

From the Careers Desk

VTAC Applications

Students and Parents are reminded that all VTAC applications must be lodged by 5pm sharp on Tuesday 30th September. At the time of writing this article many students still hadn't completed their application. Any student who wishes to apply after this date will incur a late fee of \$50 - \$75 depending on the date it is lodged.

Interstate University Applications

In our interviews with the Yr 12 students some had expressed interest in studying at an Interstate University. A reminder to these students, that the closing date for lodging applications for all interstate universities is also Tuesday 30th September.

SEAS and Scholarship Applications

Students and Parents are reminded that if they wish to apply for "Special Entry Access Scheme" or the Scholarships that are now looked after by VTAC on-line applications must be lodged by 5pm on Friday 10th October. As most of the criteria require students to supply supporting evidence by a professional they should finalise collecting this information over the holidays. I remind everyone that there is a special form that needs to be downloaded from the VTAC website for the Professional to fill out. **It cannot be written or typed on any other paper except for the correct form.**

Veteran Affairs Scholarship

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust is offering financial help for up to 75 students. There is a means test and you must be a child or grandchild of a person who has operational service with the Australian Navy, Army or Air Force, or if not has three or more year's continuous full-time service as a member of the Australian Defence Force. For an Application form/registration or for further information ring 1800 620 361 or email vvt@accsoft.com.au; or view www.accsoft.com.au/~vvt

What is a Bachelor of Environments?

This is one of six 'New Generation' degrees at Melbourne University, a new degree reflecting the changing demands and challenges of the world today. It brings together expertise from a range of disciplines to provide leadership in the study of built and natural environments. The three-year degree gives a broad understanding of issues and challenges that shape diverse environments, whilst providing students with the opportunity to focus on an area of specialisation of the students' choice.

Disciplines available in the Bachelor of Environments are: architecture, civil systems, construction, environmental geographies, politics and cultures, environmental science, geomatics, landscape architecture, landscape management, physical systems (environmental eng), property and urban design. **Info:** 8344 6417, abp-unimelb.custhelp.com, www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au.

Are you interested in a Bachelor of Commerce?

An information session for the New Generation Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Melbourne will be held on Wednesday 24 September at 6pm. Additional sessions are scheduled for Wednesday 10 December at 6pm and Saturday 13 December at 10am. Students and parents will be able to speak with course advisors, academic staff and current students.

Please visit <http://www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au/news/events.html> to download the flier (attached) and register attendance.

The session will be held in the Executive Lounge, level 1, Alan Gilbert Building, 161 Barry St, Parkville (corner of Barry and Grattan streets).

For further information email: j.hoare@unimelb.edu.au or telephone: (03) 8344 1922

Thinking of a career in Nursing?

Year 12's who are applying to study nursing have several options. Firstly, study at a **metropolitan** university for three years to become a Division 1 nurse (most require an ENTER of 70+). Secondly, you can study Division 1 nursing at a **rural** university campus where an ENTER of 55-65 would probably get you a place. Thirdly, you might wish to do a one-year **Division 2 nursing course** at TAFE. If you want this option, **apply directly** to TAFE **soon** (except where the course is taught at a TAFE with an entry in the VTAC Guide on pp. 529-530).

Interested in doing Work Experience with Western Health in 2009?

Western Health offer work experience for Yr 10 students who are interested in gaining an insight into the healthcare industry. Students would be spending five days working in various departments/wards within the Sunshine or Williamstown Hospitals.

If students would like to know more about this opportunity they need to come and meet with one of us in the career room. Students would need to fill in an Application form and return it to the Hospital with a covering letter and resume.

Interested in studying at the College of Creative Arts & Technology?

The College of Creative Arts and Technology in Hawthorn specialise in courses about Film Production, Music, Drama, Animation, Graphic Design, Arts Management and Audio Engineering. They are having their Open Day on Sunday 5th October from 1pm. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions and to show people around the facilities. For further information or to book please contact CCAT on 9815 2228 or information@ccat.edu.au.

Interested in a career with animals or conservation?

Werribee Open Range Zoo offers a hands-on all day school holiday programs for teenagers who are interested in animals and conservation. The next program is on Friday 3rd October between 9:30am and 3:30pm. The cost of the program is \$55 and you do need to bring your lunch. For bookings or any further information email jgoonan@zoo.org.au or telephone 9731 9613.

Victoria University Free Lectures

VU are conducting their free unit $\frac{3}{4}$ lectures during September and October to help prepare students for their upcoming exams. These lecturers are for Accounting, Business Management, Psychology, Legal Studies, Literature, Chemistry, Biology, Maths Methods and Physics. Registrations have opened and must be completed on-line at www.vu.edu.au/freelectures

Victoria University Holiday Programs

VU are conducting a five day bricklaying course at their Melton Campus from Monday 29th September to Friday 3rd October. The cost will be \$50.

VU are conducting a three day Hospitality course (RSA and Waiting Skills) at their Footscray Campus from Tuesday 23 to Thursday 25th September. The cost is \$88

VU are conducting a four day Sign Writing course at their Sunshine Campus from Monday 29th September to Thursday 2nd October. The cost is \$68

Finally VU are conducting a three day Personal Grooming course at their City Campus from Tuesday 23rd to Thursday 25th September. The cost will be \$388.

For further information or applications for any of these courses please contact VETiS on 9919 7760.

Trade Temptations Career Expo

VU are conducting a Trade Career Expo for students who are considering a trade course at their Sunshine Campus. Such trades are Electrical, Electronics, Engineering, Mechatronics, Painting and Decorating, Plumbing, Rapid Manufacturing, Sign writing and Welding. The Expo will be held on Saturday 18th October from 10am to 3pm at the Sunshine Campus.

Cadetship in Logistics

TDT Victoria is conducting a Cadetship Program to recruit young people into Logistics Management. They have approximately 20 paid positions and all successful applicants will be employed fulltime commencing in 2009.

Employment will be with major Transport, Distribution or Manufacturing companies located throughout all metropolitan areas of Melbourne, Shepparton and Geelong. Training will be both on and off the job with attending TAFE a compulsory part of the cadetship.

For further information please phone 9326 7211 or visit www.tdtvictoria.org.au

If parents have any questions about career information you can now email us on careers@assumption.vic.edu.au

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