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Friday 20 April

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- The Age VCE & Careers Expo – Friday 4 May - Sunday 6 May

The Age VCE & Careers Expo 2012
All students are reminded that The Age VCE & Careers Expo 2012 will take place the first weekend in May!

When: Thursday 3 May to Sunday 6 May
Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm
Where: Caulfield Racecourse

The $10.00 admission fee ($25 per family) is valid for the four days of the Expo, and also includes all seminars. There will be 168 seminars on VCE subjects, tertiary courses, and career and employment advice.

For more information – a list of the 190 exhibitors or the seminar program, visit http://www.vceandcareers.com.au/index.php?cID=1

The UNSW Challenge & The Age VCE and Careers Expo

Win a day trip to UNSW in Sydney and attend the popular “A Day@UNSW” event on Wednesday 20 June 2012.

How can students enter this competition? By participating in the UNSW Challenge taking place during The Age VCE & Careers Expo!

The UNSW Challenge, offered on Saturday, 5 May (11:00am and 1:00pm) and Sunday, 6 May (11:00am), will test students’ knowledge on academia, UNSW and Sydney with interesting and engaging trivia sprinkled with insights into potential future study at UNSW, in three lightning fast rounds – with the winners winging their way to Sydney this June.
Each UNSW Challenge can accommodate up to 40 students who will be randomly assigned to teams of four at the start of the Challenge. Each member of the team with the highest number of points after three rounds, will receive a free, escorted daytrip to UNSW on Wednesday 20 June 2012 to participate in “A Day@UNSW” – a day that brings together an exciting schedule of lectures and workshops from all UNSW faculties - offering prospective students the opportunity to explore what's available to them at our outstanding University.

Registration for each UNSW Challenge is required, but will not include admission to The Age VCE and Careers Expo (tickets may be purchased at the ticket booth on the day). Registration is now open and available through UNSW’s ‘What’s On’ for Future Students website at www.whatson.unsw.edu.au.

**UMAT 2012**

A reminder to all Year 12 students that registration for the *Undergraduate Medicine & Health Sciences Test (UMAT)* is now open. The test will be held on **Wednesday 25 July 2012**.

**NOTE:** From 2012 UMAT scores can be used for admission to any of the UMAT Consortium universities ONLY in the year following the test. For example, results from UMAT2012 can be used for undergraduate medicine or health science courses beginning in 2013 but NOT 2014. Students intending taking a GAP year next year should not register for UMAT2012 unless they are planning to apply for a course commencing in 2013 AND meet the eligibility criteria specified in the UMAT2012 Information Booklet. Visit [http://umat.acer.edu.au/index.php](http://umat.acer.edu.au/index.php)

**Australian Business Week Competition with VU**

*Year 10 and 11 students interested in sport or business might like to take part in a competition with Victoria University as part of the Australian Business Week (ABW)*

A maximum of six students need to be nominated by a teacher to participate in this competition. Students will work in teams to take over running a sporting goods business, making decisions about operations, products and marketing, including a TV ad!! To find out more and/or register log on to [www.vu.edu.au/abw](http://www.vu.edu.au/abw)

**News from Monash University**

- **At Monash Series**

A reminder that the annual ‘At Monash Seminar Series’ continues this term.

*All ‘At Monash’ Seminars begin at 6.30pm and end around 8.00pm*
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Bookings are essential and can be completed online at www.monash.edu/seminars

- **MBBS Information Session**
  Students considering a degree in medicine, and particularly the Monash Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Program, are invited to attend the upcoming MBBS Information Session with special guests from UMAT on hand to answer those burning questions that parents or students may have about the process.

  **Date:** 30 May 2012  
  **Time:** 6.30pm – 8.00pm  
  **Venue:** Building 63, Lecture Theatre C1, Clayton campus, Monash University

- **Cancelled Course**
  The Bachelor of Business (Banking and Finance) / Bachelor of Laws will no longer be offered from mid-2012 onwards.

