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Dear SIT Alumni,

## Coming Up Roses

*Graduations, the New Alumni Welcome Party – and outstanding SITizens making their marks*

For SITizens, there has been much to celebrate of late. What an exciting quarter it has been for the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) with important announcements not to be missed, major developments which positively impact all of us and many new achievements and goings-on. We are sure you will enjoy reading all about this in this issue.

First and foremost, 17 February marked a historic milestone for our institution with Parliament passing a bill and making SIT Singapore's fifth autonomous university. With this new standing comes many beneficial implications for us all, not the least being SIT's ability to award its own degrees, whereas before it could only award joint degrees with overseas university partners. In anticipation of this, SIT will be introducing three new applied degree programmes under its own namesake in the latter half of 2014 - the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Sustainable Infrastructure Engineering (Land), Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Information and Communications Technology (Software Engineering), and Bachelor of Accountancy with Honours. This is a momentous development in the chronicles of SIT and we can be certain of many more exciting options to meet the foreseeable demands of industry and Singapore's economy in time to come.

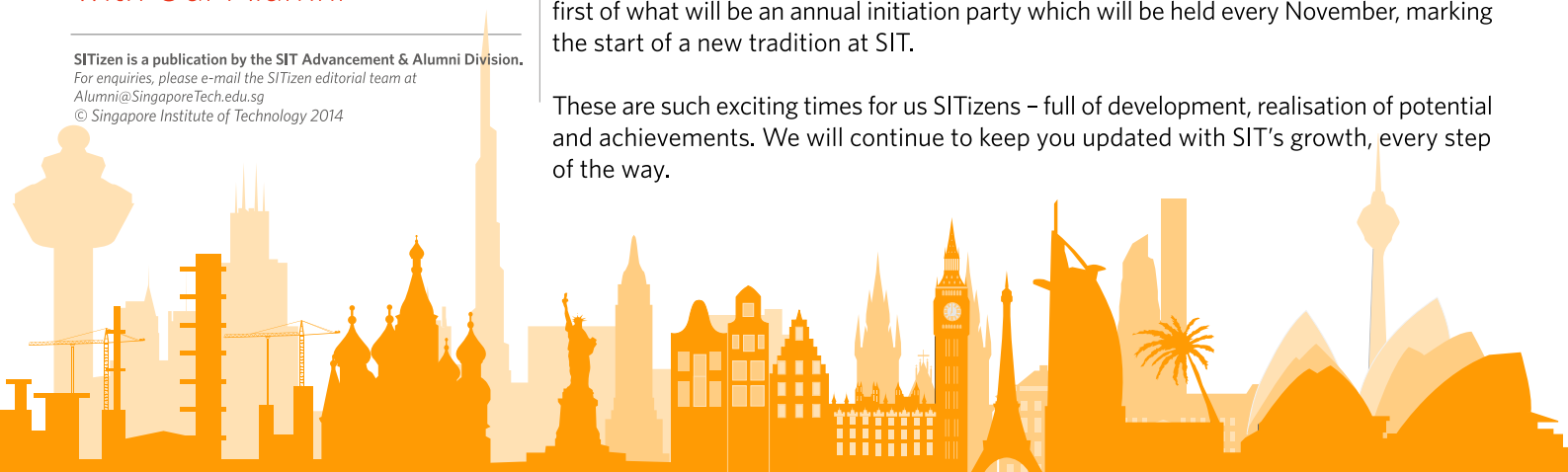
We are glad to report the construction of all our new campuses is on schedule: the Dover campus is set for completion by the middle of this year and our own independent buildings in each of the five polytechnics by end of 2014.

We also look to a new beginning with great excitement. In January 2014, the fourth SIT Open House was held at \*SCAPE. It attracted over 4,500 attendees, including over 2,000 prospective students and their parents, who thronged the two-day event to find out about SIT's programme offerings.

On 21 November 2013, two SIT Graduation Ceremonies saw more than 500 students receive their degrees. At the ceremonies, outstanding performances by our students were duly recognised, with 18 medals and awards for academic achievement and merit beyond that of academia given out. These medals and awards are all supported by the generosity of private and corporate donors through their far-sighted financial gifts to encourage and incentivise SITizens in their quest for excellence.

