



# MONASH Careers Update

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

## Welcome

Careers Teachers are reminded that with first term almost over and the Commonwealth Games nearly here, that you need to book in early for school visits. May to August is filling up very fast and some nights are already triple booked. So please book in early using our on-line visit booking form: [www.monash.edu/study/schools/visits/course](http://www.monash.edu/study/schools/visits/course)

Kind regards, the Monash Prospective Students Office team

## Uni Student for a Day Tues 21 – Thurs 23 March, Gippsland campus

This unique program offers Year 11 and 12 students the chance to experience life as a uni student. It is held at the Gippsland campus during the March school holidays. Prospective students will be matched up with a current Monash student in their specific area of interest. During the half-day program, students will attend a lecture or tutorial, explore the campus and residences and find out about life at a regional campus. A special program for parents will run in conjunction with the student program across the three days. If the above dates are unsuitable, we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

For further information, contact Kate Spencer on (03) 9902 6987.

## The Age VCE Expo Fri 21- Sun 23 April, Caulfield Racecourse

Monash University is again a proud sponsor of the 2006 VCE Expo. All ten faculties will be represented at the Caulfield Racecourse (opposite the Monash Caulfield campus) for the duration of the Expo.

Expo opening times are:

- Friday 21 April, 12-7pm
- Saturday 22 April, 10am - 5pm
- Sunday 23 April, 10am - 5pm

Monash will also be presenting a number of seminars;

- Science and Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences (Friday 21 April, 2-2.45pm)
- Arts and Education (Saturday 22 April, 10.15-11am)
- Engineering and Information Technology (Sunday 23 April: 11-11.45am)

As sponsors, the Prospective Students Office has a limited number of free passes to give away if you have students who would benefit from a free pass, please feel free to email Melissa New at [Melissa.New@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:Melissa.New@adm.monash.edu.au)

Passes will be limited to five per school.

### Entries now open for 2006 Maya 3D Competition

The Maya 3D Competition is designed to encourage students to learn about the creation of three-dimensional animation and multimedia. The competition requires students to create either a still image or short animation using Maya Personal Learning Edition (PLE). This software can be downloaded from [www.alias.com](http://www.alias.com). Maya is used in Film Visual FX and Game Design.

For more details go to the competitions page at: [www.infotech.monash.edu.au](http://www.infotech.monash.edu.au).

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## Important dates in 2006

### April

- **VCE Expo**  
Friday 21-Sunday 23 April  
Caulfield Racecourse

### June

- **Monash University Careers Teacher Seminar**  
Wednesday 7 June  
Clayton campus

### July

- **Herald Sun Expo**  
Friday 28-Sunday 30 July  
Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre

### August

- **Monash University Open Day - Gippsland, Parkville, Peninsula**  
Saturday 5 August
- **Monash University Open Day - Clayton, Caulfield, Berwick**  
Sunday 6 August

# International students studying VCE or IB

If you have International students at your school studying VCE or IB who are interested in studying at Monash University, please contact our international staff Jim Zubic or Chelsea Morley.

They are happy to answer questions and speak to your students either at your school or the Careers Expo, or at a Monash campus. Jim and/or Chelsea will also be present at the two International Tertiary Information Service (TIS) events held this year. Each is responsible for different regions and can be contacted at the details below:

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Additional States/countries: ACT, NSW, NT, WA & New Zealand

## Golden Key Monash Chapter

### Free Youth Forum:

### *'Poverty: The Global Challenge'*

Friday 21 April, 9am-3.30pm, Clayton campus

Golden Key International Honour Society is holding a Youth Forum on the topic *'Poverty: The Global Challenge'* to give VCE students a taste of university life and to encourage thought on relevant issues to society, both now and in the future.

Victorian Secondary schools are invited to nominate two or three VCE students to attend this event. The emphasis for selection should be on outstanding intellectual ability. The event will involve presentations from university academics, and students will have the opportunity to be involved in small group discussion on the issue.

Monash Golden Key members will facilitate the group discussion. These university students are recognised as being in the top 15 per cent of their fields of study at Monash University and would be excellent role models for your students.

There is no charge for the Youth Forum. Lunch will be provided on the day. There are limited places, so please contact us by 31st March 2006 to confirm involvement.

If your school is interested in participating, or for more information, please contact Monash Golden Key Youth Forum Website: [www.monash.golden-key.org/events.php](http://www.monash.golden-key.org/events.php)

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Website: <http://monash.golden-key.org>

Golden Key International website: [www.goldenkey.org](http://www.goldenkey.org)

## Student stories

The Monash website has a page that reflects a range of experiences that students at Monash have had in their first year and beyond.

Reading individual stories may help your students understand what is expected of students studying at university.

