Welcome

Welcome to the fifth edition of Monash University’s Careers Update for 2010.

As we head towards the end of Term 2, please make sure that you advise your students of some of our upcoming events – we have a range of At Monash seminars in June, as well as our Experience Monash school holiday program – being offered at the Caulfield and Clayton campuses this year!!

I’d also like to draw your attention to a range of articles in this issue highlighting some fantastic achievements by Monash students, we profile prize winners, Youth Ambassadors and elite athletes, where do they find the time???

Finally, I’d like to introduce you to a new member of our team. Richenda Russell joined us in late May as a Student Recruitment Coordinator. Richenda was previously working with our current Monash students in our Study Abroad office, and is looking forward to meeting many of you at our Teachers Seminar on the 10 June.

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

Enhancement Studies Update

Leadership Day for High Achieving Students will run on Monday 28 June

This invitation only event allows participants to explore the nature of leadership, develop knowledge and skills for success, and meet other outstanding students and Monash staff. Invitees include current Enhancement Students and 2009 Monash Prize recipients.

A feature of the day is an interactive forum with Christopher Shen, a dynamic organisational psychologist and Monash graduate whose session will cover principles, life lessons and tips to help students achieve their best in study and life.

Students will also hear from Chris Varney, an inspirational Arts/Law student who is a passionate advocate for youth participation, child rights and reducing climate change and poverty. He has worked with World Vision, and in 2009 he was Australia’s youth representative to the United Nations.

More information

For details about the Enhancement Studies Program, or if you have ideas about discipline offerings or an interest in teaching the program at your school please contact Helen O’Keeffe on 03 9903 4810 or Helen.OKeeffe@adm.monash.edu.au.

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www.monash.edu
Do your students want to ‘Experience Monash’?

Caulfield Campus – Thursday 1 July 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Clayton Campus – Tuesday 6 July 9:30 am – 2:15 pm

Experience Monash offers an ideal opportunity for Year 10-12 students to come to the Caulfield or Clayton campuses to get an idea of what it would be like to be a Monash student.

Depending on their interests, students can also select from a range of activities:

Experience Caulfield
- Advice on Folio building for the Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Visit the STAR lab, a system that recreates the atmosphere of a busy trading room. If shares, money and trading are your thing, this session is for you.
- Experience a Health Sciences tutorial exactly the same as a Monash student would
- Sample lecture from the Faculty of Arts: “Public Relations – what’s it all about?”

Experience Clayton
- Participate in a moot court, hosted by current Law students
- Undertake an experiment in the Mechanical Engineering undergraduate thermodynamics laboratory
- Teaching science with food workshop
- Sample lecture from the Faculty of Arts: “Foreign correspondence and investigative journalism”

- Hands-on Nanotechnology workshop with the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- No Stress at Monash workshop, learn about Social Psychology.
- Experience Monash’s world class Geosciences facility.

Lunch will be provided and there will be the opportunity to ask questions and talk to University staff and current students.

The full program will be available online in the week commencing 7 June, and registrations are essential as numbers in some workshops are limited.

More information
Students can check out the program and register online www.monash.edu/experiencemonash

The Seminar Series provides a unique opportunity to hear from academics, current students and graduates all in the one place. There is also a question and answer session and a chance to pick up course information and ask individual questions of the speakers and faculty representatives.

June seminars:
- June 9 - Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedics at Peninsula
- June 16 - Medicine, Biomedical Science, Radiography, Nutrition and Dietetics at Clayton
- June 22 - Psychology and Behavioural Neuroscience at Clayton
- June 23 – Design, Fine Art and Multimedia at Caulfield

More information
www.monash.edu/atmonash

Postcards are available. If you would like some to distribute to your students, or a listing of dates and events to publish in your school newsletter contact Helen O’Keeffe on 03 9903 4810 or Helen.okeeffe@adm.monash.edu.au

Make sure your students are the first to know…

Monash eNews

Students from Years 10-12 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.

How to subscribe
Advise your students to visit www.monash.edu/enews/future-students to register. It’s as simple as that.