The very next evening, our new graduates had a ball of a time at Graduation Celebrations 2013: New Alumni Welcome Party held at AQUANOVA Restaurant Bar in Clarke Quay. Organised by SIT to mark their rite of passage into becoming SIT alumni, it was the very first of what will be an annual initiation party which will be held every November, marking the start of a new tradition at SIT.

These are such exciting times for us SITizens – full of development, realisation of potential and achievements. We will continue to keep you updated with SIT's growth, every step of the way.





# Ready. Here We Go!

*Pioneer students from TUM, UOG, TCD and UOM among some 530 to graduate at SIT's November Graduation Ceremonies*

Almost 530 students received their degrees at two Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) Graduation Ceremonies held on 21 November 2013. It was a day of historic significance for SIT, as it celebrated the accomplishments of its pioneer students from Technical University of Munich, University of Glasgow, Trinity College Dublin and The University of Manchester.

Graduating alongside this pioneer class was the second cohort of students from Newcastle University, DigiPen Institute of Technology and The Culinary Institute of America.

## New SIT Graduates from 17 Degree Programs

Overseas University Partner	Degree Programme
Newcastle University	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Marine Engineering
	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Naval Architecture
	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Offshore Engineering
	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Design and Manufacturing Engineering
	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Chemical Engineering
	Bachelor of Science with Honours in Food & Human Nutrition
Technical University of Munich*	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering & Information Technology
University of Glasgow*	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Design Engineering
	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechatronics
DigiPen Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science in Real-Time Interactive Simulation
	Bachelor of Science in Game Design
	Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Art and Animation
	Bachelor of Arts in Game Design
Trinity College Dublin*	Bachelor in Science (Physiotherapy)
	Bachelor in Science (Occupational Therapy)
The University of Manchester*	Bachelor of Science with Honours in Nursing Practice
The Culinary Institute of America	Bachelor of Professional Studies in Culinary Arts Management

\* Pioneer class

The brilliance of SITizens was duly recognised at the ceremonies, where 18 medals and awards for academic achievement were given out to outstanding students. All 18 had been made possible by generous philanthropic gifts to the Institute. *(Turn to page 4 for a story on the prize winners).*

Speaking at the graduation ceremony, Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT, emphasised the critical role that SIT would play in developing future leaders whose interests and unique talents would make a great impact in society. In the coming years as a new autonomous university, Prof Tan boldly envisioned that SIT would “provide a nurturing environment that is uniquely enriched by world-class partners.” He added that SIT would redefine education in Singapore by firmly integrating industry and community together with SIT’s applied education pedagogy.

Senior Minister of State for Law and Education, Ms Indraneel Rajah, and Chairman of RCH International Pte Ltd, Dr Richard Charles Helfer, each presided over the morning and afternoon celebrations as the Guest-of-Honour respectively.



# They Could Have Danced All Night!

*SIT's Class of 2013 celebrates rite of passage at the New Alumni Welcome Party*

It was a night to remember – about 150 guests, comprising mainly new graduates fresh from the SIT Graduation Ceremony the day before, were feted at the Graduation Celebrations 2013: New Alumni Welcome Party. The event was held at AQUANOVA Restaurant Bar in Clarke Quay on Friday, 22 Nov 2013.

Celebrating with them were SIT faculty and staff led by Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT, as well as representatives of our Overseas University Partners. Mr Ng Yat Chung, Chairman, Board of Trustees, SIT, also graced the event.

To be held annually in November, the New Alumni Welcome Party is the biggest alumni event of the year. It is a momentous celebration marking their transition from SIT students to SIT alumni, a status that they will keep for life.

Good food, awesome music, fun games, great prizes and happy guests made this a truly memorable night. The evening started with a round of games, followed by a welcome address by Prof Tan. SIT student band Muzeka gave an impressive and crowd-pleasing performance. More fun and games ensued, with 20 lucky party-



goers winning a range of prizes including iPads, iPad minis, Samsung tablets and shopping vouchers. Energy in AQUANOVA kicked up several notches when its house band, A-List, performed various high-octane rock anthems.

degree in Mechanical Design Engineering from the University of Glasgow, "The live band was awesome, it brought the atmosphere up to a great vibe. All present were hanging out together and we enjoyed every single moment."

