CAREERS NEWS SEPTEMBER 2013

Reminders

• **Occupational Therapy information evening**; 5.30-8pm, Thurs 12 Sept; Austin Hospital, Studley Rd, Heidelberg; **Register**: email Monica.williams@austin.org.au

• **Medical Radiations tours** at Peter Mac; Sun 15 Sept; **Information**: ph 9656 1375, RTEducation@petermac.org, www.petermac.org.

• **Deakin University’s school holiday program**; 23-Fri 27 Sept; **Info**: www.deakin.edu.au/discover.

• **Fashion Camp**: 23-27 Sept); Kangan Institute, Richmond; **Cost**: $785; Ages: 15 – 18 years; **Book**: www.kangan.edu.au/short-courses-melbourne/fashion-camp/aosc/tfashn12/

• **Monash Year 11 Inspiration Day** – explore options, university life, discuss your future; 26 Sept; Caulfield; **Register**: www.monash.edu/year11-day; **Info**: Eddie 9903 1613 or onshore-events@monash.edu.

• **Nuclear Medicine Hospital Visits** – What is nuclear medicine? Find out on a visit to a major hospital; 26-27 Sept; **Info**: medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au, see www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences/nuclearmedicine.

CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY – Many students indicate an interest in studying psychology, and are unsure what it involves. Find out by attending a ‘**Careers in Psychology**’ free information evening run by the Australian Psychological Society (APS) Student Society. **When**: 6.30-9.00pm, Fri 20 Sept; **Where**: Advanced Technologies Centre, Swinburne University of Technology, 427-451 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn; **Parking**: www.swinburne.edu.au/corporate/facserv/parking.html. Bookings not required.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS –

• **APPLYING FOR COURSES** - A reminder that you need to apply for courses through VTAC for 2014 by 27 September (www.vtac.edu.au). The cost of applying up to that date is $27.00. Remember that once you apply, you can change your application. The final time you can change your application is at noon on 23 December.

INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH ANIMALS? Werribee Open Range Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary are offering opportunities to find out more about what it takes to work in these environments, and to find out about careers. Check out the duties of keepers including feed preparation, animal enrichment, exhibit maintenance and animal encounters. **Werribee** - **When**: 24, 26 & 30 Sept and 2 Oct; **Book**: www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day. **Healesville** - **When**: 24 & 25 September and 1 & 2 October; **Book**: www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day. **Cost for any day**: $103 (incl morning tea). Healesville also has a Vet for Day program on 25 & 26 Sept and 2 & 3 October; **Book**: www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day; **Cost**: $125. Enquiries for all sessions: 9285 9406.

LA TROBE MELBOURNE – La Trobe Melbourne is a pathway into a degree from La Trobe University. La Trobe Melbourne is part of the Navitas group, an internationally recognised education provider with the knowledge and resources of staff in more than
50 different college and campuses worldwide. The diploma programs are in Business, IT, Mass Media and Communication, Bioscience and Health Science. These diploma programs are equivalent to the first year of a University degree, but with smaller class sizes and increased academic contact. After you have completed the Diploma, you progress into second year of a range of Bachelor degrees at La Trobe University (see pages 230-231 of VTAC Guide).

NOTE: This is similar to the Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology’s (MIBT) relationship with Deakin University. Monash College also has pathways to Monash University; Swinburne has UniLink. Another pathway to university is a TAFE Diploma. As a rule, two years at TAFE equals one year at university (in a related field).

MORE THAN ONE CAREER – A LAW PANEL EVENT – The Faculty of Law at Australian Catholic University (ACU) is hosting a panel of law professionals to discuss the benefits and opportunities from studying law. It is an opportunity for students to find out about the range of careers that ACU law graduates may undertake. Some panel members have pursued the traditional employment path, while others use their degree to influence policy or fulfil a critical role in organisations. Guest panel members include Cr Jackie Fristacky, Mayor of Yarra City Council, George Georgio SC, Barrister, Peter Seidel Partner, Arnold Bloch Leibler and Danielle Taske General Counsel, Work Safe. When: 6-7.30pm, Thurs 19 Sept; Where: ACU Melbourne campus, Fitzroy; Information and bookings: http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties,_institutes_and_centres/law/news/more_than_one_career_-_law_panel_event

JMC ACADEMY – has workshops in the holidays to help you find out what a career in the creative industries can be like. JMC specialises in courses in 3D animation, audio engineering and sound, entertainment business management, film and TV production, games design and contemporary music performance. Where: JMC, 171 Bank St, South Melbourne; Cost: $10 per day (with lunch); Bookings: www.jmcacademy.edu.au/News/2013-07-05/MELBOURNE-WORKSHOPS.cfm.

AUDIO-VISUAL TECHNOLOGY - Do you want to learn the broad skills of the audio-visual industry including lighting, sound, TV production, design, installation and event management while working on real-life productions and events around Melbourne? If so, you might be interested in the one-year Certificate IV or the two-year Diploma in Audio-Visual Technology at RMIT. Audio-visual technologies have a worldwide presence in home, shopping, government and corporate environments, and their evolving applications are one way for companies to differentiate themselves from competitors. As AV technology is aligning with computer technology, new job roles are being created to cater for a new market. Industry professionals often look to employ RMIT graduates due to their professionalism and strong can-do attitude. Info: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/c4230.

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