

# MONASH Careers Update

**SEPT09**

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

## Welcome

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

A number of discipline-specific information evenings are to be held in September, providing an opportunity for those students who were unable to attend Open Day or wanting to gain further insight into specific courses before they complete their VTAC applications. Examples of these include Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences on Tuesday 8, Engineering on the Thursday 10 and Behavioural Neuroscience on the Monday 21 September.

Also in this issue, is information about new and withdrawn courses, and changes to the classification of the Special Entry Access Scheme which affects international students.

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](mailto:rachel.edwards@adm.monash.edu.au)

Kind Regards,

The Onshore Student Recruitment Team

## Professional development opportunities for teachers

### Monash Postgraduate Expo

**Wednesday 9 September, 4-7 pm**  
**Level 1, Building H, Caulfield campus**

For a brighter future, take this opportunity to talk one-on-one with Monash staff about your postgraduate options. Representatives from all ten faculties will be available to discuss courses, entrance requirements and costs.

#### More information

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

### 2009 Monash Transition Retention and Progression Forum

**Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 December 2009**  
**Monash University, Caulfield campus**

#### Keynote speakers:

- Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon. Julia Gillard MP
- Professor Marcia Devlin, the inaugural Chair in Higher Education Research at Deakin University

Registration for 2009 Forum is now open. Monash invites staff from secondary schools and Victorian universities to attend and submit papers in line with the Forum's themes, to share ideas and initiatives that aim to enhance student transition into university.

Submission of papers/abstracts is now sought from professional and academic staff working with international students and the under-represented groups in higher education – particularly those working with students from low socio-economic backgrounds and regional locations, and indigenous students.

We look forward to receiving your submissions and seeing you at the Forum.

#### More information

For details regarding submission of papers - including time lines, addressing the themes, abstracts and selection criteria, and to register your attendance at the event, go to: [www.monash.edu.au/cemo/monash\\_transition\\_forum\\_2009](http://www.monash.edu.au/cemo/monash_transition_forum_2009)

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## Need to update your details?

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

#### More information

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# Courses updates

Cancelled courses in the 2010 Undergraduate Course Guide

- **Bachelor of Business (Management)** – Caulfield campus  
Students interested in studying Management at the Caulfield campus can complete the Bachelor of Business and select the Management specialisation.
- **Bachelor of Psychology and Management / Marketing** - Caulfield campus  
Those interested in studying Psychology with Management can complete the double degrees of Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (Management) and undertake Psychology within the Arts component.

## International Yr 12 Students

### Special Entry Access Scheme

Please note that International Students are no longer eligible to apply for Special Consideration as the short and long term disadvantage categories have now been combined into one SEAS component

#### More information

Information about SEAS or enquires on behalf of Year 12 international students, please feel free to email: [Hemant@adm.monash.edu](mailto:Hemant@adm.monash.edu)

## Publications update

### Waivestar Top Tip: Delivery dates

If you require publications to be delivered by a set date please indicate this in the notes section on the order page.

The 'date required' field automatically populates with a date one week hence, but does not actually impact on when the items will be delivered, so leave this unchanged.

Items will normally be delivered within a week, depending on your location.

A number of faculty guides are back in stock. Guides are now available for the faculties of Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, Information Technology, Law, Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Science.

Also available are the Undergraduate Course Guide 2010, Tertiary Entry in 2012 Guide, International Year 12 Guide and Monash College Guide.

#### Online publication orders

[www.waivestar.com.au](http://www.waivestar.com.au)

For a reminder of your login details email [rachel.edwards@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:rachel.edwards@adm.monash.edu.au)

## Experience Monash Peninsula

**Tuesday 29 Sept, 10am - 2.30pm (Registrations from 9.40am)**

Experience Monash Peninsula is a one-day event held during the school holidays which will provide students with an enjoyable and insightful overview of the Peninsula campus.

The event will provide students with detailed course information and advice, campus tours, accommodation tours, student services and more. Registration is essential and morning tea and lunch will be provided on the day.

#### More information

To register and view the program: [www.monash.edu.au/study/events/experience](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/events/experience)



## Enhancement studies

### Information evening

**Wednesday 14 October, 7 pm**  
**South 1 Lecture Theatre,**  
**Clayton campus**

This event provides prospective Enhancement students, their parents and teachers with an overview of the Enhancement Studies program and the opportunity to speak to past participants and academic staff who teach the subjects.