Stories linked from the page reflect experiences from a diversity of students and from different campuses. There are stories from international students, school-leaver students, off-campus students, postgrad students, rural students, and non school-leaver students.

You can find the Student Stories page at: [www.monash.edu/orientation/stories](http://www.monash.edu/orientation/stories)

## Contact us

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Office hours (Eastern standard time):  
9am-5pm, Mon-Fri

## New look Course Finder

[www.monash.edu/study/coursefinder](http://www.monash.edu/study/coursefinder)

The new look Monash Course Finder has now gone live.

On the Course Finder site you will find comprehensive information on courses, costs, career outlooks and so on at the touch of a button.

Course Finder is a great tool when you are advising students on course options at Monash University.

## Quick links

### Monash Course Finder

[www.monash.edu/courses/coursefinder](http://www.monash.edu/courses/coursefinder)

### Prospective Students Office

[www.monash.edu.au/ps0](http://www.monash.edu.au/ps0)

### Monash news and events

[www.monash.edu/news](http://www.monash.edu/news)

## Monash College diplomas

If students do not have the academic requirements to apply for the Monash University degree of their choice, Monash College offers full-fee paying diploma courses which act as an entry pathway to university degrees.

When students successfully complete a Monash College diploma and achieve the required grades, they are guaranteed entry into Monash University.

Monash College operates on a trimester schedule, with three start dates per year in February, June and October.

More info: [www.monashcollege.edu.au](http://www.monashcollege.edu.au)

# Student news

## All-terrain vehicle wins Car of the Future

An all-terrain adapted ambulance has won Monash industrial design honours graduate Mr Adam Ty Dean Smith a design award, presented at the Melbourne International Motor Show last weekend.

Mr Smith's hybrid recreational vehicle, called Solace, includes an integrated tent, foldable beds and a central steering column that improves driver vision.

Solace was judged best design for Car of the Future in the Target 2020 awards, open to Australian students and sponsored by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce. Mr Smith and Monash each won \$3,000.

His winning entry was a modified version of his fourth-year honours project, a futuristic humanitarian ambulance, created in light of the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami.

Mr Smith, who was also Wheels magazine's 2005 Young Designer of the Year, said it was logical to revise the vehicle for more mainstream use.

The retractable surgical tent became a shelter for camping, the medical stretcher beds are now used for sleeping, while the rotating seats – originally designed for medical staff to attend to patients – provide multiple seating options.

Mr Smith said it was important to be energy-conscious when designing a car for the future.

"I specified that it would be a hybrid – a combination of a combustion engine and an electric motor so it would produce lower emissions and wouldn't use as much fuel," he said.

"Solar panels are also integrated into the roof, powering secondary peripherals such as lights, radio and power steering."

Mr Smith, who obtained a design internship with Ford after graduating last year, said he was optimistic about designing a real car similar to his design within a few years.

"I'm now working on things like the upcoming Falcon," he said. "But there's always scope to try and pitch a bit of out-there stuff."

Fellow Monash honours graduate Mr Adrian Marcon also won \$3,000 for himself and for the university in the essay category.



Mr Adam Ty Dean Smith with clay model 'Punk', which won him the Wheels design award last year.



Mr Smith's VACC 'Car of the Future' winning design called 'Solace' – a hybrid recreational vehicle.

# Faculty of Art & Design

## Tours for School Groups

The best way of discovering what makes Monash Art & Design special is to come and see it! Tours for school groups are available by appointment and can be tailored to cover students' particular areas of interest. Parking can be arranged.

## Meet-the-Coordinator Lunches

During April Monash Art & Design will host two casual lunches where teachers can meet the academic staff behind the faculty's programs and receive a presentation on the relevant courses and studios.

The lunches will provide an opportunity for teachers to ask questions, and also allow them a forum to provide feedback on student and teacher needs, from their perspective as art and design educators.

## Design/Multimedia & Digital Arts Meet-the-Coordinator Lunch

Tuesday 11 April, 12.30-1.30pm, Concourse, Art & Design Building, Caulfield campus

Meet with staff from the following areas:

- Visual Communication
- Multimedia
- Industrial Design
- Digital Arts
- Interior Architecture

## Fine/Visual Arts Meet-the-Coordinator Lunch

Wednesday 12 April, 12.30-1.30pm, Concourse, Art & Design Building, Caulfield campus

Meet with staff from the following areas:

- Painting
- Drawing
- Printmedia
- Glass
- Metals & Jewellery
- Sculpture
- Ceramics
- Photomedia
- Tapestry
- Visual Arts

All teachers will also receive a Monash Art & Design information pack, providing vital information relevant to students applying to Monash Art & Design.

## Bookings

Bookings are essential. For all bookings and enquiries contact:

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