

REMINDERS>>>>COMING SOON

- > **Parent Evening** at Box Hill Institute; 6-9pm, **25 Mar**; www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au
- > **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

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 (Pahran), 144 High St; **Cost:** Free, incl. lunch; **Register:** www.future.swinburne.edu.au/artanddesign; **Contact:** Stephanie Yeoh for details, 9214 8298, spyeh@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).

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.

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