CAREER NEWS

Friday 19 July

Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- University / TAFE Open Days 2013 – throughout August
- Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September

MONASH University

News from Monash University

➢ Dean’s Lecture Series
The Faculty of Education at Monash University is running a series of free Dean’s Lectures. One such upcoming lecture titled ‘The Big Four: the impact of population, politics, technology and the environment on young people in education’ (Associate Professor Lucas Walsh) is a very interesting presentation that senior students might like register to attend.

Date: Tuesday 23 July 2013
Time: 6.00pm
Venue: The Learning Space (TLS) Room 164, Faculty of Education, Building 6, Monash University, Wellington Road, Clayton

Register to attend at http://education.monash.edu/events/deans-lecture-series/walsh.html.

➢ Monash Open Day
Student attending the Monash Open Day will be able to explore the campuses and facilities, get to view the support services, clubs and accommodation first hand, and also get to speak face-to-face with current students and Monash experts.
To help plan your day, Monash has launched a new range of tools, tips and maps.
Visit the http://monash.edu/openday/ to explore!

➢ Monash FutureYou guide
For an interesting and useful guide on where their career could go, students can log on to the link below, answer some simple questions about themselves and FutureYou will reveal the possible roles suited to them. The guide comes up with suggested jobs that can get students thinking!
Visit http://monash.futureyou.net.au/
Ne u course at the Berwick Campus: Bachelor of Counselling

The Berwick campus is excited to announce that in 2014 we will be offering a new Bachelor of Counselling degree. This nationally unique degree is the only counselling degree offered by a Group of 8 University, and is accredited by the Australian Counselling Association (ACA). The degree will provide students with a solid background in psychology, as well as in-field placement opportunities and will focus on delivering counselling to diverse communities.

The Bachelor of Counselling has been built to prepare, equip and qualify our graduates to make a meaningful difference in people’s lives.

The VCE entry requirements are Units 3 & 4 with a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. The VTAC course code for this course is 2800110231. For more information, please contact the Berwick Arts Office at arts-berwick-enquiries@monash.edu or by calling 03 9904 7415.

New Major in the Bachelor of Business at Peninsula Campus

Two new units in consumer psychology and social marketing will be part of the new major in Marketing and Communications in the Bachelor of Business degree to be offered in 2014. The degree will be offered in the Problem Based Learning (PBL) mode that is only available from the Faculty of Business and Economics at Peninsula campus.

"With consumer psychology we offer students the opportunity to explore how consumers think, feel, and respond to marketing stimuli and social influences. Our goal is to equip our students with the skills necessary to identify and leverage consumer insights in the market place“ Dr Fiona Newton, from the Department of Marketing at Peninsula campus, explained.

For more details please visit: www.buseco.monash.edu.au/undergrad/bbus/pbl/ or contact us via email at enquiries.peninsula@monash.edu or call us on 03 9904 4314

Education Update

The Faculty of Education have introduced a new course structure for all its undergraduate teaching courses for 2014. This has been done to address the design of the new Australian Curriculum and teaching in the 21st century. The new structure meets the requirements of the Australian Institute of School Leadership (AITSL), the Australia Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) and the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT).

Students considering a career in teaching should browse the following link detailing all the teaching courses on offer http://edu.monash.edu/courses/ or contact the university via email at edu-courseinfo@monash.edu or call us on (03) 9905 0014.

Psychology: Changes to APAC Requirements

Psychology can be studied in many undergraduate courses offered by different faculties at Monash University. These include –

✓ Bachelor of Psychology (with Honours)
✓ Bachelor of Arts
✓ Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
✓ Bachelor of Business (Psychology)
✓ Bachelor of Science

However, it is important for students to note that only studies undertaken within an APAC-accredited degree will lead to the further training required to practice/register as a psychologist in Australia. Students are strongly advised to check the latest list of accredited programs on the APAC website at www.psychologycouncil.org.au/

For more information, visit www.med.monash.edu.au/psych or contact us via email on enquiries@med.monash.edu or call us (03) 9905 4301.
Brighton Bay Open Day 2013

Brighton Bay Art, Design and Photography has an excellent record as a pathway for students seeking to continue study in Art and Design at TAFE and University. On average 95% of students are accepted into courses that are their first preference. After completing the Brighton Bay Program students gain a folio and increased confidence in skills and their ability to generate ideas. Students keen on finding out more about the one-year course at Brighton Bay might like to attend the upcoming Open Day.

**Date:** Sunday 28 July 2013  
**Time:** 10.00am – 3.30pm  
**Venue:** Goldsmith Street in Ellwood  
For more information, visit [www.brightonbay.net](http://www.brightonbay.net)

Pathway to Law through MIBT

Students who do not attain the ATAR to access the Bachelor of Laws at Deakin University might like to consider applying for the Diploma of Commerce at MIBT at either the Melbourne Burwood Campus or Geelong Waterfront Campus. This diploma may be completed in 8 – 12 months and pathways into the second year of the Bachelor of Laws at Deakin University. Students need to successfully complete the diploma and attain a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 70% (distinction average) to enter the second year of the Bachelor of Laws at Deakin University.  

