Reminders

**EXPERIENCE LA TROBE** - Melbourne 3 July; Bendigo, 5 July; www.latrobe.edu.au/experience.

**FOLIO PREPARATION PROGRAM** – La Trobe; 2-3 July; ph 5444 7969; juren@latrobe.edu.au.

**NIDA Melbourne short courses**; 2-8 July; Info: marketing@nida.edu.au, (02)9657 7641; www.nida.edu.au.


**DEAKIN UNIVERSITY CONTEMPORARY DANCE program**; 2-4 July; Reg’n: Rebecca, 9244 6450.

**YR 10 MONASH DAY** – 4 July; www.monash.edu.au/programs/bp188; study/options/schools/guests.html.

**MONASH ART DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOPS** – 3 - 5 July; www.artdes.monash.edu.au/study/workshops.

**MONASH COMPUTER GAMES BOOT CAMP** – 7 – 13 July; Register: www.it.monash.edu/gbg.

**MELBOURNE UNI – UniExperience**. Year 11s, first in family to university. 12/13 July; Reg/ Info: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/unixp.

**RMIT EXPERIENCE DAYS** – Find out about courses; www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays.


**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HORTICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT?** Then check out courses at Burnley Open Day. Learn about sustainable gardening and horticulture practice at Melbourne’s famous heritage-listed Burnley Gardens. 500 Yarra Boulevard, Richmond. Hear lectures by horticultural experts and attend workshops on sustainable practice. When: 10am-3pm, Sun 15 July; see the program at: www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au.

**RMIT SCIENCE IN THE CITY LAB TOUR** Science at RMIT provides you with the knowledge and practical skills to tackle real world problems. Degrees available in: biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. Students and parents welcome. When: 11am-1pm, Wed 11 July & Tues 25 September (lunch provided). Register: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover.

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE DEPARTMENT TOURS** – Medical radiations at RMIT in collaboration with St Vincent’s and the Austin are offering behind the scenes visits for Year 11/12s. Nuclear medicine is a relatively small profession with only five programs available in Australia. RMIT has the longest standing nuclear medicine program in Australia, with 100% of graduates over the last five years obtaining internship positions following graduation. Find out how the profession investigates, diagnoses, treats and monitors diseases. When: Thurs 27 and Fri 28 Sept; Register: www.rmit.edu.au/medical-radiations/nucmedvisits.

**INTERESTED IN OUR URBAN FUTURES?** More than ever people are choosing to live in cities, with Melbourne’s population forecast to hit 5 million before 2030. The Urban Futures Competition is an opportunity for Year 10/11/12 students wanting to create sustainable cities and regions. Win up to $300 by coming up with the best idea to help tackle the challenges our cities face. To find out about urban planning at RMIT: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp188. To enter: www.rmit.edu.au/environmentplanning/urbanfuturescomp.

**DIPLOMA OF LANGUAGES** – RMIT is now offering the Diploma of Languages, designed to complement undergraduate programs, or as a stand alone program. Languages offered are: Chinese, French, Japanese and Spanish. See: www.rmit.edu.au/languages/diploma. A similar program is offered at several other universities. They can be studied along with any degree, adding a year to your study program.

**ARE YOU GOOD AT ORGANISING AND PLANNING?** Then a career in logistics may suit. Logistics is involved in all industries. It’s about having things in the right place at the right time – not too much, not too little. The Victorian Transport Association is offering a two-year Logistics Cadetship Program with those aged 18-25 (completed Year 12) employed fulltime with logistics companies while studying a Diploma of Logistics. Cadets are released from work to study at Victoria University. The next intake starts March 2013. However, employment can start at any time before training begins. Cadets are allocated a mentor and see different business areas. They can later choose to study for a university degree in logistics (one of the biggest and fastest growing industries); See www.vta.com.au: resumes are accepted now.

