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NorthTec International Student Barometer Success

Voxy - New Zealand
September 28 2009

NorthTec's results in the NZITP International Student Barometer for 2009 show that NorthTec's international students are more satisfied than their counterparts in other institutions in 45 of the 56 aspects of international student life included in the survey.

The International Student Barometer is the largest study of international students in the world and has been adopted by more than 400 institutions in the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Singapore, the Netherlands, Spain, Germany, Estonia, Italy, Belgium, Denmark and the USA.

Full article:

<http://www.voxy.co.nz/national/northtec-achieves-outstanding-result-latest-international-student-satisfaction-s/5/25397>

International students: a \$100 billion business?

University World News
September 27 2009

"It is good for the economy" has been one of the public policy mantras for supporting the inflow of international students since the 1980s. Sure, there were lots of other reasons. At the national level, international students were important strategically and diplomatically - fostering global engagement and cross cultural understanding, promoting freedom and democracy and easing tensions between neighbouring countries.

Full article:

<http://www.universityworldnews.com/article.php?story=20090925022811395>

Uniting Malaysians in Melbourne

New Straits Times - Malaysia
September 27 2009

THE weather isn't promising. Whichever way the day pans out, aspiring community builder Mohamed Izhar Moslim will take heart over what he gets out of it.

This time next year, Izhar will be back in Kuala Lumpur. But this morning in Melbourne's Southbank, he will have cause to be proud, knowing that he has contributed to reinforcing the sense of community of Malaysians in the city.

Full article:

http://www.nst.com.my/Current_News/NST/articles/22boey20/Article/index_html

\$14m plan to entice Indian students

The Bendigo Advertiser
September 28 2009

SKILLS and Workforce Participation Minister Jacinta Allan has launched a scholarship program and met students and teachers in India during a mission to ensure the future of Victoria's multi-million dollar international education sector.

Full article:

<http://www.bendigoadvertiser.com.au/news/local/news/general/14m-plan-to-entice-indian-students/1634347.aspx>

Planning Begins To Prevent Future Academic Workforce Shortage

Voxy - New Zealand
September 28 2009

Planning is under way to prevent a future staffing shortage across New Zealand universities as traditional sources for academic staff dry up at the same time as a large proportion of the academic workforce retires.

Full article:

<http://www.voxy.co.nz/national/planning-begins-prevent-future-academic-workforce-shortage/5/25432>

Bailing out recession-hit overseas aspirants

The Business Standard - India
September 28 2009

Many international institutions and governments are keen on offering scholarships to Indian students this year.

Aparna Dutta had applied for a loan to fund her plans of studying in Melbourne last season. However, the amount sanctioned from the bank was not enough to cover her fees and expenses. She then applied for a scholarship for 2010 and now plans to use both the loan and scholarship money along with a part-time job of 20 hours to pay for her tuition fees and living expenses.

Full article:

<http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/bailing-out-recession-hit-overseas-aspirants/371436/>

Korea, China in uni's sights

The Border Mail
September 25 2009

CHARLES Sturt University is turning its attention to students from South Korea and China as Indian students shun Australian education providers after attacks on Indians in Melbourne. This year the first group of seven South Korean undergraduate students arrived on campus at Albury-Wodonga to begin a bachelor of business program.

Full article:

<http://www.bordermail.com.au/news/local/news/general/korea-china-in-unis-sights/1634017.aspx>

Student association Bill angers some

Otago Daily News - New Zealand
September 25 2009

Calls for student association freedom have been met with anger, disappointment and fears of elimination from student leaders in Dunedin.

Act New Zealand MP Sir Roger Douglas' private member's Bill calling for voluntary student membership passed its first reading 64-58 in Parliament on Wednesday and will now go to a select committee.

Full article:

<http://www.odt.co.nz/on-campus/otago-polytechnic/75325/student-association-bill-angers-some>

Students add the human dimension to Asia boom

The Sydney Morning Herald
September 25 2009

AUSTRALIANS born in China or India are about twice as likely as the rest of the population to hold a university degree, new figures show.

