

Weekly Career News

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FOCUS ON SUMMER SCHOOLS

Campion College Summer Program:

- **Who:** Year 10 – 12 students.
- **Where:** Campion College, Sydney (includes accommodation).
- **When:** 11 – 16 January 2015.
- **What:** The program gives interested students the opportunity to live College life for five days and nights. Each morning, participants taste subjects such as literature, Latin, history, philosophy, theology etc. This is followed by various activities such as sport, bush walking, a beach trip, ballroom dancing and trivia.
- **How:** For more information, go to www.campion.edu.au/

National Computer Science School (NCSS)

- **Who:** Year 11 and 12 students.
- **Where:** University of Sydney (includes accommodation).
- **When:** 4 – 13 January 2015.
- **What:** NCSS is about challenging students to think like computer scientists as they learn to program robots and develop social networking applications. Participants will visit major IT companies.
- **How:** Applications are due by 15 November, www.ncss.edu.au/summer_school/



The ConocoPhillips Science Experience

- **Who:** 2014 Year 9 students.
- **Where:** Four venues in the Melbourne area.
- **When:** January 2015.
- **What:** You will be able to go behind the scenes and sample the exhilarating world of science. You will perform experiments, participate in field excursions, listen to university lectures and experience the excitement of life on campus.
- **How:** For more information, go to www.scienceexperience.com.au/

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MU Student Union VCE Summer School

- **Who:** 2014 Year 10 – 11 students.
- **Where:** University of Melbourne (includes accommodation).
- **When:** 12 – 23 January 2015.
- **What:** This event provides an introduction to the VCE and assists students to develop practical and academic skills. You will be able to participate in VCE workshops and tutorials, and you will get to know other students from across Victoria.
- **How:** For details about the program, how to apply and about bursaries for financially disadvantaged students, please go to <http://union.unimelb.edu.au/summerschool/>



Discover Architecture, University of Technology Sydney (UTS):

- **Who:** 2014 Year 11 students.
- **Where:** University of Technology, Sydney.
- **When:** 12 – 22 January 2015.
- **What:** The program will be structured around a diverse range of learning experiences that encompass design studio and computer lab based design exercises, seminars, lectures and field trips. Only 40 students can participate, so apply now!
- **How:** For more information, go to www.utsarchitecture.net/discoverarchitecture/



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Filmmaking Summer School

- **Who:** Students of all ages passionate about film making.
- **Where:** Trinity College, University of Melbourne (includes accommodation).
- **When:** 7 - 28 January, 2015.
- **What:** This intensive summer school is taught by Australia's leading film industry professionals and is suited to people from all ages and backgrounds.
- **How:** For more information, go to www.summerfilmschool.com/



Hands on Monash Indigenous Summer Camp

- **Who:** Indigenous secondary students.
- **Where:** Monash University, Clayton Campus.
- **When:** 7 - 9 December 2014.
- **What:** Students will undertake cultural, sport and social activities; participate in hands on workshops in areas such as law, engineering, health sciences, art and design, information technology, business and education; and receive careers and course advice.
- **How:** For information and an application form, please contact Kristel Keleher on 03 9905 8699, kristel.keleher@monash.edu

National Mathematics Summer School

- **Who:** Mathematically gifted secondary school students.
- **Where:** Australian National University, Canberra. Students will stay in College accommodation.
- **When:** 4 – 17 January 2015.
- **What:** Students will extend themselves in higher level mathematics, undertake excursions, participate in social activities and explore their passion for all things maths!
- **How:** for information and how to register, go to this link- <http://nmss.edu.au/>



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Trinity Young Leaders Summer School:

- **Who:** Students aged 14 – 17 years.
- **Where:** Trinity College, University of Melbourne.
- **When:** 30 November – 14 December 2014.
- **What:** Students will have the opportunity to: engage in interactive teaching; participate in excursions and group work; develop skills in critical and creative thinking, teamwork, public speaking, communication etc.; and immerse themselves in a 'themed week' (i.e., biomedicine, social justice, arts).
- **How:** For information and to register, go to www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/young_leaders

Dookie Agricultural Science Experience

- **Who:** Rural and regional students in Year 9 and 10 who have a passion for agriculture.
- **Where:** Dookie College, University of Melbourne (accommodation included).
- **When:** 26 – 28 November 2014.
- **What:** Students will participate in hands-on workshops, including science activities in the laboratory and paddock, and will learn how important agricultural science is to current world issues. Cost is \$150.
- **How:** For information and to apply before 1 November, go to www.scienceexperience.com.au/when-where/victoria/dookie



VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Are you an international student studying at a NSW or Victorian school? If you are considering studying at the University of Melbourne in 2015, you can make a 30-minute one-to-one appointment with a course adviser to discuss your course options. Please book your appointment time at the following link: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/international-yr12



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Scholarships at William Angliss: The institute offers courses in areas such as events, tourism, hospitality, foods, travel and resorts. If you are planning to enrol in a course in 2015, vocational course scholarships are due by 15 November and for higher education courses by 9 March 2015. William Angliss offers VCAL for secondary students and also VET subjects. For information, go to www.angliss.edu.au/



UMAT Interviews and Effective Communication Skills Workshop: If you are intending to apply for undergraduate medicine in the future or have applied for a course to start in 2015, you will have to undertake an interview for most programs. The National Institute of Education (NIE) is running an interview preparation workshop in Melbourne on 19 December. Cost is \$399 and you can also purchase the NIE UMAT Interview Preparation Book. For information and to book your place, go to www.nie.edu.au

