Welcome
We would like to welcome a new staff member to our team, Marnie Long. Marnie will be our new Student Recruitment Coordinator.

J uly is yet another busy month for the Monash Onshore Student Recruitment team. We are hosting Parent Information Evenings during July and August, and are gearing up for a big Open Day on the first weekend in August. We look forward to seeing you and your students at many of these events.

Kind regards,
The Onshore Student Recruitment team

Experience Monash program
Monday 9 July, Clayton and Caulfield campuses
We are inviting students in years 10-12 and their parents to come onto campus and ‘experience’ Monash. The program aims to introduce students and their parents to the study opportunities and experiences available at the Clayton and Caulfield campuses.

Participants can choose to stay for the whole day or only for the sessions of particular interest to them. They can choose from a variety of experiences ranging from a tour and seminar covering the range of courses offered by Art and Design, a hands on workshop in biology or chemistry, panel session on transition from school to university and much more.

Monash Law School Moot Court
For most students interested in law, their only impression of a trial is based on what they have seen on TV. As part of Experience Monash, the Faculty of Law will provide an opportunity for students to experience court proceedings first hand in our Moot Court, where they will see the development of a criminal case, from the investigation process through to the court hearing.

PLEASE NOTE: Students, parents and teachers are welcome at this session.

More information and bookings
www.monash.edu/study/events/experience

Parent information evenings
A number of Parent Information Evenings are being held through July and August. The information sessions will provide an excellent opportunity for parents* of Year 11 and 12 students to take a closer look at the options available at Monash University. Find out about Monash, the courses available, costs of study, student support services, what scholarships and bursaries are available and how to ease the transition from school to university.

Dates:
Sydney - Monday 16 July, 6pm
Melbourne - Wednesday 15 August
Ballarat - Monday 20 August
Geelong - Wednesday 29 August

More information and bookings
www.monash.edu/parents
PLEASE NOTE: Students are also welcome to attend.

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- Science
International student event
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Scholarships update
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Important dates
July
- Experience Monash
  Monday 9 July
  Clayton and Caulfield campuses
- Parents Information Evening
  Monday 16 July
  Hilton Hotel, George Street, Sydney

August
- Monash University Open Day
  Saturday 4 August
  Gippsland campus
  Sunday 5 August
  Berwick, Caulfield, Clayton, Parkville and Peninsula campuses
- Parents Information Evening
  Melbourne - Wednesday 15 August
  Ballarat - Monday 20 August
  Geelong - Wednesday 29 August

Quick links
Find a course at Monash
www.monash.edu/courses/coursefinder
Prospective Students Office
www.monash.edu/psp
Monash news and events
www.monash.edu/news
International student event
for international students studying VCE or IB in Victoria

Tuesday 14 August, Clayton campus

This event will cover information about Monash University, VTAC and VISA applications. Students will have the opportunity to speak with faculty course advisers and have a tour of the Clayton campus.

More information and bookings
Contact Alex Sims: Telephone (03) 9905 4213 or email Alexandra.Sims@adm.monash.edu.au

VTAC
Mid-year Briefing Session

Tuesday 31 July, 1-3pm
Business Conference Room, Gippsland campus

Careers Advisers from the Gippsland region are invited to attend the VTAC Mid-year briefing session to be held at Monash Gippsland. David Osborn will be visiting the region to provide information and updates on 2008 VTAC processes.

More information
Contact VTAC to register your interest: www.vtac.edu.au/general/contact.html

Faculty of Science update

Reintroduction of prerequisites

From 2010, the following prerequisites will apply for any Science course:

Units 3 and 4 a study score of at least 25 in English (any) and one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematical Methods (either) Physics, Geography, Psychology or Specialist Mathematics.

VCE Biology DNA techniques workshop

Tuesday 17 - Friday July 20, Gippsland campus

The VCE Biology DNA techniques workshop has been specifically designed to provide practical experience relevant to outcome 1 of unit 4: Biology continuity and change.

- Students will gain experience in:
  - Genetic engineering
  - Transformation of competent cells with plasmid DNA
- DNA fingerprinting
  - Separation of DNA fragments produced by restriction enzyme digestion by agarose gel electrophoresis
  - Determination of fragment size by comparison with molecular weight markers
- The applications of the techniques of genetic engineering to current problems in industry, medicine and agriculture, will be discussed.

The session are of 2.5 hours duration starting at 9.30 am, 12.30 pm, and 3.30 pm. The cost is $12 per student with a maximum group size of 24, booking will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

More information
Erica Matthews: Tel: (03) 99026453 or email: Erica.Matthews@sci.monash.edu.au

Open Day

- Saturday 4 August, Gippsland campus
- Sunday 5 August all other Australian campuses
- 9am - 3pm

Spanish “Cervantes” Composition Prize

The Spanish and Latin American Studies Program, Monash University, and the Education Office of the Spanish Ministry of Education in Australia are proud to announce an annual composition competition for secondary students of Spanish language in Victorian schools.

