**Reminders**

**VIC UNI OPEN DAY** - Sun 24 June, 10am-4pm.
**HOLMESGLEN OPEN DAY** - 10am-3pm, Sat 23 June; Chadstone campus; See: www.holmesglen.edu.au/openday.
**MONASH BACHELOR OF MEDICINE/ BACHELOR OF SURGERY** – Information Session; 6.30-8pm, 30 May; Students interested in this course are encouraged to attend as the admission process, the UMAT and interview process will be covered. Venue Now at Sir Robert Blackwood Hall, Clayton.

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**UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT)** – Reminder: You must sit this test as part of the application process for Monash University medicine and physiotherapy degrees. You must register to sit this test by 5pm Fri 1 June at www.umat.acer.edu.au. The test is on 25 July. **NOTE:** From 2012, UMAT scores can be used for admission to any of the UMAT consortium universities ONLY in the year following the test. Do not register for UMAT2012 unless you plan to apply for a course commencing in 2013 AND you meet the eligibility criteria specified in the UMAT2012 Information Booklet.

**APPLYING FOR MEDICINE OR DENTISTRY?** - The Medicine Matrix and The Dentistry Matrix are essential documents for your course research in these fields. Your guide to all courses in Australia! Come to the Careers room or email me to receive a copy.

**TEACHING MATRIX** – This new resource lists most Victorian teaching courses. Come to the Careers room or email me to receive a copy.

**TAKE FUNDING – What will it mean for me?**

The short answer is that we don’t really know yet. In the latest Budget, the Victorian Government has stripped nearly $300 million funding from TAFEs. They say this is due to a “blowout” in demand for TAFE training, largely caused by a previous government decision to increase funds to private TAFEs, many of whom proceeded to make huge profits by delivering certificates and diplomas in questionably short time-frames. Such qualifications have little value in the job market and will not be recognised as pathways to university courses. The truth is that many TAFEs have suffered a downturn in applications due to this “competition” and the opening up of university places to more students in the new “demand driven” system. Public TAFEs are suffering for the sins of some greedy private TAFE operators. Many courses popular with school leavers will probably disappear or become more expensive, but public pressure on the government might yet see a compromise reached.

Students should still plan to include TAFE courses in their VTAC selections for 2013, but should perhaps consider the following points:

*Public TAFE course fees are currently capped at $2000pa. This may rise to up to $5000, similar to the lowest band of University fees.
*Under HECS you do not start re-paying fees until you earn over $45,000 (minimum adjusted each year)
*Many universities now have ASSOCIATE DEGREES which are taught in a TAFE style and lead on to degrees, just like a TAFE Diploma.
*There are legitimate Private TAFE Colleges which teach Certificate and Diploma courses in a legitimate manner, generally charging more than public TAFEs (often 5 to 10 thousand per year). You will find these are registered with ACPET – Australian Council for Private Education and Training.

Whilst there is seldom a need to choose a private TAFE over a public one, if you choose to do so, you should check out the standard of facilities and training very carefully.

**YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENING AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY** – Start to plan your VCE, university and career options. Find out about Deakin courses, hear speakers talk about their professions, meet students and enjoy pizza! Where/When: Melbourne (Burwood) campus Tues 5 June; Warrnambool campus Wednesday 6 June; Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus Tuesday 12 June; Register: www.deakin.edu.au/future-students (Upcoming Events)

**WHAT IS THE MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTS?** It gives you the chance to shape the world, explore ambitions and sync your personal interests with career pathways in areas like architecture, urban planning and design, environmental or social policy and construction and property (A Focus on Melbourne event). When: 7-8.30pm, Tues 5 June; Where: Prince Phillip Theatre, Architecture Building, Parkville; Registrations: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focus-2012.

Other events in the series still coming:

Commerce, 31 May,
Conservatorium of Music 7 June,
Law 21 June,
Science 26 June and
VCA 28 June (see web address above).

