HSE Newsletter Safety is Everyone's Business 1st December 2015 edition





ctober was Safe Work Month and the HSE team participated for the first time by delivering a program of health and safety at work awareness initiatives. Thanks to those who participated in the Spot the Hazard competition and had their photo taken for The Moments that Matter collage.

If you haven't already hopped onto the HSE Training page to watch the new Footwear & Foot Safety and Campus Road Rules 5 minute information videos during smoko or lunch you really don't know what you are missing.

Unfortunately the Risk management Seminar had to be cancelled but the good news is that a WHS Risk Management training course is being prepared for delivery in 2016 and in the meantime there is an online video tutorial on WHS Risk Management that you can watch at any time.

COMPETITION

oin us in congratulating the three winners of the Spot the Hazard competition Nicola

Thomas (top), Adrian Homisan (centre) and Sarah Conlan (bottom). The HSE team circulated three pictures of staged hazardous work environments by email throughout Safe Work



Month and invited all staff to submit a list of identified hazards for the chance to go into the lucky draw to win a HSE goody bag. The competition was well received

with some very impressive responses. Well done to all JCU staff who participated.







How the Sun Sees You

Artist Thomas Leveritt recently setup a special UV motion camera in Brooklyn's Prospect Park with the intent of filming random passersby. Ultraviolet rays have the ability to expose not-yet-visible changes to human skin, namely freckles, that turn even the most unblemished faces into dark explosions of dots. Leveritt installed a monitor above the camera so people could instantly see the results, and then to heighten the effect, supplied them sunscreen in a vivid demonstration of why you should

probably never again step outwithout sunscreen. Click on the image to

watch the You Tube video.

SAFETY ALERT

Needle-stick injuries can cause considerable anxiety because of the fear of contracting blood-borne diseases. Click here for more information about what to do.

Asbestos Awareness

November was Asbestos Awareness Month and raises awareness of the need to handle asbestos safely during home renovations and maintenance to avoid exposing themselves, their families, employees or customers to airborne asbestos fibres.

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