Said Mr Weiric Nip Tian Yu, who graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

He added, "SIT should have this kind of alumni gathering. It's good to catch up!"





# Exceptionally Good

*Winners of gold medals, book prizes and outstanding awards are lauded at the SIT Graduation Ceremony; generous gifts from far-sighted donors make them possible*



At the SIT Graduation Ceremony 2013, new graduates (from left) Mr Yue Chao, recipient of the StarHub Gold Medal (Technical University of Munich); Ms Maxim Tan (University of Manchester); Mr Lim Cheng Leong, recipient of the Professor Wu Dao Quan (吴道全教授) Outstanding Engineering Student Award (University of Glasgow) and Mr Toh Song Choon (Trinity College Dublin), interacting with Ms Indraneel Rajah, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Law (first from right), while Mr Ng Yat Chung, Chairman, SIT Board of Trustees, looked on.

Sixteen stellar graduates received more than just their degrees at the two Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) graduation ceremonies held on 21 November 2013. Between these exceptional talents, they clinched eight gold medals, eight book prizes and two outstanding student awards.

At SIT, gold medals are awarded to students who top their cohorts while book prizes recognise those who excel in a particular area of study. Outstanding student awards are given to those who achieve all-round excellence beyond academic grades, for example those who also demonstrate leadership qualities and make contributions to their universities, SIT, or the larger community.

These awards for excellence have been established at SIT, thanks to the generous gifts from our private donors to encourage our students to realise their fullest potential as well as incentivise their achievements. The Keppel Gold Medal, Sembcorp Marine Gold Medal, StarHub Gold Medal and ST Engineering Gold Medal are all named in recognition of each corporation's generosity and far-sightedness in enabling the establishment of these awards. In addition, both Sembcorp Marine Ltd and Sembcorp Industries Ltd have also supported book prizes at SIT.

Graduates who receive such awards carry with them the added prestige of both the SIT name and the reputations of the corporations which have given their resources and lent their names to these awards.

Speaking of outstanding achievements, Mr Tay Zhi Xian, who graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (First Class Honours) in Marine Engineering from Newcastle University, was awarded the Keppel Gold Medal as well as the Sembcorp Marine Book Prize at the November graduation ceremony.

He said, "Winning these awards reassured my beliefs in perseverance and the 'can do' spirit. They have also encouraged me to continue to uphold good practices and strive for excellence. I have learnt to be more adaptable and resilient, think independently and critically, and communicate effectively."

Mr Tay, who started his career with Keppel Shipyard Ltd as an engineer under their management trainee scheme, added, "I think it is an exciting profession... and I'm excited to go wherever it takes me."

## Winners of Awards Made Possible by Donor Support

### Keppel Gold Medal

Sim Jing Long Darius  
University of Glasgow, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Design Engineering

Lee Chang Sheng  
University of Glasgow, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechatronics

Tay Zhi Xian  
Newcastle University, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Marine Engineering

Choong Zi Jie  
Newcastle University, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Design and Manufacturing Engineering

### Sembcorp Marine Gold Medal

Lim Jian Wei  
Newcastle University, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Offshore Engineering

### ST Engineering Gold Medal

Teo Teck Wee  
Newcastle University, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Naval Architecture

### StarHub Gold Medal

Yue Chao  
Technical University of Munich, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering & Information Technology

Lee Fang Liang  
DigiPen Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science in Real-Time Interactive Simulation

### Choo Chiau Beng Outstanding Student Award in Naval Architecture

Teo Teck Wee  
Newcastle University, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Naval Architecture

### Professor Wu Dao Quan (吴道全教授) Outstanding Engineering Student Award

Lim Cheng Leong  
University of Glasgow, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechatronics

### Sembcorp Industries Book Prizes

**Electrical Energy Technology**  
Wang Shuai  
Technical University of Munich, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering & Information Technology