- **Work Experience Opportunity**
  The Faculty of Information Technology is offering Work Experience placements for students at this year’s Computer Games Boot Camp (CGBC) at Monash University, Clayton Campus.
  Students have the opportunity to be involved in a diverse range of areas including Broadcast production, Project management, Activity coordinator, Tech support, Media crew, Industry support, Tournament support and many more.

  Work Experience is completed during the weekday period of the event Monday 9 July - Friday 13 July 2012. Due to the overwhelming response in 2011, extra placements have been made available for CGBC 2012.

  Please contact Andrew Owen at andrew.owen@infotech.monash.edu.au or on (03) 9903 1441. Alternatively visit www.infotech.monash.edu.au

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**Scholarships at Bond University**

Bond University offers a range of scholarships to both domestic and international students for undergraduate and postgraduate programs. It is important to note that
applications for the 2013 Scholarship Program for Australian Year 12 students opened on 1 April 2012 and closes on 31 July 2012. Scholarships include -

1. The **Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship** – awarded to a Year 12 student with **exceptional academic achievements, proven leadership ability and personal character**. The value of thus scholarship is 100% tuition fees for any single or combined degree (excluding MBBS). **TIP: As this is the most prestigious scholarship offered by Bond University, applicants are encouraged to take their time completing their personal statements to reflect their strengths and achievements.**

2. The **Australia Day Scholarship** – awarded to a talented and motivated Year 12 student enrolled in a Victorian school. The recipient of the **Australia Day Scholarship** is awarded to a student demonstrating **strong leadership skills, an extensive involvement in extra-curricular activities and an expected ATAR of over 90.** The value of thus scholarship is 100% tuition fees for any single or combined degree (excluding MBBS). **TIP: Applicants should ensure they highlight their community and school service achievements in their personal statement.**

3. **Corporate Scholarships** – awarded to Year 12 students demonstrating exceptional potential, and aimed at developing these students into the leaders and visionaries of the future. The value of the scholarships is 50% tuition for any undergraduate degree combination (excluding MBBS). In addition to this, the sponsoring corporate firms assume a mentoring role by providing students with the opportunity of applying their studies through an internship. Corporate partners for 2013 are:

- Clayton Utz (Bachelor of Laws)
- Minter Ellison Lawyers (Bachelor of Laws)
- JB Were (Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Finance)
- KPMG (Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Accounting)
- Macquarie (Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Finance)

**TIP: Applicants applying for this scholarship are reminded to know which Corporate Scholarship they are applying for, and complete research about the sponsoring company.**

4. The **Dean’s Scholarships** – awarded to students who have demonstrated very high academic and leadership achievements, along with their overall contribution throughout secondary school. The value of the scholarships is up to 40% tuition fees, and is at faculty discretion, but again excludes the MBBS. **TIP: These scholarships are based on academic merit, so ensure you attach your Year 11 & Year 12 school reports with your application and highlight key academic achievements.**

Year 12 students are able to apply for any of these scholarships until the closing date. **Scholarship applications should be submitted online! Visit**
Holmesglen Institute

➢ **Pre-Apprenticeship & Apprenticeship Programs**
Holmesglen offers a range of pre-apprenticeship & apprenticeship programs, some of which are detailed below. Students can be assured that, once they have completed their pre-apprenticeship, Holmesglen will assist them where possible, to find an apprenticeship! The courses on offer include -

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➢ **Engineering Gap Year**
Holmesglen Institute offers a Certificate III in Engineering as an eight month Gap Year program for students who want to experience specialised skills within engineering prior to undertaking engineering studies at degree level. Students gain practical experience and a solid base of knowledge in the engineering sector and the program contains a selection of subjects that are beneficial in understanding aspects of the manufacturing and engineering industry in Australia.

Visit [http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/engineering_and_technology/certificate_iii_in_engineering_mechanical_-_gap_year_program](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/engineering_and_technology/certificate_iii_in_engineering_mechanical_-gap_year_program) to find out more!

