

MONASH Careers Update

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

Welcome

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

We'd like to thank all those schools who participated in the hugely successful Waverley and Gippsland TIS events, hosted at Monash campuses in May. A record number of Year 12 students attended and took the opportunity to find out more about how they can pursue their further study ambitions next year.

We're also delighted to announce that Scotch College were the winners of the inaugural Viewpoint debating competition hosted by the Faculty of Business and Economics. In other news, Monash graduates featured strongly in the Australian Design Awards, with Industrial Design graduate Robert Dumaresq taking the top prize.

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

Experience Monash – Clayton

An Experience Monash day at the Clayton campus offers an ideal opportunity for Year 10-12 students to come to our largest and most diverse campus to get an idea of what it would be like to study the subjects they are interested in at Monash.

Depending on their interest area, students can select from a range of activities to give them a real feel for what studying their chosen area will be like. For example:

- Hands-on Nanotechnology workshop with the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- 'Journalism, Power and Ethics' – topic and thought-provoking lecture from Professor Chris Nash
- Join in a session of the Computer Games Boot Camp
- Find out about Engineering, its branches and applications
- Participate in a moot court, hosted by current Law students

Lunch will be provided and there will be the opportunity to ask questions to University staff and current students, and get more information about courses.

In the afternoon there will be several special presentations, including how to manage your transition to university life, a parent information session, and tours of the fabulous Clayton campus and halls of residence.

More information

The full program will be available online from Monday 8 June. Register online to ensure your spot in workshops.

www.monash.edu/study/events/experience



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Monash Open Day 2009

- Saturday 1 August - Berwick, Peninsula, Gippsland, Parkville
- Sunday 2 August - Clayton, Caulfield

www.monash.edu/openday

Waverley TIS – Event report

Over 4000 Year 12 students came along to Monash University's Clayton campus to find out more about their future prospects and opportunities for further study after Year 12 at this year's Waverley TIS, held at Robert Blackwood Hall from 25-28 May.

Students were able to speak to representatives from Universities, TAFEs and Independent Tertiary Colleges to find out more about the possibilities open to them, as well as further information about entry requirements and the VTAC process. New and enthusiastic Student Ambassadors took various groups on a tour of the campus to give students a real-life perspective on life as a University student.

Thank you to all careers advisers, students, Monash ambassadors and tertiary representatives who helped make Waverley TIS a worthwhile and successful event.

More information

For schools interested in participating in Waverley TIS in 2010, please contact Melissa Melder, melissa.melder@adm.monash.edu.au

Enhancement Studies Update

Leadership Day for High-achieving Students Monday 29 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 2008 Monash Prize recipients.

A feature of the day is an interactive forum with Christopher Shen, a dynamic organizational 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 Jessie Taylor, an inspirational Arts/Law graduate who is a writer, film maker and advocate for refugees.

More information

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Enhancement Studies Philosophy success

The Monash Enhancement Studies Program in Philosophy achieved a 100% success rate in 2007 and 2008, with two thirds of our students gaining a 5 or 5.5 increment on their aggregate score.

Special features of the program

- Students attend a minimum four full-day Saturday workshops per semester held at the Clayton campus, plus a half-day exam revision workshop
- Optional reading quizzes provide an opportunity to earn bonus marks
- Rapid and targeted feedback. Short answer assessment tasks are returned with substantive comments three to four days following the due date
- Students may nominate a target grade (up to a distinction) for their essay and most assessment tasks and are able to retry a task in an attempt to reach that grade
- Enhancement Philosophy is offered by distance education or at secondary school tutorial centres

More information

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At Monash Seminars

Don't forget the remaining At Monash Seminars:

- Medicine, Biomedical Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, Wednesday June 17 (Clayton)
- Fine Art, Wednesday 24 June (Caulfield)
- Multimedia and Digital Art, Wednesday 15 July (Caulfield)
- Health Science and Social Work, Thursday 16 July (Caulfield)

More information

www.monash.edu.au/study/events/atmonash

or contact Helen O'Keeffe by email: helen.okeeffe@adm.monash.edu.au or telephone (03) 9903 4810



Computer Games Boot Camp - Teacher night

**Wednesday 8 July 2009, 5pm
Exam Halls (EH2, EH3 & EH4),
Building 60, Clayton campus
Cost: Free**

Secondary school teachers are invited to try out a diverse range of Game-related technologies. This evening event is your chance to try and experiment with game equipment without been heckled by your students.