### Lab Course Automation and Intelligent Control

Tan Eng Hoe Richard  
Technical University of Munich, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering & Information Technology

### Sembcorp Marine Book Prizes

#### Mathematical Modelling and Simulation 3N

Choo Theck Ann  
University of Glasgow, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Design Engineering

#### Project 4N

Jesmond Lee Qiong Wei  
University of Glasgow, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechatronics

#### Marine Engineering Design

Tay Zhi Xian  
Newcastle University, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Marine Engineering

#### Ship Design

Lau Xiao Yan  
Newcastle University, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Naval Architecture

#### Naval Architecture II

Maw Aung Phylo Lwin  
Newcastle University, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Offshore Engineering

#### Offshore Design

Wong Kai Biao Gary  
Newcastle University, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Offshore Engineering

# Graduates' Big Days

*Newest graduates of SIT's Overseas University Partners NU and UNLV receive their degrees at recent graduation ceremonies*

## **Newcastle University (NU) Graduation Ceremony, 8 Nov 2013**

By far the largest cohort of NU students graduating in Singapore; a total of 227 students received the following degrees at a ceremony in November: the Bachelor of Science with Honours degree in Food and Human Nutrition, as well as the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours degree in Chemical Engineering, Marine Engineering, Naval Architecture, Offshore Engineering and in Mechanical Design and Manufacturing Engineering.

Student Orator for the Ceremony, Mr Cheang Jian Ming, who graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (First Class Honours) degree in Chemical Engineering, quoted Ralph Waldo Emerson who wrote, "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail," saying that it had spurred him to strive for the best and to succeed. "Being a follower has its own merits, but it is those who are brave enough to get lost in life and pick themselves up after they fall that will eventually make it in life," he added. "I believe that all things are always possible when one has the desire and determination to succeed. And indeed, the sense of satisfaction at the end is definitely fulfilling."



From left: The graduates from NU's Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Chemical Engineering: Ms Goh Su Fong; Mr Foo Xiao Qun; Mr Sim Jiaxuan and Mr Cheang Jian Ming.

## **University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) Graduation Ceremony, 5 Jan 2014**

A total of 288 graduates received their Bachelor of Science degree in Hotel Administration (Hospitality Management Major) in a ceremony held at the National Library Building.

Said Mr Muhd Irfaan Bin Samsudin, who received his degree at the Graduation Ceremony, "I have benefited much from the holistic education, as I feel that I have enriched myself in so many different levels, via all the opportunities SIT has presented to us."



New UNLV graduates at the ceremony.

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# Dark Horses Today, Champions Tomorrow

*GSA's newest student cohort impresses the public with original works of art*



The Glasgow School of Art (GSA) marked the first 100 days of its newest student cohort with an unusual, double-billed event at Boat Quay: The Dark Horse Art-Give-Away and The Dark Horse Art Show held on Friday, 6 December 2013.

Featuring artworks by the students, the Art-Give-Away started from 7am. Close to 120 original works were hidden in shop windows, on buildings, and in public spaces along the southern

bank of the Singapore River (between Elgin Bridge and Anderson Bridge), for the public to find and keep. The message that everyone can enjoy art clearly went down well with the public – as all the art pieces were snapped up before noon.

Then, from 6pm onwards, The Dark Horse Art Show at Home Club in Boat Quay attracted some 300 attendees. Interested buyers were able to meet the budding artists and as many as 28 pieces of artwork were sold during the course of the evening.

The events were jointly produced by students from the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Communication Design and the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Interior Design degree programmes.

Ms Michelle Tang Wanyun, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Interior Design, sold a work entitled Planar Exploration in Balsa Wood. She said, "I didn't expect anyone to notice my model...which was exhibited quite some distance away. It was really inspiring and a confidence-booster to have someone else value a piece of my artwork that I had fun creating."

She said the art show allowed the students to see, first-hand, how their efforts and creations were appreciated and accepted by the public, adding, "Being able to have our works displayed was in itself an experience. I'm glad everyone was able to share in it."



An array of art pieces featured at The Dark Horse Art Show on Friday, 6 Dec 2013.

