Lucy Mentoring Program

- UNSW Careers and Employment continued to co-ordinate the Lucy Mentoring Program which was launched at UNSW by the NSW Minister for Women, Verity Firth in 2007. In 2008, 40 female students studying business, finance, economics, accounting and law, were linked with 56 senior executives from numerous high-profile organisations including Deloitte, Westpac, JP Morgan and the Attorney General’s Department.

GAP Program

- Collaborated with Co-op to co-ordinate and implement the Graduate Advantage Program involving Deloitte, PricewaterhouseCoopers, KPMG, Ernst & Young and Macquarie Bank. The program is designed to develop students’ workplace and generic skills.

Marketing Campaign

- Launched the ‘Get Your Career Off To a Flying Start’ marketing campaign in O-Week which included flyers, frisbees, bookmarks, t shirts, posters and television screen displays. 60 student volunteers assisted to promote Careers and Employment during O-Week.

MyStart and ReStart

- C&E presented 10 events as part of MyStart and ReStart in Semester 1. Student response was overwhelmingly positive, with over 1400 students attending.
Careers Education

- Almost 5000 students attended C&E workshops (including completion of online workshops) during Jan – Nov 08, a 20% increase on the same timeframe in 2007.
- One-on-one appointments were in very high demand in 2008 and Careers Consultants saw over 2000 students.
- Delivered 15 workshops and presentations targeted to Post Graduate Research students to a total of 423 students. The interactive panel event ‘PhD: What next?’ was highly successful and 110 students attended.

Employer Programs

- The twenty-first annual UNSW Careers Expo attracted 156 organisations for the second year in a row, and was held again at the Randwick Racecourse. 2,024 students attended, an increase of 11% from the previous year.
- Held our third Vacation & Internship Careers Expo to more effectively present employment options to non-final year students. 1,750 students attended, an increase of 25% from 2007, when 1,500 students attended. 37 organisations participated.
- Ran the Volunteer Work Expo for the second time, attracting 21 not-for profit organisations. A panel of 6 representatives presented on their volunteer experiences to an audience of 230 students. The entire Expo was visited by 398 students, an increase from 353 in the previous year.
- Guest workshop attendance increased by 45%, 1260 student attended 12 guest workshops throughout the year

Student Volunteer Programs

- C&E offered over 230 student volunteer opportunities in 2008. The students gained experience and developed skills in:
  - Event Management: 160 student volunteers at major Careers Expo events
  - Marketing: 60 student volunteers at O-Week
  - Office Administration / Customer Service: 14 student volunteers completed a 50 hour placement in C&E office