

REMINDERS>>>>COMING SOON

- **Careers & Employment Expo: 27-28 Mar**, Melbourne Exhibition & Convention Centre; Free; www.eocexpo.com.au
- **Monash Uni:** 'At Monash' series; Tues 31 Mar - **Science**; Wed 1 April - **Arts/Humanities**; see www.monash.edu.au/study/events
- **Forensic Medicine:** Career info. session at Victorian 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, the UMAT 2008 Information Booklet and other information is at <http://umatweb.acer.edu.au>. NOTE: Some **University of Melbourne** courses which 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 uses the UMAT. 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/Film & TV courses. **When:** 9.30am-3.30pm, Thurs 7 April; **Where:** Swinburne (Prahran), 144 High St; **Cost:** Free, incl. lunch; **Register:** www.future.swinburne.edu.au/artanddesign; **Contact:** Stephanie Yeoh for details, 9214 8298, spyeoh@swinburne.edu.au. Places limited.

3. **WANT TO SEE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (MELB)?** Then try 'Talk and Tour'. For Yr 10-12's/families wanting to see the campus/facilities, explore courses, meet faculty rep's. **When:** 9.30am-12noon, 7 April (optional afternoon activities); **Where:** Glenn College, Plenty Rd, Bundoora; **Info:** 1300 135 045; **Bookings (essential):** www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events/talk-and-tour-2009.

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

5. WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT MONASH UNI?

- 'At Monash' seminar series on Monash courses; www.monash.edu.au/study/events.
- Students who subscribe to **Monash eNews** receive updates via email and SMS about courses, careers, admissions, scholarships and events in their specific area of interest. Go to www.monash.edu.au/study/eNews to register.
- **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 phone Giuseppe on, 9902 6987.

6. **CAN I BE PAID TO STUDY ACCOUNTING?** Some accounting firms offer **cadet/trainee programs**, where students study and work while gaining a university degree - a great way for ambitious students 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).

Each year Ernst & Young representatives (previous NDC students) have come to our school and given a presentation on these cadetships. In my opinion attending this session has helped in getting your head around the concept and probably being better prepared for the process. I will put a notice in the bulletin letting you know when this will happen.

7. **WANT TO WORK IN THE MOVIES?** Like 'Lord of the Rings' or 'Happy Feet'? Then, new major sequences in the **B. Arts at Deakin** are just the ticket. **Animation** sequence: develop a moving image, graphic and animation practice within the expanding digital domain. Explore digital animation production/publication options including 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.

8. **PLANNING AND DESIGNING FOR A CHANGING URBAN WORLD** - The Melbourne Uni **Bachelor of Environments** degree 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 the development of cities/regions and **anticipate the impact** of development of cities and regions and use this knowledge to develop and implement urban and regional management strategies. **Info:** www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au.

9. **TELL ME ABOUT THE TAFE OPTION** - TAFE is **Technical and Further Education**, offering **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, hospitality, IT, music, nursing, tourism, trades, visual merchandising to youth work** to name a few. For more information about courses call the TAFE Course Line on 13 1823 or see www.tafe.vic.gov.au.

10. **ALTERNATIVE CAREERS EXPO** - Do naturopathy, massage, kinesiology or homeopathy interest you? What about circus, tattooing & piercing, martial arts, fitness, golf, costume making? 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.

Goulburn Ovens TAFE will present 'A day in the Life of a Surveyor' at the William Orr campus of GOTAFE on Friday May the 15th. A career as a Surveyor would be well suited to a student who enjoys Maths as well as those with an interest in Physics. And enjoys the

outdoors. The day will be activity based and will be set up as a team round robin where teams will complete activities and compete for prizes on the day. All activities will be run and supervised by both GOTAFE staff and our current Civil Engineering students. Contact Vaughan Patulloock at GOTAFE on 58332833