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE JD SHOWCASE** – This Showcase is designed for school leavers interested in pursuing law at university (sample classes; participate in a dispute resolution case). When: 9.30am-4.30pm. Wed 4 July; Cost: $65; Registration: www.jd.law.unimelb.edu.au/schools.

**KEEPING UP WITH NEWS FROM UNIMELB** - Students keen on staying up-to-date with what is happening at the University of Melbourne can subscribe to an online magazine. To sign up visit http://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/

**FAMILY or FRIENDS LOOKING TO START UNI or TAFE at MID-YEAR? SWINBURNTE MID-YEAR COURSES EXPO 4.30-8.00pm, Wed 6 June; Advanced Technologies Centre, Register: www.swinburne.edu.au/midyear/mid-year-expo/ for 2011 VCE students looking to enter a tertiary course at mid-year. OTHER COURSES available through VTAC or apply direct to Institution.
INTERESTED IN CONTEMPORARY DANCE? Deakin Uni. has a 3-day course to give prospective students a taste of the program. Take a contemporary dance class, then a choreographic workshop, reflecting some approaches the course offers. **When:** 9.30am- 1.00pm, 2 – 4 July; **Where:** Room P1.29 (Dance Studio, Building P), Burwood; **Cost:** $150; **Registration:** Rebecca Chang, ph 9244 6450.

FIND OUT ABOUT RMIT COURSES – Not sure what courses involve? Then these holiday programs will help: medical laboratory visits, sessions on art and design, computing, animation and IT, aerospace, mechanical and manufacturing engineering, electrical and computer engineering, advertising, marketing and public relations, community justice day, health and medical sciences and nuclear medicine lab visits. **Information/register:** www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays (Yrs 10-12).

CAREER WEEKS AT THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT – Explore the hotel management industry and future career options by attending a career week at ICHM (Adelaide), the only Swiss Hotel Association school in Australia. Career weeks are 2-6 July and 24-28 Sept. **Cost:** $695; **Info/register:** www.ichm.edu.au or ph 08 8228 3636 or admissions@ichm.edu.au.

WHAT ABOUT A CAREER INVOLVING WATER CONSERVATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT? Concerned about the environment? About water supply into the future? About feeding the ever-increasing world population? Then, have you thought of studying agriculture? The Bachelor of Agricultural Science is NOT about being a farmer...it is about being a professional scientist in a service industry. The B. Agricultural Science at La Trobe University moves from a 4-year to a 3-year degree in 2013 (2011/12 ATAR: 54.40). It can be studied on it’s own, or as a double degree with a B. Business (2011/2012 ATAR: 72.85) or a B. International Development (2011/2012 ATAR: 73.15). There is a big shortage in the field, with as many as five jobs available for every graduate in areas like land management, agribusiness, grain business and with seed companies. Around 3,000 jobs in agriculture are advertised each quarter. It is about yields, food security, water scarcity, energy scarcity and land scarcity. The only prerequisite subject for the single degree is Units 3 & 4 English (any).

MARINE SCIENCE CAREERS DAY Melbourne Aquarium is running a **Marine Science Careers Day**, aimed at introducing secondary students to some of the careers available in the Marine Sciences. The event will bring together organisations and people from the marine science world, education providers and non-profit organisations in the one venue. **Date:** Monday 23 July 2012 **Time:** 10.00am – 3.00pm **Cost:** $15 which includes all day entry to the Aquarium, exhibits from universities and marine science organisations, show bag and specialised presentations from expert industry participants throughout the day. **Registrations for this event are open.** Click on the following link to book a spot - http://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/education/students/marine-science-careers-day-2012.

The website to Melbourne Aquarium is http://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/

MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS

**YEAR 10 INDEPENDENCE DAY** – You can support your independent educational decisions by spending time discovering a world of possibilities at Monash University. This event will give Year 10 students a chance to discover their options at Monash and life at university. **When:** Wed 4 July; **Information** (shortly) at www.monash.edu.au/study/options/schools/events.html.

**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING** – Parents of Year 11/12s can attend this event to find out about the VTAC application process, scholarships and fees, course options and graduate outcomes (held at Albury, Caulfield and Geelong). **Register interest:** www.monash.edu.au/parent.

