministry has managed to have the same weather for the last two years- foggy, wet and cold. Not surprising, seeing that it was held at Mountain Camp Katoomba. Hearing talks on Psalms 139, 8 & 2 with Ray Galea were really helpful in helping us prepare for this year and O-Week.

O-Week is never disappointing. Asking people if they want to join a group to study the Bible is slightly unusual, but leads to so many opportunities— the sheer number of people keen and willing to join small groups can never be anything but encouraging, the unexpected meetings with Christians from different backgrounds, but with so much in common (I spoke to a postgrad from India who had been in an IFES group at uni over there- his sister and brother-in-law are staff workers in India!), and the chance to explain and discuss the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people who don't yet know Him. O-Week never disappoints. Then our classes began...



Come to  
Science  
O'clock!

Wet weather plans: come to the bottom level of the Eastern Avenue Building

## Science O'clock!



**When:** Mondays at 1pm

**Where:** Pyramid Lawns (between Eastern Ave building and the great big constructive hole)

**What happens:** Friends, food and fun! What else could top that?

Science O'clock is a purely hangout hour for Science EUs. So bring your lunch and come chill out - chit-chatting and/or being physically active ☺

I O'clock is 'I'm a chemical cool-cow time!'  
Thanks to Science O'clock. Woot!!

## Interview with Phil

By Vincy Li

As many of you know, six of our brothers and sisters in the EU went to China on a short term mission trip during the summer holidays. They taught lessons at a Middle School and were involved with a local church there.

Our own Phil Lemaire (he graduated from Science at the end of last year and is currently studying Master of Teaching, but Science still lays a claim on him =P) shares some of his experiences from China.

### What it was like over there?

Taiyuan was a pretty interesting city. It's a city with contrasting areas, with what we would know as quite poor quality housing near tall skyscrapers, quite bad pollution, and THE NOISE!!! We had firecrackers going off daily near where we were staying and heard horns from the crazy drivers. I kid you not, the horn is used, not as an alert to danger, but merely as a tool to let others know where you are and that you don't plan on stopping, so get out of your way.

### What are some ways God that worked in and through you while you were serving on this mission trip to China?

Our God answered so many prayers and worked powerfully through us, especially in our weaknesses and imperfection. He provided every one of our needs, gave us words to say when the time came and has used us to encourage other brothers and sisters when neither party was expecting it.

Our God an awesome God! He is abounding in love and mercy, teaching His children about Himself and desiring them to know Him more and more. He challenges us, taking us out of our comfort zone and holds us in His secure

arms, arms that will never fail us and from which He won't let us go.

### And some final words for us ....

Let me challenge you. Many of us as uni students will have been on short term things like SUFM (Beach or Inland Mission) or doing stuff with other Christian charities, and that's fantastic.

But why not go another step further? Why not go long term? What's stopping YOU from going and serving our Maker? Every country, including China and Australia, needs people who are committed to building relationships, living godly lives and showing the love of Christ. There is no higher calling than to serve the living God with all our lives. It will be hard wherever you go, but friends, "[Our] God will supply all of your needs." He is willing. *Continued on next page*



## Fun Science Facts

The surface of Mars is the same area as the Earth's continents.

A cockroach can live for nine days without its head.

The human brain is 2% of the body's weight but uses a hungry 20% of its energy.

Roy Sullivan of Virginia, USA, was struck by lightning seven times during his lifetime. Later he committed suicide.

Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

Guinness beer was created in Ireland by relatives of Howard Guinness as a healthier alternative to whiskey.

He wants His children to trust Him with everything, that He may bless us abundantly with the riches of His Son and strengthen us by His mighty power.

Isaiah 40:31 says,  
 "They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not grow weary. They shall walk and never faint." I want to encourage and exhort you to pray about these things. Find out where God wants you to be. A wise and godly friend of mine once said, "If you make yourself available to Him to use however He wants, He will in His power."

*Would you not give up all for Jesus, who died for you? - Hudson Taylor*

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# You are invited to come on EU science faculty's weekend away!!

**When:** 27th-29th April (weekend after week 7)  
**Where:** Chittick Lodge near Gerringong  
**Cost:** \$78 for first timers, \$83 for old timers and \$57 for part timers.  
**Topic:** Love  
**Speaker:** Malcolm Gill

It will be a great time of fellowship and getting to know other Christian science students.

I hope to see you there.

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