Change the world with the Bachelor of Arts (International Studies) at RMIT: Learn on the job through overseas internships and develop professional skills in international relations, cultural communications, diplomacy, business and humanitarian policy. From policy making in China to community development in South America, graduates of International Studies at RMIT land upon a range of dynamic careers across the globe. View the following video to find out more- www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BqDSSWtSak



Environmental Engineering Photography Competition: High school students are invited to show off their photography skills in an RMIT environmental competition. Locate an environmental issue such a dry river bed, a rare species of animal or a local garbage tip (with permission from the owner) and photograph it. Submissions should include a caption detailing the issue and a possible solution to the problem. A total prize pool of \$1500 is up for grabs. Further Info: www.rmit.edu.au/engineering/photo-comp

Graduate Exhibitions: Viewing student work from institutions you are interested in studying at is a great way to assess your possibilities and view the amazing student work on display. The following are two upcoming exhibitions:

- **Whitehouse Institute of Design:** Their Melbourne Graduate Exhibition is being held 3 and 4 December from 6pm. You will be able to view the work of students graduating from interior design, fashion design and creative direction and styling, <http://whitehouse-design.edu.au/>
- **RMIT Art, Design and Media Exhibitions:** You will be able to view vocational and higher education graduate student work. The Exhibition runs between October to December, www.rmit.edu.au/events/adm-exhibitions



Access Monash Ambassador Program: is an amazing opportunity for students who are enthusiastic about working with young people and want to make a difference. It involves working with the Access Monash team to enthuse and inform secondary school students about university, by assisting with outreach activities and programs run for Access Monash partner schools. You will receive \$4000 per year, and you must receive an offer for a Monash University course in 2015. Applications close 31 October, www.monash.edu.au/access/ama-application.html

Women in Information Technology Scholarship: Calling all IT girls! Monash University is offering 50 x \$6000 scholarships to girls who enrol in an IT course in 2015. You don't need to apply for the scholarship, your application will be assessed based on your ATAR. For information about Monash IT courses, check out this link- www.infotech.monash.edu.au/

Sports Management at La Trobe University: La Trobe has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Kings XI Punjab of the Indian Premier League (IPL). This will see ten students working as interns for the cricket team, tackling issues related to sport management. The interns will undertake research projects on Indian cricket and the sports industry with the aim to identify challenges as well as suggest solutions.

Missed the recent Swinburne University Advice Night? Don't stress! They have uploaded videos of the following sessions:

- Welcome and the student experience
- Pathways available at Swinburne:
- VTAC presentation

You can download the videos via this link- www.future.swinburne.edu.au/information/career-practitioners/documents-resources/

Interested in pharmacy? La Trobe University Pharmacy students regularly win major awards. They have again achieved success at the Pharmacy Guild of Australia's 2014 National Student Business Plan Competition. To read about their business plans and achievements, go to www.latrobe.edu.au/news/media-releases



Interested in architecture, science, engineering, or information technology? Deakin University is hosting an Experience Day for students in Years 9 and 10 who have an interest in these course areas. The event will be held Thursday 30 October at the Melbourne Burwood Campus. Students will be able to choose two of the following four activities on offer:

- Building structures from everyday materials
- Interactive IT games
- Science and environment activities
- Engineering design

For more information and to register by 24 October, email sebe-seminars@deakin.edu.au You can also join the new Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment Twitter account at www.twitter.com/DeakinSEBE

Discover Deakin Warrnambool: Students in Years 10 and 11 have the opportunity to spend the day at the Warrnambool campus, enjoy a free lunch and entertainment and undertake three hands on workshops in their areas of interest. The event will be run 31 October. For information and to register your place, email Student Recruitment Officer Jenna McMeel at j.mcmeel@deakin.edu.au

Education at Swinburne University: From 2015, Swinburne will be introducing the four-year Bachelor of Secondary Education at the Hawthorn campus. Students will be able to study the Bachelor as a single degree or combine it with a Bachelor of Arts, Business or Science. For information on prerequisites, go to www.future.swinburne.edu.au/courses/

Scholarships for high achievers at Swinburne University: The following three scholarships are for high achievers. Students must be in Year 12 and receive an offer for an approved course in 2015 at Swinburne. They will receive a one off payment of \$2000 towards an international study experience.

- *Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships* are guaranteed to students who achieve an ATAR of 95 or above. Recipients will receive \$5000 per annum for the normal duration of their chosen course.
- *Dean's Scholarships:* for students with a minimum ATAR score of 90. Applicants are ranked on order of academic merit. Recipients will receive \$2500 per annum for the normal duration of their chosen course.
- *George Swinburne Scholarships:* require a minimum ATAR of 85 for a student to be considered and also consider extra-curricular and community activity in determining the award. Recipients will receive \$1000 per annum for the normal duration of their chosen course.



Victoria University's (VU) 2014 Kirby Moot in contract law was a resounding success for VU. All VU teams made the quarter finals, with VU again finishing ahead of all Victorian law school teams. VU encourages law student participation in mooting competitions as an opportunity to practice what they are learning in the classroom. Recently VU was awarded the winner of the 2014 Shanghai Moot competition, competing against 28 international law schools. For information about what sets the Victoria University Faculty of Law and Justice apart from other institutions, go to www.vu.edu.au/law-justice