**PENINSULA CAMPUS TERTIARY OPTIONS EXPO** – Several presentations available – tertiary study; parent information and special entry schemes; return to study and alternative entry pathways; **When:** starts 6pm, 19 June; **Register:** www.monash.edu/peninsula.

**MONASH ART DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOPS** – Workshops for Year 12 students interested in studying creative disciplines. Aimed at assisting you develop your university entrance folio and introducing you to various disciplines; explore tertiary options. **When:** 10am-5pm, 3-5 July; **Where:** ADA studios, Caulfield Campus; **See:** www.artdes.monash.edu.au/study/workshops.

**NEW SPECIAL EDUCATION DEGREE AT MONASH** – Monash (Berwick) has a new Bachelor of Education (Special Education) program (pending university and VTAC approval). Commencing in 2013, it will offer studies for primary and secondary education. **Information:** edu-courseinfo@monash.edu.

**COMPUTER GAMES BOOT CAMP** – CGBC is an event run by the Monash Faculty of Information Technology for Year 9-12s to experience everything connected to computer games. If you are interested in becoming a professional gamer, building and designing games this event is for you. **When:** Sat 7 – Fri 13 July; **Where:** Clayton; **Register:** www.it.monash.edu/cgbc.

NEWS FROM RMIT UNIVERSITY

- Correction to Complementary Medicine listings in 2013 Course Guide - Students should note that the listings for the following programs in the 2013 Degree and Diploma Course guide have the incorrect campus listed:
  - B. Health Science/B. Applied Science (Chiropractic)
  - B. Health Science/B. Applied Science (Osteopathy)
  - B. Health Science/B. Applied Science (Chinese Medicine)

The correct location for the three new double degrees is at the Bunjil Campus. To find out more visit: www.rmit.edu.au/healthsciences

- Diploma of Languages - The New Diploma of Languages is designed for RMIT students to take concurrently with any RMIT undergraduate program, or as a standalone program. This is an excellent opportunity for a student who wishes to add value to their program. It is
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A Career with International Trade

Imagine a job where you’re dealing with the import and exports of goods to and from Australia, as well as a range of different cultures from the world. It’s one way of getting you connected to the world of international trade and drawing on resources in manufacturing, marketing, finance, and logistics involving both government and the private sector.

A career in international trade can offer employment in an administration and/or middle management role in the freight forwarding, shipping and transport industry, private and public import and export companies, and in service areas such as international banking and insurance. Other opportunities are in the customs transport, export and trade sectors of commerce.

RMIT offers the Bachelor of Business (International Business). Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – study score of at least 30 in ESL or at least 25 in any other English. Visit http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp253 to find out more! Students who complete the Advanced Diploma of International Business may apply for credits into the degree program. To find out more about studying logistics or careers in this area visit: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/C4222.

NEWS FROM LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

Experience La Trobe University

Experience La Trobe is designed for future students to get a taste of what it’s like to be a La Trobe student for a day! Years 10, 11 and 12 students, as well as parents, get an opportunity to meet the university lecturers and chat to the team of student ambassadors about their student experience. Students participate in workshops of their choice and see the campus including accommodation if interested. Over 40 workshops to choose from, particularly from Science, Technology and Engineering!

Date: Tuesday 3 July 2012

Time: 9.30am- 4.30pm

Venue: Melbourne Campus in Bundoora

Cost: Free – morning tea and lunch provided

Registrations: Registrations are essential! Students can register now at www.latrobe.edu.au/experience or by calling 1300 135 045

Changes to the Bachelor of Health Sciences

The majors offered in 2013 at the Bendigo and Melbourne campuses are: Melbourne campus: Public Health, Rehabilitation Counselling, Human Physiology and Anatomy Bendigo campus: Public Health

Students should check course details carefully. Visit http://www.latrobe.edu.au/health/ to find out more about the Health Science courses.