Important information for your Year 12 students

We would like to alert you to an issue that some students have had this year when enrolling at Monash. A small number of students have attempted to enrol but have been unable to complete all stages of their enrolment as they do not have a Tax File Number. We’d appreciate your assistance in advising students to apply for a Tax File Number as part of their preparations for University study.

Publications Update

Schools should have received Monash’s annual ‘Big Mail Out’ this week, which included a range of publications, including faculty-specific publications which are now available for you to order through Waivestar. Those recently added are:
- Faculty of Art & Design
- Faculty of Law

If you have not received this please, or alternatively are unable to recall your login details for Waivestar, please email Rachel on Rachel.edwards@adm.monash.edu.au
Berwick Campus Update

2010 Year 11 High Achievers Program launches

More than eighty of the Cities of Casey, Cardinia and Dandenong’s brightest Year 11 students will join together at the Berwick campus this June for the 2010 High Achievers Program.

The High Achievers’ Program brings together these students to meet, network and experience personal and academic development within a university environment. Now in its fourth year, the program will focus on leadership, aspiration, high performance and building social networks. Each week participants’ critical and creative thinking will be put to the test with academic challenges set within a competitive environment.

The program will be launched on Wednesday 2 June, 6 pm with a formal dinner at the Berwick campus providing participants with a great chance to meet other gifted students from the region and be inspired by leading inspirational speaker and psychologist, Christopher Shen.

A highlight of the program will be collaboration between participants and current Berwick campus students who will lead discussions, mentor participants and take part in academic challenges.

Unfortunately we have to advise you that the ‘Uni Student for a Day’ sessions at Berwick on 16 and 17 June have been rescheduled to November for an enhanced academic program. Two key academics are no longer able to participate in June and in order to provide a better program for your students, the sessions will be postponed. The revised dates will be confirmed in August/September.

Berwick communication student wins prestigious journalism prize

Berwick campus journalism student Anita Anderson was awarded the prestigious Herb Thomas Memorial Trust Award at a presentation dinner on Thursday 20 May.

In memory of the late Herb Thomas, former President of the Victorian Country Press Association and Editor and owner of the 101-year-old Pakenham Gazette, now the state-wide independent Star News Group, the award recognises talented young writers.

Anita received the $1200 prize at a presentation dinner in the presence of community leaders, media proprietors, academic representatives from Victorian universities, and her own family.

Anita, from Somerville, began her studies at the Berwick campus when she realised she wanted to work in media. In addition to her part-time studies at Monash, she presents a morning show on Casey Radio. Winners must use the prize money to further their studies or careers.

“My passion is radio, and so I will use the money to enrol in a course to further my radio studies,” she told the audience at the presentation.

NOTE: Students can study a major in journalism within the Bachelor of Professional Communication at the Berwick campus.

Test-drive: Uni Student for a Day 16 and 17 June

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused your students who were interested in this program.

If you would like to organise a visit by your school to the Berwick campus please contact Zoe Wall at the details below.

More information
Zoe Wall, Campus Marketing and Communications Coordinator, 03 9904 7005

Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

‘Ask a student’ Blog

This blog is a great resource for students considering studying at Monash University’s Parkville campus. With lots of posts about student life and the chance to ask our current students about their experiences there is plenty of information to help your students explore what studying pharmacy or pharmaceutical sciences at Monash University is like. The latest post is about Studying for Mid-Year Exams in Year 12.

Visit https://blogs.monash.edu/pharm/

Your guide to a career in Pharmacy

The Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (the peak national professional pharmacy organisation) has recently produced a ‘Guide to a career in pharmacy’. This useful resource covers topics like “What is a pharmacist?”, “What do they do?” and an explanation of the different kind of pharmacists.

More information
www.psa.org.au/pharmacycareers
To get copies please phone the PSA on 02 6283 4777.
Finance graduate heading for Cambodia as Youth Ambassador

Finance graduate, Andrew Crawford, is heading for Phnom Penh, Cambodia as a volunteer of the Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development program (AYAD), an AusAID initiative. The Government funded program places skilled young Australian volunteers, aged 18-30, on short-term assignments for 3-12 months, in developing countries throughout the Asia Pacific region.

