Reminders

- **SWINBURNE SEMINARS** – on a wide range of courses; Ph 1300 275 794 or [www.swinburne.edu.au/2013](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/2013)
- **UNSURE WHAT TO STUDY?** La Trobe Uni **Future Students Advisory Day**; 25 Sept (Bundoora); 27 Sept (Bendigo); **Register**: [www.latrobe.edu.au/school/events](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/school/events).

**DISCOVERY DAY AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY** – Interested in law, business, engineering or science? Find out **what life at VU is like**. Enjoy a day of activities with current students, with a free lunch and entertainment. **When**: 10am-2pm, Mon 24 Sept; **Where**: Footscray Park; **Register**: [www.vu.edu.au/events/discovery-day-footscray-park](http://www.vu.edu.au/events/discovery-day-footscray-park).

**DISCOVER DEAKIN**- holiday sessions; **When**: 25 Sept; Register online at [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au).

**MONASH NURSING INFORMATION EVENING** – The School of Nursing and Midwifery is hosting an evening for people thinking about studying nursing at Monash University in 2013. Find out about career opportunities, study information, and options available at Berwick, Gippsland and Peninsula campuses. **When**: 6-7pm (Information Session), 7-7.30pm (nursing expo/Q&A); **Where**: Bld 903, ground floor, lecture theatre 903/G121, Monash, Berwick, 100 Clyde Rd, Berwick; **Registration**: [www.latrobe.edu.au/school/events](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/school/events).
VTAC APPLICATIONS – remember to apply for courses through VTAC (www.vtac.edu.au) by 28 September. Place courses you wish to apply for in the order in which you most want them. You will receive an offer of a place in the first course in your list for which you meet the requirements. Remember to pay the application fee of $26, otherwise you will not receive an offer of a place in Jan 2013. If you plan a GAP year in 2013 you are advised to apply, as in most cases university offers can be deferred for a year, and sometimes, two years. Always check Extra Requirements when applying for courses. Some just use the ATAR; others, such as design, music and drama require an interview, folio presentation or audition. These are often a compulsory part of the application process.

LAW SCHOLARSHIPS AT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY – ACU has two Law scholarships each worth up to $40,000 for prospective law students in 2013 (ACU has new law degrees commencing in 2013). Applications are currently open and close on Fri 30 November. See: www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_schools_institutes_centres/faculties/law/law_scholarships/.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS – many scholarships are available. Good research starting points are university websites (eg www.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships) and the VTAC website. Some scholarships have their own VTAC course Code (eg

Swinburne Dean’s Scholarships – p. 361 of VTAC Guide; Monash Accounting, p. 272, Code 28011, Monash Science Scholars, p. 292, (28191); Deakin Business Scholars Program, p 186, (16311); Deakin Science and Technology Dean’s Scholars Program – covers a range of study areas, p 197 (14381); University of Melbourne Chancellor’s Scholars Program, p 391-394 – see www.chancellorscholars.unimelb.edu.au. Many universities print booklets on their scholarships. Some are in the Careers Room. You need to look out for opportunities. They can save you a lot of money…

WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO AND HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY – The Zoo and Sanctuary are offering the Keeper for a Day program in the September holidays. It is a hands-on program for students interested in a career working with animals. Participants will help out the animal keepers and learn about jobs. When: Werribee – 9.30am-3.30pm, 27 Sept and 1, 2 and 4 Oct; Healesville – 25, 26, 27 Sept and 2, 3 and 4 Oct; Info: www.zoo.org.au/learning/holiday/WORZ-Zoo-Keepers and www.zoo.org.au/learning/holiday/HS-Zoo-Keepers.

THE FUTURE OF NEWS – a LECTURE by Kim Williams, Chief Executive Officer, News Ltd. The past year has seen restructuring of Australia’s news media industry. What is the future? When: 6.30pm, 4 Oct; Where: Basement Theatre, The Spot, Business and Economics Bld, 198 Berkley St, Carlton; Book: www.events.unimelb.edu.au; Ph 8344 6004
FEES AT RMIT TAFE – In light of changes to government funding, RMIT has reviewed the pricing of TAFE courses. Information about fees for 2013 is at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees. Victorian Government information about changes is at www.education.vic.gov.au/about/directions/refocusingvet.htm. If you have any questions about fees contact: Ph 9925 2555.