**WANT TO STUDY MEDICINE AT MONASH?** There are four medical degrees in Victoria; of these, the Monash University (Clayton) degree is the only undergraduate degree. The first two years of this course are largely campus-based, with the third, fourth and fifth years in clinical settings. Selection for this degree involves completion of the UMAT, an interview and academic results (ATAR). Interviews this year will be held 4-18 December. These are Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI) and consist of eight sequential interview ‘stations’. At each station the applicant is interviewed for eight minutes, with two minutes for changeover. For domestic selection for this degree applicants must be new to tertiary study (ie current year 12 completion, or completed VCE within the previous two years without commencing tertiary study). Places offered: Commonwealth-Supported (CSP), Extended Rural Cohort (ERC), and Bonded Medical (BMP); www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/central/important-dates.html and www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/central/prospective-students.html. NIDA (Monash Gippsland) offers a post-graduate medical degree, as do Melbourne and Deakin. To improve the chances of gaining a place, many applicants apply all around Australia.

**MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES** UNSW recently held a Year 12 Medicine Information Evening which provided prospective students with an overview of the undergraduate medicine degree, the application process, UMAT preparation tips and helpful myth busting. UNSW has made available a video recording of the entire evening – which can be viewed at http://tv.unsw.edu.au/video/unsw-year-12-medicine-information-evening-2012.

**PERSONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT (PQA) AT UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE**

International students applying for the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) and Bachelor Oral Health (BOralHth) programs must submit a Personal Quality Assessment (PQA) as part of their application process for these courses. Applications for the PQA must be made online by Saturday 30 June 2012. This is strictly enforced and no late applications will be accepted. The PQA date and venue for Melbourne is: Saturday 4 August, Level 7 Seminar Room at Taylor’s College. The cost of the PQA fee is $400.

For more information, visit the following website and download a copy of the International Applications Guide for 2013 entry - http://health.adelaide.edu.au/students/international/fs_international_applications_guide_ugradd2013.pdf.

**HOW TO GET IN ... TO ARCHITECTURE**

If you want to succeed at the highly competitive entry process for RMIT or just be well-prepared for a course and career in Architecture, here are some things you should do:

- **Read about architecture** – history and development, styles, principles. There are many books in local libraries and also architecture/design journals
- **Keep a journal or sketchbook**, with drawings (you notice more when you draw!) and photos of buildings (old and new) or spaces you find interesting, taking note of why they are interesting or special and who designed them. Do some web research to find out about the details (eg Heritage Victoria) and find out which are your FAVOURITE architects!
- **Go to the Melbourne Open House Day** (July) to see some buildings in detail
- **Do some research about the things that influence design these days – environment and sustainability are huge! New materials and building techniques. Watch a few episodes of grand designs in the holidays.**
- **Talk about architecture and design with friends, family and better still, architects! Try to arrange some work experience to see how architects work!**

**PODIATRY: A STEP INTO A CAREER IN DEMAND** – Podiatrists are health professionals who work with patients who have foot, ankle and knee problems. They work on the treatment, management and prevention of disorders. With an aging population and a rise in foot and ankle
injuries from sport and everyday physical activities, the demand for podiatrists has remained strong and will continue to do so. Podiatry graduates have strong career prospects in Australia and abroad with 70% of graduates from La Trobe Uni working in the private sector and the remaining 30% working in the public health network. This is a great course for students interested in rehabilitation and in the treatment of sports related injuries. To find out more, visit http://www.latrobe.edu.au/health/areas-of-study/allied-health-and-rehabilitation/podiatry

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY CHANGES TO CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA STUDIES IN 2013

Bachelor of Creative Arts

At the core of this new degree is a suite of subjects which will teach students a distinct approach to creativity and practice. The multi-disciplinary approach is in response to current international trends in creative arts. New core subjects will enable students to explore and experiment with thinking and practice as a creative artist across all its disciplines. Students will also study a suite of introductory subjects in creative writing, performance, media arts and visual arts. The breadth of the current degree has been maintained, but the new structure will also mean that students will be introduced to, and be firmly grounded across, various creative arts disciplines.