Teachers attending will receive a Games Camp pack.

More information

To register please contact Andrew Owen on telephone (03) 9903 1441 or email: andrew.owen@infotech.monash.edu.au

www.infotech.monash.edu.au/about/events/2009/games-boot-camp.html

Australia's youth tackled carbon emissions in Grand Final

Some of the brightest young minds in Australia went head to head to determine Victoria's top debating school in Viewpoint 2009.

A trio of Year 12 economics students from Scotch College came out tops against Gippsland Grammar in the Grand Final held at BMW Edge in Melbourne's Federation Square on Thursday 28 May.

This inaugural debating event was organised by Monash University's Faculty of Business and Economics. It is a statewide debating competition for schools – encouraging students to hone their public speaking skills and develop an understanding of economic issues.

Scotch College and Gippsland Grammar students debated both sides of Prime Minister Kevin Rudd's recent announcement that the carbon pollution reduction scheme will be delayed for a year because of the worst global recession since the Great Depression.

The Scotch College students, coached by Ryan Johnstone, claimed that living up to their school's reputation put the most pressure on them before the final. "There was an expectation that we would put on a strong showing and I think we did," Nick Yates captain of the Scotch College team said.

The Viewpoint finals were opened by the Victorian Minister for Education, Bronwyn Pike, and hosted by 774 ABC radio host Red Symons.

More information

www.viewpoint.monash.edu.au



The winning Scotch College team: Will Harms, Tom Treffry and Nick Yates

Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Student Ambassador Program

Eleven Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science students have been selected as advocates for the faculty and their courses as part of the Student Ambassador Program. The rigorous selection process identified students who had demonstrated leadership skills but most importantly showed a passion for their course and future profession.

"The Student Ambassador Program was a great opportunity to come into contact with faculty representatives, students and graduates. For me these people encouraged my enthusiasm for my course and future career." Samantha, Senior Student Ambassador.

The program uses hands-on workshops, seminars, representative roles and team sailing to foster the team work, leadership and communication abilities of participants. A highlight of this training scheme is the chance to be paired with a graduate in a mentoring program.

Recently participants spent two days participating in a practical program, exploring issues such as optimising team performance and the critical success factors involved in developing a team culture. "It was great; we learnt so much depth about leadership. It was great to learn how to lead and teach other to lead, I love it." Glen, Student Ambassador.

"This Student Ambassador program draws together exceptional students with a demonstrated ability for leadership. We expect to see many of the programs participants develop into community and professional leaders over the coming years" said Professor Bill Charman, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

More information

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www.pharm.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:
Fax: 03 9903 4777

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

Waivestar update

Faculty brochure orders

A range of publications are available for you to order online from Waivestar to assist you in providing the most relevant and up-to-date information to your students.

- Our 2010 Undergraduate Course Guide provides information on all of our programs across all campuses
- More detailed faculty-specific brochures are now available, including Art & Design, IT, Law, Science, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
- Check the Waivestar website regularly for 2010 publications

More information

www.waivestar.com.au

Free Public Lecture

What we do and don't know about comets Dr Paul Francis

Tuesday 30 June 2009, 7pm
Lecture Theatre C1, Building 63, Clayton campus

A few times every year, comets wander into our solar system, out from the vast darkness beyond Pluto. Where do they come from? And why do they come to visit us? In this public lecture, Dr Paul Francis will review these mysteries, and the enduring puzzle of what might lurk in the vast, dark, unexplored reaches between Pluto and the nearest stars.