# Only Connect

*Engineering & Applied Sciences students at SIT get a chance to network with representatives from 16 SMEs*

The SIT-SMEs Networking Evening held on 30 October 2013 brought together over 60 SIT students and 50 representatives from Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) for an evening of conversation.

Held at National Library Building's Drama Centre Foyer, the event organised by SIT's Career Services Division began with an opening speech by Mr Tsoi Mun Heng, Senior Director, Academic Planning and Analysis, SIT. This was followed by talks by Ms Janice Goh, Manager, Human Capital Division, SPRING Singapore and Mr Thong Yong Jun, Enterprise Development Executive, CKE Manufacturing Pte Ltd.



One of the SME representatives, Ms Evelyn Moh, Director of Viking Engineering Pte Ltd, speaking with the students.

Said Ms Nurzahidah Binte Mohamed Yusoff, a second-year student enrolled in the Technical University of Munich's Electrical Engineering & Information Technology programme, "The talk by Mr Thong was quite interesting. I've learnt more about his company and the various training opportunities for employees to upgrade their skills."

The students also got to mingle with SME representatives. Said Mr Lim Jun Liang, a second-year student from Newcastle University's Chemical Engineering programme, "I now have a better idea of the value of graduates like us and the type of people these companies are looking for. The interaction was definitely useful and I would love to participate in more of such events."



# SIT Open House 2014

*Thousands turn up to find out about SIT's rich programme offerings, which include 3 new degrees under its namesake*



More than 2,000 prospective students thronged the Singapore Institute of Technology's fourth Open House. Some, together with their parents in tow, made up part of the larger 4,500 attendees at the admissions event which was held at \*SCAPE over the 11-12 January 2014 weekend.

Visitors learnt about SIT's diverse programmes as well as other salient information. Faculty and staff were on hand not only to provide information on SIT's offerings, but also assistance in matters

such as available scholarships, financial support and career opportunities as well. Even current students gave their support and were present to provide insights into life as an SIT student.

The event also saw participation from SIT's industry partners and Singapore Government agencies which included Keppel Offshore and Marine, Raffles Medical Group, the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Health Holdings, National Environment Agency and the Singapore Police Force to name a few.

SIT Open House 2014 introduced three new applied degree programmes under its own namesake. To be rolled out in the latter part of 2014, they are: Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Sustainable Infrastructure Engineering (Land), Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Information and Communications Technology (Software Engineering), and Bachelor of Accountancy with Honours.

Programme offerings span six academic disciplines which are in Engineering and Applied Sciences, Health Sciences, Design, Interactive Digital Media, Education and Social Sciences, and Hospitality. These include 26 other degree programmes offered through partnerships with 10 overseas universities.

In his opening address Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT, took the opportunity to proudly announce two large and upcoming milestones for SIT. First, that the Institute would be formally granted Autonomous University status later this year; and second, that by the end of 2014, SIT will operate in six locations in Singapore: at its own headquarters and campus on Dover Road, and in its own independent building in each of the five local polytechnics.

Here's to many more achievements for SIT!

*For more information on the degree programmes being offered, please visit:*

<http://www.singaporetech.edu.sg/>

*To apply, please visit:*

<https://adm.singaporetech.edu.sg/sitadmission/>





# Time to Slack

*NU Electrical Power Engineering student Randy Yeo is a pioneer of the slacklining community in Singapore*

Slacklining is an interesting combination of sport and performing arts, requiring the dexterity of a ballet dancer and the spunk of a break dancer. All of the action happens on a barely there, 5-cm thick nylon webbing that is held on two anchor points which can be anything from trees to pillars. Participants of the sport are called 'slackers' and they gather at Slackfest, a festival in Kuala Lumpur, where they exchange tips and tricks and showcase the sport to the general public.

Mr Randy Yeo, a first-year student pursuing the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree in Electrical Power Engineering (Newcastle University), was just 19 when he ventured into slacklining. He had stumbled upon some videos online and decided to try it out with two friends who were equally fascinated by the sport.

With no guidance Mr Yeo and his friends spent an entire week of trial and error before they managed to figure out a technique which would take beginners just a day to learn to walk on a slackline.