➢ **Degree Programs**
Holmesglen offers a range of higher education courses including -

- Bachelor of Fashion (Apparel Engineering and Design)  

- Bachelor of Screen Production (specialising in Animation or Live Action)  

- Bachelor of Building Surveying  
• Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics

• Bachelor of Business (Accounting)

• Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

• Bachelor of Information Technology (Programmer/Analyst)

• Bachelor of Nursing

• Bachelor of Hospitality Management

News from the University of Melbourne

➢ Professional Qualifications
Having completed one of the University of Melbourne’s undergraduate degrees, students can choose to either continue on and do research or opt to enter one of the graduate coursework degrees that allow students to attain a professional qualification leading to professional practice. Professions include –

✓ Architecture    ✓ Medicine    ✓ Social work
✓ Dental Surgery  ✓ Nursing     ✓ Teaching
✓ Engineering     ✓ Optometry   ✓ Veterinary
✓ Journalism     ✓ Physiotherapy    Science
✓ Law

Visit http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/courses/graduate

➢ Mapping out a Course
Most degrees include the following types of subjects:

- **Compulsory subjects** – taken by all students enrolled in a chosen degree
- **Major subjects** – taken by students studying the same specialisation in a chosen degree
- **Elective subjects** – students choose subjects of interest, often relating to their major
- **Breadth studies** - subjects from outside the core degree, often unrelated to the degree but of interest to student

- **Concurrent Diplomas**
  University of Melbourne offers a range of concurrent diplomas – allowing students an opportunity to study for an extra qualification alongside their degree. This can enhance their employability and also allow students to develop a detailed knowledge in an area outside of their main area of study. Concurrent diplomas are offered in:
  - **Informatics**
  - **Languages**
  - **Mathematical Sciences**
  - **Music (Practical)**
  - **Global Issues**

To find out more, visit [http://www.studentcentre.unimelb.edu.au/eastern/course_information/concurrent_diplomas](http://www.studentcentre.unimelb.edu.au/eastern/course_information/concurrent_diplomas)

- **What is a GPA?**
  Students often ask what a GPA is. At university grades are reported as a GPA – which stands for Grade Point Average – a calculation of the average percentage grade a student achieves in their degree.

- **Guaranteed Entry into Graduate Professional Entry Degrees**
  Students keen on having the security of knowing that once they have completed their undergraduate degree their graduate place will be reserved for them, need note the following guaranteed entry pathways:

  | Students who achieve an ATAR of 99.90 and above | will be guaranteed a place in the graduate degree of their choice (subject to meeting the prerequisites of the graduate degree) on completion of their undergraduate course. No minimum GPA is required. |
  | Students who achieve an ATAR of 96.00 – 99.85 | will be guaranteed a place in the graduate degree of their choice (subject to meeting the prerequisites of the graduate degree) on completion of their undergraduate course. A GPA of 65% or higher will be required. |
  | Students who achieve an ATAR below 96.00 | will be eligible for a range of other guarantees; some based on an ATAR requirement, and others based on their performance at university. |

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Access Melbourne

More than 20% of the University’s new undergraduate Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) are offered to students from educationally, financially or socially disadvantaged backgrounds through the Access Melbourne scheme. Access Melbourne students get a place in a course, even if their ATAR is below the Clearly-in Rank and may even be awarded a scholarship. Students can apply for Access Melbourne if they:

- Have a disadvantaged financial background
- Are from a rural area or under-represented school
- Have experienced difficult circumstances
- Have a disability or medical condition
- Have a non-English speaking background
- Are an Indigenous Australian
- Are eligible for our non-school leaver entry pathway

To find out more, visit http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/other-entry-options/access-melbourne

Work Experience Opportunities at Target Knox City

Students interested in a career in retail, might like to apply for one of the current Work Experience opportunities available at Target Knox City. Contact Xavier Leyland, the Operations Manager on (03) 9871 8000 or e-mail him at targ5058.mgr@target.com.au.