They are also much more likely to live in a capital city, to be younger than 39, and to have a partner and children, all thanks to the huge influx of international students in recent years.

Full article:

<http://www.smh.com.au/national/students-add-the-human-dimension-to-asia-boom-20090924-g4s8.html>

Australia's Brumby Says Victoria Safe for Overseas Students

Bloomberg
September 24 2009

Australia's Victoria state is safe for overseas students, Premier John Brumby said, after attacks threatened to dent a lucrative education industry.

Full article:

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601091&sid=aQ0rmDwlaGNY>

Fee worries for student unions

The Dominion Post - New Zealand
September 24 2009

Student associations rely heavily on student levies, but the ACT party believes the compulsory fee is undemocratic.

National last week announced its support for ACT MP Sir Roger Douglas' Education (Freedom of Association) Amendment Bill, also known as Voluntary Student Membership.

Full article:

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/dominion-post/local/2893570/Fee-worries-for-student-unions>

Hepi: voucher-style funding is not the answer

Times Higher Education - United Kingdom
September 24 2009

A "voucher" system for funding higher education would cause more problems than it would solve, a report published this week by the Higher Education Policy Institute says.

Full article:

<http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=26&storycode=408318&c=1>

Kaplan Inc and University of Adelaide join forces

Adelaide Now
September 23 2009

PRIVATE education company Kaplan and the University of Adelaide plan to establish a fourth international university in Adelaide.

Kaplan - which is owned by famous US newspaper The Washington Post - plans to introduce e-learning technologies to deliver programs across Australia.

Full article:

<http://www.news.com.au/adelaidenow/story/0,27574,26114097-2682,00.html>

No to national standards

The Australian
September 23 2009

A FORAY into national academic standards by the Australian Universities Quality Agency has been strongly criticised by universities amid fears of more intrusive federal regulation.

Full article:

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,,26111257-12332,00.html>

University of Western Australia joins Centre for Social Impact

Third Sector Magazine
September 23 2009

The University of Western Australia (UWA) has become the fourth university to partner with the Centre for Social Impact in its aim to educate tomorrow's social entrepreneurs and strengthen today's social enterprises.

Full article:

http://thirdsectormagazine.com.au/news/university_of_western_australia_joins_centre_for_social_impact/008085/

Students to have say on education sector

The Age
September 23 2009

International students will be able to air grievances about higher education in Australia after the federal government called for advice on improving the embattled sector.

Education Minister Julia Gillard last month asked former Liberal MP Bruce Baird to conduct a review of the \$15.5 billion international education industry.

Full article:

<http://news.theage.com.au/breaking-news-national/students-to-have-say-on-education-sector-20090923-g1w0.html>

2009 NACAS Annual conference

Hilton Hawaiian Village and the Hawaii Convention Center
Honolulu, Hawaii
November 8 - 11, 2009

<http://www.nacas.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Education2/AnnualConference/default.htm>

Calls for student housing shake-up

The Australian
September 23 2009

UNREGULATED education agents were exploiting their often desperate countrymen seeking tertiary education and a new homeland, leading migration figures have warned.

As a Korean education agent was found to be running a house in Sunnybank, Brisbane, for 37 overseas students, state and federal regulators distanced themselves from responsibility for crowded student accommodation in eastern seaboard capitals.

Full article:

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,26111338-12332,00.html>

Home-grown rankings gain support

The Australian
September 23 2009

SUPPORT is growing across the higher education sector for an independent national university ranking system that would be more comprehensive than the Shanghai Jiao Tong survey of world universities.

A national ranking would complement new performance indicators being developed by the federal government.

Full article:

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,26111342-12332,00.html>

Victoria launches \$14 mn programme for intl students

The Business Standard (India)
September 21 2009

As he prepared to leave for New Delhi to reassure India that his country was safe for its students, Victorian Premier John Brumby today announced a \$14 million boost to secure the long-term future of the state's international education industry.

