

# CAREERS NEWS

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## GOING TO SIT THE UMAT???

If you in Year 12 and plan to sit for the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test this year you must **register to do so by 5pm (AEST) on Friday 4 June**. (Registration is possible till 5pm on 18 June on payment of an additional \$55 late fee). **Test date is Wednesday 28 July 2010**.

See: <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

## DEAKIN UNIVERSITY EVENT FOR YEAR 10s

Deakin invites Year 10 students and families to an information evening to help you prepare for selecting VCE subjects and to provide information about courses and careers. Hear from people working in a range of professions and industries regarding career opportunities, faculty representatives and Deakin students discussing their university experience. When: evening of Thurs 10 June; Where: Melbourne (Burwood) and Geelong Waterfront campuses; Info/registration: [www.deakin.edu.au/year10](http://www.deakin.edu.au/year10).

## GAMES DESIGN COMPETITION

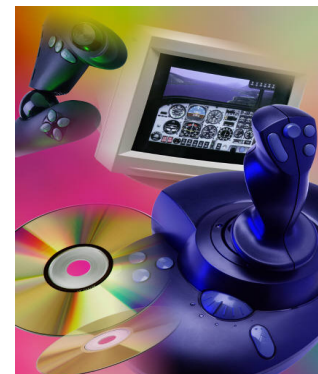
Imagine, design and create the ultimate arcade game! This competition is free to enter, open to individuals and teams of up to three, open to all secondary school students in Australia.

**1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$2,500 cash; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$1,000; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$500.** Winners will be announced at Swinburne's Open Day, Sun 15 August at Hawthorn campus.

**How to enter:** (1) Fill in the online registration form; (2) Imagine, design and create your game using the SwinGame SDK; (3) Submit the deliverables by 5.30pm on Friday 6 August 2010. See: [www.swingame.com](http://www.swingame.com).

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## REMINDERS:

Herald Sun Careers Expo, Fri 30 July-Sun 1 Aug, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Sports Medicine seminar, 28 May, Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre; Info: Alane Hillbrich, 9420 4312, [opsmc@opsmc.com.au](mailto:opsmc@opsmc.com.au).

'At Monash' University seminar series (various faculties); Book: [www.monash.edu.au/atmonash](http://www.monash.edu.au/atmonash)

UMAT - Register by 4 June (not 9 June as stated in No. 6); Test date: 28 July 2010; see <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

'Focus on Melbourne' University seminar series (various faculties); Register/Information: ph 8344 6543 or [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focusonmelbourne](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focusonmelbourne)

Computer Games Boot Camp, 3-9 July; Monash Uni, Clayton; Information and registration: [www.infotech.monash.edu.au/promotion/games-boot-camp/](http://www.infotech.monash.edu.au/promotion/games-boot-camp/).

RMIT School Holiday Program, Insights to science, engineering, environment, health and medical sciences; Information and bookings: [www.rmit.edu.au/seh/experience](http://www.rmit.edu.au/seh/experience).

Ernst & Young Accounting Cadetships Evening, 5.30-7.00pm, Thurs 10 June, Ernst & Young, 8 Exhibition St, Melb.; Info: [www.facebook.com/eycareers](http://www.facebook.com/eycareers), Hayley Cresswell, ph 9288 8882.

## **INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN TEACHING?**



La Trobe University's Faculty of Education has announced **four new teaching courses for 2011**. These are:

Bachelor of Teaching - **Primary** (Melbourne campus); trains primary teachers and also qualifies graduates to work in secondary schools in the middle years

Bachelor of Teaching - **Secondary** (Melbourne Campus)

Bachelor of **Outreach and Community Education** (Melbourne Campus); trains students as generalist primary and secondary teachers in the methods of student welfare, and either mathematics or English. Graduates may be employed in outreach and community education facilities where educational expertise is required.

Bachelor of **Early Childhood Education** (Bendigo campus).

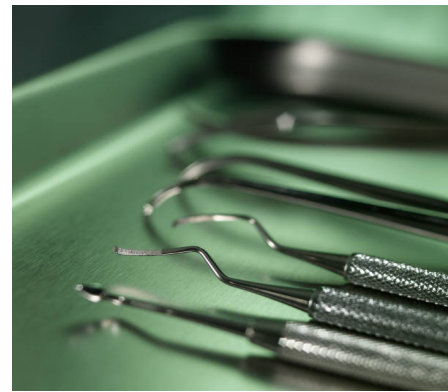
Find out more about them at [www.latrobe.edu.au](http://www.latrobe.edu.au) (go to find a course).

