Welcome

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

After a highly successful weekend of Open Days across our campuses, VTAC applications have now opened for those in Year 12. Please ensure you read the article on scholarships in this publication, and advise any students applying to Monash that scholarship applications are made through VTAC this year.

This edition also provides dates and booking information for a range of events that will allow students (and parents) to find out more about Monash over the next couple of months, including a Music Information Evening, Experience events at Berwick and Peninsula during the September holidays, and a series of Parent Information Evenings across the state.

This edition also highlights some important changes to courses which will be of interest to you, such as the introduction of a ‘Human Rights Theory’ major in the Bachelor of Arts next year.

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

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

- Year 12 students (including international students) must submit a scholarship application via VTAC (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
Candice Menidis 03 9905 9122 or email: candice.menidis@adm.monash.edu.au
www.monash.edu.au/scholarships

Experience Monash Peninsula

Tuesday 29 September, 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. Please note morning tea and lunch will be provided on the day so registrations are essential.

More information
To view the program and to register for this school holiday event visit:
www.monash.edu.au/study/events/experience
Parent Information Evenings

Monash is running a series of Parent Information Evenings in Victoria during August and September. These seminar presentations will provide an excellent opportunity for parents to find out more about the range of course and campus options at Monash University, and will also cover the following topics:

- Applications and selection
- Equity and access schemes
- Student support services and facilities
- Scholarships
- Accommodation, fees and cost of living
- Living in Melbourne

Seminar venues and dates

- Melbourne, Tuesday 8 September, 7-8pm, Monash University, Caulfield campus
- Ballarat, Monday 24 August, 5.30pm – 6.30pm (prior to the Ballarat Careers Expo), Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts, Ballarat Grammar School
- Geelong, Thursday 27 August, 7-8pm, Clonard College, Geelong
- Wodonga, Tuesday 1 September, 7-8pm, Catholic College Wodonga

More information

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

Publications update

New publications

Now available on Waivestar:

- Tertiary Entry in 2012 – for current Year 10 students to assist in their subject selections
- International Year 12 Guide 09 – for international students currently studying VCE or other Australian Year 12, to be used in conjunction with the Undergraduate Course Guide 2010

Online publication orders

www.waivestar.com.au

For a reminder of your login details email rachel.edwards@adm.monash.edu.au

Errata to Undergraduate Course Guide 2010

Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging (pg 102)

Please note that the VCE prerequisites should be: Units 3 and 4 - a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English, and a study score of at least 25 in Physics and Mathematical Methods (either) or Specialist Mathematics

If you have current Year 12 students who are interested in this degree but have completed Biology instead of Physics, please advise them to contact Hemant Kokularupan on hemant@adm.monash.edu.au

Order publications online via Waivestar

Monash publications are ordered online through Waivestar: www.waivestar.com.au

The Careers Adviser at each school has been allocated a username and password to place orders. If you need a reminder or are new to this role please email your details (name, school, telephone number and role) to: rachel.edwards@adm.monash.edu.au

Enhancement studies update

Semester 1 results success

Congratulations to all our Enhancement students and participating schools for their outstanding results in Semester 1. 271 of our 342 students received a Distinction or High Distinction, including three perfect 100s – two in mathematics and one for Philosophy.

Information Evening

Wednesday 14 October, 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.

Register online

www.monash.edu.au/study/enhancement

Enhancement offerings changes for 2010

- Geoscience and Economics subjects will not be available next year.
- The prerequisite for Criminal Justice Studies has changed. Students do not have to complete Units 3 and 4 Legal Studies in Year 11 to qualify; they can study Units 3 and 4 concurrently with their Criminal Justice Studies Enhancement subject in Year 12.

Is your school interested in becoming an Enhancement Centre?

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

- An opportunity to give your high achieving students 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 or Helen.okeeffe@adm.monash.edu.au
Research Matters
Mon 17 – Fri 28 August 2009
School students can supplement their studies by attending one of these topical, free public lectures.

Discover how dedicated researchers are making a positive impact on the world we live in.

Free public lectures

- **Towards two billion cars: Transforming cars, fuel and mobility**
  Professor Dan Sperling, University of California
  Thursday 20 August, 6–7 pm, State Library of Victoria, Melbourne

- **The American Drug Court movement: A personal journey**
  Judge Peggy Fulton Hora (Ret), Superior Court of California
  Monday 24 August, 6 –7.30 pm, Monash University Law Chambers, Melbourne

- **Forecasting our future: Climate change and air quality**
  Guy Brasseur, National Center for Atmospheric Research, United States
  Thursday 27 August, 6.15 –7.15 pm, State Library of Victoria, Melbourne

- **Intelligent life is common in the Universe**
  Debate featuring Monash University academics
  Thursday 27 August, 6 –7 pm, Monash University, Clayton campus

More information and registrations
www.monash.edu/researchmatters

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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
Val Foster, (03) 9903 4758
valerie.foster@adm.monash.edu.au

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Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Information session and campus tour

Tuesday 8 September, 6-7.30 pm, Parkville campus, 381 Royal Parade, Parkville
Admission is free, but registration is essential.

Find our 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 or email: info@pharm.monash.edu.au

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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

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Monash College

Monash College offers full-fee diploma courses which act as an entry pathway to almost 60 Monash University destination degree programs.

All diploma courses are designed by the University faculties to prepare students for their destination degree. With smaller class sizes and additional study assistance, a Monash College program provides excellent preparation for University study.

