Welcome

Welcome to the second edition of Monash University’s Careers Update for 2010. Even though we are only mid-way into Term 1, we have already received a substantial number of requests for on and off campus visits. If you do have a preferred date for your activities this year please complete our online booking form as soon as possible: www.monash.edu.au/study/schools/
You will shortly receive our 2010 Schools Activities poster in the mail, but in the meantime some key dates for your diary are included in this issue, as well as some exciting achievements and innovations from our current students and graduates.
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

400 students from 152 schools across Victoria have enrolled for this year’s Enhancement Studies Program. We are offering 14 units, including two new studies, an additional Japanese unit for background speakers, and Business Management comprising one management and one marketing subject.
We are planning further expansion of the program in 2011 and would be keen to hear from any teachers who have ideas about discipline offerings, or an interest in teaching the program at their school.
More information
For details about the Enhancement Studies Program, please contact Helen O’Keefe on 03 9903 4810 or Helen.OKeefe@adm.monash.edu.au.

Reminder:
Update your details with Monash

The administrative department at each Victorian high school has been sent a form in February to enable updating of the school’s contact details for our database. To ensure that the school does not miss out on key Monash program information this year, it would be greatly appreciated if all careers adviser’s could confirm that their administration unit has completed the form and returned it by fax to Monash (fax: 03 9903 4777).
More information
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Events and activities in 2010

The Onshore Student Recruitment Team will distribute the Schools Activities 2010 Calendar in the upcoming weeks. This poster outlines the key events and programs that Monash University run for secondary students, parents, and careers practitioners and other school staffs.

This poster is a great resource for your careers room or VCE common room. Some key events in 2010 are:

**Teachers Seminar**
- Caulfield campus – Thursday 10 June

**Experience Monash**
- Caulfield campus – Thursday 1 July
- Clayton campus – Tuesday 6 July
- Peninsula campus – Tuesday 28 September

**Open Day**
- Saturday 31 July (Berwick, Gippsland and Peninsula)
- Sunday 1 August (Caulfield, Clayton and Parkville)

**Change of Preference Information Session**
- Wednesday 15 December – Caulfield

Once you have received your calendar, please contact Melissa Melder if you require additional copies on 03 9903 4763 or Melissa.Melder@adm.monash.edu.au

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**Faculty of Business and Economics**

**Viewpoint 2010**

The 10 March registration deadline for the Viewpoint 2010 Monash Economics Debate is fast approaching, with full details accessible via our Viewpoint website. This event is organised in conjunction with the Debaters Association of Victoria, and schools across Victoria are invited to participate.

Viewpoint provides an opportunity for students to hone public speaking skills and for schools to showcase their competencies. Preliminary, quarter-final and semifinal rounds will be held on Sunday 14 and Sunday 21 March, culminating in the Grand Final on Friday 16 April 2010.

**More information**
www.viewpoint.monash.edu.au

**Finance students in the Department of Accounting and Finance ended 2009 with another competition win**

Four Monash finance students – Michael Ginzburg, Thomas Lambeth, Raj (Sanhivaran) Thavatajah and Ivana Junatan – came out on top in the CFA Institute Global Investment Research Challenge (GIRC) for 2009/2010. They competed against teams from Deakin University, La Trobe University, University of Adelaide, RMIT University, Swinburne University and the University of Melbourne. The challenge involved a thorough investment analysis of the Pacific Brands Group involving a range of valuation techniques.

The Monash team will go on to represent Australia and compete in the regional final to be held in Manila next month. The Asia Pacific regional winner will then advance to the global finale in Hong Kong hosted by the CFA Institute in April 2010 and compete against the Americas and Europe.

**At Monash Seminars**

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.

Seminars cover every faculty, with several running a number of events tailored to particular discipline areas and courses. A new initiative is the addition of a pathway options session covering Monash College and the Diploma of Tertiary Studies.

Please note a change of date for the Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy session which is now running on Monday 17 May at Peninsula.

**More information**
www.monash.edu.au/study/events/atmonash

If you would like a complete listing of At Monash Seminars to publish in your school newsletter contact Helen O’Keeffe on 03 9903 4810 or Helen.okeeffe@adm.monash.edu.au

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**Faculty of Law**

There have been major changes to the make-up of the student intake into the law faculty which we want you to be aware of.

In 2010 Monash Law received significantly more applicants for its double degrees than any other Victorian university. This increase in demand has occurred over the past three years and demand now far exceeds available places.

The growing popularity of Monash Law has had a number of consequences for the Faculty’s selection practices.

For current undergraduate students wishing to transfer into Law at Monash from another Monash faculty or another university the required entry standard has become even more competitive.

For applicants with a prior non-law degree applying for a Bachelor of Laws at Monash the opportunities have become increasingly limited. In 2010, it was not possible to offer any places to graduates, with preference being given to students without a prior degree who wished to enrol in a double degree. From 2011, this entry pathway for graduates will no longer be available.

