

REMINDERS>>>>COMING SOON

- **'At Monash' Seminars: Fine Art, Multimedia & digital art.** Book/info: Ph 9903 4758 or Valerie.foster@adm.monash.edu.au www.monash.edu.au/study/events.
- **'Focus on Melbourne': Science, Biomedicine, Environments:** Book: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focusonmelbourne.
- **Medical Lab visits:** 6-10 July; www.rmit.edu.au/medical-sciences/lab-visits
- **Engineering at RMIT days:** 30 June, 1 July, 9 July; www.rmit.edu.au/sece/experience; www.rmit.edu.au/aero-mech.
- **Folio help:** www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au; www.latrobe.edu.au/visualarts/folioworkshop
- **Circus Arts sessions:** 29 June - 3 July; www.nica.com.au
- **NIDA Short Courses** (Ballarat & Melbourne) school holidays; 02 9697 7626; www.nida.edu.au
- **'Experience La Trobe': term holidays** www.latrobe.edu.au/experience

1. **MELBOURNE CAREER EXPO** - The **Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo** is an education, training & employment exhibition, showcasing tertiary institutions, training colleges, employers and government initiatives. **Aimed at:** school leavers, students, parents, graduates, job seekers, any looking at career change. **When:** 10am-3pm, Fri 24 July; 10am-4pm, Sat 25 & Sun 26 July; **Where:** Melb Exhibition Centre, Clarendon St, Southbank; **Cost:** \$6 (cons), \$12 (general), free (u/13); **Info:** www.careerexpo.com.au.

2. **NEW JOURNALISM DEGREE** - Swinburne (Hawthorn) is offering a **Bachelor of Arts (Journalism) in 2010**. The media environment has undergone change, leading to the redefinition of what journalism is and what journalists do. Combining **traditional and new journalistic skills**, this course aims to equip you to work as a journalist now and in the future. You will gain conventional journalistic knowledge **like clear communication, research skills, media law/journalistic ethics, and skills in independent web-based publications, digital production, social networking and community building**. **Career outcomes:** journalism/new media/publishing/media research/writing/communications/content production/multimedia (opportunities in TV, radio, news agencies and magazines).

3. **SO YOU WANT TO BE A VET?** Melbourne is the only university in Victoria offering Veterinary Science. Aligned with the Melbourne Model, veterinary education is now being offered through the **graduate entry Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree**. From 2010, students planning to progress to the new three year professional entry graduate DVM program can apply for entry into the three-year new generation **Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree** undertaking the **Animal Health and Disease major**. After completing prerequisite 1st and 2nd year subjects students will apply for selection to the **Veterinary Bioscience specialisation** offered in the **3rd year of the BSc** (quotas apply). Once selected, those successfully completing this specialisation (pre-DVM) will be **guaranteed entry** to the new DVM. **Prerequisites** for the BSc are Year 12 English, maths methods and one of biology, chemistry or physics. **Chemistry** is strongly recommended for students wishing to progress to the DVM. **NOTE:** students can also complete an **approved** biological science degree at another university (with cell biology and biochemistry) but will first need to complete a one year graduate accelerated pre-DVM program at Melbourne. 120 students will be accepted into the DVM each year and at least half will be Commonwealth Supported Places. **Info:** www.vet.unimelb.edu.au.

4. **WHY BECOME A DOCTOR?** **Good reasons** given at a recent career counsellors' conference at Melbourne Uni were: you are **interested in people**, you have a **commitment to life-long learning**, you are interested in **biological sciences**, and you desire a career that is **more than just a job**. **Poor reasons** given were: you **love Dr House and ER**, you want to be **rich**, your **parents or grandparents** want you to be a doctor or because you

receive an ENTER of 99.90. The only university in Victoria now offering a school-leaver medical degree is **Monash (Clayton)**. Melbourne, Deakin and Monash (Gippsland) universities offer **post-graduate** courses. Entry requirements vary - some are quite prescriptive; eg **Melbourne** requires **prior knowledge of anatomy, physiology and biochemistry** (gained, for example, in the Bachelor of Science or Biomedicine or another degree where breadth subjects could cover pre-requisites). Selection to **Melbourne** is based on undergraduate **Grade Point Average (GPA)**, test results (**GAMSAT**) and a multi-mini **interview** (www.medicine.unimelb.edu.au). **Deakin** will consider applicants from a variety of undergraduate backgrounds, also using the *GPA*, *GAMSAT* and interview. Many medicine applicants apply interstate to increase their chance of obtaining a place.

5. WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT MONASH? 'Experience Monash' gives Year 10-12 students the chance to find out about **courses** offered, get a taste of what it is like to study at Monash, see the **facilities** and participate in **workshops** (choose from areas like nanotechnology, journalism, computer games, engineering and law). Attend presentations on managing **transition** to uni, **parent info** session and **tours**. **When:** 10am-3.15pm, 7 July; **Where:** Clayton; **Info/reg'n:** www.monash.edu/study/events/experience.

6. PARENTS AND DEAKIN UNI - Deakin has a Parent Information Event coming soon. Find out about VTAC applications, course selection, preferences and key dates. Find out about Deakin courses and career outcomes, scholarships, pathways and support services. **When:** 7-8.30pm, Thurs 2 July; **Where:** Melbourne campus @ Burwood, and Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre; **Info/booking:** www.deakin.edu.au/parent.

7. WANT TO 'DISCOVER' DEAKIN UNI? During term holidays join in tours, find out about courses, talk to staff, see accommodation, find out about transition. **When:** 10.30am, 7 & 16 July; **Where:** All campuses; **Reg'n:** www.deakin.edu.au/discover.

8. YOU WANT TO NURSE? Deakin has one of the largest nursing schools in Aust. Choose from the Bachelor of Nursing, or combine with midwifery, public health & health promotion, psychology or commerce. **Find out more:** at an info. session. **When/where:** All 6pm; Tues 14 July - Burwood (Bld I, Lecture Theatre 1), Thurs 16 July - Geelong Waterfront (Bld D, Room 2.193), Fri 17 July at Geelong Waurm Ponds (Bld J Room 2.01); **Info:** www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs or ph 9251 7777 hmnbs-support@deakin.edu.au.

9. BIOTECHNOLOGY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE - Biotechnology is a new industry but human manipulation of organisms has been around a long time (eg brewing beer, creating vaccines, breeding plant species). It is an innovative field, giving students the chance to address society's challenges. This year research company IBISWorld developed a list of Australian jobs that would **best weather the financial crisis** in 2009. **Jobs in biotechnology were at the top.** The chance of medical breakthroughs and improved agricultural outcomes make it resilient. Where to study? For example: **B. Science (Biotechnology) at Swinburne** (Hawthorn) www.swinburne.edu.au/biotechnology

10. RMIT ADVICE AT A CINEMA NEAR YOU - In the holidays RMIT will have an information stand at cinemas. Students can speak to rep's 2-5pm at: Melbourne Central (Tues 30 June & Thurs 9 July), Westfield Doncaster (Fri 3 and 10 July), Epping Plaza (Thurs 2 July), Greensborough SC (Wed 1 & Tues 7 July), Northland (Wed 8 July).

11. ACCESS ALL AREAS AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY - This program, aimed at Year 10-12 students/families, gives a personalised look at Melbourne (repeat of April program). Hear about the Melbourne Model, attend sessions for specific year levels, sessions for international students, attend course information sessions and talk to staff. **When:** Fri 3 July; **Where:** Parkville campus; **Cost:** Free; **Info:** 8344 6543; Register: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/accessallareas.