Welcome
Welcome to the fourth edition of the Careers Update for 2009.

The month of May provides you and your students with an impressive range of events to be held at various Monash campuses. This issue highlights VCE revision lectures at Berwick and Peninsula, Astronomy lectures at Clayton, as well as further events in our ‘At Monash’ seminar series. The Age VCE and Careers Expo was a fantastic opportunity for secondary students to find out more about Monash, but these upcoming events will give them the opportunity to come onto campus and get a better understanding of what it could be like to be a Monash student.

We hope that you find the Careers Update a useful resource. If you have any suggestions for improvements, or have information you would like us to cover, please email your comments to: rachel.edwards@adm.monash.edu.au

Kind Regards,
The Onshore Student Recruitment Team

Events and activities

Teachers’ Seminar 2009

Thursday 11 June, 9am - 2.15pm
Lunch provided

A program and invitation to the event will be sent to you soon. This Seminar provides an opportunity for any staff involved in providing information about course and career options to secondary school students, to find out more about the range of courses and facilities that Monash has to offer.

Attendees will have the option to take a tour of the Clayton campus at the end of the day.

Registrations and workshop selections must be completed online by Friday 5 June.

More information
Online registration is available at www.monash.edu/study/schools/teachers-seminar

At Monash Seminars
Extra sessions announced

The At Monash Seminar Series provides a unique opportunity to hear from academics, plus current and past students all in the one place. There is also a question and answer session and a chance to pick up course information.

- Architecture - The 13 May seminar is fully booked, so a second session has been scheduled for Monday 25 May at 6.30pm.
- Health Science and Social Work - The Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Science will be running a session at the Caulfield campus, on Thursday 16 July.

More information
www.monash.edu.au/study/events/atmonash or contact Helen O’Keeffe on (03) 9903 4810 or email Helen.okeeffe@adm.monash.edu.au

Monash Open Day 2009

- Saturday 1 August - Berwick, Peninsula, Gippsland, Parkville
- Sunday 2 August - Clayton, Caulfield

www.monash.edu/openday
2009 Transition Retention and Progression Forum

Julia Gillard keynote speaker

Following the success of the 2008 Monash Transition Round Table, the University will hold a two-day forum at the Caulfield campus on 9 and 10 December that will address the challenges set out in the Bradley Review of Australian Higher Education and the issues of structural reform of the sector as intimated at a recent Universities Australia conference by the Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon Julia Gillard MP.

We are delighted that the Hon. Julia Gillard, in her capacity as Minister for Education, has accepted our invitation to be the keynote speaker at the forum.

Monash also invites participation from all Victorian universities and secondary schools - particularly those working with international students, indigenous students, students from regional locations and those from low socio-economic backgrounds.

Further details for the event, web links for paper submissions and registration details will be sent in July–August.

Please mark the December dates in your diaries and forward the details to any colleagues who you think might be interested in attending, presenting a paper, participating in a panel discussion or preparing a poster presentation.

More information
Contact Helen O’Keeffe on (03) 9903 4810 or email Helen.OKeeffe@adm.monash.edu.au

Enhancement Studies update

New postcards are available promoting the Enhancement Studies Information Evening on Wednesday 14 October. Please contact us if you would like a supply for distribution.

If your school is interested in knowing more about the Enhancement Studies Program, we are available to conduct information sessions for teaching staff outlining the responsibilities, time commitment and benefits for teachers and schools. We also run sessions for prospective students, covering everything they need to know about this beneficial and prestigious program.

More information
Helen O’Keeffe on (03) 9903 4810 or Helen.OKeeffe@adm.monash.edu.au

Mid-year entry

Applications are now being accepted for mid-year entry into a wide range of undergraduate programs.

For those students who completed Year 12 last year, did not commence studies in Semester 1, but are now interested in commencing their studies, please advise them to visit the website to view the choice of courses available for Semester 2 entry.

In most cases applications are completed online and the closing date for applications is listed next to each course.

