

### **Careers News Week 5 Term 2 2013**

#### **Reminders**

- **'At Monash': Medicine** 13 May; **Education and nursing** 21 May; **Biomedical science, radiography, and nutrition and dietetics** 29 May; **Engineering** 30 May. All 6.30-8.00pm; Registration: 1800 MONASH or [www.monash.edu/seminars](http://www.monash.edu/seminars)
- **UMAT:** Registrations close 7 June; test date: 31 July, 2013. The UMAT is required for Monash medicine and physiotherapy and for some interstate courses. See: <http://umat.acer.edu.au>
- **Indigenous student experience Monash day** - Wed 5 June; **RSVP:** 20 May to [kristel.keleher@monash.edu](mailto:kristel.keleher@monash.edu) (ph 9905 8699); **Info:** [www.monash.edu.au/study/life/indigenous](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/life/indigenous).
- **Melbourne University 'Focus' sessions** – **Commerce:** 21 May; **Biomedicine:** 22 May; **Engineering:** 28 May; **IT:** 28 May; **Agriculture:** 29 May; **Music:** 4 June; **Science:** 5 June; **Environments:** 18 June; **Law:** 19 June; **Arts:** 25 June; **The VCA:** 26 June. See: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focus-melb](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focus-melb).

**MARCUS OLDHAM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** – Marcus Oldham is an independent tertiary institution established in Geelong in 1962. It has a reputation for providing quality education through developing courses in consultation with industry. Marcus Oldham focuses on Agriculture, agribusiness and equine management. The scholarship program awards students who are passionate about the agricultural and equine industries. Available for the first year of study and in some cases for subsequent years, the scholarships provide financial assistance towards tuition and residential fees. Graduates have an excellent employment rate, with many students offered work prior to graduation. Visit [www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au](http://www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au) under COURSES AND ENROLMENT, then to SCHOLARSHIPS tab.

**ART, DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE AT MONASH UNIVERSITY** – Monash has **three-day workshops** for Year 11-12s interested in studying creative disciplines. They are aimed at assisting students with developing their **university entrance folios and introducing them to studies in various disciplines.**

- **Communication Design** Folio Building Workshop- \$310 (incl materials and lunch)
- **Industrial Design** Folio Building Workshop - \$310
- **Fine Art** Folio Building Workshop - \$310
- **Interior Architecture** Folio Building Workshop - \$330
- **Architecture** Foundation Workshop - \$330

**When:** 10am-5pm, 2-4 July **OR** 1-3 Oct; **Where:** MADA studios, Monash University, Caulfield campus. **Info:** [www.monash.edu/mada/workshops](http://www.monash.edu/mada/workshops) or [artdes-enquiries@monash.edu.au](mailto:artdes-enquiries@monash.edu.au), ph 9903 1517.

**CAREERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE** – Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre is conducting the annual Careers in Sports Medicine Evening. The aim is to build awareness of the health professional involved in caring for athletes, whether they compete for Australia or exercise for fitness. **Sports medicine, nutrition, podiatry, psychology, massage therapy, physiotherapy and exercise physiology practitioners** will each give short talks and answer questions. Information handouts will be available. **When:** 6.30-7pm (registration); 7.30-9pm (talks), Wed 19 June; **Where:** AAMI Stadium, 60 Olympic Blvd, Entrance F, Gate 4, Corporate Entrance, Olympic Room 3 (see [www.opsmc.com.au](http://www.opsmc.com.au) for map); **Parking:** Via Entrance D, Multideck Eastern Plaza Carpark (Off Olympic Blvd); **Cost:** \$25 per student; Registration: <http://www.trybooking.com/CSIP>; Info: [megan.marchall@opsmc.com.au](mailto:megan.marchall@opsmc.com.au).

**BOX HILL INSTITUTE** – Box Hill Institute has a mid-year **Information Night** coming up. **When:** 4-7pm, 19 June; **Where:** Information Kiosk, Elgar Campus, 465 Elgar Road. If you are ready to study and don't want to wait til 2014, then this session could be for you. Lots of courses are starting mid-year, so go along and meet staff and get your questions answered. Box Hill offers small classes, guaranteed pathways to a number of universities (incl Deakin, La Trobe, ACU and Monash), study tours and overseas exchange programs.