NEWS FROM VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Discovery Days - VU will be running two Discovery Days to give students an opportunity to experience what life is like as a student at VU. These free events include interactive workshops on a range of courses, activities with current students and lunch.

Date: Friday 13 July 2012 (St Albans Campus) AND Monday 24 September 2012 (Footscray Park Campus)

Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm

Registrations: Essential - please visit http://www.vu.edu.au/media/events. For further information, please contact Claire Connell on (03) 9919 4080 or email claire.connell@vu.edu.au

New Diploma of Education - Students applying for the new Diploma of Education Studies (ADES) at VU need to be aware that this course offers a pathway, with a year of credit, into the Bachelor of Education (P-12) and the Bachelor of Arts at VU, for students intending to specialise in English, SSOE and humanities. For further information, please contact Dr Michael Hallpike on (03) 9919 8550 or Maxine Revere on (03) 9919 7724.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Year 10 Information Evening - Deakin is again holding a Year 10 Information Evening where students can start to plan their VCE, university and career options. On the night students will have the opportunity to:

• Find out about Deakin’s range of courses
• Hear from speakers living their professional dream
• Meet with current students
• Enjoy pizza!

Melbourne Burwood Campus - Tuesday 5 June

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus - Tuesday 12 June

Registrations can be made at www.deakin.edu.au/future-students

Nursing and Midwifery Information Evening - The School of Nursing offers courses designed in consultation with industry partners to ensure Deakin graduates are work ready and highly regarded for their knowledge, skills, professionalism, enthusiasm and problem-solving capabilities. At undergraduate level students can choose the Bachelor of Nursing, or combine their nursing degree with a degree in midwifery, public health and health promotion, or psychology. Clinical practice experience begins just weeks after students commence their course and is an integral part of all of the nursing programs at Deakin.

Want to find out more? Then go along to one of the Nursing & Midwifery Information Evening:

Melbourne Burwood Campus - Tuesday 10 July

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus - Thursday 12 July

For more information visit www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs or call (03) 9251 7777 or e-mail hmnbs.support@deakin.edu.au

Discover Deakin (School Holiday Program) - Choosing a university is an important decision and one of the best ways to learn about a university is to visit a campus. Discover Deakin is a school holiday program offered at each of Deakin’s campuses, which provides students with the chance to get an up close look at what Deakin has to offer. The program includes: Deakin overview, Campus tour, Faculty & course information expo.

When: Tuesday 10 July 2012.

Melbourne Burwood Campus (11.00am – 2.00pm)

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus (10.00am-12.30pm)

Geelong Waterfront Campus (2.00pm-4.00pm)


NEW DOUBLE DEGREES IN BUSINESS & LAW AT ACU

– Law is new at ACU & now can be combined with business!
The double degrees in Commerce/Law and Business Administration/Law will provide students with a high quality, professional outcome and will fulfill the academic requirements for admission to practice as a legal practitioner in an Australian jurisdiction. When combined with the accounting major, students who complete the double degree in commerce/law will also have satisfied the academic requirements for admission into CPA Australia or the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia.” (Deputy Head of the School of Business (Melbourne), Professor Tony Ciro)

The Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws will be offered by the School of Business (Melbourne) in conjunction with the new Faculty of Law at ACU in Melbourne. The double degree has a number of majors that students can complete including: • accounting, • marketing • human resources management • commercial law

For more information please contact Professor Tony Ciro on (03) 9953 3479 or e-mail tony.ciro@acu.edu.au.

NEW RESOURCE: CAREERS FAQ ONLINE & BOOKS The College has purchased these books, both in online and hardcopy format for student use. Students will be able to access over 45 titles online and also browse the 20 books. Online versions are available to students on Student Drive in the folder Careers in each year level. Hardcopy versions are available for students to borrow in the Careers Centre from Titles include:

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- Journalism
- Building & Construction
- Accounting
- Education
- Industrial Design
- Crime Fighters
- Save the World
- Weird & Wonderful
- Going Global
- Allied Health
- Legal Careers
- Medicine
- Psychology
- Journalism

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