Reminders

- **UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT)** – Registrations now open ([www.umat.acer.edu.au](http://www.umat.acer.edu.au)) & close 5pm (AEST) 1 June, test 25 July; UMAT is part of the selection process for Monash University medicine and physiotherapy (and for many interstate degrees).

- **CAREERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE SEMINAR** – Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre; nutrition, sports medicine, podiatry, psychology, massage, physiotherapy exercise physiology; 6.30-7pm (Reg’n), 7.30-9pm, (Talks), Wed 23 May; AAMI Park Stadium;$25, Reg’n: [http://www.trybooking.com/BHCW](http://www.trybooking.com/BHCW).

‘THE AGE’ VCE AND CAREERS EXPO IS ON! This is a large education and careers event with over 190 organisations providing VCE, tertiary course, career, study skills and gap year information and resources. Exhibitors include Australia’s major universities. There will be 170 seminars on VCE subjects including English and maths, tertiary courses, career and study advice. **When:** 9am-3pm, Thurs 3 & Fri 4 May; 10am-4pm, Sat 5 and Sun 6 May; **Where:** Caulfield Racecourse; **Cost:** $10; **See** ‘The Age’ Monday 30 April or vceandcareers.com.au.

**BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY AT MONASH** – Prospective students and their parents are invited to an information session on the admission process to this undergraduate degree. **When:** 6.30-8pm, Wed 30 May; **Where:** Building 63, Lecture Theatre C1, Clayton campus.

**MEDICINE AND OPTOMETRY INFORMATION EVENINGS AT DEAKIN** – Explore courses, entry requirements, pathways and study options. The **B. Medicine B. Surgery** is a four-year graduate-entry program. Applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree, however, there are no prerequisites within the undergraduate degree for entry. The **B. Vision Science and Masters of Optometry** can be completed in three and a half years due to Deakin’s trimester system. **Medicine and Optometry information evenings:** (all 6-8.30pm) **Tues 15 May**, Peter Thwaites Lecture Theatre, Building ia1.006, Geelong Waurn Ponds; **Wed 16 May**, LT Education Resource Centre, Ballarat Hospital; **Thurs 17 May** Lecture Theatre 13, Building hc2.005, Burwood. **Info:** 9251 7777, health-enquire@deakin.edu.au.

**YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION AFTERNOON AT MONASH** – Students can celebrate Independence Day by spending the afternoon discovering a world of possibilities at Monash. This event will provide Year 10 students a chance to discover their options at Monash and life at university, as well as the opportunity to discuss their future options with academics and convert their passion into a future career. **When:** 4 July; **Details:** as they come to hand.

**WHERE AND WHAT IS THE WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE?** William Angliss Institute is a specialist centre for food, tourism, hospitality and events careers. Located at 555 La Trobe St, Melbourne, William Angliss Institute has been training hospitality leaders in the industry for 70 years. William Angliss has courses ranging from **apprenticeships and certificates** in cookery, baking, patisserie and butchery, to **certificate, diploma and advanced diploma** courses in hospitality, tourism, events and business. Specialisations include eco tourism, tour guiding, resorts, and sustainability. It also offers two specialist degree programs, the **Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management** and the **Bachelor of Culinary Management**. See: [www.angliss.edu.au](http://www.angliss.edu.au).

**FOCUS ON MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY** – Why not join the evening information seminar series at Melbourne? Look at options for pursuing university study and your dream career. **When:** (all 7-8.30pm); **Tues 15 May** – Focus on **Arts**; **Tues 22 May** – Focus on **IT and engineering**; **Thurs 24 May**, Focus on **biomedicine**; **Tues 29 May** – Focus on **agriculture**; **Thurs 31 May**, focus on **commerce**; **Registration:** [http://go.unimelb.edu.au/w6c](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/w6c).
FUTURE LAW: EVENTS FOR FUTURE LAWYERS – Are you interested in studying law at Melbourne University? Then Future Law is for you. Registration to Future Law entitles you to quarterly newsletters, invitations to Law School events and activities and information related to key dates for admission. For more details and registration go to the Melbourne JD Future Law website at: www.law.unimelb.edu.au/jd/future-students/future-law/.

Can you picture yourself as a law student? If you want to learn more, then the Melbourne JD Student Panel is for you. Hear about student experiences of the Melbourne JD, the amount of reading required, the LSAT exam and so on. When: 6-7pm, Wed 2 May; Find out more: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/5ic.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) NEWS – VU is one of a number of institutions in Australia with both higher education and vocational education (like Swinburne and RMIT). A recent career counsellors conference was reminded of the expectation that by 2025 (13 years) one third of jobs will require at least a Bachelor’s degree. Universities are being required to introduce measures making access to them more available to low SES applicants; VU already meets these targets, while some universities find this more difficult. Enrolments in vocational education have risen greatly; since 2008 there has been a 44% increase, largely in government subsidised training outside the TAFE system. Offers to university for 2012 saw a general decrease in clearly-in ATARs, while middle-band applicants (those who obtain a place below the clearly-in) increased in numbers. There was also an increase in non-school leaver offers.

PATHWAYS AT VU – VU has earned a reputation as a distinctive, multi-sector institution providing opportunities for the diverse communities and learners served. Pathways have been developed (see www.vu.edu.au/Pathways), offering flexible exit points, reduce study time, with the majority of diploma to bachelor pathways providing substantial credit for learners. An average of 16% (and growing) of students commencing higher education courses articulate from vocational education, with pathways students performing academically as well as non-pathway students.

NEW COURSES IN YOUTH WORK AT VU – VU has welcomed the first cohort of 150 students into the Bachelor of Youth Work, the Bachelor of Youth Work/Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management and the pathway program the Diploma of Youth Work. Young adults with a passion for the industry who do not achieve the required ATAR for the degree course can undertake the Diploma then join colleagues in the degree in their third year and complete at the same time. The course trains graduates to run youth and community events, develop community recreation programs and to engage and empower young people. Info: robyn.broadbent@vu.edu.au or 9919 4861.

FIND OUT ABOUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – La Trobe has launched a new Year 10 resource at www.latrobe.edu.au/year10. By watching the videos you can find out about where subjects lead, prerequisites, the ATAR, pathways, and so on. You can also follow the La Trobe student bloggers for a real life account of what happens at uni at www.latrobe.edu/studentblogs. You can also sign up for the upcoming Experience La Trobe events at www.latrobe.edu.au/experience.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – If you are considering studying medicine, dentistry or physiotherapy you may need to sit the International Student Admissions Test (ISAT). In Victoria it is required by Monash University (medicine and physiotherapy) and by Monash (Malaysia). It is also required for several interstate universities. To get more information and to register for ISAT go to www.isat.acer.edu.au.

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