

MONASH Careers Update

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Information for careers and secondary school teachers advising students about study at Monash

Welcome

Welcome to the sixth edition of the Careers Update for 2009.

We hope you are well rested and all prepared for the start of Term 3, during which VTAC applications will open and Year 12 students finalise their selections for tertiary study.

This edition includes reports from Experience Monash and Leadership Day, two highly successful events we hosted on the Clayton campus during the Winter break, as well as current students and academics who have been in the headlines for their achievements.

Our Open Days are now only weeks away, and you should have received a poster and flyers, with copies of the full program in the mail shortly.

We hope that you find the Careers Update a useful resource. If you have any suggestions for improvements, or have information you would like us to cover, please email your comments to: rachel.edwards@adm.monash.edu.au

Kind Regards,

The Onshore Student Recruitment Team

Open Day

Saturday 1 August 2009 - 10 am to 4 pm

- Berwick, Gippsland, Parkville and Peninsula campuses

Sunday 2 August 2009 - 10 am to 4 pm

- Caulfield and Clayton campuses

Monash Open Day is fast approaching, and the full program of activities across all campuses can now be accessed via our Open Day website.

Open Day is a fantastic opportunity for prospective students to explore the university and find out more about the great range of courses available, participate in live and interactive sessions and speak with current students and academic staff.

More information

www.monash.edu/openday



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Publications update

The International Year 12 Guide 2009

A step-by-step application guide for international students studying Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) in Australia. It is available in packs of 10.

The guide should be used in conjunction with the Undergraduate Course Guide 2010, which provides detailed information about Monash course and campus options.

Tertiary Options in 2012

A publication specifically for Year 10 students planning to commence university in 2012 will be available very soon. Careers Coordinators at each school will receive five reference copies. Further copies can be ordered in boxes of 40.

Online publication orders

www.waivestar.com.au

For a reminder of your login details email rachel.edwards@adm.monash.edu.au

Events wrap

Teachers Seminar

We would like to thank all those whose attendance contributed to the success of our Teachers Seminar at the Clayton campus on 11 June. Presentations from the day are now available on the event website: www.monash.edu/study/schools/teachers-seminar

Experience Monash – Clayton

200 students from Years 10, 11 and 12 attended our Experience Monash school holiday activity at the Clayton campus on Tuesday 7 July.

After a formal welcome and some fun games to get the students introduced to each other, they were then able to choose from a range of presentations, workshops, interactive sessions, and fun activities to give them a taste of what University life at Monash is like.

The day proved very informative and worthwhile for students, with parents also benefiting from a special information session for them at the end of the afternoon.

Similar events will be held at the Berwick and Peninsula campuses in late September.

More information

www.monash.edu/study/events/experience

Leadership Day

This year's Leadership Day for High-achieving Students ran on Monday 29 June, with almost 100 students attending.

The invitation-only event includes current Enhancement Students and 2008 Monash Prize recipients. It allows participants to explore the nature of leadership, develop knowledge and skills for success, as well as meet other outstanding students and Monash staff. This year we also invited selected target schools to nominate students to attend, as well as the Schools Access Monash partners.

The day began with a keynote address by Professor Rob Willis, who is Academic Director of Student Affairs and Campus Director of the Clayton and Caulfield campuses, and an outline of the Ancora Imparo Program by one of the current participants.

An interactive forum with Christopher Shen, a dynamic organizational psychologist and Monash graduate, covered principles, life lessons and tips to help students achieve their best in study and life.

This year we introduced a lunchtime expo session for scholarships and faculties to highlight their high achiever's and/or ambassador's programs, an initiative which was well received by our visitors.

Students also heard from Jessie Taylor, an inspirational Arts/Law graduate who is a writer, filmmaker and advocate for refugees.

Enhancement studies update

New subjects approved

- Business Management
- Higher level Japanese

Two new subjects have been approved by VCAA to be offered in 2010 – Business Management, comprising one management and one marketing unit, and a higher level Japanese unit to run in addition to the existing Japanese unit. This higher level unit will be for students with a Japanese background.

More information

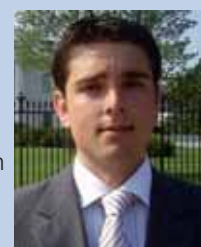
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In the news

Monash student Young Victorian of the Year

Monash Arts (Global) student Thom Woodroffe has been named the 2009 Young Victorian of the Year in recognition of his work in encouraging youth participation across the community.



Thom is the founder of Left Right Think Tank, Australia's first independent and non-partisan think tank for young people, developed to provide young Australians with the opportunity to contribute to government policy.

Thom said he was honoured and humbled by the title and looked forward to encouraging other young people to volunteer their time in ways they felt they could make a difference.

