



REMINDERS

- 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 and 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 and 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, spyeh@swinburne.edu.au. Places limited.

3. WANT TO SEE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (MELB)? Then try 'Talk and Tour'.

For Year 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.au/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 and Young offers cadetships to those who may be studying Year 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.

10. ALTERNATIVE CAREERS EXPO

Does naturopathy, massage, kinesiology or homeopathy interest you? What about circus, tattooing and 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);

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