FOLIO PREPARATION SHORT COURSES – RMIT is running folio preparation and career discovery days for VCE students during the holidays. Experience the study environment in which you are interested with the guidance of expert design teachers. Info: Short Courses, ph 9925 8111, www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au.

SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AT RMIT – You are invited to take part in a workshop in Sustainable Systems Engineering where you will examine real world challenges that engineers face. When: 10am-2pm, Thurs 4 Oct; Where: 13.02.029 building 13 (Emily MacPherson), cnr Russel and Victoria St; Cost: Free (lunch provided); Register: www.rmit.edu.au/aeromecheng/sseworkshop.

WHAT IS ENGINEERING? What’s it like studying engineering at RMIT? The set for the video was constructed using 100’s of Meccano pieces and highlights the range of engineering fields available. See it at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqiwUoyXJhY.

MECHATRONICS DAY – RMIT invites you to visit Bundoora campus to experience cutting edge mechatronics and automation technology. Participate in vision workshops, robotino competition and programmable logic controllers. When: 10am-3pm, Thurs 27 Sept; Where: Cnr Mckimmies Lane/Plenty Rd, Bundoora; Cost: Free (lunch included); Register: www.rmit.edu.au/aeromecheng.

PROPERTY AND VALUATION AT RMIT – RMIT has redeveloped the Bachelor of Applied Science (Property) and the Bachelor of Applied Science (Valuation) to create the Bachelor of Applied Science (Property and Valuation). As part of that redevelopment, courses have changed to better meet the current and future needs of the industry. The two programs will merge from 2013. The program is fully accredited by the Australian Property Institute and the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors to provide students with a marketable and industry focused qualification (VTAC Code: 32721).

CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY – Are you interested in studying psychology? Wondering about careers? Then this free information evening is for you. When: 6.30-9.00pm, Wed 19 Sept; Where: Prince Phillip Theatre, Architecture, Building and Planning (Building 133), Melbourne University; By: Australian Psychological Society (Students); Contact: melbapsstudents@gmail.com.

MUSIC AUDITION PREPARATION AT BOX HILL INSTITUTE – Box Hill is holding a music audition preparation session where students will gain advice, hints on repertoire, learn how to handle nerves, consult with specialist staff and have a practical session on the entrance musicianship test. When: 1pm-5pm, Mon 24 Sept; Apply at: www.bhtafe.edu.au/courses/CI/Pages/audition-preparation-sessions.aspx.
ART AND DESIGN AT BOX HILL – Meet specialist staff from fashion, graphic design, interior design decoration, jewellery and textile arts at Information Sessions. **When**: 2.30-4pm, Tues 25 Sept; **Where**: Room W1.224.

FOLIO PREPARATION SESSIONS AT BOXHILL – Staff will run information sessions on:

- **Graphic design** – **When**: 5-6.30pm, Mon 17 Sept; **Where**: Room W1.150.
- **Interior Decoration and Design** – **When**: 5-6.30pm, Mon 17 Sept; **Where**: Room W1.266
- **Jewellery** – **When**: 5-6.30pm, Mon 17 Sept; **Where**: Room W1.G38
- **Fashion** – **When**: 5-6.30pm, Tues 18 Sept; Where: W1.345

**Info/register**: ph 9286 9632

RADIO/TV AT HOLMESGLEN – Follow your dreams with a career in RADIOTV at Holmesglen. Holmesglen is offering the Diploma of Screen and Media (Radio and TV). Information session; **When**: 7pm, 19 Sept and 2-4pm, 17 Oct; **Details**: Kathleen O’Brien, Ph 9562 1922.

FIND YOUR CAREER WITH CAREER ARCHITECT – La Trobe University’s Career Architect considers your personality style together with your strengths/talents to recommend jobs/courses. **See it at**: http://latrobe.custhelp.com/cgi/documents/detail/2/ca2012

ACCESS ALL AREAS – The University of Melbourne offers this program to Year 10-12 students/families. Explore opportunities. **See**: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas.

COMMERCE AT MELBOURNE – The university has introduced a CSP guaranteed place in 2013 in the **B. Commerce** for those achieving an ATAR of 95.00. The minimum ATAR will be 93.00, while for Access Melbourne students it will be guaranteed at 88.00. **See**: www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au/apply/entry-requirements.html; www.access.unimelb.edu.au.