VTAC Guide 2014

The VTAC Guide 2014, with its complete course listings, will be available from Monday 29 July 2013 at [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au). Should any Year 12 student wish to begin familiarising themselves with the VTAC process, courses on offer, key dates, etc. they can access the guide online. This essential guide will be available in newsagencies no later than the beginning of August at a cost of $12.00. The Guide contains all the necessary information for applying for courses in all Victorian universities and TAFE institutes as well as large number of private tertiary providers.

What is VET in the VCE?

VET stands for Vocational Education and Training, and vocation refers to work or employment. VET in the VCE programs are designed to give students an exposure to practical skills and an understanding of what it is like to ‘learn through doing’. So, students can opt to do a VET subject while completing their VCE and, in most cases, the VET qualification contributes towards the VCE and the ATAR. Students wishing to find out more should contact the Career Centre.
News from Swinburne University

➢ Open Day 2013 – Updates & Competition
Swinburne Open day is on Sunday 4 August. Students wanting to receive regular updates about details of the day can register at http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/?utm_source=campaign-monitor&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=swinburne-update

Students can also enter the Open Day competition to win the ultimate study pack, including a Mojo bike, MacBook Pro 13” and the new iPad. Visit http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/competition/?utm_source=campaign-monitor&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=swinburne-update

➢ New Science Majors
From 2014 Swinburne will be offering a brand new suite of majors in the Bachelor of Science, including:

- Applied mathematics
- Biomedical physiology
- Biomolecular science
- Chemistry
- Computer science and mathematics
- Environmental science
- Physics
- Psychology
- Psychology and Psychophysiology

For further details, please email ugteam@swinburne.edu.au.

➢ Changes to Prerequisites for the Bachelor of Design Courses
The range of prerequisite subjects for the Bachelor of Design courses has been broadened to accommodate a wider range of students and relevant subject choices.

In addition to the English requirement of all Bachelor degrees the new prerequisites are:

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<th>Bachelor of Design - Majors</th>
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<td>Digital Media Design – 3 year course</td>
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<td>Communication Design</td>
<td>A study score of at least 20 in one of: Art, Interactive Digital Media (VCE VET), Media, Product Design and Technology, Studio Arts, and Visual Communication Design.</td>
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<td>Interior Architecture – 4 year course (previously known as Interior Design)</td>
<td>A study score of at least 20 in one of: Art, Interactive Digital Media (VCE VET), Media, Product Design and Technology, Studio Arts, Systems Engineering, and Visual Communication Design.</td>
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Swinburne uses prerequisites and the ATAR instead of a portfolio and interview to select Bachelor of Design students. Any student who miss out on his or her preferred course due to a lower than expected ATAR score is encouraged to apply for an alternative pathway program entry point.
**Bachelor of Youth Work/Sport & Recreation**

VU’s double degree, the *Bachelor of Youth Work / Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management* is the only course of its kind in Australia. The course is designed for students who want to work with young people, but who are also interested in a sport and recreation aspect so that they have those added skills to work in the community. The double degree will not only provide students with a sound professional foundation for working with young people, but it will also teach students the specialist skills and knowledge to provide appropriate individual support for young people who are struggling with aspects of their lives. As this course also leads into education, it is registered with Victorian Institute of Teaching so students could actually do a Diploma of Education as well. Graduates create lots of choices for themselves, and VU works closely with peak bodies like football clubs, the AFL, Vic Soccer, that employ graduates to work in their community programs. **Find out more by visiting**


**The Diamond Series: Robotics and Science Seminar**

The Diamond Series: Education Conversations in the Community is a series of seminars that allow staff from the College of Education and other discipline areas across Victoria University to share their current research and teaching interests with school students and staff, and the wider community. As part of the 2013 Diamond Series, Deborah Lipson will discuss *“Robots and science” – the practice and advantages of science and maths curricula in creating Lego robots.*

Robotics relies on the creativity, problem solving, lateral thinking and originality of the constructor. Learn about how the basic concepts of physics can be intuitively learnt through construction activities.

**Date:** 25 July 2013  
**Time:** 4.00pm – 6.00pm  
**Venue:** Scienceworks, Planetarium, 2 Booker Street in Spotswood

Invitation to Dinner

Current Year 12 students planning to study at the University of Melbourne and are considering living in Residential College accommodation are invited to join students of Queen’s College for dinner on a Tuesday night in August. This invitation is only available to six students per school, so act quickly if you are keen!

The dates are 6 August, 13 August, and 27 August.

Should any Year 12 student be keen on taking up this invitation, please speak to staff in the Careers Centre. For more information about Queen’s College visit www.queens.unimelb.edu.au

My Direction: VITTA Student Conference

The prime purpose of the one-day conference is to promote timely discussion about learning and career possibilities in ICT and is aimed at students (and their parents) from years 9 – 12. Students will be given relevant information on courses of study, prerequisites and possible directions for study from an upper secondary, tertiary and industry perspective.

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Date: Sunday 25 August 2013
Time: 9.30am – 1.30pm
Venue: RMIT Academic Building, Building 80, 445 Swanston St, Melbourne

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**Canberra Tertiary Open Day**

Students considering applying to study at one of the following institutions based in Canberra – Australian Catholic University, Canberra Institute of Technology, UNSW/ADFA, Australian National University and the University of Canberra might like to consider attending their Open Days which are all scheduled on the same day!

**Date:** Saturday 31 August 2013

**Time:** 9.00am – 4.00pm

Visit [www.tertiaryopenday.com](http://www.tertiaryopenday.com) for more information