**ANOTHER HANDY CAREERS WEBSITE** – You will find lots of useful information at: [www.leap.vic.edu.au](http://www.leap.vic.edu.au) (Learn Experience Access Professions). The website aims to demystify the links between school, university and the professions. Find out news and events relating to the professions.

**DO YOU WANT TO BE PAID WHILE STUDYING TO BE AN ACCOUNTANT?** Some accounting firms offer Cadetships to Year 12 students wishing to study accounting and business at university. They provide students with the chance to gain practical experience while studying. At **Ernst & Young** students work full-time and study part-time for part of their degree, then full-time study to complete it. Students studying other subjects such as business management, legal studies, economics and IT might also be interested. For information about EY cadetships go to: [www.ey.com/au/careers](http://www.ey.com/au/careers) (applications open 20 May, close 21 June, 2013). EY is holding an information session 5.30-7pm on 11 June at their offices, 8 Exhibition St, Melbourne. **Others on offer:** **BDO** is offering cadetships with **applications open 22 April, closing 19 June.** See: <http://www.bdo.com.au/careers/programs-and-dates/melbourne-cadet-program>. **PwC** is also offering cadetships,

where applications opened on 22 April, closing 19 June. See: <http://www.pwc.com.au/careers/student/programs/trainee/index.htm>.

**CHANGES TO HECS-HELP** – HECS-HELP is an Australian government loan scheme to assist eligible students in Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) at university pay their student contribution amounts. Subject to the passage of the legislation, from 1 January 2014, **the government will remove the upfront HECS-HELP discount of 10% for eligible students who pay their student contributions upfront and the voluntary HELP repayment bonus of 5%.** Currently the HECS-HELP program allows eligible CSP students to defer their student contributions and repay it later through the tax system. CSP students who elect to fully pay, or part pay \$500 or more of their student contribution amount upfront receive a 10% discount. People who have a HELP debt and make a voluntary repayment of \$500 or more towards their debt currently receive a bonus of 5%.

**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS SUCCEED AT MOOT COURT** – The moot program at VU's Law School provides students with valuable learning opportunities relevant to the real world. The moot court at the Queen St campus enables students to simulate proceedings, draft written sub-missions and present legal argument. Last year VU student were **finalists** in the International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot, obtaining a Best Speakers award. This year the VU team finished **11<sup>th</sup> out of 290 universities** in the general round of the 20<sup>th</sup> Willem C. Vic Moot Arbitration Competition, wrapping up in Vienna. Information on VU law: Vivi, 9919 1872 or [vivi.tan@vu.edu.au](mailto:vivi.tan@vu.edu.au).

**YEAR 10 INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITY AT DEAKIN** – Year 10 students and parents are invited to this event; hear about VCE subject selection, post-secondary study options, pathways, and graduate outcomes. Hear from current students, recent graduates, and from staff, and also share some pizza! **When:** 6.30-8pm, Tues 28 May; **Where:** 221 Burwood Rd, Burwood; **Register:** <http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/future-students>. Also at Geelong Waterfront campus, Gheringhap Rd, 6.30-8pm, Wed 29 May.

**WHAT IS MIBT?** The Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) offers students a pathway to university studies if they have missed out on a direct entry. MIBT diplomas in **commerce, computing, engineering, health sciences, management, media and communication and science** lead into more than 40 university degree courses at Deakin University. The diplomas lead into the second year of specific Deakin degrees. **Info:** [www.mibt.vic.edu.au](http://www.mibt.vic.edu.au).

**INTERESTED IN CAREERS IN HEALTH USING TECHNOLOGY?** What about **Radiation Oncology?** Interested in cutting-edge technology, radiotherapy treatment, fighting against cancer, good communication, patient care/compassion, teamwork or research? Careers involve three areas:

- **Radiation Oncologists** – must first have a medical degree, then specialise in radiation therapy
- **Radiation Therapists** – deliver the actual treatment
- **Medical physicists** – need a science background; use and develop machines, check and calibrate machines and monitor radiation equipment.

Cancer is rising in occurrence as an illness, and multi-disciplinary teams are needed to work with patients. **Radiation oncology** is about the delivery of precise amounts of high doses of radiation to damage or destroy cancer cells. **RMIT** offers Medical Imaging, Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Therapy in their Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations). **Monash** offers the Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging. Drew Deppeler 55983381