

media release

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Paul McGeough at Sydney University Village

Award-winning Australian journalist, Paul McGeough, will be challenging students to look 'behind the headlines' at the launch of the new Speaker Series at Sydney University Village.

A former Editor and currently the Chief Herald Correspondent who reports from Afghanistan and Iraq for The Sydney Morning Herald, Mr McGeough will be discussing the reporting of international conflict and crisis and commenting on the topic of 'ethics in the media'.

McGeough, a five-time Walkley Award winner, twice a recipient of the Graham Perkin Award for Australian Journalist of the Year and the UN Association of Australia Media Peace Prize, was asked to launch the Speaker Series on professional excellence for Campus Living – a company specialising in the provision of student accommodation at universities in Australia and New Zealand.

Campus Living CEO, Dr. Patrice Derrington said, "Paul McGeough is a journalist with few equals. From his incisive coverage of the complex ramifications of the terrorist attacks in the USA on September 11th, 2001 to his reports from the very battlefields of the US-led war in Iraq, Paul has an amazing story to tell.

"He will challenge the truths, identify the inconsistencies and inform us on the issues raised by the media as he talks about his experiences reporting from the Middle East, Asia and the US," Dr. Derrington added.

"This new Speaker Series is an important addition to the Campus Living Student Life Program - a key element of our campus villages. The Speaker Series is established to inspire our residents in their professional development, stimulate their intellectual curiosity, and expand their social awareness," Dr. Derrington said.

Campus Living specialises in the integrated development, financing and long-term operation of purpose-built accommodation for university students in Australia and New Zealand. The company operates Sydney University Village and the RMIT Village Old Melbourne.

- When: 20 October, 2005 at 6.30pm
- Where: The Carillon Room at Sydney University Village
90 Carillon Ave, Newtown

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