Full article:

<http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/victoria-launches-14-mn-programme-for-intl-students/73932/on>

Rail link essential to attract students, says UNSW head

The Sydney Morning Herald
September 21 2009

ONE of Australia's biggest tertiary institutions has warned that poor public transport is limiting its ability to recruit students from lower socio-economic backgrounds - and even endangering the Rudd Government's agenda for equity in education.

Full article:

<http://www.smh.com.au/national/rail-link-essential-to-attract-students-says-unsw-head-20090920-fwsx.html>

University Entrance standard may be raised

The New Zealand Herald
September 19 2009

University vice-chancellors have been speaking to the qualifications authority about whether University Entrance standards are too low.

At least one says the bar should be lifted for high school graduates and others have questions over the policy allowing anyone over 20 automatic entry to university.

Full article:

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=10598307

Failing students prompt review of varsity entrance

Stuff.co.nz - New Zealand
September 19 2009

New Zealand's long tradition of open entry to university is set for a shake-up.

The New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) said yesterday it was reviewing university entrance standards to decide whether "easy access to university is still appropriate in the current competitive environment".

Full article:

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/education/2881447/Failing-students-prompt-review-of-varsity-entrance>

New Zealand: Universities raise student levies

University World News
September 20 2009

Restricted by government limits on their course fees, New Zealand's universities are looking to increase their income from another source - student service levies. To date four of New Zealand's eight universities have announced or indicated significant increases to their levies, which pay for services including pastoral care, facilities and health care.

Full article:

<http://www.universityworldnews.com/article.php?story=20090917184617501>

Australia has a vital role to play in educating India

The Age
September 18 2009

There is an energy in India that is hard to beat. Despite the heat, cities such as Delhi constantly hum with the sound of 16 million residents.

I was privileged to visit the world's largest democracy earlier this month and see, among other things, how India is dealing with the challenge of educating its population.

Full article:

<http://www.theage.com.au/opinion/politics/australia-has-a-vital-role-to-play-in-educating-india-20090918-fui6.html>

Some common sense in the Coalition on Youth Allowance

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP
September 16 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, today welcomed the support of the former Shadow Education Minister, Tony Smith, for the Government's proposed Youth Allowance reforms that will see more than 100,000 students better off.

Full article:

http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_090916_164528.aspx

University staff stage protest march

The Age
September 17 2009

ABOUT 250 Melbourne University and RMIT staff have marched up Swanston Street as part of a 24-hour strike in support of better pay and conditions and a halt to job losses.

Full article:

<http://www.theage.com.au/national/university-staff-stage-protest-march-20090916-froq.html>

Brendan Nelson's farewell speech to parliament: prepared text

The Australian
September 16 2009

MR Speaker. It is with a sense of privilege, deep gratitude and team achievement that I make my final contribution to the parliament of Australia.

During preselection in 1995, I was asked how long I might serve. Though impossible to define, I would know when the time had arrived.

Full article:

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,26082693-5013871,00.html>

Staff begin 24hr university strike

ABC News
September 16 2009

Academics and staff have begun strikes and protests at 16 universities across the country, as part of a national campaign for better pay, conditions and job security.

The strike will last 24 hours, except for Tasmania, where it will only last four hours.

Full article:

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/09/16/2687497.htm?section=australia>

'Business as usual' as university staff plan strike

WA Today
September 15 2009

Curtin University staff are set to join their Murdoch counterparts in strike action tomorrow, but both institutions say there will be little impact.

Members of the National Tertiary Education Union at the universities will strike tomorrow in protest at what they claim are unreasonable pay offers.

Full article:

<http://www.watoday.com.au/wa-news/business-as-usual-as-university-staff-plan-strike-20090915-fouv.html>

Government welcomes Roundtable results

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP
September 15 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, today thanked the 31 international students who have participated in the two-day Roundtable at Parliament House and said she looks forward to their representatives accompanying her to the Ministerial Council for Tertiary Education and Employment (MCTEE) later this month.