## **SEE LA TROBE UNI WITHOUT LEAVING HOME**

La Trobe has just released a fantastic online animated tour of the Melbourne campus where students can check out the campus via a guided tour or explore on their own, view La Trobe's facilities, play games, and go on a treasure hunt! Go to: [www.latrobe.edu.au/virtualtour](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/virtualtour).

## **DENTISTRY AT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY—important!!**

The Faculty of Health Sciences at La Trobe University has advised that prerequisites for Dentistry cited in the **2011 Undergraduate Course Guide** are incorrect. The requirements are at least 35 in **Biology AND Chemistry** (not Biology OR Chemistry).



## **GET INFORMED ABOUT BOX HILL INSTITUTE**

How? Follow Box Hill at [twitter.com/boxhilltafe](https://twitter.com/boxhilltafe)  
be a **friend** at [myspace.com/box\\_hill](https://myspace.com/box_hill)  
become a **fan** on [facebook.com/boxhilltafe](https://facebook.com/boxhilltafe)

## **Website of the fortnight.....**

Find out about Australia's new national workplace relations system at [www.fairwork.gov.au](http://www.fairwork.gov.au); employers, employees, contractors - their rights and obligations.

## **LAW AT MONASH UNIVERSITY**

Over the past three years **demand for double degrees with law at Monash** has significantly increased and demand far exceeds available places. The growing popularity of Monash Law has had a number of **consequences** for the Faculty's **selection practices**. For current undergraduate students wishing to **transfer** into Law at Monash from another Monash faculty or another university, the required entry standard has become **even more competitive**. For applicants with a prior **non-law degree** applying for the Bachelor of Laws at Monash the opportunities have become increasingly limited. In 2010 it was **not possible to offer any places to graduates**, with preference being given to students without a prior degree who wished to enrol in a double degree. From 2011, this entry pathway for graduates will no longer be available so that Monash Law, Clayton, **will primarily be an undergraduate, CSP funded program**. To provide a pathway for graduates wishing to pursue a legal career, Monash Law has increased the number of places available in its **Master of Laws (Juris Doctor)** with both CSP and full fee places. **Info:** [www.law.monash.edu.au/jd/](http://www.law.monash.edu.au/jd/).

## **ACCOUNTING CADETSHIPS**

Closing dates for applications have become available for cadetships offered by accounting firms for 2011. **PricewaterhouseCoopers** close 15 June, **PKF Chartered Accountants & Business Advisors** close 21 June, **Moore Stephens** TBA but likely close 21 June, **Deloitte** close 16 June, **KPMG** close 17 June and **Ernst & Young** close 16 June. Dates for some other firms are still to be finalized. See firms' websites for details and application procedures. **Info:** Tess Bryan, Institute of Chartered Accountants [tess.bryan@charteredaccountants.com.au](mailto:tess.bryan@charteredaccountants.com.au)  
Ph 9641 7424— web [charteredaccountants.com.au/students](http://charteredaccountants.com.au/students)

## **APPRENTICESHIP NEWS**

Do you know that part-time apprenticeships are now allowed for apprentices who have left school? That under **Tools For Your Trade**, a total apprenticeship allowance for many trades, paid throughout an apprenticeship, is \$3,800? That progression points (competency based) allow an apprentice to complete in less than four years (except electrical and plumbing where four years is legislated)? Under consideration is the possibility of apprenticeships moving from Cert III to Cert IV.

For more info see: <http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au>.



## **EXPERIENCE ENGINEERING BEFORE GOING TO UNI**

RMIT is running 'Experience Engineering' in the holidays. Attend and you receive a **gift bag from Dimension Data (sponsors)** along with a **4 gig USB stick!** You will also have a chance of **winning an Ipad!** Learn about iRobots, digital film, high voltage, radio bugs, micro-technology and satellite dishes on your roof. **When:** 9.30am-4pm, Wed 30 June **OR** Thurs 1 July; **Where:** RMIT School of Electrical and Computer Eng, Building 10; **Contact:** Ph 9925 2090. **Register:** Online at [www.rmit.edu.au/seh/experience](http://www.rmit.edu.au/seh/experience); **Cost:** Free (+lunch).