

7. THE WORKINGS OF THE BRAIN AND HOW IT DRIVES BEHAVIOUR

Find out about this, and diseases of the brain, by attending an information session on Monash University's Bachelor of **Behavioural Neuroscience**. Find out what behavioural neuroscience is, the structure of the course, career pathways and perspectives from students. **When:** 7pm, Mon 21 Sept; **Where:** Lecture Theatre MS, Building 13A, Clayton; **Registration** (email details to): rsvp.spppm@med.monash.edu.au.

8. COMMERCE AT MELBOURNE UNI

Hear from staff/students about the **B. Commerce**. **When:** 6-7.30pm, Tues 15 Sept **OR** 6-7.30pm, Wed 9 Dec **OR** 10-11.30am, Sat 12 Dec. **Where:** 15 Sept session -Theatre 4, Alan Gilbert Bld, 161 Barry St. (cnr Grattan St); **Register at:** <http://www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au/news/events.html> or pimi@unimelb.edu.au. Download **brochures** about the degree (incl majors): <http://www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au/further/brochures.html>. A **new bursary** is available for high achieving students who are financially, socially or educationally disadvantaged; **See:** <http://www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au/further/bursary.html>.

9. NIDA SHORT COURSES

The National Institute of Dramatic Art has holiday programs in Bendigo, Geelong and Melbourne. See the touring pages at www.nida.edu.au or ph 02 9697 7626.

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10. VCE REVISION LECTURES

Where: Monash University, Berwick Campus (100 Clyde Rd); **When:** Sat 10 and Sun 11 Oct; **Cost:** \$20 per lecture; **Registration close:** 30 Sept; **Info:** <http://berwick.monash.edu.au/EducationForum/vce-revision-lectures.html>.

Where: Victoria Uni; **When:** 19-24 Sept; **Covers:** business management, IT applications, literature, accounting, legal studies, maths methods, biology, chemistry, physics; **Locations/ bookings** go to: www.vu.edu.au/freelectures.

11. DEAKIN WANTS MORE TOP FEMALE STUDENTS

Australia has a shortage of engineering and IT graduates. Female students account for less than 25% of IT graduates. **Scholarships of \$10,000** are available for the best female entrants to the **B. Information Technology** (various streams) and the **B. Engineering**. Mentoring by older students, industry and staff will be available. **More info:** about IGNITED (Initiative for Girls' Network in Information Technology and Engineering at Deakin) www.deakin.edu.au/scitech/future/scholarships/ignited or ph 9244 6699.

12. NEW I.T. COURSES AT DEAKIN

Deakin has two courses that didn't make it to the VTAC Guide. The Bachelor of IT (Honours) is a four-year course including a research project. The Bachelor of IT (Professional Practice) is designed to recognise/nurture high achieving students (includes work experience). You must achieve an ENTER of at least 80. **See** www.vtac.edu.au then go to Courses, then to New and Cancelled courses for course codes.

13. DO YOU WANT A SCHOLARSHIP?

If applying for **Deakin Uni** see the **Dean's Scholars Program** in Commerce, Engineering and Science & Technology (pages 188, 191 & 206 of VTAC Guide). Use the separate VTAC Codes to be eligible. To apply for a scholarship in **Swinburne Uni Arts & Social Sciences, Business & Commerce, Design, Engineering or IT/ Science** see separate codes on pages 515-6 of the Guide. Some other scholarships are: **IT at Swinburne** (page 501) and **Accounting at Monash** (page 335). Check for others. Eg: at beginning of each institution's entry in the VTAC Guide, get booklets about scholarships from the careers room, see websites like <http://mams.rmit.edu/3mwrt6lgt1l.pdf>.

14. VTAC APPLICATIONS

Deakin University has a useful site for accessing information for VTAC applications; see: www.deakin.edu.au/timely.

15. **SWINBURNE TALK 'N' TOUR** Missed Open Day? Then go to Talk 'n' Tour; register:<http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/events/index.html#walk>; Hawthorn, 25 Sept and Croydon, 29 Sept.