CAREERS NEWS MARCH 2015

REMINDERS

- ‘At Monash’ Seminars - 17 Mar – Arts; 18 Mar – IT; 19 Mar – Pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences (Parkville). Other seminars in terms 2 & 3. All run 6.30pm to 8pm. Full list of seminars and to register, www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash.
- UMAT Registrations by 5 June; Test Date: 29 July, 2015

DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY? If so, attend Experience La Trobe. You will attend workshops, lectures and seminars of your choice to find out about career options, areas of study, pathways and student life while parents can participate in a special 'parents program'. To view the event program/register, follow the links: Melbourne Campus, Thursday 9 April.

CHECK OUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE - You are invited to explore the Parkville campus and find out about the range of study options available. Hear from current students, attend tailored sessions to learn more about entry requirements, Access Melbourne, course structures and other opportunities at Melbourne. A tour of the Southbank campus (VCA) is also available. Who: Year 10-12 students; When: Friday 10 April; Register: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/a-day-at-melbourne.

MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS – Monash university has grouped courses into two ways of studying: Monash comprehensive courses and Monash specialist courses.

- COMPREHENSIVE COURSES – These are suitable for those of you who want to keep study and graduate options open, see university as an opportunity to try new things, and need time to discover and define your interests. These courses offer a wide range of majors within a field, and students have to decide which interest them most. They also allow minor studies from other faculties. Examples of these courses are arts, business, commerce, IT and science. A great option for students who know their general areas of interest, but are unsure of a definite career.

- SPECIALIST COURSES – These are most appropriate for those of you who are confident about what you want to study, and know what you want to ‘be’ upon graduation. These courses allow you to study your chosen discipline from day one. Upon completion, many of these courses provide students with the accreditation required for professional registration. They include degrees in engineering, teaching, nursing, law and medicine.

- DOUBLE DEGREES – These should be considered if you have a diverse range of interests and don’t want to give up anything, you want to qualify on two areas in the shortest possible time, and want to increase vocational opportunities (eg Arts/Law, Engineering/Commerce)

- PARMACY AT MONASH - a new initiative from the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, the Young Alchemists Club aims to bring together high achieving students who demonstrate a keen interest in the physical sciences. Get an opportunity to do hands-on experiments in the Monash labs, automatic enrolment in Monash seminars, tutoring in VCE, and VIP access to the annual Open House. To Register: www.monash.edu/pharm/future/outreach
• **NEW HEALTH SCIENCES DEGREE** – In this three-year degree you can specialise in one of these areas: **Public health, human services, emergency health and paramedic practice and radiation sciences.** Those who complete this degree will be eligible for a range of Masters by coursework degrees no longer than 1.5 years in length. For info: register for the ‘at Monash’ seminar on Tues 19 May at [www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash/](http://www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash/).

**INTERESTED IN THE ENVIRONMENT?** Whether you’d like to conserve animals and plants for future generations, study diverse marine and freshwater ecosystems or contribute to environmental management and sustainability, Deakin’s environment courses offer a range of great choices.

- **The B. Environmental Management and Sustainability** (Burwood campus) focuses on finding solutions to the world’s most pressing environmental problems (eg water management solutions)
- **The B. Wildlife and Conservation Biology** (Burwood) focuses on looking at solutions to wildlife and conservation issues - examine wildlife ecology and research, landscape and vegetation management, and biodiversity conservation and management.
- **The B. Marine Biology** (Warrnambool) focuses on how marine organisms interact with their living and non-living environments and how marine ecosystems function.
- **The B. Fisheries and Aquaculture** (Warrnambool) focuses on fisheries resources management, aquaculture management, and fisheries biology with a focus on sustainability.

**INTERESTED IN A CAREER WITH ANIMALS?**

- **KEEPER FOR A DAY** - Are you an aspiring zookeeper? Find out what takes to care for an amazing array of animals at both Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo. Learn how you can help us to Fight Extinction. **Who:** Years 7-12; **When:** Healesville Sanctuary: March 31st, April 1st, 7th, 8th. **Werribee** Open Range Zoo: March 31st, 2nd, 8th, 10th.
- **VET FOR A DAY** - Come and work alongside veterinary staff on real life cases involving Healesville Sanctuary’s animals. **Who:** Years 7-12; **When:** April 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th. **More information:** [http://www.zoo.org.au/education/careers-programs](http://www.zoo.org.au/education/careers-programs); **Bookings Essential:** 1300 966 784.

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