Full article:

http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_090915_185042.aspx

Alarm over education funding

The Nelson Mail - New Zealand
September 15 2009

A report which shows teachers in New Zealand work some of the longest hours for the lowest pay in the developed world paints a concerning picture of the nation's educational landscape, according to Nelson principals.

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Education at a Glance report shows the equivalent starting salary for a New Zealand teacher is \$27,600, about \$13,000 below the average and about \$18,700 behind Australia. Of the 29 countries ranked in the survey, New Zealand had the fourth lowest starting salary.

Full article:

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/nelson-mail/news/2867104/Alarm-over-education-funding>

Good Practice Guide to assist international colleges

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP
September 14 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, today said that details of the best performing international college providers will be made available so that all colleges can learn from best practice.

Ms Gillard was speaking at the opening of the two-day International Student Roundtable which began at Parliament House in Canberra this morning.

Full article:

http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_090914_161619.aspx

Opening of International Student Roundtable at the Senate Alcove, Parliament House

Speech: The Hon Julia Gillard MP
September 14 2009

Thank you, Lisa, for that introduction and for the welcome to country.

Can I start by acknowledging the traditional owners of the land on which we meet, and in the spirit of reconciliation pay my respects to elders, past and present.

Full article:

http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Speeches/Pages/Article_090914_161956.aspx

Mahindra Satyam pulls out of \$75 mn project in Australia

LiveMint.com - The Wall Street Journal
September 12 2009

IT firm Mahindra Satyam has pulled out of the proposed \$75 million project that would have created a software hub at Deakin University in Australia, says a media report.

Full article:

<http://www.livemint.com/2009/09/12002351/Mahindra-Satyam-pulls-out-of.html?h=B>

Uni finances fail student examination

The New Zealand Herald
September 12 2009

As the recession lingers, government departments and businesses are keeping a tight rein on wages and cutting costs. But despite the gloom in the public and private sectors, New Zealand's eight universities appear to be enjoying a period of fair weather.

Full article:

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=10596729&pnum=0

Overseas students lobby MPs in Canberra

NineMSN.com.au
September 14 2009

Overseas students are gathering in Canberra to give the Rudd government a first-hand account of what is wrong with Australia's international education sector.

Full article:

<http://news.ninemsn.com.au/national/862617/overseas-students-lobby-mps-in-canberra>

Foreign student market 'at risk'

The Sydney Morning Herald
September 11 2009

Australia's lucrative international student market is at risk of collapsing without a massive injection of federal funding for universities, a parliamentary committee has heard.

Full article:

<http://news.smh.com.au/breaking-news-national/foreign-student-market-at-risk-20090911-fk6h.html>

Loneliness of the university Liberal

The Sydney Morning Herald
September 12 2009

Ridicule and hatred are ritualistic hurdles for women rejecting the leftist emphasis of our campuses, writes Paul Sheehan.

At the start of her Sydney University orientation, Sasha Uher checked out the political clubs. She found the Socialist Alternative, the Greens, the Marxists, the anti-war party, the Labor Left, the Labor Right. "I knew university would be more left-leaning but the extreme nature of some of these clubs really concerned me."

Full article:

<http://www.smh.com.au/national/loneliness-of-the-university-liberal-20090911-fkqc.html>

Prime Minister Blogs with Young Australians About What Matters To Them

Media Release: The Hon Kate Ellis MP
September 11 2009

Today the Prime Minister kicked off a direct conversation with our nation's young people in their own space – online – via his blog at <http://www.pm.gov.au>

Full article:

http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Ellis/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_090911_155054.aspx

Uni staff flag Wednesday strike

ABC News
September 10 2009

Industrial action has been flagged for next Wednesday at South Australia's three universities in a dispute over enterprise bargaining negotiations.

