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This is Career Newsletter #3 for 2009!!!

REMINDERS>>>>COMING SOON

Melbourne Law Info Session: 6 for 6.30pm, Wed 18 Mar; Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham St, Carlton; Reg'n: jd-law@unimelb.edu.au, ph 8344 8912; <http://jd.law.unimelb.edu.au/>

Melbourne Uni Sessions: 19 Mar (Ballarat), 24 Mar (Sale), 25 Mar (Mentone), 6.30-8pm; Info: 1800 801662 www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/

Vet Science Open Day 10am-4pm, 22 Mar, 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee; www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/opensday/opensday2009reg.html (Uni of Melbourne)

Parent Evening: Box Hill Institute; 6-9pm, 25 Mar; www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au

Careers & Employment Expo: 27-28 Mar, Melb. Exhibition & Convention Centre; Free; www.eocexpo.com.au

Monash Uni: 'At Monash'; 31 Mar - **Science**; 1 April - **Arts/Humanities**; see www.monash.edu.au/study/events

Forensic Medicine: Career info. Session, Vic. Institute of Forensic Medicine, 57-63 Kavanagh St, Southbank; 12.30 - 4pm, 6 April; www.vifm.org.

1. WANT TO STUDY A MEDICAL-RELATED COURSE IN 2010?

If so, you may need to sit the **Undergraduate Medicine & Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)**. This is used in the selection of students for certain Australian degrees. Eg Selection of students to study **medicine at Monash Uni**. involves a combination of ENTER, UMAT and interview; **pharmacy and physiotherapy at Monash** use the ENTER and UMAT. The UMAT test date for 2009 is **29 July**; **registrations open in April**. The UMAT Information Booklet will be available **ONLY** on line in **late March**. In the meantime, find the UMAT 2008 Information Booklet and other info at <http://umatweb.acer.edu.au>.

NOTE: Some **University of Melbourne** courses which previously required the UMAT no longer do so as they are post-graduate entry under the 'Melbourne Model' (dentistry, medicine optometry, physiotherapy). The Bachelor of Oral Health still requires the UMAT. You might consider applying **interstate** to increase your chances of securing a place in these competitive courses.

2. GOT A PASSION FOR ART AND DESIGN OR FILM AND TV?

Want to know how to combine imagination, innovation and a creative mind with smart business sense as a career? Then go to **Swinburne** in the holidays and meet with teachers from their Art and Design and Film and TV courses. **When:** 9.30am-3.30pm, Thurs 7 April; **Where:** Swinburne (Prahran), 144 High St; **Cost:** Free, including lunch; Places limited; **Register:** www.future.swinburne.edu.au/artsanddesign **Contact:** Stephanie Yeoh for details, 9214 8298, spyeh@swinburne.edu.au.

3. WANT TO CHECK OUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY?

Then try 'Talk and Tour'. It is for Year 10 - 12 students/families who want to explore the campus, find out about courses, view facilities, and meet faculty representatives. **When:** 9.30am-12noon, Tues 7 April (with optional afternoon activities); **Where:** Glenn College, Melbourne Campus, Plenty Rd, Bundoora; **Bookings (essential):** www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events/talk-and-tour-2009; **Info:** 1300 135 045.

4. INTERESTED IN THE UNI OF MELBOURNE?

The university is holding the 'Access All Areas' program, offering a personal look at the university. The day-long program includes the **Melbourne Model** and sessions on how to get **into Melbourne, transition**, and **campus tours**. **When:** Friday 17 April; **Who:** Year 10-12 students/parents; **Cost:** Free; **Registration (essential)** from Mon 16 March at www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/.

5. FIND OUT ABOUT MONASH

'At Monash' Seminar series about courses; www.monash.edu.au/study/events
Students who subscribe to **Monash eNews** receive updates on courses, careers, admissions, scholarships, events in their area of interest. Register: www.monash.edu.au/study/eNews.

Monash on Show-showcases Monash in pictures, with links to campus tours, research videos and more - go to www.monash.edu/on-show

Uni Student for a Day (Gippsland campus); Tues 7 or Wed 8 April; see www.gippsland.monash.edu.au or ph Giuseppe on 9902 6987.

6. CAN I BE PAID TO STUDY ACCOUNTING?

Some accounting firms offer **cadet/trainee programs**; study and work while gaining your university degree - a great way to get a head-start. Some examples:

Ernst & Young offers cadetships to those who may be studying Yr 12 accounting and other business subjects; **applications open**: 4 May; **close**: 17 June; **See**: www.ey.com.au/careers - go to Careers then students, for info/applications.

PricewaterhouseCoopers offers a similar program; applications **open** on 4 May and **close** on 19 June (www.pwc.com/au/careers - go to Students, Traineeship program).

7. WANT TO WORK IN THE MOVIES?

Like 'Lord of the Rings' or 'Happy Feet'? Then new major sequences in the Deakin **B. Arts** are for you. **Animation** sequence: develop moving image, graphic/animation practice within the expanding digital domain. Explore digital animation production/publication options incl. the web, CD and DVD; develop skills to work with technologies. **Webmedia** sequence: introduction to communication technologies through application in web design, web journalism, web public relations, photography, advertising. **Internship** possible in addition.

8. PLANNING AND DESIGNING FOR A CHANGING URBAN WORLD

Melbourne Uni. Bachelor of Environments now offers a major in **Urban Design and Planning**, consolidating its diverse range of environment-related studies. Students will explore two related fields of environmental practice: **urban design** as the shaping of urban space and **urban planning** as the strategic and regulatory mediation of urban change. Urban planners manage development of cities/ regions. They anticipate the impact of the development of cities/regions and use this knowledge to implement urban and regional management strategies. **Info**: www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au.

9. TELL ME ABOUT THE TAFE OPTION

Technical and Further Education, offers **certificates**, **diplomas**, **advanced diplomas**, a number of **degrees** and **apprenticeships/pre-apprenticeships**. Courses are vocationally based, leading to employment or further education. Requirements for entry are generally less demanding than university. Some **advantages** of studying at TAFE are: small classes, usually low cost, courses are generally quite short, a broad range of programs, and TAFE Institutes are geographically accessible in most areas. **Courses** cover a huge range of options from **animal care**, **building**, **business**, **childcare**, **conservation**, **design**, **engineering**, **event management**, **fashion**, **horticulture**, **IT**, **hospitality**, **music**, **nursing**, **tourism**, **trades**, **visual merchandising to youth work** to name a few. **Info**: Course Line, 13 18 23; www.tafe.vic.gov.au.

10. ALTERNATIVE CAREERS EXPO

Do naturopathy, massage, kinesiology or homeopathy interest you? Circus, tattooing & piercing, martial arts, fitness, golf, costume making? Then this Expo is for you! **When**: 1pm-7pm, Tues 31 Mar; **Where**: EV's Youth Centre, Mt Dandenong Rd, Croydon (Mel 50 J4); **Info**: Hayley.wallace@eiep.org.