Following this public lecture, the Astronomical Society of Victoria and Monash University will run a public astronomical viewing session (weather permitting). It could be very cold outdoors, so please bring warm clothing with you.

Dr Paul Francis is one of Australia's most versatile astronomers, working on comets in our Solar System, "blobs" of gas forming new galaxies, and untangling the spectra of powerful quasars. He has also developed new and engaging ways of teaching astronomy to students and the general public.

More information

Bookings recommended - contact Doris Herft by email: doris.herft@sci.monash.edu.au or telephone (03) 9905 4465.



Dean's Lecture Series

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

Upcoming Monash Law Students' Society Lecture

Family Violence, Ms Catherine Lamble, Magistrate

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

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.

More information

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



Guest Lecture Series 2009

The Monash Science Centre 2009 Lecture Series provides secondary school students access to motivated and enthusiastic Monash University scientists.

A Monash University academic staff member or postgraduate student can visit your school to deliver a presentation themed around their career experiences and area of research.

The lectures offer an insight into tertiary science education and scientific research at University level. It also gives students an opportunity to consider a career in a science discipline and to meet a Monash University academic working in this field.

A list of Monash academic staff and postgraduate students who currently offer individual presentations through this program are available on our website.

Currently we offer several lectures from a range of science disciplines including

- Astrophysics - "*Extrasolar planets: discovering other worlds*"
- Neuroscience - "*Repairing the brain and spinal cord*"
- Genetics - "*How geneticists use mutants to understand biology*"
- Physics and Engineering - "*Physical Sciences; impossible is nothing!*"

The program is funded by the University and no charge is incurred by your school.

Lectures are available for Year 10, 11 and 12 students for the remainder of 2009.

More information

Contact the Monash Science Centre
Telephone (03) 9905 1370
Email: msc@sci.monash.edu.au

www.sciencecentre.monash.edu.au/samslectures



Monash alumnus rides away with top prize

Monash graduate and emerging Victorian designer Robert Dumaresq has won gold in this year's Australian International Design Awards.

He won the top prize for his Switch commuter bike, a high-performance bike specifically designed for easy handling on crowded public transport that can be folded to the footprint of just one wheel.



The award-winning Switch Commuter bike

"The design innovation is the Switch's ability to fold in one smooth motion – making it one of the fastest folding bikes available," Mr Dumaresq said.

The Australian Design Award - James Dyson Award was announced at Standard Australia's Australian International Design Awards in Melbourne on 29 May 2009. The program recognises and promotes design excellence and innovation in Australia.

Fellow Bachelor of Industrial Design alumnus Daniel Molloy was highly-commended for his Boomer mobility aid designed in response to Australia's ageing baby-boomer population. It includes a stair-safe mechanism and ergonomic seating in a modern, lightweight frame.

Four Monash graduates made the finals in this year's awards, competing in a field of 13 designers.

More information

Samantha Blair, Media and Communications (03) 9903 4841

University Pathways Cup 2009

Saturday 13 June 2009

Monash University will host over 200 students at our fantastic Clayton campus sports facilities this Saturday, for the 3rd Annual University Pathways Cup.

This unique event was developed by Monash University with the aim of bringing together students enrolled in pathway programs in Melbourne. It also continues to highlight the importance of the Monash Passport as an educational model that supports a broad range of opportunities for students at Monash University.

This soccer competition comprises of eight institutions playing in a round robin style tournament followed by semi-finals and a Championship Game.

Games will be on show from 9am to 4pm and participants include:

- Monash College
- Monash University Foundation Year
- MIBT
- Swinburne Foundation
- RMIT Foundation
- Latrobe Foundation
- Holmesglen TAFE
- Gurkhas Institute



Support for the event has grown significantly over the past three years and we expect this year to be no different with teams battling for a range of prizes and trophies.

Come along and support the teams on the day, and be a part of the action with Ipod Shuffle draws for lucky spectators at the event.

More information

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