Left Right has already expanded across four states, engaged thousands in its network and rolled-out innovative programs such as a Fellowships course for high-school students.

"The organisation is all about providing the platform for young people with great ideas to research them, discuss them and ultimately to link them with policymakers outside of the partisan political process that many are bored with," Thom said.

More information

www.leftright.org.au

Pharmaceutical Science Chemistry Challenge

- Try your hand at university chemistry! Explore the science behind medicines.

Wednesday 30 Sept and Thursday 1 Oct 2009, 10.30am – 4.30pm
Monash University Parkville campus, 381 Royal Parade, Parkville

Year 11 chemistry students are invited to register interest in the Pharmaceutical Science Chemistry Challenge, a two-day, hands-on workshop that explores the science behind medicines. With the guidance of academic staff from the Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science, participants will be introduced to university chemistry, through a mix of tutorials and lab sessions. Participants in the 2008 Chemistry Challenge experimented to develop an antibacterial moisturising cream.

Approximately 30 teams, each from a different school, will be selected to take part in the competition. Each school team is to be made up of two high-achieving year 11 chemistry students, and will be chosen via a ballot system. Teams must register interest by Friday 14 August 2009.

The Challenge is free of charge to schools and their nominated pupils, however any transport and accommodation costs are the responsibility of participants.

More information

www.pharm.monash.edu.au/futurestudents to download an application form

Contact Jessica Dobbie on 03 9903 9119 or jessica.dobbie@pharm.monash.edu.au

- Teams must register interest by Friday 14 August 2009



Faculty of Arts

Music information evening

Tuesday 18 Aug, 7.30pm
(previously Tues 11 Aug)

Building 68
Performing Arts Centre,
Clayton campus

The School of Music – Conservatorium, will hold an information evening for prospective students and secondary teachers. Topics covered will include the range of degrees in which students can study music, entry criteria, selection procedures and audition requirements.

Lecturers from all specialist areas will be in attendance to answer questions.

More information

For bookings telephone (03) 9905 3231 or email: music@arts.monash.edu.au



Update your details with Monash

To ensure that your school does not miss out on key Monash program information this year, we must have correct contact details.

The administrative department at each Victorian high school was sent a form in late January to enable updating of appropriate contact details on our database.

A number of schools are yet to return their completed forms, so it would be appreciated if all careers adviser's could confirm that their administration unit has completed the form.

Forms should be returned by fax to Monash:
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More information

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eNews

Ensure your students are the first to know...

Students who subscribe to Monash eNews will receive regular updates via email and SMS about courses, careers, admissions, scholarships and events in their area of interest at Monash.

Registrations

Students can register online at www.monash.edu.au/study/eNews

Elite Student Athlete Support Program

Monash Sport offers a structured program that encourages and supports student athletes, enabling them to undertake higher education while continuing to train and participate in sport at an elite level.

The Athlete Support Program operates at all of Monash's Australian campuses and offers support in many areas; including course advise, faculty support, access to sporting facilities and in some cases financial support.

More information

www.sport.monash.edu.au/sportsprograms/athlete-support.html

E: athlete.support@sport.monash.edu.au

2009 Costello Lecture

Thursday 23 July, 6-7.15 pm
BMW Edge, Federation Square, Melbourne

It's my body isn't it? Children, medical treatment and human rights

Diana Bryant (LLM 1999)
- Monash alumna, Chief Justice of the Family Court of Australia

Introduced by Tim Costello AO (BJuris 1976, LLB 1978, DipEd 1979),
CEO, World Vision Australia

Should a 13-year-old girl be allowed to terminate an unwanted pregnancy without her parents' permission? Is it ever appropriate to perform surgery on a child for the purpose of saving their sibling's life? Should a child with strong religious convictions be able to refuse a life-saving blood transfusion?

Whether children have the right to make their own decisions about medical treatment and in what circumstances is becoming an increasingly controversial human rights issue – one which the Family Court must grapple with, mostly in the glare of media headlights.

Join Chief Justice Bryant as she examines the key legal and social considerations that must be taken into account in special medical procedure applications.

More information

www.monash.edu/publiclectures

Dean's Lecture Series

The Monash Law School Dean's Lecture Series provides a range of lectures on current legal issues from leading Monash Law School academics and the Monash Law Students' Society.

Law Students' Society Lecture

Thursday 4 August, 6 -7pm
Monash University Law Chambers, 472 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Family Violence

Ms Catherine Lamble, Magistrate

Ms Catherine Lamble is the Supervising Magistrate of the family violence and family law jurisdiction in the Magistrates' Court of Victoria. Catherine has many years of involvement in the family violence jurisdiction. In 2008, she led the Court's implementation of the Family Violence Protection Act 2008.