#### More information

Register online at [www.monash.edu.au/study/enhancement](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/enhancement)

### Is your school interested in becoming an Enhancement Centre?

Many new schools have expressed an interest in becoming an Enhancement Centre in 2010. Benefits to schools and teachers include:

- An opportunity to expand your high-achieving students and give them a valuable introduction to university life
- Professional development for participating teachers and access to Monash resources such as libraries and online teaching tools

#### More information

[www.monash.edu.au/study/enhancement](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/enhancement) or [Helen.okeeffe@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:Helen.okeeffe@adm.monash.edu.au)



## 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](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/eNews)

## Berwick campus

# Cardinia Community to Experience Monash Berwick

Tuesday 6 October, 7-9 pm

Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham

The Berwick campus offers you world-class opportunities within a rich and dynamic learning community. This information session for Shire of Cardinia residents will provide information about:

- Returning to study
- Guidance for parents
- Course advice and information
- Transition information
- Study options
- Support services
- Admissions
- Scholarships and Fees
- Student experience

Monash course advisers will also be on hand to answer all your questions and give you the advice you need.

### More information

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

Registration is essential. Email your details to [j.rowan@cardinia.vic.gov.au](mailto:j.rowan@cardinia.vic.gov.au)

## End of year VCE Revision Lectures

### Berwick campus

Cost: \$20 per lecture, Registrations close Wednesday 30 September

These revision classes will be presented by experienced Year 12 teachers and are highly valued by VCE students. Lectures are conducted on a not-for-profit basis as an initiative of the South East Education Forum, which represents local education providers.

### Saturday 10 October

#### 10am – 1pm

- Accounting, Further Mathematics 1 – Core
- OR Health and Human Development,

#### 1.30 – 4.30pm

- Maths Methods, Further Mathematics – 2
- OR Psychology

### Sunday 11 October

#### 10am - 1pm

- Biology, Legal Studies
- OR Physics

#### 1.30 – 3.30pm

- English Exam Preparation
- OR Chemistry

#### 4 – 6pm

- English Text Study – The Kite Runner
- OR Physical Education

### More information

<http://berwick.monash.edu.au/EducationForum/vce-revision-lectures.html>



## Scholarships

### 2010 Scholarship applications now open

Details of the scholarships and bursaries available, including the eligibility and selection criteria, can be found in the 2010 Coursework Scholarships Guide.

Copies of the scholarship guide are available from Waivestar or order by emailing Candice Menidis in the Coursework Scholarships Unit at: [candice.menidis@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:candice.menidis@adm.monash.edu.au)

- Year 12 students (including international students) must submit a scholarship application via VTAC ([www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships.html)) to be considered for a range of merit and equity-based scholarships.
- Students deferring their tertiary studies in 2010 should submit an application for scholarships via VTAC this year. A number of scholarships are only available to current Year 12 students and may be deferred.
- Applications close 5pm (AEST) Friday 30 October 2009

### More information

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

### Scholarship profile



#### Rhiannon Malone

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws  
Monash University Support Bursary

*“Being offered a support bursary was a fantastic way to commence the academic year. I was thrilled to receive it as it helps alleviate some of the costs associated with university. It has meant I can purchase all the required text books and resources needed for the year without having to take on additional part time work.”*



## Faculty of Science

# New scholarships available

## Bachelor of Science Advanced with Honours

The Faculty of Science is pleased to announce that it will be offering up to 30 new scholarships, worth up to \$6000 per year, for students entering into the Bachelor of Science Advanced with Honours in 2010. To be eligible students must be:

- an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa,
- have completed Year 12 or IB, and
- a commencing student intending to enrol full-time in the Bachelor of Science Advanced with Honours in the Faculty of Science at the Clayton campus.

### More information

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

# New double degree in 2010

## Bachelor of Arts (Global) and Bachelor of Science

- Campus: Clayton
- Duration: 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time (on-campus)
- Prerequisites: VCE units 3 and 4 - a study score of at least 30 in ESL English or 25 in any other English. Units 3 and 4 - one of biology, chemistry, mathematics methods (any), physics, geography, psychology or specialist mathematics.
- Intakes: March and mid-year (where available)

The Bachelor of Arts (Global) / Bachelor of Science is an exciting new double degree that includes core units in Science, where students can choose from over 30 different study areas, alongside units in international and global studies from the Faculty of Arts.

The degree also provides the opportunity for students to study up to three semesters overseas. The international studies can be completed at a Monash offshore campus, in Malaysia, South Africa, or the Prato centre in Italy or at one of more than 100 partner universities around the world.

The University may provide grants of up to \$4000 to students who study abroad as part of its commitment to encourage the international learning experiences.

## Faculty of Art & Design

### Public exhibition

# Experimedia II

## - Learning Environments in the Post-Digital Age

31 Aug – 18 Sept 2009, State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street

Exhibition opening, Monday 31 August 2009, 6 – 7.30 pm

Experimedia II - Learning Environments in the Post-Digital Age is a multimedia student project by third-year Bachelor of Interior Architecture students from Monash.