His passion for the sport is commendable. These days the 20 plus active members of the slacklining community in Singapore meet weekly. His goal is to build the

community and find more talents to give Singapore a better chance at competing and, hopefully, a greater presence in the international arena in the future.

Besides being featured in various publications, Mr Yeo and his friends got to showcase their skills when they were hired to coach three local celebrities and perform with them on prime-time television as part of a charity fundraiser.

"I like it because I can do it anywhere, as long as there are two anchor points to set up the line. You can do it downstairs at the void deck, even outside your office, just to take a break. There is no limitation."

He has a vision for the sport to promote work-life balance, in view of the typical Singaporean's hectic lifestyle. He adds that slacklining has helped many to tone up their muscles because it exercises the core

muscles and gives the equivalent of an hour's cardio workout in the gym with 10 times the fun.

For daredevils who want to up their ante, there are variants of the sport called highlining and waterlining to thrill the senses. These involve bringing the line to two points on high ground or above water. Mr Yeo's latest achievement at the KL Slackfest (5 to 8 Sept 2013) was highlining 30 metres high across 18 metres of line. Definitely not for the faint of heart!

Sounds like your cup of tea? Mr Randy Yeo and a group of slacklining enthusiasts meet weekly either on Monday or Friday at \*SCAPE. For more details, check out Elephant Slackline Singapore's Facebook page for announcements.



"People think slacklining is easy, but it's not as easy as it looks...some think that it is like tightrope walking, but it's not. The tightrope is taut and requires the use of equipment to balance but slacklining is more dynamic. You use the whole body to balance and to do tricks."



# Something to Crow About



KENNY LOW WEI XIONG (Silver in Photography)

*Construction Imagined*

Construction imagined is an imaginary attempt to address the issue of the growing population in Singapore in recent years. Photographic images matched from different sites, began to reveal a hidden and curiously surreal and futuristic vision.



SARAH FONG SI YING (Bronze in Photography)

*Shared Space*

The artwork is inspired by the belief of Asians that small changes in an individual's life ripple and fan out to impact the whole community.

SUZANNA TEO WEI SHAN (Bronze in Design)

*MUSE*

There is an undeniable human longing to toy with one's usual appearance, create new identities and explore the unknown, imaginary territories. At Muse, we explore your surreal, new but actual identity.



PANDORA WONG HUI SAN (Bronze in Photography)

*A Fisherman's Tale*

Nestled between Yishun and Punggol lies one of Singapore's last fishing villages, Seletar Fishing Village. These fishermen face an uncertain future but remain undeterred by their numbered days.

## Four among GSA's second-year students have won the prestigious Crowbar Awards

The Crowbar Awards is an annual platform for emerging young "creatives" to showcase their best works and learn from their peers. Organised by the Association of Accredited Advertising Agents Singapore (4As) and judged by Industry practitioners, the prestigious awards is a recognised and invaluable means for recipients to gain entry into the best in advertising industry.

Competition was stiff with 915 submissions received, of which a total of 224 finalists were shortlisted. So it was no mean feat for six Glasgow School of Art (GSA) Singapore students to have made it to the Crowbar Awards 2013 last August as finalists (in the categories for Photography, Film, and Design) - with four of them winning. All six, now busy with second-year classes in

Communication Design, will graduate in June 2014. They are: Mr Kenny Low Wei Xiong (Silver in Photography), Ms Sarah Fong Si Ying (Bronze in Photography), Ms Suzanna Teo Wei Shan (Bronze in Design), Ms Pandora Wong Hui San (Bronze in Photography), Ms Caline Ng Kok Woon (Finalist in Film) and Mr Donson Chan Kin Sun (Finalist in Photography).

Said Silver award winner Mr Low, "The feedback from the lecturers on this project was not all good at first. However I took in pointers and improved on my work. The win was totally unexpected so I was pleasantly surprised to be awarded Silver. It is a reassurance of my own ability as a designer and a motivating factor to want to become a better designer."

# Navigating the Career Fair

*Here are some great ways to go through the job fair floor and stand out from the competition*

There is no other place like a career fair where so many employers are clustered together, for students and alumni to interact with and get a sense of the company culture and job responsibilities in detail. But such fairs can be daunting because it is difficult to leave a good lasting impression when employers have seen the nth "enthusiastic" job seeker.