Full article:

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/09/10/2682331.htm?section=australia>

University a popular place to be

Adelaide Now
September 11 2009

MORE people are attending Australian universities, and dentistry is proving to be one of the most popular drawcards.

University applications grew by an average of 5.6 per cent this year compared to 2008.

Full article:

<http://www.news.com.au/adelaidenow/story/0,27574,26055069-2682,00.html>

Stranded students 'should go to uni'

The Australian
September 10 2009

THE Greens has called on Education Minister Julia Gillard to find replacement tertiary courses for international students left in limbo following the collapse of a Sydney college.

Sterling College went into voluntary administration in July, leaving hundreds of students - many of them from overseas - facing uncertainty and financial loss.

Full article:

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,26054017-26103,00.html>

Second Reading Speech - House of Representatives - Social Security and other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009

Transcript: The Hon Julia Gillard MP
September 10 2009

Higher education is central to achieving this Government's vision of a stronger and fairer nation. At the last Budget the Government proposed a landmark reform agenda for higher education and research that will transform the scale, potential and quality of the nation's universities and open the doors of higher education to a new generation of Australians.

Full article:

http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Speeches/Pages/Article_090910_111808.aspx

Kaplan Expands Its Education Offerings in Australia

Reuters
September 09 2009

Acquires Murdoch Institute of Technology in Perth

Kaplan, Inc., a leading international provider of higher education and professional training, announced today it has acquired the Murdoch Institute of Technology (MIT) from the Alexander Education Group. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Full article:
<http://www.reuters.com/article/pressRelease/idUS19760+10-Sep-2009+BW20090910>

Increasing university applications and students show strong interest in higher education

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP
September 09 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, has today announced that university applications have grown by 5.6 per cent this year - the largest increase since 2002 - while the number of students in higher education in Australia continued to grow in 2008, reaching 1,066,095.

Full article:
http://www.deewr.gov.au/ministers/gillard/media/releases/pages/article_090909_120706.aspx

100,000 students better off under Labor - 146,600 worse off under the Coalition

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP
September 09 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, said the Government will move to benefit more than 100,000 students with changes to Youth Allowance to be introduced into the Parliament tomorrow, while the Opposition seeks to take almost \$50 a fortnight away from 146,600 students.

Full article:
http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_090909_170254.aspx

Participants selected for International Student Roundtable

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP
September 09 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, today announced the names of the students who will form the International Student Roundtable to be held on 14 and 15 September 2009 in Canberra.

Thirty-one international students from across Australia have been selected to participate in the roundtable which will focus on addressing student concerns and experiences.

Full article:
http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_090909_155226.aspx

University Education A Critical Investment

New Zealand Vice Chancellors' Committee
September 09 2009

International developments have once again demonstrated that university education is a critical investment for economies, individuals and societies at large, according to the body which represents the New Zealand university system.

Full article:
<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz/node/435>

Increasing university applications and students show strong interest in higher education

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September 09 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, has today announced that university applications have grown by 5.6 per cent this year - the largest increase since 2002 - while the number of students in higher education in Australia continued to grow in 2008, reaching 1,066,095.

The figures were released in the Undergraduate Applications, Offers and Acceptances 2009 report, and the Selected Higher Education Statistics report.

Full article:

http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_090909_120706.aspx

Oz varsity ties-up with IISc, launches scholarships

The Times of India
September 09 2009

The University of Western Australia (UWA), one of Australia's leading research institutes, has launched 50 scholarships that will include fee discounts and liberal living allowance for meritorious Indian students.

Full article:

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/news/city/bangalore/Oz-varsity-ties-up-with-IISc-launches-scholarships/articleshow/4987900.cms>

OECD Education at a Glance Report

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP
September 08 2009

The Minister for Education, Julia Gillard, today welcomed the release of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development's (OECD) 2009 Education at a Glance report.

The report shows that there is a desperate need for an Education Revolution in this nation following more than a decade of neglect under the previous Liberal government.

