CAREERS NEWS MARCH 2014

Reminder
• Hear from students, graduates and staff at the ‘At Monash’ seminar series. Coming up (6.30-8.00pm): Business and Economics; Nursing, Arts; Science; Design and Fine Art; IT; Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. More dates below; dates of other seminars and register: www.monash.edu/seminars. Info: 1800 MONASH.

EXPERIENCE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY DAY – a must for many year 12s. Much better than an open day and a free lunch thrown in! Register now for term one holiday date: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS – Monash has a site for parents who wish to help their children in the transition from school to university: www.monash.edu/study/options/parents. It also looks at the reasons for studying at university, choosing courses, costs, and so on. A useful site.

VETERINARY SCIENCE & HOSPITAL OPEN DAY – a chance for animal lovers to find out about working with animals. Step behind the scenes at the University of Melbourne’s Veterinary Hospital. This Open Day is for the wider community and prospective students to tour the facilities, discover the range of animals, attend lectures, and see interactive displays and demonstrations. Speak to veterinary staff, current students or members of special interest groups. When: 10am-3pm, Sun 16 March; Where: 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee; Info: www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday.

KEEPER FOR A DAY AND VET FOR A DAY – Thinking of a career involving animals? Then attend a Keeper or Vet day to find out the realities of these careers.
• Werribee Open Range Zoo’s ‘Keeper for Day’ program on 8, 10 and 14 April. Find out first hand from keepers, the skills and experience helpful in gaining a position as a zoo keeper. Who: 13-18yo; Cost: $103; Book: 9285 9406, www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day
• Healesville Sanctuary’s Vet for a Day program on 9, 10, 16 & 17 April. Work alongside vets on real life cases at Healesville Sanctuary’s vet hospital. Who: 15-18yo; Cost: $125; Book: 9285 9406 www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day
• Healesville Sanctuary’s Keeper for a Day program on 8, 9, 15 & 16. Get close to precious and endangered animals; help the keepers, and learn about a very rewarding job. Who: 13-18yo; Cost: 4103; Book: 9285 9406.
CRIMINOLOGY AT DEAKIN (BURWOOD) – Those thinking of studying criminology at university will be interested to know that Deakin University now offers this major at the Burwood campus as well as at Geelong. Criminologists examine how those accused of crimes are brought to justice, reasons for crime, and how crime rates can be reduced. Deakin now offers the following: Bachelor of Criminology along with several double degrees with B. Criminology: Information Technology, Law, Psychological Science NOTE: Criminology can also be studied at Federation (formerly Monash Gippsland campus), Monash, RMIT, Swinburne and Victoria Universities; it can also be studied in the Diploma of Justice at several TAFE Institutes.

OPTOMETRY AT DEAKIN – Deakin’s B. Vision Science/Master of Optometry will be offered from this year as a combined course. Students wishing to study optometry will be able to apply for the combined course via the usual VTAC process. It is offered at the Geelong campus, providing students with purpose-built facilities. By taking advantage of the trimester system, this course makes it possible for students to obtain a professional optometry qualification in just three-and-a-half years. See: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/optometry.

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