Fret not. Here are some tips on what to look out for at each stage of the career fair.

## Do Your Homework

- Research participating employers and job openings in advance. Read the employers' profiles, what they are looking for and get a basic understanding of the industry. This can be easily found in the "About Us" and career sections of employers' corporate sites. Put together your priority list.
- Arrive early. Pick up the map and go for the employers on your list. Earlier is nearly always better – employers are less swarmed and more keen to carry out an extended conversation with you.

## Make First Impressions Count

- For gentlemen, dress professionally in conservative colours like navy, black, or grey and wear a necktie. For ladies, keep fancy accessories at home. You want the recruiter fully focused on your quality, not your outward appearance.
- Bring a briefcase or portfolio for your resumes and the handouts you'll receive. Taking your school bag or a fancy handbag can make you look unprofessional.
- Introduce yourself, establish eye contact and offer a firm handshake. Prepare a short 30-second introduction, something like: "Hello, my name is John, an Industrial Engineering graduate. It's a pleasure to meet you. I'm very interested in your company's opening for a Precision Engineer, and I believe I'm a good fit for it. Can you tell me more about it?"

## Make Conversation

- Bring a dozen resumes with you for on-the-spot submission. Prepare different versions tailored to specific job openings. Your resume also helps to start a conversation regarding your skills and experience. Keep it short – one page is best, while two pages is the limit.
- Prepare for a condensed informal interview on the spot. You will have to quickly sell your relevant skills and experience to employers. Focus on concrete numbers, achievements, and results rather than mundane responsibilities.

# Alumni Welcome!



SIT's inaugural Career Fair is here! Alumni are warmly invited to attend the Career Fair on Friday, 4 April 2014. There will be recruitment talks and a networking session, and final year students from the Interactive Digital Media as well as Engineering and Applied Sciences courses will be exhibiting their Final Year Projects.

Featuring potential employers from various industries, this Career Fair is a good chance for alumni to deepen their industry networks.

Please log on to <http://singaporetech.edu.sg/career-services/sit-career-fair> to register. The dress code is office attire.

More details and updates will be made available at [SingaporeTech.edu.sg](http://SingaporeTech.edu.sg), so mark the date on your calendars!

- Be ready to ask thoughtful questions. There is nothing recruiters like more than a potential recruit who shows a keen interest in their companies and jobs.
- While career fairs might be more casual than formal interviews, it is important to remain professional in your conduct.

## Follow Up

- Show further interest by asking what the next steps are. Ask if it is okay to follow up with a phone call or email a few days later, so you can have a better idea of your chances.
- Collect business cards and follow up with a thank-you email. This can help you stand out and land you follow-up interviews, even for positions that were not available.
- Jot down notes after the conversation. You will be able stay consistent in your answers if you land a follow-up interview with the same person.



# Welcoming the New Year with Our Alumni!

In the spirit of Chinese New Year, the SIT Alumni team hosted an appreciation dinner at the Gourmet Pie Company in Boat Quay for SIT Alumni who have volunteered their time and effort in the past.

Given the festive period, a customary Lo Hei was prepared to usher in the Lunar New Year.

The evening of appreciation was also a great time for the attendees to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Mr Jason Wang, a video game designer who graduated from the DigiPen Institute of Technology, said, "It's good that SIT is making the effort to reach out to the alumni and to provide us with these opportunities to meet and network with students from other courses."

These sentiments were echoed by Mr Stewart Lim, an entrepreneur and graduate of the University of Glasgow, who said, "I think it's great to meet and make new friends from the different Overseas Universities."

So check your SIT 'Free-for-life' alumni emails and come along for future alumni events!



