Careers News August 2013

Reminders

1. **Open Days**
   - Sun 11 Aug – ACU (Melbourne); Deakin (Geelong); RMIT
   - Sun 18 Aug – La Trobe (Bendigo); Melbourne (Parkville & Southbank - VCA)
   - Sun 25 Aug – Deakin (Burwood); La Trobe (Bundoora) VU

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

3. **Herald Sun Careers Expo** – 16 – 18 Aug; Melbourne Exhibition Centre; **Info:** www.careerexpo.com.au

4. **Subject Selection Appointments** – students and parents are advised to contact me immediately if they would like a careers/subject selection appointment.

5. **Thinking of Engineering as a Career?** As the workforce ages and the world shifts to an innovation economy, the demand for engineers increases. A report by Engineers Australia highlights the nature of Australia’s engineering skills shortage (not just Australia). According to the Times Higher Education, it is estimated that UK engineering companies will have 2.74 million job opportunities between 2010-2020. The USA also has a great demand. Engineering ranks third amongst the ten best paying sectors. Monash engineering: www.monash.edu.au/study-engineering.

6. **Australian Engineering Week** – This annual event is being held 5 - 11 August. Check out www.makeitso.org.au/australian-engineering-week/victoria.

7. **New Science Degree at Monash** – A science education complemented by skills in leadership, entrepreneurship and communication will be the focus of the new Bachelor of Science (Global Challenges) in 2014. The course targets those wanting to push the boundaries of possibility, effect change in the world, and use science as a base to establish themselves as leaders in their career. Students will take two internships, at least one internationally, financially supported by the university. There will also be a year-long project where students work with peers and mentors, partnered with an organisation to tackle an issue. **Info:** www.monash.edu/have-you-got-the-edge.

8. **Early Achievers Program at Australian Catholic University** – ACU looks for students who understand the importance of working for the common good and a willingness to make a contribution to their communities. ACU wants to recognise them for their contribution and potential and grants them status as Early Achievers. One of the benefits of the program is that successful applicants receive an offer well ahead of the usual tertiary admissions announcements. **Applications open:** 13 Aug and **close:** 21 Oct. **Brochure:** Early Achievers Program (EAP) brochure (PDF, 474KB); **Info:** 1300 ASK ACU or futurestudents@acu.edu.au

9. **Interested in a Medical Radiations Career?** If so, you have the opportunity to find out more about the profession at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. Staff will conduct tours of the medical radiations department and provide important career and professional information. University course providers will also attend. See the latest in high-tech modern medicine. **Where:** St Andrews Place, East Melbourne; **When:**
10am-2pm, Sun 15 Sept; Information: 9656 1375, RTEducation@petermac.org, www.petermac.org.

6. ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIPS – the Electrical Pre-apprenticeship (Cert 11 in Electrotechnology Prevocational) provides the basic skills making you job ready. NECA (National Electrical and Communications Assoc’n) has teamed up with Milwaukee, offering students who successfully complete their pre-apprenticeship a free Milwaukee Drill Kit (conditions apply). Info: www.370degrees.com.au or call 9388 0566. Also, Tenex is seeking to recruit Electrical Lineworker apprentices and Electrical Fitter apprentices. See: www.agaustralia.com.au, ph Matt: 04088 124 240.

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