REMINDERS>>>>>COMING SOON

- Medical lab visits: 6 - 10 July: www.rmit.edu.au/medical-sciences/lab-visits
- Circus arts sessions: 29 June - 3 July; www.nica.com.au
- ‘Experience La Trobe’: term holidays www.latrobe.edu.au/experience

1. PHOTOGRAPHY? Photography can be studied at university, TAFE or at independent colleges. For example, RMIT University has a Bachelor of Arts (Photography), Deakin Uni offers photography in their Arts and Media & Communications degrees and Swinburne Uni in the Communication Design degree. RMIT TAFE and NMIT also offer photography courses. Independent colleges such as Photographic Studies College (Southbank), International College of Creative Arts (South Melbourne) and the Photographic Imaging College (Hawthorn) offer diplomas in photography. Check out their websites at www.psc.edu.au, www.icpp.net and www.pic.org.au.

2. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS (from a recent conference)

   The federal government is providing $123.7m to La Trobe and it has received $97.9m for the La Trobe Institute for Molecular Sciences (LIMS) which will include 200 research positions and $88.9m for La Trobe Rural Health School at Bendigo.

   In 2010 the Faculty of Science, Technology and Engineering is introducing new double degrees: Bachelor of Information Systems/ Master of Health Information Management and a Bachelor of Science/Master of Nanotechnology.

   The $230m Biosciences Research Centre is due for completion 2011. Honours and postgraduate students will be able to train in one of the world’s best biosciences facilities.

3. WHY COMPLETE AN ARTS DEGREE? Arts degrees provide students with broad options in the humanities area, allowing them to follow their own interest while working out what they really want to do: Arts teaches transferable skills (critical thinking, evaluation, interpreting, research and high level communication skills). Possible careers: teaching, management & administration, communication industry, publishing, media, public relations, tourism, public service and social welfare, promotions, liaison, human resources. Careers depend on subjects studied eg cinema studies major: film & TV production, film and media policy, film and sound archives, media analysis, writing/publishing; language major: translating/interpreting, government, hospitality & tourism, community-based organisation and international business.

4. MONASH CLAYTON DAY. Are you a year 9-12 student interested in studying at Monash Clayton? If so, call 9903 4658 for details about the ‘Experience Monash’ day on Tuesday 7 July.

5. MEDICAL SCIENCES TOUR

Ever wondered what happens after you have a blood test or other medical tests? Where does your blood go, how is it examined and how a diagnosis is made? The team at RMIT Laboratory Medicine together with medical diagnostic and research laboratories, are giving Year 10-12 students the chance to go behind the scenes as a medical scientist. Visits are to laboratories in major teaching hospitals in and will run from 6 - 10 July. Contact Merilyn Lennox on 9925 7344 or merilyn.lennox@rmit.edu.au

To register visit: www.rmit.edu.au/medical-sciences/lab-visits

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