Bachelor of Media Studies

The revised Bachelor of Media degree will combine practice with theory across a suite of core subjects. In first year, the subjects Exploring Media Arts, Making Networked Culture, and Writing with Words will introduce the culture and aesthetics of the changed media landscape as well as enabling students to learn basic media concepts and skills needed to operate creatively and successfully. In second and third year students will extend their conceptual and practical skills subjects such as large and small screen, radio/sound, media art, and writing for screen and sound – including Remix, Screenplay: Soundplay, and Exploring Spaces. In the third year, students will have the opportunity to gain credit through industry experience working on the production of a television series in conjunction with Channel 31, or a portfolio project of their own. Visit http://www.latrobe.edu.au/humanities/about/events/new-directions for more information on both these revised degrees.

LICENSE TO SERVE – SHORT COURSE AT BOX HILL

Year 12 students looking to obtain part time work over the summer, or to fund their way through university or TAFE, might like to enrol in this 3-day course introducing students to the skills needed to commence work within the hospitality industry. On completion of the course students will receive a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificate, a Food Hygiene certificate and a certificate of participation.

Date: Monday 2 July – Wednesday 4 July 2012
Venue: Box Hill Institute, Elgar Campus
Cost: approx. $125

For further information and enrolments contact Cary Warren on (03) 9286 9230.

FIND OUR ABOUT LAW AT ACU

Australian Catholic University is hosting a ‘drop in’ session to answer questions and to give you more information about courses available in Melbourne in 2013. Meet staff, collect information, learn about the pro bono program and Law Induction Week and about employment. When: 6.30-7.30pm, Thurs 28 June; Where: ACU, Christ Theatre, 115 Victoria Pde, Fitzroy; RSVP law.enquiries@acu.edu.au.

STUDYING LAW AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Deakin’s Bachelor of Laws is designed to produce first-class lawyers who have a commercial focus. The course provides in-depth studies in each of the major areas of legal practice by offering a number of special features including an emphasis on practical legal skills training. Students study many areas of law including core units in Commercial Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contract, Legal Practice and Ethics, Taxation, Administrative Law, Equity and Trusts, Torts, Competition Law and Policy, Evidence, Property, Land Law, Law, Society and Civil Rights. Elective units include International Law, Chinese Commercial Law, Health and Biotechnology Law, Migration and Refugee Law, Succession and Family Law.

PATHWAYS TO LAW AT DEAKIN

- Students who do not attain the ATAR for selection into the Bachelor of Laws can enter another degree (Arts, Commerce) and as long as students attain a 70% average in that year, they are guaranteed entry to the second year of the Bachelor of Laws.

visit http://deakin.edu.au/future-

students/courses/course.php?course=M312&studytype=local&keywords=la w

MULTIPLE PATHWAYS INTO LAW AT LA TROBE

- At La Trobe there a multiple pathways to help students interested in a law career. Some law students enter directly from secondary school, while others start in another bachelor program – such as arts, business, international relations, media studies, psychology or science – and transfer into a double degree with law usually after a year or two. Others enrol in La Trobe’s graduate-entry law degree after completing a non-law bachelor degree. If you’re a non-law student, you may be able to transfer into the undergraduate law program on the basis of academic achievement. This includes students with high ATARS and at least six months’ university studies. The degree law entry requirements vary depending on the amount of study you’ve already completed. Six to twelve months You’ll normally need an ATAR of around 85+ and a good 7.30pm, a B-grade average at uni. Eighteen months or more You’ll likely require an ATAR of about 80+ and a B-grade uni average. Read more about law. Read more about law pathways.

