

# MONASH Careers Update

Information for careers and secondary school teachers advising students about study at Monash

## Welcome

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

July 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](http://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](http://www.monash.edu/parents)

PLEASE NOTE: Students are also welcome to attend.

## July 2007

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## Important dates

### July

- **Experience Monash**  
Monday 9 July  
Clayton and Caulfield campuses
- **Parents Information Evening**  
Monday 16 July, 6-7.15pm  
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](http://www.monash.edu/courses/coursefinder)

### Prospective Students Office

[www.monash.edu/pso](http://www.monash.edu/pso)

### Monash news and events

[www.monash.edu/news](http://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 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](mailto: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](http://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 sessions 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

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# Open Day

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



Monash University Open Day is just around the corner. Promotional posters will be sent to schools early July and programs will arrive mid-July.

## More information

[www.monash.edu.au/openday](http://www.monash.edu.au/openday)

# 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 initio 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

[www.mec.es/sgci/au/es/consejeria/premios2007.shtml](http://www.mec.es/sgci/au/es/consejeria/premios2007.shtml)

Or contact: Luis Martín.  
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# 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

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[www.med.monash.edu/medical/northernvic](http://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](http://www.med.monash.edu).

## [www.radiomonash.net](http://www.radiomonash.net)

Radio Monash is a joint initiative of Monash University, Monash Student Association and the Radio Monash Association. Radio Monash is by 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](mailto:lisa.herrick@adm.monash.edu.au)

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



## Scholarships applications

The 2008 Coursework Scholarships Application will be available online from Wednesday 1 August, and will be open until Wednesday 31 October, 2007.

The application will be available at: [www.monash.edu/scholarships](http://www.monash.edu/scholarships).

Students who are applying through the VTAC SEAS process do not need to complete the Monash form, as they will be able to apply for scholarships via the SEAS application.

## 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.

# 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](http://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 be 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](http://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.

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