

Career Newsletter No9

Reminders:

- 'INSIDE MONASH' – Aug 15th Music, 31st Education; 31st Science and Careers, Sept 5th Education; www.monash.edu/inside-monash
- EARLY ACHIEVERS PROGRAM (ACU) – Apply until 17 July. See: www.acu.edu.au/eap.
- INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCE AT MONASH – 27 July; kristel.keleher@monash.edu, 9905 8699.
- ACU 'UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE' DAYS – 4 & 11 July; www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience.
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - Career Night 17 Aug; Tina Morley, tina.morley@austin.org.au
- 'ASPIRE' applications are open at La Trobe University; close 31 August

1. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS –

Deakin University has campuses in **Burwood (Melbourne)**, **Geelong (Waterfront and Waurn Ponds)** and in **Warrnambool**. It is ranked in the **World's top 50 universities under 50 years old** according to Times Higher Education. It has **excellent facilities, flexible study options and a range of support services for its over 50,000 students**. Deakin offers choice about how and when you learn. Many courses offer part-time and full-time options, as well as the chance to **fast-track your degree by studying additional units in Trimester 3**, so that you may graduate sooner.

- **ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AVAILABLE IN 2018** – From Trimester 1 2018, a new four-year course will be offered at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. Deakin's Bachelor of Environmental Engineering (Honours) emphasises the **practical application of engineering and scientific principles to produce industry-ready environmental engineers** who are immediately **employable and capable** of adapting to an ever-changing future. Environmental engineers **develop practical engineering applications that protect our environment**. Students will gain a breadth of knowledge across the environmental engineering discipline and the technical skills to develop sustainable engineering solutions. See: www.deakin.edu.au/env-eng.
- **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT STEM SCHOLARSHIPS** – International students applying to study undergraduate courses in **architecture and built environment, engineering, IT, science or environment** are encouraged to apply for the Deakin Science,

Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarships. Recipients will receive a **20% reduction in tuition fees**. Info: www.deakin.edu.au/courses/scholarships/fin-d-a-scholarship/deakin-stem-scholarship.

- **OPEN DAY DATES REMINDER** – Sun 6 Aug - **Warrnambool**; Sun 20 Aug - **Geelong Waterfront and Waurn Ponds**; Sun 27 August **Melbourne (Burwood)**. All are 9am – 3pm.



2. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS –

- **'EXPERIENCE LA**

TROBE' is on offer again in the coming holiday break. Future students and parents can attend workshops at the Melbourne (6 July), Bendigo (5 July), Mildura (7 July) and Shepparton (4 July) campuses. Students can find out about what La Trobe offers, and parents can attend parent-specific workshops. **For information and to book, see:** <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-la-trobe-events>.

- **OPEN DAY DATES REMINDER** – Sun 6 Aug – **Melbourne (Bundoora)**, Sun 27 Aug – **Bendigo**.
 - **NEW MAJORS IN B. HEALTH SCIENCES** – This is a reminder that La Trobe is offering two new major studies in the **B. Health Sciences: Sports Counselling and Athlete Welfare** as well as **Health Promotion**. The **Sports Counselling and Athlete Welfare** major focuses on wellbeing roles in high-performance environments, sports development and management along with developing performance psychology skills. The **Health Promotion** major will equip graduates with skills to develop environments which support healthy communities, including planning, developing and implementing policies and health awareness programs.
- ### 3. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS –
- **Reminder** – the **University of Melbourne 'Model'** allows students to take more time to decide which professional career area to focus on. Students first complete a degree such as the **B. Arts, B. Biomedicine, B. Commerce, B. Design, B. Music or B. Science** and following that, **apply to study in specific areas such as education, engineering, law, medicine, nursing or physiotherapy** if they wish.



- **Bachelor of Science** – There are **two new major studies** offered in the **B. Science**. **Data-Science** is a growing field,

which emphasises **statistics and computer science**. Students learn to solve real-world data science problems. The other new major is **Environmental Engineering Systems** which covers **planning, design and management of the natural environment**.

- **Science Career Conversations** are now offered by the Faculty. They are conducted in the evening, and alumni often speak. **Internships** are also on offer to assist graduates into employment. An eight-week **Job Ready** program is also on offer by the Faculty.
- Of the **2013-2015 Science graduates**, 72% went on to **further study**; 74% of these went on to complete **post-graduate study at Melbourne**, most going into the **Masters in Engineering**.
- The **Bachelor of Biomedicine** offered more places this year, and as a result, the **Clearly-In ATAR** went down somewhat to **96.80!** It is expected that the places will increase again in 2018.
- Students in the **B. Biomedicine** usually aspire to move on to study **dentistry, medicine, optometry, physiotherapy and biomedical research** upon graduation.
- **Bachelor of Design** – students must take at least one of the **12 majors** available (architecture, landscape architecture, civil systems, urban planning construction, computing, property, and spatial systems, etc). Although the only prerequisite VCE subject for the B. Design is **English (any)**, some majors require **Year 12 Maths Methods** to be completed (check on the Melbourne website if in doubt). The **B. Design** suits those who can **think laterally and creatively**, can **find solutions**, and are interested in **new ways of doing things**.

4. **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ANU) NEWS** – Located in Canberra, ANU has maintained its ranking as **Australia #1 university and top 20 in the world in the latest QS ranking**. As Australia's only national university, ANU has **unique relationships with government, business and other leading institutions around the globe**. This gives ANU students opportunities to **gain real-world experience** through internships in Australia and overseas, such as the Washington internship in the US Congress for political science students or the IARU Global Internship Program. ANU is developing a **new admissions process** which will enable the University to make offers to a more diverse range of

prospective students. **Open Day:** Saturday 26 August – visit the campus and explore ANU!

5. **WHERE CAN I STUDY DENTISTRY?** So you want to become a dentist? Dentistry is taught at only two universities in Victoria: **La Trobe University (Bendigo campus)**, the **University of Melbourne**. Entry to both of



these degree courses is extremely competitive. The Clearly-In **ATAR** at **La Trobe** this year was 97.40. The **prerequisites** are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in any English; and a study score

of at least 25 in Biology; and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry. At **Melbourne**, students must first study another undergraduate degree (such as Biomedicine or Science) and then apply for the **Doctor of Dental Surgery** (see: www.mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-dental-surgery). La Trobe and the University of Melbourne also offer the **B. Oral Health**.