## SIT Alumni Card Benefits

### 8 Degrees Taiwanese Bistro

- **10%** off total bill
- Participating Outlets: 37 Teck Chye Terrace, 454/456 Joo Chiat Road, 359 Beach Road
- Valid till Jul 2014

### C.E.D.S

- **10%** off storewide excluding Oakley eyewear
- Participating Outlets: Takashimaya Department Store Level 4, VivoCity #02-62
- May not be used in conjunction with any other promotions and offers
- Valid till 31 Mar 2014

### Nanyang Optical

- **30%** off Frames & Sunglasses of Exclusive House Brands. Enjoy additional 5% off on house brand promotion packages (if any during point of purchase)
- **20%** off Frames & Sunglasses of Other Brands (exclude Exclusive House Brands)
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- **10%** off: BigEyes2 bi-weekly disposable color contact lenses (2-piece pack). Check participating stores for more details
- Participating Outlets: Causeway Point, Clementi Mall, Compass Point, Heartland Mall, Junction 8, Jurong Point, nex, Thomson Plaza, Parkway Parade, White Sands, United Square
- Discounts not valid with other price-controlled items, accessories, promotions, discounts, vouchers, card & rebate privileges
- Discounts are subject to change without prior notice
- Valid till 31 Dec 2015

### Natasha Studio

- **10%** off all Non-Promotional Packages for all SIT Students, Alumni & Staff.
- Participating Outlet: City Square Mall
- Natasha Studio reserves the right to modify, change or terminate the program at any time.
- Terms & Conditions apply
- Valid until 14 July 2014

### Planet Popcorn

- **10%** off all Planet Popcorn Flavours for all SIT Students, Alumni & Staff.
- For corporate Party/ Event, 15% off for orders above \$80 & free delivery.
- Participating Outlets: City Square Mall, VivoCity, Online @www.sgplanetpop.com
- Key in "SIT2013" for the online Promotion at www.sgplanetpop.com
- Planet Popcorn Singapore reserves the right to modify, change & terminate the offer anytime.
- Terms & Conditions apply
- Valid till 31 Aug 2014

### Skinny Pizza

- **10%** off all off total bill to all SIT Students, Alumni & Staff
- Not valid with other promotions, vouchers, or discounts
- Valid till 31 Dec 2014

### Tang Music Box

- \$18 Nett per pax with choices of 2 selected drinks & 1 choice of selected tidbits from Sun-Thurs, 2-8pm, at 3B, River Valley Road #02-03/04, The Foundry
- Last Check-In at 5pm for last 3 hours session
- KOD Fees (copyright) and cover charge are all inclusive in this exclusive offer for a 3-hour singing session
- Terms & Conditions apply
- Valid until 17 Oct 2014

### The Kuching Nail Spa

- Classic Manicure & Pedicure Bundle: \$45 (Usual \$65)
- Express Manicure & Pedicure Bundle: \$19 (usual \$35)
- Classic Manicure: \$22
- Classic Pedicure: \$26
- Valid at all outlets
- Additional \$5 top up for male customers for each service
- Valid until 30 June 2014

### The Wine Company™

- **30%** savings on all wine-by-bottle from wine menu for takeaway
- **10%** savings on all food & wine-by-bottle & wine-by-glass; drink-in
- **30%** savings on all wine-by-cafe, beer, cocktail, liquor, liqueur
- Participating Outlet: Changi Village
- Valid till 16 Jun 2014

### WaveHouse Sentosa

- **10%** off Waves, Food & Drinks on all days for SIT Students & Alumni
- 36 Siloso Beach Walk, Sentosa
- Not valid on Public Holidays
- Only valid for 1-for-1 Wave Ride, Food & Beverage on Wednesdays
- All riders must present gov't photo identification in order to ride
- Riders under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, and must have valid photo identification to sign their indemnity agreement
- All riders must be at least 107cm (42") in height to bodyboard on the FlowRider and over 133cm (52") in height to ride on the stand-up on the FlowRider/ FlowBarrel.
- Minimum 3 riders required per 1-hour FlowBarrel session
- Riders are highly encouraged to ride the FlowRider for at least 1 hour before riding the FlowBarrel
- WaveHouse Sentosa standard rules of riding and other terms & conditions apply
- Not valid with other promotions, discounts, offers, privileges or vouchers
- Valid until 30 April 2014

\* Present your SIT Staff/ Student/ Alumni Card prior to making payment to enjoy these discounts