KEEPER FOR A DAY

Both Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo are running a ‘Keeper for a Day’ program again these upcoming school holidays! These programs are geared towards showcasing what it is like to work with animals and students get to watch keepers and learn what a rewarding job they have! Participants will also get to help out animal keepers and have the opportunity to speak with animal keepers about their jobs and experience.

For a list of dates, times and the cost, visit http://www.zoo.org.au/learning/Camps-Holidays

DIRECTORY UNDERGRADUATE 2013

Directory Undergraduate is a very useful resource which provides an Australia-wide listing of undergraduate degrees and the 2012 entry scores by 110 subject areas. By summarising courses and entry scores by specific subject areas, the directory makes it incredibly easy for students to find their way around the mass of detail of universities, courses and their chances of getting in! For many years Directory Undergraduate has been available in print, but this year the resource is also available as an iPhone app.


BE IN DEMAND - STUDY AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE!

Growing enough food to sustain the world is one of the biggest challenges we face in the 21st century, and one in which agricultural scientists play a key role. Our graduates are highly sought after in positions within agribusiness, research, teaching, livestock production, agronomy, irrigation and consulting – just to name a few. There is an unmet demand in Australia for agricultural science, and growing awareness of potential food production shortfalls in the future will increase the need for skilled agricultural scientists to improve sustainable food production in a changing climate. Give yourself the opportunity to collaborate with world-leading scientists and support and protect Victoria’s $A51.8 billion agricultural industry. Read more about our course.

NEWS FROM RMIT UNIVERSITY

Science in the City – Lab Tour

RMIT University offers a range of single and double degree science programs at its city campus in areas including biology, biotechnology chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology, and physics. Many of these major areas can now be studied as a double degree with engineering or with business management, making them even more work-relevant.

Year 11 and 12 students and parents are invited to visit and tour the state-of-the-art learning laboratories and learn more about the RMIT programs and research and training facilities available.

Dates: Wednesday 11 July 2012 OR Tuesday 25 September 2012

Times: 11.00am – 1.00pm (lunch provided)

Please register your interest at www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover

Studying for a Career in Logistics at RMIT

- Do you know what jobs exist in the logistics sector apart from truck driving, fork lift driving or working as a warehouse clerk? Are you interested in a management or coordination role in this industry?

Logistics is planning, implementing and controlling the flow of goods, services and related information from the initial purchase of raw materials...
through to final delivery of a product to customers. It involves purchasing, materials management, inventory control, warehousing, transport and distribution. Many people start their logistics career in roles such as drivers, warehousing and progress to management roles. These management roles include planning, organising and directing the storage and distribution of goods.

In the suite of programs offered at RMIT students will develop logistics strategies and plans for real companies, incorporating transport and logistics systems, international distribution and purchasing, contract negotiation and business planning and effectiveness. Students also get to research real international opportunities. Students may choose to study – Diploma of Logistics
http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/c5211
Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management) http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp255
Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management) (Applied) http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp143

NEWS FROM DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Studying Psychology at Deakin

Psychology is concerned with understanding human personality, behaviour, emotion, underlying mental processes and factors which lead people to differ in the way they think and behave.

Students intending to major in psychology will no longer be able to do so through the Bachelor of Arts degree at Deakin. Students can still study psychology as an elective through a Bachelor of Arts but not as a major.

Students can opt for one of three APAC accredited degrees offering psychology as a major:

- **Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology)** – This is a 3-year degree and at least 12 of the 24 credit points must be psychology units. Throughout this course students will cover broad areas of psychology: behavioural and clinical neuroscience, child and adolescent psychology, relationships and the psychology of groups, cognitive psychology, forensic psychology, and psychopathology. Students also have the opportunity to undertake an internship and an honours year is available on completion of this degree.
- **Bachelor of Psychology** - This is a 4-year degree and of the 32 credit points making up this degree, students must complete a minimum of 20 credit points of psychology units. This course also covers the same broad areas of psychology. Students also have the opportunity to undertake an internship in psychology, but the difference is that students have the opportunity to complete honours as long as their academic achievements in the first three years has been acceptable.
- **Bachelor of Health Sciences** – major sequence in Psychology - This is a flexible 3-year degree of particular interest to students wanting a broad health degree too. 16 of the 24 credit points must be psychology units. So, although psychology makes up more than half the credit points of the degree, students can opt for other health-related units such as exercise science, food studies, nutrition, etc.