Between 2005 and 2007, she was the lead magistrate at one of Victoria's first specialist 'Family Violence Courts' at the Heidelberg Magistrates Court. Catherine has been a Magistrate for 13 years. Previously she worked for the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service, Victoria Legal Aid and a variety of tribunals.

More information

Register your interest at marketing@law.monash.edu.au or (03) 9903 8525

Monash Passport

The Monash Passport is unique to Monash - it's an education system with real choice, that combines degree programs with international exchanges, leadership programs, work training programs and volunteer and research opportunities as a grounding for outstanding careers.

More information

www.monash.edu.au/education/passport



Dean enters Hall of Fame



Professor John Redmond, Dean of the Faculty of Art & Design at Monash, has been recognised for his career and lifetime of achievements in design and design education.

The Design Institute of Australia (DIA), which is the professional institution for designers, inducted Professor Redmond into its Hall of Fame. He joins a list of esteemed recipients including Alberto Alessi, automotive designer Phillip Zmood, graphic designer Ken Cato, theatre designer John Truscott, and industrial designer Carl Nielsen.

Professor Redmond said he was honoured to be included in the DIA Hall of Fame;

"... the acknowledgement of one's professional peers is particularly gratifying, and I was very pleased to accept the honour".

Professor Redmond is a graduate of the Royal College of Art in London, and a Fellow of the Design Institute of Australia. He has had a wide involvement in industrial design research and practice, and has undertaken projects for major Australian and international companies as well as industry research corporations.

In addition to this work, he was a member of the Design Committee for the Sydney Olympic Games, and also one of a very few designers and architects appointed as delegates to the 2020 Summit.

His recent work has been very much focussed on the development of the Monash University Museum of Art, the Faculty of Art & Design, and particularly the recent introduction of Architecture.

More information

www.artdes.monash.edu.au

2009 Monash Transition, Retention and Progression Forum

Call for Papers

The Monash 2009 Transition Retention and Progression Forum will take place at the Monash University Caulfield campus on Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 December and will address the challenges set out in the Bradley Review of Australian Higher Education and the implications of structural reform of the sector as proposed by the Government.

As mentioned in a previous edition of Careers Update, the Deputy Prime Minister, in her capacity as Minister for Education, the Hon. Julia Gillard will be the keynote speaker. Also, Professor Marcia Devlin, who holds the inaugural Chair of Higher Education Research at Deakin University has accepted our invitation to be an additional key-note speaker.

Now in its second year, the Forum is open to staff from all Victorian universities and secondary schools and aims to share ideas, initiatives and proven strategies that enhance student transition into university and the ability for them to successfully complete their chosen course of study.

We now invite submission of papers from secondary school staff working with international students and under-represented groups in higher education – particularly those working with students from low socio-economic backgrounds and regional locations, and indigenous students. Students are welcome to attend the Forum with you and co-present papers.

Information on how to submit papers, including time-lines, abstracts and selection criteria can be found at: www.monash.edu.au/cemo/monash_transition_forum_2009/

More information

Contact Helen O'Keeffe on (03) 9903 4810 or Helen.OKeeffe@adm.monash.edu.au

Faculty of Business and Economics

Students win accounting challenge

Accounting students from Monash University have once again come out on top in the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia's (ICAA) national Student Challenge. The Challenge involved solving a real life business problem for a not-for-profit organisation.

The Monash team of Cameron Low, Alexei Berezner, Jarrod Bayliss-McCulloch and Daniel Hui, entered the competition as Assurance Associates Australia, developing an assurance program outlining the expectations of the Cancer Council Australia (CCA).

According to Jarrod Bayliss-McCulloch the challenge has given them the opportunity to use their skills and abilities to help solve a business problem faced by one of Australia's great charitable organisations. "It is an amazing forum for professional and personal development".

As overall winners they won air tickets to one of the following major business capitals: Shanghai, London, New York or Sao Paulo, as well as the Ultimate Power Lunch at Sydney's exclusive Level 41 restaurant where they will present their submission to some of Australia's leading companies and accounting firms.

In the Best Presentation category, fellow Monash Accounting students George Georgiades and Anton Petrov took out best presentation for their YouTube video and PowerPoint slides outlining the step by step process of obtaining a licensing or cause related marketing agreement, from first contacting CCA to actually obtaining the license or agreement.



From left at back: Cameron Low, Jarrod Bayliss-McCulloch, Alexei Berezner, and Daniel Hui.
In front: Anton Petrov and George Georgiades

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Careers teachers and schools

www.monash.edu/study/schools

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www.monash.edu/news