Applying for Medicine/ Dentistry/ Oral Health/ Optometry/ Physiotherapy?
If you are applying for any of these health science courses, you may need to sit the Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test (UMAT). Check the VTAC website to find out: www.vtac.edu.au
The Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test (UMAT) is a three-part test that you sit in July and selected universities use your UMAT score as part of the selection process, in conjunction with your ATAR and in some cases an interview. Register for the test on the ACER website: http://umat.acer.edu.au/

Victorian Skills Gateway: This site is for students and their parents who are interested in apprenticeships, traineeships and vocational study in Victoria. For information, go to www.education.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway

Love Soccer and dream of studying in America? Harry Bingham is the Prospect and Coach Manager at Australia's largest US College Scholarship Company- NSR Soccer Australia. The company assists talented soccer players with entry to the US College system by providing a one stop shop to the entire scholarship pathway. For more information, contact Harry at 03 9773 1333, harry@nsr-inc.com

Interested in studying education?
University of Ballarat students are able to choose in their fourth year to undertake work placements in Australia or Overseas. They can choose from over 100 schools throughout China, Australia, Fiji and the United Kingdom. Placements can be between 2 – 4 weeks in duration. For more information, visit http://www.ballarat.edu.au/schools/education-and-arts/education

Health sciences: The amazing new La Trobe Rural Health School and the Bendigo Clinical School are now open at the Bendigo Campus. The schools feature
• 12 bed nursing simulation labs and high tech mannequins
• A birthing suite
• Occupational therapy thermoplastic lab
• Acute hospital simulation ward
• Speech pathology observation room and recording studio
• Car crash simulation courtyard for paramedicine students and much more.
http://www.latrobe.edu.au/health/about/schools/latrobe-rural-health-school

Science at Australia National University: Are you considering studying science at ANU in the future? They have developed a series of fliers explaining each of their science courses. Course areas include
• Psychology
• Forest Science
• Interdisciplinary Studies
• Medical Science
• Genetics
• Biotechnology
• Science Resource & Environmental Management

Passionate about science? Recent Excellence in Research for Australia results confirms that La Trobe University is the leading university in Australia in Biochemistry and Cell Biology. For information on the La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science, and science courses you can study, go to this link- http://www.latrobe.edu.au/lims
COMPETITIONS

Time to Write short story competition: You have the opportunity to enter this short story competition, run by NMIT’s Bachelor of Writing and Publishing. Stories must be between 600 – 1000 words and there is no theme. The winning and shortlisted works will appear in both a print and eBook version of Time to Write. Entries close Friday 29 March. For more information, go to www.nmit.edu.au/bwap or contact Robyn Doreian, 03 9269 1807

Keep in touch with La Trobe University: Sign up to receive updates from La Trobe about their courses and initiatives, and you could win a $6000 travel voucher. Go here to sign up http://latrobe.custhelp.com/cl/documents/detail/2/keep/?path=feature-tile

UPCOMING EVENTS

Australian International Airshow and International Aerospace & Defence Exposition: Events will take place between Friday 1 March – Sunday 3 March at the Avalon Airport, Geelong. You will be able to attend many events and watch displays. For ticketing and program information, go to http://www.airshow.com.au/

Chemistry and nanotechnology: La Trobe University Professor Mulvaney and Dr Nguyen will be hosting a lecture for students in Years 9 – 12 on Friday 15 March at the Bendigo Campus. They will explain the central role of chemistry in nanotechnology and students will see how certain materials are used such as quantum dots and liquid magnets. To register, email Kristen Pascoe at k.pascoe@latrobe.edu.au

Build your folio at the Australian Academy of Design: The Academy will be running a Build Your Folio Series day on Saturday 2 March, 10am – 4.30pm in Melbourne. You can choose from one of 5 focus areas- advertising, fashion design, graphic design, photo media and visual arts. Cost is $85. To register contact Joanne Brodie, 03 9676 9000, marketing@designacademy.edu.au, or go to www.designacademy.edu.au

Interested in Engineering? The Engineers Australia Careers Expo will be held Thursday 21 March, 11am – 7pm at the Etihad Stadium, Melbourne. You will be able to participate in interactive workshops, talk to over 80 exhibitors from engineering, science and technological industries and attend inspirational engineering presentations. For more information, contact Sarah Cooke, 03 9321 1703, scooke@engineersaustralia.org.au or go to www.engineeringexpo.org.au

Hospitality Tasters at Holmesglen: Your school has the opportunity to participate in a hospitality master class at Holmesglen Institute, Moorabbin and Waverley campuses. For more information, speak to your Hospitality teacher or Careers Adviser.

Open Wednesdays at Holmesglen Institute: Holmesglen run open days on the third Wednesday of each month. The institute offers a wide range of vocational courses and university degrees. For more information, go to www.holmesglen.edu.au/openwednesday
Considered pursuing a career as a Veterinarian? The University of Melbourne are hosting their annual Veterinary Science Open Day on Sunday 17 March at University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital, 250 Princes Highway, Werribee, Victoria. You will be able to

- Encounter all kinds of exciting animals
- Go behind the scenes of a world class Veterinary Hospital
- Attend public lectures, interactive displays and demonstrations
- Talk to veterinarians at the forefront of science
- Discover how to become a veterinarian

The day provides prospective students and their families the opportunity to learn about pathways into the Doctor of Veterinary Science program. Register your attendance at www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday/

Design Bytes at RMIT: This short course is for students who want to know more about design, preparing folios and interviews for TAFE and university courses. You will also learn about design trends, and educational and career opportunities. The course will be held Saturday 23 March, 10am – 12.30pm. For more information, search for Design Bytes at http://www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/

Engineering Information Evening at UNSW: Parents and students are invited to this event being held Wednesday March 20 at the Kensington Campus. All engineering schools will be represented to ensure you can have your questions answered. For more information and to register, go to http://www.eng.unsw.edu.au/student-parent

FEBRUARY EVENTS


MARCH EVENTS

- Meet Melbourne University, for the closet event, http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/
- MyDay Charles Sturt University Events, for a list of course areas covered and dates, http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday
- At Monash Seminar Series, for a list of events, www.monash.edu.au/study/life/student/seminars/
- 15: Chemistry and Nanotechnology Lecture, La Trobe University, Bendigo Campus, k.pascoe@latrobe.edu.au
- 21: Engineers Australia Careers Expo, Etihad Stadium Melbourne, www.engineeringexpo.org.au