

CAREER NEWS

Friday 6 March



News from Swinburne University

➤ National Careers and Employment Expo

Students are reminded that they can speak with Swinburne representatives about the range of TAFE and university courses when they visit the ***Swinburne University stand*** (Stand C21) at the **National Careers and Employment Expo**.

When: Friday 27 – Saturday 28 March

Where: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

➤ Art & Design Discovery Day

Are your students in Year 10 or currently doing VCE? Do they have a passion for Art and Design or Film and TV? Do they want to know how to combine imagination, innovation and a creative mind with smart business sense? ***All Art, Design, Film & TV students of the future*** might like to participate in a ***free Art & Design Holiday Program*** which will give you the chance to speak to academics and teachers from Swinburne's Art & Design, and Film & TV courses.

When: Tuesday 7 April, 9.30am – 3.30pm

Where: Swinburne University of Technology, Prahran Campus
144 High Street in Prahran

Lunch and refreshments will be provided but registrations are essential! For more information call Stephanie Yeoh on (03) 9214 8298, e-mail spyeh@swin.edu.au. To register visit www.future.swinburne.edu.au/artsanddesign (registrations open **Tuesday 10 March).**

➤ Free Public Lectures

Food for Thought

Professor Andrew Scholey from Swinburne's Brain Sciences Institute is an international expert on nutrition and mental function.

'Food for Thought' will explain how food, nutrition and certain herbal extracts directly affect mood and mental capacity.

When: Tuesday 10 March, 6.00pm–8.00pm

Where: Hawthorn Town Hall, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn

Please phone (03) 9214 4444 to book your place.

Wayshowing and Environmental Sign Design

Internationally renowned designer – and the Faculty of Design's new Professor of Communication Design – Per Mollerup will talk about the *principles of wayshowing and environmental sign design*. Professor Mollerup is a distinguished international designer who, from 1984 to 2009, was Managing Director of Mollerup Designlab in Copenhagen, Denmark. He designed the visual identity and signage systems for the Copenhagen Metro system and the Copenhagen, Oslo and Stockholm airports. He is also the author of several bestselling books.

When: Wednesday 25 March, 6.30pm

Where: Swinburne University, Prahran campus,
Building PA, Room 309

Please RSVP to Lisa Williams at lisamwilliams@swinburne.edu.au by Friday 20 March.

➤ **Make the world their classroom at Swinburne! The Swinburne Abroad Expo is on again!**

Students are invited to go along to this interesting expo and find out how these *student exchange programs* can help Swinburne students get the most out of their degree and learn about another culture! You will have the opportunity to meet representatives from Swinburne's partner institutions, find out more about scholarships and hear first-hand from current and returned exchange students.

Students who opt to go on exchange can spend a *semester or two studying at one of the partner institutions from around the world, including Austria, Canada, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Sweden*. Swinburne also offers a range of 3–6 week study tours and industry-based learning options overseas.

When: Tuesday 31 March, 10.00am–2.00pm

Where: Swinburne University, Hawthorn campus

For more information, please visit
www.swinburne.edu.au/abroad/expo



News from Deakin University

➤ **Psychology – Get there Sooner!**

Students can now complete a three-year degree in psychology in just two years of full-time study by taking advantage of Deakin's trimester system! Psychology is one of the fastest growing and most diverse professional fields in Australia and around the world, and Deakin students are getting there faster. The undergraduate psychology programs are now taught across all trimesters, with eight subjects currently offered in Trimester 3.
Added flexibility

In addition to traditional face-to-face teaching, all of our undergraduate psychology units are now available in online/off-campus mode and can be taken as part of a full-time or part-time degree. Students can therefore take advantage of this flexibility to study psychology when, where and how they like, and to fit their study in with their work and personal commitments.

'At Deakin there is a really good range of study options. I certainly chose the right uni' says Bianca Lenffer who is fast tracking her degree while she works full time.

Pathways to registration

Students intending to become a registered psychologist must complete a recognised undergraduate sequence, plus either an honours year or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology. This must then be followed by either postgraduate studies such as a master's degree or a doctorate, or two years of supervised practice as a probationary psychologist.

For more information and a full list of courses on offer by the Faculty of Health, Medicine, Nursing and Behavioural Sciences contact the Health – Student and Academic Services on (03) 9251 7777, e-mail hmnbs-support@deakin.edu.au or visit www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs.

➤ New majors in the Bachelor of Arts

Do you students want to be involved in the big movies, such as Lord of the Rings and Happy Feet? Do you want a career where you can move with the times?

Deakin University is offering the following *new* major sequences to its Arts degree:

Animation

The **Animation** major sequence offers the opportunity to *develop a moving image, graphic and animation practice within the expanding digital domain*. Students explore digital animation production and publication options that include web, CD and DVD publication possibilities, and develop the skills to work with and manage such technologies effectively. Students are really encouraged to develop skills in all aspects and types of animation production and learn to write and think analytically about such creative work.

Webmedia

The **Webmedia** major sequence offers students an *introduction to communication technologies: through application in web design, web journalism, web public relations, web photography and web advertising*.

