VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in Asia Studies? Australia National University (ANU), Canberra, has a wide range of scholarships available to assist their students studying Asia Studies to undertake overseas exchange placements.

- Click here for a full list of scholarships - http://goo.gl/rVRAuF
- Click here to read stories from ANU students undertaking the Year in Asia program - http://goo.gl/u9C3MS
- Click here for information on their Asia Studies courses - http://goo.gl/srLv22

Keep in touch with La Trobe University and win! Just by signing up to receive online updates from La Trobe University, you will go into a draw to win a $4500 Qantas holiday travel voucher. Sign up here - http://goo.gl/Gcyv2j

Destination Monash: Make sure you bookmark the Destination Monash Tumblr page for updates on study skills, time management, and information about university life. All blogs have been written by current Monash students and are witty and entertaining, http://bit.ly/1j8VzRI

“Personality outsmarts intelligence at school”: Griffith University has undertaken research, which suggests that the personality traits of openness and conscientiousness have the biggest influence on academic success – bigger than intelligence alone. To read the article, go to http://bit.ly/1Qt7ZfN

Do you love maths, science and health? Have you considered studying biomedical engineering? “Biomedical engineering sits at the intersection of technology and human biology – applying the latest developments in computing, robotics and nanotechnology to medicine to ensure a better life for all of us.

Biomedical engineers create new technologies that improve disease diagnosis, find new and better ways of patient monitoring, revolutionise medical treatment and so much more”.

You can specialise in areas such as:

- Biomechanics
- Biosignal Processing
- Medical Imaging
- Biomaterials
- Neural Engineering
- Computational Modelling
- Tissue Engineering
- Surgical Instruments and Medical Devices
- Telehealth
“If you’re fascinated by human anatomy and curious about artificial intelligence and robotics then you’re going to love exploring biomedical engineering”. UNSW have put together a website featuring different types of biomedical engineering and profiles of students and alumni, http://bit.ly/1oWGNAd

Science news: Be inspired by the latest stories featured on RiAUS – Australia’s Science Channel. Some of the topics covered this week include:

- What your tongue won’t tell you about taste
- The X-File episode 4 recap
- Lead and life of crime
- Latest research in fight against Zika virus
- The science of wine tasting

Access the stories at this link - http://bit.ly/1VyKWEI

Interested in a career with the Australian Defence Force? The annual Melbourne ADF Careers Expo – Education Day will be held 4 March at the Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton. You will be able to explore career options from over 200 occupations in the Navy, Air Force and Army. There will be recruiting stands, exhibitions, demonstrations and information seminars. For information and to register, go to http://bit.ly/24mjTlW

Scholarship for current Year 12 students: The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors offer scholarships to students studying one of the following course areas:

- Quantity Surveying
- Construction Economics
- Construction Management (Economics)
- Other approved courses

Applications are due by Tuesday 26 April for Year 12 students who plan to study in 2017. For information and to apply, go to http://bit.ly/1QUzCPl
CAREERS IN LAW: Being a Barrister

Student Engagement Program - Victorian Bar and the City of Hume.

We are delighted to invite both you and your year 10, 11 and 12 legal studies students to take part in an information session about career paths in the law including a career as a barrister.

We are thrilled to be able to have a stellar line up of inspiring speakers including:

The Honourable Chief Justice Marilyn Warren AC of the Supreme Court of Victoria;
The Honourable Justice Michelle Gordon of the High Court; and
Paul Anastassiou QC, President of the Victorian Bar.

This is an incredibly rare opportunity for students to hear directly from 2 of Australia’s most eminent Judges, both past members of the Victorian Bar.

There will be no cost to attend the session or to participate in the mentoring program run by our Student Engagement Committee.

The Victorian Bar is committed to reaching out to, and communicating with, students from all cultural and socio-economic backgrounds to encourage all students seeking a career in the law to have the self belief and opportunity to follow that path. The students will be provided with take-home information on choosing a career at the Bar. A copy of our brochure is attached to this email.

Information Session Details

Date: Wednesday 16 March 2016
Time: 4.30pm to 6.00pm
Venue: Seminar Rooms 4 & 5, Global Learning Centre 1093 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows

RSVP by: Friday 11 March 2016 to rsvp@vicbar.com.au

Light refreshments will be served.

The invitation is warmly extended to students, teachers and parents. When registering, we would be grateful if you could advise of numbers of students, parents and teachers who will be attending for catering purposes.

We really hope that you and your students will be able to join us for this first time event.
Do you have a passion for science and the ocean? Have you considered studying one of the amazing programs at the Australian Maritime College located in Tasmania? They offer courses in:

- Ocean & coastal seafaring
- Maritime engineering – marine & offshore systems; ocean engineering; naval architecture
- Marine conservation, fisheries management and aquaculture
- Nautical Science
- Maritime & logistics management
- International logistics (freight forwarding)
- Maritime technology management

To learn about their programs, go to www.amc.edu.au/future-students

VCE AND CAREERS EXPO 2016

This major event is scheduled again this year at Caulfield Racecourse, from May 5-8.
Over 170 exhibitors, 150 seminars, and a wide range of Careers, Course and Industry providers, will be at the Expo.
More information to follow, with an announcement of limited free admission tickets.
Meanwhile follow the website: www.vceandcareers.com.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- Inside Monash Seminars, Business and Economics (9), Science (10), Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (15), http://bit.ly/20xNvrT
- Meet Melbourne University, Bendigo (17), Sale (22), Geelong (23) and Warragul (23), http://bit.ly/1SqQwuI

- **21: Careers in Medicine Information Session**, UNSW Clinical School, Albury Wodonga campus, Email Prue Barclay at [p.barclay@unsw.edu.au](mailto:p.barclay@unsw.edu.au)


**APRIL**


- **8: UMAT Simulation Day**, St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne, [www.nie.edu.au](http://www.nie.edu.au)


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