Andrew first went to Cambodia in 2006 and fell in love with the country. “When I first read about the program online I thought it would be a good opportunity to live in Cambodia while getting experience in my field of research, microfinance.”

The AYAD program offers young people an opportunity to contribute to development while at the same time learning about other cultures. Youth Ambassadors work with Australian organisations and their overseas counterparts in a broad range of areas that include health, environment, rural development, gender, governance, justice, education and infrastructure development.

During his 12 month stay Andrew hopes to gain experience in the microfinance industry and the opportunity to apply his academic knowledge to the real world. He wants to compare the reality of microfinance in developing countries to developed countries. “I will also help to gather data about microfinance in Cambodia so that I can later publish research on how Cambodian microfinance compares to the rest of the world.”

Youth Ambassadors usually use their skills and expertise to actively contribute to international development. They gain an increased understanding of the development needs of neighbouring countries and broaden their experience by living and working in a cross-cultural environment.

“While in Cambodia I will be teaching the staff of the Cambodian Microfinance Association efficiency testing to help them run a more efficient microfinance business that can assist people with financial needs. I will also train staff in web design to improve their website and train them to use accounting software,” Andrew explained.

Andrew graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) majoring in Finance and Accounting in the Faculty of Business and Economics. He plans to enrol for a PhD in Microfinance and socially responsible investment in the near future.

More information
www.ayad.com.au

Andrew Crawford, Marijke Fotia, Partnership Coordinator for AYAD and Professor Michael Skully from the Department of Accounting and Finance.

Faculty of Science

Future Students Website

The Faculty of Science has updated the Future Students information on its website with a fresh, new look.

A feature of the website is the interaction between the courses, the areas of study and careers in Science. Profiles of past students will give prospective students great ideas about where their interest in Science can take them.

More information
www.sci.monash.edu and click on Information for Future Students

Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

The Professor Barry L Reed Distinguished Lecture 2010

Human growth hormone: pharmaceutics, delivery, biotechnology and clinical impact

Rodney Pearlman (PhD) - Biotechnology entrepreneur, San Francisco, USA

Wednesday 7 July, 5.30 pm

Sissons building, Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Monash University (Parkville campus), 381 Royal Parade,

This annual lecture series has been established by the faculty to recognise Emeritus Professor Reed’s distinguished academic career and his exceptional service to the faculty, the University and the pharmacy profession. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the lecture.

More information
Submit your RSVP by Wednesday 30 June or phone: 03 9930 9635

A melanophore cell; the focus of Professor Reed’s impressive research career.
Monash Sport Profile

Name:
Dale Stevenson

Sport:
Athletics - Shotput

Highest Level played at:
World University Games

Career highlight so far:
National Junior titles, National Open Silver Medal, selected for Australia - World Uni Games 09

What are you studying:
Bachelor of Education/ Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Recreation

Career aspirations (sport and work):
To represent Australia at World Championship/Olympic level

Favourite food:
everything, and lots of it!

Hero:
my dad

More information
www.sport.monash.edu
Meet the Team

Name: Jodie Martin-Blick
Responsibility: Manager - Onshore Student Recruitment Office
Background: I have worked in this field and at Monash since I completed my degree at Clayton, an Arts degree with Honours in English Literature. Since then I have also completed a Graduate Certificate in Management at the Caulfield Campus of Monash. Just for a different experience - I spent over two years as a Deputy College Head in Richardson Hall between 2002 and 2004. This was in addition to my day time job and provided a whole other perspective of student life!

Top Tip for Career Practitioners: Remember that we are here to help - and though we may not know the answers we can help you find them. Sometimes having someone navigate somewhere as large as Monash can be helpful.

Favourite thing to do on the Weekend: Going out with friends, from breakfast to cocktails and anything in between. Also walking with my dog - he enjoys breakfast too!

What you like about Monash/your job: The people that we meet and that every day is different.

Best holiday: My sisters wedding in Turkey last June was pretty good - being in an exotic locale with 40 of my favourite people! Really wonderful.