Faculties offering mid-year entry

- Arts
- Business and Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Information Technology
- Law
- Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
- Science

Important dates for mid-year 2009

- Mid-year enrolment Monday 6 July – Friday 10 July
- Second semester starts Monday 20 July

More information
www.monash.edu/midyear

VCE Revision Lectures

- Highly-experienced teachers
- $20 per session

Peninsula

Sat 23 May, Peninsula campus

- Accounting, 9am—12pm
- Chemistry, 9am—12pm
- Biology, 1—4pm
- Psychology, 1—4pm
- Physics 1—4pm

Online registration
www.monash.edu/peninsula

Berwick

Sun 24 May, Berwick campus

- Biology, 9am—12pm
- Physics, 9am—12pm
- Psychology, 1—3pm
- Accounting, 1—3pm
- Chemistry, 1—4pm

Online registration
Online registrations by Wed 13 May
www.berwick.monash.edu.au

A South East Education Forum initiative.
Peninsula campus events

Return to study - Pathways evening
Tuesday 19 May, 7pm
George Jenkins Theatre, Peninsula campus
Information will be provided by Monash University, Chisholm Institute of TAFE and Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).

Who should attend
- People who may have been working for a period of time and would now like to upgrade or formalise their skills
- VCE students who may wish to keep their options open or who think they may not get the ENTER to meet course entry requirements.

More information
www.monash.edu.au/campuses/peninsula

Parents Information Evening
Tuesday 23 June, 7pm
Dromana Secondary College Library
This event is open to all parents of Year 10, 11 and 12 students in the Frankston and Mornington Peninsula region

Registrations
Email registrations to: peninsula.campus@monash.edu.au

Faculty of Law

Equity bursaries for Law School
Monash Law School recognises that many of our best students have come from various equity and personal disadvantage groups. We aim to encourage these students to apply to Monash Law School through the Monash Law School Equity Bursaries.

Eight bursaries of $2,500 each will be awarded on the basis of need to eligible applicants. Preference may be given to students from a regional or remote area of Australia or to students of Australian and Torres Strait Islander descent.

More information
Holly Toyne on (03) 9905 2326 or www.law.monash.edu.au

Faculty of Information Technology

Computer Games Boot Camp
7-10 July, Clayton campus
Year 9 to Year 12 students have the opportunity to attend a Computer Games Boot Camp, a free of charge four-day event on everything connected to computer games.

If you are interested in becoming a professional gamer, building and designing games or simply playing games this event is for you.

This boot camp is unlike anything they will have ever experienced!

More information

Update your details with Monash
To ensure that your school does not miss out on key Monash program information this year, we must have correct contact details.

The administrative department at each Victorian high school was sent a form in late January to enable updating of appropriate contact details on our database.

A number of schools are yet to return their completed forms, so it would be appreciated if all careers adviser’s could confirm that their administration unit has completed the form.

Forms should be returned by fax to Monash: Fax: 03 9903 4777

More information
Val Foster, (03) 9903 4758
valerie.foster@adm.monash.edu.au

eNews

Ensure your students are the first to know...
Students who subscribe to Monash eNews will receive regular updates via email and SMS about courses, careers, admissions, scholarships and events in their area of interest at Monash.

Registrations
Students can register online at www.monash.edu.au/study/eNews

Waivestar update

Faculty brochure orders
A range of publications are available for you to order online from Waivestar to assist you in providing the most relevant and up-to-date information to your students.

- Our 2010 Undergraduate Course Guide provides information on all of our programs across all campuses.
- More detailed faculty-specific brochures will become available throughout May, including Arts, Law, Science, Engineering, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences.
- Check the Waivestar website regularly for 2010 publications.

More information
www.waivestar.com.au
VCE and Careers Expo wrap

Thank you to all the visitors to our new Monash stand at recent Age VCE and Careers Expo. It was extremely busy on over the three days of the Expo, and staff from all 10 faculties provided advice and course information to many of the more than 27,000 students and parents who attended the event. The Monash seminars and career forums were also well attended.

Faculty of Science

International Year of Astronomy

‘Astronomy – Past, Present and Future’
The Monash Science Centre, Clayton campus

As part of the International Year of Astronomy, this exhibition benefits from input by members of the Monash research community, as well as the expertise of the Science Centre staff. Static and interactive displays describe ancient astronomy, as well as the past, present and future of the field, with an emphasis on Australian facilities as well as instruments currently in use by Monash researchers.

More information
For current and future events and public lectures
http://iya09.monash.edu.au

Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

“Ask a Student” Blog

Thinking about a career in health care or science? Why not find out more about pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences from current students. The “Ask a Student” blog has regular posts from current students and also offers the chance to ask them about life at Monash, the Parkville Campus, study load, course content and more.

More information
Visit www.pharm.monash.edu.au/futurestudents and click on “Ask a Student”
For admissions enquiries email info@pharm.monash.edu.au