It addresses the revitalisation of the library as an evolving idea and archetype in the context of new technologies.

The resulting exhibition maps the research and design process from conceptual beginnings to final outcomes.



## Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Science

# Bachelor of Behavioural Neuroscience

## Information evening

**Monday 21 September, 7 pm**  
**Lecture theatre MS, Bldg 13A**  
**Clayton campus**

Are your students interested in:

- the workings of the brain?
- diseases of the brain?
- how the brain drives all of our behaviours?

If so, they could consider studying the Bachelor of Behavioural Neuroscience in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences at Clayton campus.

Associate Professor Nellie Georgiou-Karistianis, Course Convener, Bachelor of Behavioural Neuroscience, will be conducting the information session.

Topics discussed will include:

- What is behavioural neuroscience?
- Structure of the Bachelor of Behavioural Neuroscience degree
- Career pathways
- Perspectives from current students

### More information

Registration is essential.

Please email your details to:  
[rsvp.spppm@med.monash.edu.au](mailto:rsvp.spppm@med.monash.edu.au)

## Faculty of Engineering

# Information evening

**10 September 2009, 7 - 9.30 pm**  
**Lecture Theatre C1, Building 63,**  
**Clayton campus**

An evening for prospective students and their families, with a presentation from academic and student speakers followed by the opportunity to talk with course advisers and faculty staff in a 'mini Open Day' format.

An excellent opportunity to follow up on Open Day, or for those who were unable to attend, and of particular relevance to students in Year 12 considering a career in engineering.

### More information

[www.eng.monash.edu.au](http://www.eng.monash.edu.au)  
or contact Alana Harries 03 9905 3070

## Information session

Tuesday 8 September, 6-7.30 pm  
Parkville campus, 381 Royal Parade, Parkville

**Admission is free, but registration is essential**

Find out more about undergraduate course and career options in the field of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Staff and current students will be on hand to answer questions about:

- Entry requirements
- Career options
- Curriculum
- The faculty's new state-of-the-art teaching facilities
- University life

### More information

[www.pharm.monash.edu.au/futurestudents/undergraduate-seminar.html](http://www.pharm.monash.edu.au/futurestudents/undergraduate-seminar.html)

or email [info@pharm.monash.edu.au](mailto:info@pharm.monash.edu.au)

## Student profile

### Tiffany Wan

#### Fourth-year Bachelor of Pharmacy/Commerce

I chose to study pharmacy, because I wanted to do something in the health science field and liked Chemistry. After attending the Open Day and hearing a passionate speech from teaching staff I was sold.

There are many things that I like about my course, the Bachelor of Pharmacy/Commerce. The pharmacy profession is changing from a pharmacist who stands behind the counter, to one who is in front of the counter. Instead of having a solely dispensing role, pharmacists now have a more patient focused approach so it is exciting for me to think my generation is part of that change and. I am looking forward to contributing.

Another thing I like about my course is that it is taught at the Monash Parkville campus which has a great community feel, allowing you to form tight friendship groups.

Lastly, I like the practical aspects of this course. The workshops, tutorials and work experience placements allow us to experience first hand theory put into practice.

The future for me is wide open. I am confident about my options because I believe Monash has equipped me with all the skills to go forward.



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## Quick links

### Monash Course Finder

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

### Careers teachers and schools

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

### Monash news and events

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

## HealthFusion National Team Challenge success

A group of Monash students from a range of health disciplines across the University have won the inaugural HealthFusion National Team Challenge (HFTC) held in Brisbane.

The Monash team: Tegwyn Bath (Emergency Health); Claire Heath (Occupational Therapy); Christa Jakob (Health Science); Benjamin Shipperd (Physiotherapy); David Slater (Nursing); Ainsley Treadwell (Pharmacy); and Aaron Wiggins (Medicine) beat teams from Griffith, Curtin, UQ and QUT to take out both the judge's and audience prizes.

The aim of the competition was to develop a management plan for a 'patient' presenting with a complex health issue, with each team member providing a five-minute presentation relevant to the patient's needs then answering questions about their recommendations.

According to Monash Associate Professor Janice Chesters the students' win demonstrates the value of combining the learning experiences of the various health care disciplines at Monash. "Competing in events like the HFTC provides an excellent interprofessional learning opportunity," she said.

"We believe that the team have demonstrated that the various health disciplines at Monash can come together to learn and deliver better health care outcomes," she added.

### More information

[www.healthfusionteamchallenge.com](http://www.healthfusionteamchallenge.com)