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REMINDERS>>>>COMING SOON

Medicine At Deakin - 5 & 6 May (see Item 1 below)

'At Monash' Seminars: 5 May: **Education, Sport & Outdoor Rec.;** 7 May: **Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy & Health Sciences;** 12 May: **Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences;** 13 May: **Architecture;** 18 May: **Psychology;** 19 May: **Drama & Theatre Studies;** 20 May: **Business & Economics;** 21 May: **Engineering;** Contact 9903 4758 or Valerie.foster@adm.monash.edu.au,

www.monash.edu.au/study/events for details/booking and for other seminars in the series.

Engineering Careers Expo: 1-7pm, Wed 29 April; Melbourne Town Hall (cnr Swanston & Collins St). **Cost:** Free. Hear about opportunities in engineering. **Register** at www.enqcareere expo.org.au; **Inquire:** 9321 1726.

Geomatics Expo - 5.30-7.30pm, Wed 29 April; Melbourne Uni (see 5 below)

ADF Gap Year applications open 1 May

Sports Medicine seminars - 22 May and 24 May (see 4 below)

'Focus on Melbourne' series - commencing 12 May (see 8 below)

Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test: Register by 5 June; Test: 29 July.

1. MEDICINE AT DEAKIN

Deakin University's Faculty of Health, Medicine, Nursing & Behavioural Sciences is holding medicine info. evenings for students wishing to find out about entry to their four-year, graduate-entry **Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery**. **When/Where:** 6.00pm, Tues 5 May at **Geelong campus** (Wairn Ponds), ka 3.406; **OR** 6.30pm, Wed 6 May at **Melbourne campus** (Burwood), lecture theatre 13, Building HD; Info: www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs, hmnbs-support@deakin.au; ph 9251 7777.

2. INTERESTED IN MEDIA COMMUNICATION?

Australian Catholic Uni (ACU) is offering a **Bachelor of Media Communication** in 2010. Students will qualify with skills in media including **video, radio and print**, and areas like **drama, music, literature** and **visual arts**.

You will be ethically informed in all aspects of practice, and provide communication that is socially aware and considerate of a culturally diverse audience. Students will have workplace training through an **internship** as well as completion of a **volunteer work experience** unit (**NOTE:** ACU had a 28% growth in enrolments this year).

3. INTERESTED IN GRAPHICS?

The PacPrint National Graphics Exhibition is coming up soon. It will be a five-day exchange of printing technology and graphic intelligence. **When:** 10am-6pm, 16-30 May; **Where:** Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre; **Cost:** Free; **Info:** www.pacprint.com.au.

4. CAREERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE

Two seminars coming up:

Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre - sports physician, physiotherapy, soft tissue therapy, dietetics, podiatry, psychology. **When:** Reg'n 6.45-7.15pm, program 7.30pm, Fri 22 May; **Where:** Lexus Centre, Cnr Batman Ave & Swan St, Melb; **Cost:** \$25 per student; **Reg'n:** careers room or Emma Thorneycroft ph 9415 8399, ethorneycroft@opsmc.com.au.

Sports Medicine Aust. - podiatry, exercise science, physiotherapy, medicine, psychology, dietetics, osteopathy. **When:** 9.15am-12.40pm, Sun 24 May; **Where:** Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, Champions Room, Albert Park; **Cost:** \$35 per student, \$25 per parent; **Book:** careers room or call Bree York on 9674 8707, bree@vic.sma.org.au

5. WHAT IS GEOMATICS?

To find out, go to the **Geomatics Industry Careers night**. Melbourne Uni Geomatics students are holding a trade expo to inform you about geomatics, to meet employers, find out where you can work after graduating (surveying, GIS, GPS, remote sensing). **When:** 5.30-7.30pm, Wed 29 April; **Where:** Grand Buffet Hall, Union House, University of Melbourne; **Cost:** Free; **Info:** mboelen@ugrad.unimelb.edu.au.

6. MUSIC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

The Melbourne Faculty of Music and the Faculty of the VCA have joined to be a new Faculty in The University of Melbourne, the Faculty of the VCA and Music. Next year there will be intakes into the Bachelor of Music degree at the School of Music (Parkville) and the Bachelor of Music Performance at the School of Music (Southbank).

It is proposed that the music programs of the Faculty of the VCA and Music will join by 2011 to offer a single B. Music at the Uni. of Melbourne, incorporating current specialisations in the BMusPerf and BMus. The Dip. Music (Practical) will still run for those wishing to pursue practical music studies concurrently with another degree - B. Arts, Science, Commerce, Environments and Biomedicine. See www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/music/ and www.bmus.unimelb.edu.au.

7. CAREERS IN LAW EXPO (presented by Law Institute and RMIT)

For those interested in a career in the law, and finding out about types of legal practice, career paths, traineeship/practical training. **When:** Wed 13 May (4.30-5.45pm: obtain personal advice and resource materials; 5.45-7.45pm: seminar program featuring guest speakers - solicitors, law clerks, legal assistants, young lawyers); **Where:** RMIT Storey Hall, 342 Swanston St, Melb.; **Cost:** Free; **Book:** Leanne Newson, 9607 9468, lnewson@liv.asn.au (give name, phone, number coming and postcode). **Info:** www.liv.asn.au/events/lawweek.

8. FIND OUT ABOUT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

'Focus on Melbourne' is an evening seminar series for Yr 10-12 students/families. Get information about courses, hear about the Melbourne Experience, career prospects and ways to get involved with the university community. Evenings to be held, all 6.30-8pm: **Law** (12 May); **Commerce** (27 May); **Engineering** (4 June); **Arts** (9 June), **Music, Visual & Performing Arts** (10 June); **Science** (23 June); **Biomedicine** (22 July); **Environments** (29 July). **Info:** 8344 6543; **Registration** (essential): www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focusonmelbourne

9. WHAT ABOUT A MARITIME CAREER?

The Australian Maritime College in Tasmania offers an exciting range of courses in areas like **aquatic biology, ship design, exporting/importing, fisheries biology, logistics, maritime law, marine and coastal conservation, meteorology, ocean engineering, ports and terminals management and wave mechanics**. World-class facilities and on-site accommodation available. See: www.amc.edu.au, 1800 030 277 (free in Aust), amcinfo@amc.edu.au.

10. SWINBURNE NEWS

Three-year degrees at Swinburne are to experience changes. **Majors** will comprise 16 units out of 24, and students can study eight **co-majors** or two **four unit minors**. It will be possible to complete a minor sequence over-seas, and to add a Design minor to other degrees. In this case it will be possible to complete a **Communication Design** major by adding one year to your degree. Greater flexibility is the aim. Swinburne wants to grow and will have a broader mix of courses and range of pathways. Two-year **Associate Degrees** will become more common as will **double degrees**. All programs can be commenced in Semester 2, with six-week **winter and summer terms** when electives and study tours can be completed. At a recent career advisors seminar the Pro-Vice Chancellor Ian Young addressed **de-regulation in higher education**.

From 2012 (affecting students currently in Year 9), caps on numbers of students will be lifted, universities will be able to choose their own disciplines, how many students to enrol and their own entry mechanisms. There will be **more government funded places**, and it is likely that more courses will be offered at each institution.

11. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: MEDICINE OR DENTISTRY

Those applying to study medicine or dentistry at some Australian universities (and Veterinary Science at Sydney Uni) need to sit the International Student Admissions Test (ISAT). **Info/registration:** www.isat.acer.edu.au.