GAP Year Program

Deakin offers a two year deferment option and a Gap Year Program designed to help students who choose to take a GAP year make the most of their time away from their studies. Gap Year Program is ideal for students who want to feel connected with Deakin whilst on their gap. Students who choose to take part will have the opportunity to:

- gain academic credit for certain units undertaken on or off campus - perfect for students who are working but want to complete one or two units whilst on their gap year so that they can get a head start on their degree.
- undertake a transitional unit before returning to full time study - ideal for students who have taken an extended break (e.g. 24 months) from study and have become concerned they will not be able to reapply themselves.
- attend events, lectures and networking opportunities related to their future course; access Deakin’s libraries as well as an active Deakin email address and access career counselling and other services offered by the Division of Student Life
- access some of Deakin’s volunteering and short term study programs

Through these opportunities Deakin’s Gap Year Program will help turn a student’s break from study into a kick start to their career. To find out more, visit www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/year1/gapyear.

IMPORANCE OF MATHS METHODS

Studying Maths Methods to the end of Year 12 can provide a range of benefits to students entering study at university. Mathematics enhances problem solving and analytical skills which are beneficial for both further study and employment one day. Not only does maths increase a student’s academic skills but, in many cases, is a pre-requisite for entry to a range of different courses at various universities. Even where it is not a pre-requisite, students will often need to study university level maths to succeed in their course, as it is an essential tool, especially in the sciences. At the University of Melbourne, the following degree courses include Maths Methods in the pre-requisites, in some cases in combination with other subjects:

- **Agriculture** - Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English and a study score of at least 25 in mathematical methods (CAS) or specialist mathematics, or a study score of at least 30 in further mathematics.
- **Biomedicine** - Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English, and a study score of at least 25 in chemistry and in mathematical methods (CAS) or specialist mathematics.
- **Commerce** - Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English, and a study score of at least 25 in mathematical methods or specialist mathematics.
- **Environments** - Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English. Note: Applicants intending to major in Actuarial Studies or complete a breadth sequence in Engineering Systems may be required to undertake a bridging subject in mathematics as first year breadth. The bridging subject is equivalent to Units 3 and 4 specialist mathematics.
- **Science** - Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English, and a study score of at least 25 in mathematical methods or specialist mathematics.

So, it is important for students to realise that Maths Methods can keep opportunities open in the future! For more information on these and other courses offered at the University of Melbourne visit www.unimelb.edu.au/

People with qualifications in finance, human resources, information technology and marketing have a competitive edge in the job market because their skills are useful across multiple industries. Obtaining skills that can be used across many industries means you can broaden the pool of jobs you can consider – you are not restricted to one industry alone. (Lisa Morris, Hays Recruiting)

BOND UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE DAY • Bond University is offering a unique one-day program for interstate students to fly up to the Gold Coast for a day and return later that same day. Flights will depart from Melbourne airport around 7.00am, and will return later that day. As well as the return airfare, this offer includes Transfers to and from the Bond campus; information sessions and activities from each of our faculties; Morning tea and lunch; and an information pack.

The complete program will include tours of the campus and accommodation buildings, interactive presentations and activities from each faculty, information on scholarships, a Q and A panel with current students and much more!

Date: Thursday 12 July 2012
Cost: $90 (all inclusive)
To register, please visit www.bond.edu.au/bond-experience - there are a few places left so register as soon as possible! For more information contact the Event by phoning (07) 5595 1114, or emailing events@bond.edu.au.

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