- There will be two prizes: one for VCE students and one for students undertaking Spanish ab inito as part of the IB.
- Schools can submit up to two entries
- Compositions should be no more than 500 words in length.
- Each prize will consist of a book on a Spanish topic, a $50 music voucher, and a certificate for the winning student and school.
- Prizes will be awarded at the Fiesta de la Hispanidad on Friday 12 October.
- The winning composition will also be published Voces Hispanas, the annual journal published by the Spanish Education Office.
- Entries must be submitted between 1-15 August 2007.

More information
Or contact: Luis Martín.
Email: asesoriamelbourne.au@mec.es
Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Science update

Extended Rural Cohort (ERC) in the MBBS

Just a reminder to all those students in northern Victoria contemplating a career in medicine to consider the ERC as an option when completing their application for the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery at Monash University this year.

Information sessions
For students who live in northern Victoria, we will be running a series of information sessions to outline the details of the course, including selection and application information.

The information sessions will be held in the following locations:
- Bendigo
  Tuesday 24 July, 7.30pm
  Auditorium, Clinical School, 26 Mercy Street, Bendigo
- Swan Hill
  Tuesday 31 July, 7.30pm
  Swan Hill College, Pye Street, Swan Hill
- Kerang
  Wednesday 1 August, 7.30pm
  Kerang Technical High School, Murray Street, Kerang
- Kyneton
  Wednesday 1 August, 7.30pm
  Sacred Heart College Hall, 94 High Street, Kyneton
- Mildura
  Tuesday 7 August, 7.30pm
  Mildura Regional Clinical School, Monash University
  (opposite the Private Hospital, parking onsite)

More information
Mr. Graham Allardice
Tel: (03) 5440 9000
www.med.monash.edu/medical/northernvic

Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics

The Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics has previously been accredited by the Dieticians Association of Australia (DAA), and course accreditation is currently pending whilst being reassessed. The course is vastly improved from that which received initial accreditation by the DAA and we will keep you updated on the outcome of the review.

More information
We will ensure the website is updated as news comes to hand. Information can be found at www.med.monash.edu.

www.radiomonash.net

Radio Monash is a joint initiative of Monash University, Monash Student Association and the Radio Monash Association. Radio Monash is for students for students streaming 24/7 and includes podcasts covering news, commentary, sport, drama, art, science, research and more of interest to both current and future students.

VCEzy podcast

http://www.radiomonash.net/podcasts/vtac.html
The VCEzy Podcast is a downloadable audio file for Year 10-12 students (and careers advisers) on various topics related to study at university. It can be downloaded and played on an iPod, MP3 player or desktop computer.

Coursework Scholarships Unit update

Scholarships Guide now available

The 2008 Coursework Scholarships Guide is now available.

To request copies, please contact Lisa Herrick by email: lisa.herrick@adm.monash.edu.au

Please include your name, school name (if applicable), address, and number of copies required.

Open Day activities

Open Day is quickly approaching, and the Coursework Scholarships Unit will have staff at the Clayton, Caulfield, Peninsula, and Parkville campuses.

In addition to the display booths, the Unit will make presentations about scholarships and bursaries available at the University in 2008.

More information will be available in the Open Day program.
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Victorian College of Pharmacy update

Medicinal Chemistry?

From 2008 the Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science will have two major areas of study; Formulation Science and Medicinal Chemistry.

Pharmaceutical science plays a vital role in improving human health by translating advances in medical research into medicines. It is a vocational degree offering excellent career opportunities in both industry and research fields.

This innovative course is taught jointly with industry.

- This degree suits creative, innovative, inquisitive students interested in chemistry.
- Graduates could invent, discover, formulate and design new medicines, cosmetics, foods, paints and perfumes.
- Graduates will also have the skills to obtain jobs in a variety of roles and industries.

Students in this degree will select their major in their second year. Both majors are based around chemistry and biology with students gaining either industry or research experience.

- Formulation Science students will learn to formulate, design and evaluate products
- Medicinal Chemistry students will specialise in chemistry that deals with how drugs are discovered, designed, developed and made.

More information
www.vcp.monash.edu/courses
or Telephone: 03 9903 9635.

Two-day, hands-on Chemistry workshop

27-28 Sept, 10.30am – 4.30pm
Victorian College of Pharmacy
381 Royal Parade, Parkville, Vic

Cost: Free for schools and participants.

The workshop offers a great introduction to university chemistry. With the guidance of academic staff from the Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science, teams will experiment to work out which ingredients and processes make the best formulation for a moisturising cream. Teams will then present their findings to an expert panel.

The winning team will receive two IPods. Team members from the winning school will also be featured on the Victorian College of Pharmacy website and in the College's magazine, Alchemy. Each participant will receive a certificate for their CV.

Ten teams of two students will selected to take part (each team from a different school). Team members should be high achieving year 11 chemistry students. Students should also be planning to complete units 3 and 4 English (any) and mathematical methods (either) as part of their VCE studies.

More information and applications
www.vcp.monash.edu.au/futurestudents

Applicants must be able to demonstrate an interest in chemistry, strong academic performance and involvement in their school or community. Application forms must be returned before Tuesday 31 July.