To provide a pathway for graduates wishing to pursue a legal career, Monash Law has increased the number of places available in its Master of Laws (Juris Doctor) and from 2010 it has expanded the program to allow three intakes per year. The JD program offers both Commonwealth Supported and full-fee places and there are now 350 students enrolled in this degree which is offered at the Monash University Law Chambers in the city.

**More information**
Further details on the Juris Doctor can be found at www.law.monash.edu.au/jd/

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Faculty of Education

Feature program: The Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Recreation

A career in sport and outdoor recreation can open up a range of satisfying and challenging career options. This degree prepares students for careers in sports and sports coaching, local government, sport and outdoor recreation, sports training and development, recreation and leisure, commercial recreation, sports marketing and administration.

This program is tailor-made for students who want to develop their knowledge and passion of sport and outdoor recreation, and who have an interest in the relationship between sport, recreation, health and wellbeing, the outdoor environment and sustainability.

Students who study this program will combine in-depth academic study of a range of topics related to sport and outdoor recreation, with professional placements and practical field work. Field work experiences include wilderness expeditions, sea kayaking and coastal activities. Professional placements are conducted in community physical activity and wellness, camp planning and sport education.

This program can be combined with a Bachelor of Business and Commerce or a Bachelor of Education (Primary or Secondary) which offers graduates extended career options.

More information

If you would like an academic or current student to visit your school to talk about this program and the opportunities for graduates contact: Ms Kirby Gagliardi on 03 9905 9753 or email kirby.gagliardi@education.monash.edu.au

Faculty of Art & Design

Fighting Spirit

The tragic story of Black Saturday that unfolded just over one year ago remains raw for survivors, but it has also been the catalyst for some innovative ideas.

2009 Monash University Industrial Design Honours Student Liam Ferguson helped his family to save their home that day in Hazelwood South, near the Latrobe Valley town of Churchill, and has drawn on his experiences to design the Amatoya, an off-road fire reconnaissance vehicle.

The 24-year-old, who now works as a designer for Ford, spent the past year researching and designing a vehicle that could not only penetrate rugged terrain to provide up-to-the-minute assessments of fire movements but also withstand a “burnover” – being engulfed by fire – if caught by surprise.

“Forward reconnaissance work is usually performed by four-wheel-drives such as a [Toyota] LandCruiser,” Ferguson says. “They do a good job but they can only carry a limited amount of water and they’re not fully equipped to withstand a burnover event.”

The Amatoya has two seats – one for the driver, the other for an operator to remotely control two heavy-duty water cannons fitted to the roof.

Ferguson equipped his design with an 1800-litre water supply so it can also be deployed as a strike vehicle for initial response and front-line defence duties. A thermal imaging camera would help the crew to identify and attack fire hot-spots.

Ferguson also details state-of-the-art innovations such as a clear aerogel insulation in the windows and bodywork, military-grade fire-resistant paint and army-issue run-flat tyres to not only increase fire survivability but to ensure the vehicle remains fully operational afterwards.

“It has challenged a lot of people’s view of what a firefighting vehicle should look like but hopefully that’s a good thing,” Ferguson says. “While it’s a heavily stylised concept, most of the technology is available to build it now.”

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IT Challenge 2010

The IT Challenge is a multiple category competition for High School students and celebrated in a final IT Challenge awards night in October 2010.

The IT Challenge categories will cover the following areas –

- Programming
- Database
- Game Development
- Web Design
- Film
- 3D Maya/Max
- Flash
- Digital Imaging
- Machinima
- Open IT Category

More information

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International Merit Scholarship – up to $9000 Scholarship

International students enrolling into an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree at an Australian Monash University campus may be eligible for the Faculty of Information Technology International Merit Scholarship.

Students who meet the course entry requirements, scholarship eligibility and selection criteria are automatically assessed. The value of the scholarship is $3,000 per annum for the duration of the degree.

More information

www.infotech.monash.edu.au/scholarships/

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Meet the Team

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**Background:** Graduate from the London School of Economics with a degree in International Relations. After secret-service ambitions were scuppered, pursued a marketing career in the UK in the not-for-profit sector. A move to Melbourne also included a change of career path into recruitment for universities, taking-up a role as Student Recruitment Coordinator at Monash University in May 2008, and subsequently Assistant Manager (Recruitment) in April 2009.  
**Top Tip for Career Practitioners:** We’re here to help, if you’re planning an on- or off-campus visit, give us a call to discuss suitable dates, different programs ideas, etc.  
**What was your first ever job?:** Worked on my favourite stall at the local market – the lolly (or toffee) stall  

What has been your favourite holiday?: Coming to Melbourne, gotta love a holiday you don’t have to return home from!

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