The major is completed with a media and communication internship in the regional community with a newspaper, TV broadcast studio, local government, real estate and property development, retail

marketing, retirement village PR, advertising agency, gallery, information centres or schools.



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News from Australian Catholic University

➤ University Experience Program

Australian Catholic University (ACU) will be hosting a *new* and *free* **University Experience Program** this year for all Year 11 & 12 students considering study at the university in the near future! The aim is to give students a taste of university life and will also include informative and interactive sessions on all the courses on offer at ACU and career opportunities those courses might lead to. Below are two such programs taking place later this year! **Registrations are already open!**

➤ **Buzz with Business**

Buzz with Business is a conference designed to provide an opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students to gain an insight into *current business practices* from Australia and around the world. With the expertise of local business leaders students will develop their understanding of business decision making process and their impact on the organisations and local community. This program will take place on **Monday 29 June**.

➤ **Arts Industries**

The **Arts Industries** program has been developed to provide Year 11 and 12 students with an opportunity to *experience drama, music and art in a tertiary setting*. This will be provided through a series of short interactive workshops. This program will take place on **Tuesday 7 July**.

To register visit

http://www2.acu.edu.au/apply_and_enrol/useful_links/events/university_experience/ and click on the MELBOURNE link.

➤ **New Media & Communications Degree from 2010**

This *new*, 3-year course is expected to be introduced at the Melbourne campus in 2010! Graduates will qualify with skills in a range of media, including *video, radio* and *print*, as well as other areas such as drama, music, literature and visual arts. As a media communication professional graduates will be ethically informed in all aspects of practice and provide communication that is socially aware and considerate of a culturally diverse audience. **Students undertake workplace training through an internship as well as the completion of a volunteer work experience unit.**

News from RMIT University

➤ National Careers and Employment Expo

Students are reminded that they can speak with RMIT representatives about the range of TAFE and university courses when they visit the **RMIT University stand** at the **National Careers and Employment Expo**.

When: Friday 27 – Saturday 28 March

Where: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

➤ Visit RMIT at the International Airshow

The **Australian International Airshow** is the essential aviation, aerospace and defence event of the year. Visit RMIT's stand at the Airshow from **Friday 13 to Sunday 15 March**, to find out about *aerospace engineering, aviation management, aerospace mechanics, maintenance and avionics, as well as flight training (Stand 2E25)*. RMIT staff will be on hand to answer questions about career and study options. **Visit stand 2E25 for a chance to win a free flight with RMIT Flight Training.**

➤ Experience Engineering Events

Students considering a career in **Engineering** might like to register to attend a one-day inter-active '**Electrical and Computer Engineering**' workshop. Students will have the opportunity to participate in four hands-on activities:

- Session 1: The power of high voltage
- Session 2: Digital Movie Technology
- Session 3: iRobots - the future is coming
- Session 4: Radio Bug

The workshop will take place on **Tuesday 30 June** and **Wednesday 1 July 2009**

For more details and to register visit

www.rmit.edu.au/sece/experience. Registrations are already open and places are limited, so book early!

Students interested in **Aerospace, Automotive, Mechanical and Mechatronics** will also have the opportunity to participate in a series of interactive workshops. Students will take part in all four of the following practical sessions:

- Session 1: Aerospace Engineering
- Session 2: Mechatronics Engineering
- Session 3: Renewable Energy
- Session 4: Automotive & Mechanical Engineering

The workshop will take place on **Thursday 9 July**. For more details and to register visit <http://www.rmit.edu.au/aero-mech/holiday->

[program](#). Registrations are already open and places are limited, so book early!



News from La Trobe University

➤ Talk & Tour

This is a great opportunity for senior students to visit **La Trobe University** with your parents and get to know the Melbourne (Bundoora) campus first-hand.

The program includes –

- a general talk about undergraduate courses and all the campus has to offer
- an opportunity to meet faculty representatives
- meet current students about their experiences of course selection, pathways, transition, and day-to-day life at La Trobe
- visit specialist teaching labs and main academic areas, the library and sports and recreation facilities. T
- an optional accommodation tour as well

When: Tuesday 7 April, 9.30am – 12noon

Where: Melbourne (Bundoora campus)

Online registration is available now at

www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events/talk-and-tour-2009.



Future Leaders Breakfasts

Leadership is not awarded lightly. It brings privileges and responsibilities – but also great opportunities. *The Future Leaders Program* at **Box Hill Institute** is an ongoing program of three breakfasts (held in terms 1, 2 & 3) designed for School Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects and Sports Captains from various schools to get together, gain knowledge and hear from high profile and inspirational guest speakers about their success stories. The first of the breakfast will take place later this month and the guest speaker is **Daniel Adams**. Daniel staged the *Make Poverty History* concert in Melbourne in 2006 which drew 14,000 people and featured acts like U2, Evermore, and Paul Kelly. Daniel is currently studying Aerospace Engineering at Monash University.

When: Thursday 26 March at 7.30am

Where: Box Hill Institute
465 Elgar Road, Box Hill
Ground Floor, Building 4

Registration is essential! RSVP to schools@bhtafe.edu.au by Thursday 19 March.