When students successfully complete a Monash College diploma and achieve the required grades, they can gain entry into 2nd year at Monash University.

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

More information
www.monashcollege.edu.au
Faculty of Arts

New major available 2010 – Human Rights Theory

From the next academic year the School of Philosophy and Bioethics within the Faculty of Arts will be offering an exciting new major in Human Rights Theory. This major will appeal to students with interests and career goals relating to global political issues, non-governmental organisations such as UNICEF and Amnesty, anti-poverty campaigns, international law, and other related fields.

More information
or email: humanrights@arts.monash.edu.au

Music information evening

Tuesday 18 August, 7.30 pm
Building 68 Performing Arts Centre, Clayton

The School of Music-Conservatorium at Monash is consistently ranked amongst the best music schools in Australia and attracts students and visiting staff from all over the world. They will be holding an information evening for students interested in commencing in the Bachelor of Arts.

More information
For bookings phone 03 9905 3231 or email music@arts.monash.edu.au

Faculty of Art & Design

Renowned architect Dr John Denton to join Monash

Dr John Denton, of Denton Corker Marshall Architects, has accepted an adjunct appointment as Professor of Architecture in the Faculty of Art & Design at Monash University.

Faculty Dean, Professor John Redmond, said Dr Denton, who was appointed Victorian State Architect in 2006 and designed the Art & Design building at Monash Caulfield campus, came to the faculty with an outstanding national and international reputation in architecture.

Since forming Denton Corker Marshall in 1972 John Denton, with co-founders Bill Corker and Barrie Marshall, has shaped the character of the Melbourne CBD, designing landmark buildings such as the Melbourne Museum, the Melbourne Exhibition Centre and 101 Collins St. They have gone on to develop an international practice winning major awards for their work in the UK, Europe and Asia.

Dr Denton was a key member of the Advisory Group responsible for establishing architecture at Monash in 2008. He also received an honorary Doctor of Laws from Monash that year for his outstanding contribution to architecture.

Dr Denton said that the new architecture program at Monash “offers a fresh, distinctive vision of architecture education in Australia and is a significant step forward for both the University and the profession.”

Dr Denton will continue his involvement in Architecture at Monash through research, industry engagement and oversight of the development of the program.

More information
Samantha Blair, Media & Communications
03 9903 4841 or 0439 013 951

Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
School of Psychology, Psychiatry and Psychological Medicine

Mental Health Week, 4-11 October 2009

- Did you know that it is estimated that 1 in 5 Australians experience mental health problems in their lifetime?
- Did you know that 3% of Australians will be severely affected by a mental illness?

Public lecture

- The plight of the mentally ill in the criminal justice system: Mending the Mind in the 21st Century
  Wednesday 7 Oct, 6.30pm, Monash University, Clayton campus
  Entry is free.

Psych@Monash Creative Works Competition for Year 11 and 12 students

To mark Mental Health Week the Monash University School of Psychology, Psychiatry and Psychological Medicine is running a creative works competition.

Students from Years 11 and 12 can submit a creative piece - essay, poem, art or craft work - on what mental health and or wellbeing means to them.

- Chance to win prizes!
- Entries close Wednesday 30 September
- Prizes will be awarded at the Public Lecture (details above)

More information and entry form
www.med.monash.edu.au/spppm/research/mental-health-week.html
2009 Transition Retention and Progression Forum

Monash University will host a two-day conference entitled the “2009 Monash Transition Retention and Progression Forum” at its Caulfield campus on 9-10 December to provide an opportunity for academic and professional staff to address the challenges that universities face in response to the structural reform of the sector recommended in the Bradley Review.

The ‘Call for Papers’ is currently open and submissions are encouraged from staff working with international students and under-represented groups in higher education – for example, indigenous students, students from regional locations, and those from low socio-economic backgrounds.

More information

Campus update, Peninsula campus

VCE Physical Education Enrichment Program

Three hundred students from 10 local and metropolitan Melbourne schools recently attended a VCE Physical Education Enrichment Program at the Peninsula campus run by Monash Sport and the department of Sport and Outdoor Recreation.

The program not only supports the campus theme of “Healthy, Active Communities”, it extends its considerable expertise to students studying Physical Education at VCE level, giving them the chance to put the theory they have learnt at school into practice.

In groups of up to 25, students were led through activities such as VO2 max testing, real time GPS tracking and other fitness/performance analysis systems, using expertise and equipment available to them thanks to Monash University’s Peninsula campus.

James Kumnick, Head of Physical Education at Flinders College in Tyabb commented that the program added real value to the students’ education, especially at this time of the year when hands-on learning is invaluable.

“At school we can offer them all the theory and maybe get them to do some beep tests, but bringing them to Monash where they can put their textbook into practice with all the additional sport science testing facilities is fantastic for the students,” he said.

The program also proved valuable for Anthony Frost, an Honours student studying Sport and Outdoor Recreation, who took students through the latest GPS and heart rate monitoring systems.

“The program offers students the opportunity to experience first hand, cutting edge athlete assessment tools used only at the elite level,” he explained. “Students go away from each session with a greater understanding of how theory can be applied in a practical setting. For me, the ability to employ what I have learnt through my studies is not only rewarding but gives me real feedback about the strength of my coursework at Monash”.

More information
Contact Tim Wallace on Tim.Wallace@sport.monash.edu.au