Full article:

http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_090909_085539.aspx

Historic changes to higher education as Bill passes

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP
September 07 2009

Historic changes to higher education in Australia have passed through the Parliament, which will mean that by 2012 universities will be funded for every eligible student they teach, rather than through a system of rationed places.

Full article:

http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_090908_130140.aspx

Government to reintroduce Bill to rebuild essential student services and amenities

Media Release: The Hon Kate Ellis MP
September 08 2009

Kate Ellis, Minister for Early Childhood Education, Child Care and Youth, announced today that the Australian Government will introduce the Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2009 into the Parliament tomorrow.

Full article:

http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Ellis/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_090908_075944.aspx

Labor courts Nationals on student fees

ABC News
September 08 2009

The Federal Government is reintroducing its bill to allow universities to charge a services fee.

Full article:

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/09/08/2679543.htm?section=australia>

Interview: Fred Hilmer, UNSW VC

Business Spectator
September 07 2009

University of New South Wales vice-chancellor and president Fred Hilmer, also the former CEO of Fairfax, tells Business Spectator's Isabelle Oderberg:

The global financial crisis wiped \$100 million off the university's reserves, but enrolments are skyrocketing as people take breaks from a pressured job market to undertake further education.

Australian university rankings have slipped internationally because class sizes are larger to compensate for a lack of research and development funding.

Full article:

<http://www.businessspectator.com.au/bs.nsf/Article/Fred-Hilmer-pd20090904-VK2ER?OpenDocument>

New Zealand: Lower pay rises ahead

University World News
September 06 2009

New Zealand's university staff are facing the end of a run of significant pay rises amid concern that the government is taking an unprecedented, and unwelcome, interest in the tertiary education sector's pay deals.

During the past three years the government has provided millions of dollars in special funding to bump up pay rises for staff, resulting in increases as high as 7.5% and with a cumulative total of as much as 20%.

Full article:

<http://www.universityworldnews.com/article.php?story=20090903214526334>

Sydney Uni looks at slashing intake

The Sydney Morning Herald
September 07 2009

THE University of Sydney will consider significant cuts to its student numbers in a bid to become one of the world's leading research institutions.

Unveiling a major review, the vice-chancellor, Michael Spence, said a "radical rethink" of the institution's position in the sector was required. He said questions needed to be asked about the sustainability of enrolling more than 48,000 full- and part-time students every year.

Full article:

<http://www.smh.com.au/national/sydney-uni-looks-at-slashing-intake-20090906-fctr.html>

Narrow the focus and broaden the mind

The Sydney Morning Herald
September 07 2009

The vice-chancellor of the University of Sydney sees its future in high-end research, writes Heath Gilmore.

Breaking from the pack, the University of Sydney is displaying a surprising degree of agility for a senior player in the Gillard era of higher education.

Full article:

<http://www.smh.com.au/national/narrow-the-focus-and-broaden-the-mind-20090906-fcua.html>

Australia: World-class regional higher education

University World News
September 06 2009

In the wake of a prematurely concluded feasibility study to consider integrating two of Australia's regional universities, Charles Sturt and Southern Cross, I have suggested looking locally and globally to find models for the successful provision of higher education and research in regional areas that will address the sector's challenges as the education revolution is unfurled.

Full article:

<http://www.universityworldnews.com/article.php?story=20090903203637557>

Air NZ confirms \$39 student fares

The Otago Daily Times
September 05 2009

Stand by for cheap student air fares. Air New Zealand has confirmed the airline is to offer \$39 standby fares for University of Otago and Otago Polytechnic students as part of a trial.

The offer, as reported by the Otago Daily Times last month, will entitle students to buy \$39 standby fares, one way or return from Dunedin International Airport, to anywhere in the country - seat availability permitting.

Full article:

<http://www.odt.co.nz/news/dunedin/72719/air-nz-confirms-39-student-fares>

University heads call for fee rise

The New Zealand Herald
September 05 2009

University fees should rise if New Zealand wants to keep up with its international counterparts, say Auckland vice-chancellors.

