Careers News August 2012

1. YEAR 12’s REGISTER WITH VTAC AND APPLY FOR COURSES FOR 2013 – Year 12’s need to be registering as applicants with VTAC now (at www.vtac.edu.au – see Register here). This is required before making an application for courses. Students have been attending VTAC briefing sessions this week at school.

2. SUBJECT SELECTION – Students and parents are reminded that I am available for appointments, outside of class hours to discuss careers and subject choice.

3. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS –
   • CLOSING DATES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS – Each scholarship has its own closing date. To find out about the different scholarships available to students, and opening and closing dates, go to: www.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships. Many faculties have specific scholarships and benefits for those applying to their course. Check the website carefully...
   • NEW COURSE SEARCH FACILITY – The University of Melbourne has launched a redeveloped Course Search including more detailed undergraduate course information, details of all majors offered, concurrent diplomas, popular study pathways entry requirements and so on. See: www.coursesearch.unimelb.edu.au.

4. VICTORIA UNIVERSITY NEWS -
   • INFORMATION DAY – VU has an information day at the Footscray Park campus with tours, presentations and a mini faculty expo to find out more about courses. When: 8 Sept; Register or find out more: http://www.vu.edu.au/news/events-for-future-students.

5. SCHOLARSHIPS AT MONASH UNIVERSITY
   More students are guaranteed scholarships in the undergraduate program of their choice at Monash in 2013. Monash has expanded its undergraduate scholarship offerings with the launch of the Sir John Monash Scholarship Program. It recognises the dedication and talent of Australia’s highest-achieving students and provides support to those who otherwise might not have the opportunity to participate in a world-class education. Monash will offer more than 1200 new scholarships and bursaries in 2013 as part of the coursework scholarship program worth over $16 million. More than half will be offered to indigenous students, students from regional and remote areas in Australia, and to students from disadvantaged backgrounds. See: www.monash.edu.au/study/scholarships.

6. EARN UP TO $34,000 WHILE STUDYING
   I.T. - Monash Uni has an Industry Based Learning Information Technology program where you earn while you study. Find out about scholarships, how to increase career opportunities and career pathways. When: 7-9pm 23 Aug; Where: Alexander Stewart Theatre (E7) Bld 72, Monash Clayton; Register: Jack Sotiriou, ph 9905 2494, jack.sotiriou@monash.edu.

7. WHAT DO NUTRITIONISTS DO? They help advise the community about good food choices for healthy eating. They consider the nutritional value of foods, the nutrients that bodies need at different stages of development, and the role nutrients and diet play in health and in disease prevention. With the increase in rates of diabetes, obesity and heart disease, nutritionists will play an integral role in reducing mortality rates in communities across Australia. Graduates of nutrition degrees go on to employment in food companies, government organisations and the health industries. Some courses in nutrition that you might wish to consider are: the Bachelor of Human Nutrition at La Trobe Uni, Bachelor of Food and Nutrition at Deakin, Bachelor of Food and Nutritional Science at Ballarat, Bachelor of Food Technology and Nutrition at RMIT and Bachelor of Nutritional Science at Monash. NOTE: Nutrition and Dietetics is available at Monash and La Trobe, and as a postgraduate qualification at Deakin.

8. ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY NEWS – NECA APPRENTICESHIP PRE-SELECTION ASSESSMENT – NECA conducts pre-selection assessments for students interested in an electrical or electronic
career. This assessment is highly regarded by employers, providing a common assessment of all candidates from an industry standpoint and a successful result in the assessment will enhance the entry prospects of those interested in electrical apprenticeships. The assessment is set at about a Year 10 level and an average level of English comprehension and maths should produce satisfactory results. The assessment will be conducted in Melbourne and regional centres during October. **Cost:** $55.00; **Register:** [www.neca.asn.au](http://www.neca.asn.au) (go to NECA Victoria site then to Careers and Apprenticeships on left hand menu).

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