Professor Stuart McCutcheon, of Auckland University, said the attraction of higher salaries for professors and advanced research facilities in other countries was exacerbating the brain-drain phenomenon.

Full article:

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=10595348

Deputy Prime Minister wraps up India visit

Media Release: The Hon Julia Gillard MP
September 03 2009

The Deputy Prime Minister, Julia Gillard, today wrapped up her trip to India by visiting Chennai and meeting with students who have studied in Australia and then returned home to India and Australian students currently studying in Chennai.

Full article:

http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_090904_083327.aspx

India eyeing education agents: Gillard

The Brisbane Times
September 03 2009

India is considering education reforms similar to Australian proposals aimed at protecting international students, Education Minister Julia Gillard says.

Ms Gillard met Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh at his home on Tuesday, during her five-day trip to New Delhi and Chennai.

Full article:

<http://news.brisbanetimes.com.au/breaking-news-national/india-eyeing-education-agents-gillard-20090903-f9bv.html>

Students take to streets over safety

China Daily
September 03 2009

The parents of a young Chinese man who was murdered in Australia made a tearful plea for information Wednesday as more than 1,500 protesters took to the streets in Sydney and Melbourne to demand better protection for overseas students.

Chen Deliang, the father of murdered 27-year-old Chen Jun, apologized to the media for his distraught state.

Full article:

http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/world/2009-09/03/content_8649133.htm

Indian students want concession cards

The Sydney Morning Herald
September 02 2009

International students need public transport concessions to help save them from violent attacks, a Senate inquiry has been told.

The Federation of Indian Students of Australia told the inquiry in Sydney on Wednesday of frustrations over discrimination, racially motivated violence and a lack of integration programs.

Full article:

<http://news.smh.com.au/breaking-news-national/indian-students-want-concession-cards-20090902-f7h5.html>

Greens spruik national student card

ABC News
September 02 2009

The Greens say introducing a nationally consistent student card could help solve some of the problems faced by international students.

Greens Senator Sarah Hanson-Young says some states do not recognise student cards from other jurisdictions.

Full article:

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/09/02/2673750.htm>

Indian visit; International students; Building the Education Revolution; Award modernisation

Interview Transcript: The Hon Julia Gillard MP
September 01 2009

ISSUES: Indian visit; International students; Building the Education Revolution; Award modernisation

Full article:

http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Gillard/Media/Transcripts/Pages/Article_090902_083400.aspx

New privacy standard to spread across the social web

Computerworld - New Zealand
September 02 2009

Facebook agreement with Canada will impact everyone

If having an affect on 250 million users around the world weren't enough, upcoming changes to Facebook's privacy policies and practices are likely to spawn a chain reaction among all the other major social media sites, impact business marketing practices and address everyone who doesn't have a Facebook account.

Full article:

<http://computerworld.co.nz/news.nsf/sqrt/78FB5B966792E525CC2576240075C4EF>

India to open door to Australian universities

ABC News
September 01 2009

Despite diplomatic tensions running high this year after a number of Indian students were bashed while studying in Australia, the nation's universities may now be invited to set up shop in India.

Deputy Prime Minister Julia Gillard is in India and yesterday met with the Minister for Human Resource Development, Shri Kapil Sibal, who touted a plan for Australian universities to open campuses in India.

Full article:
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/09/01/2673549.htm>

Private call for subsidies

The Australian
September 02 2009

THE advent of higher education funding driven by student demand destroys any objection to public teaching subsidies for private providers, according to a peak lobby group.

"HECS is ultimately not university funding, it is support for a student," Council of Private Higher Education executive officer Adrian McComb said.

Full article:
<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,26013440-12332,00.html>

SAP expands University Alliance Program in NZ

Scoop - New Zealand
September 01 2009

SAP expands University Alliance Program in New Zealand

AUT joins University of Auckland and Waikato University

Full article:
<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/ED0909/S00001.htm>