

CAREERS NEWS

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From my Desk...

Welcome to the first addition of Career News for the year. It is very important to read and keep these newsletters, as they contain a copy of everything that arrives on my desk for you! Read carefully and see me for further details of anything that interests you

Your Careers Adviser



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All information is printed in good faith and it is the responsibility of the students to confirm all details with the appropriate institution.

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Private Providers

Alpha Omega Education is offering FREE HSC workshops for the Half Yearly Exams that will be run from February 15th to March 2nd. These workshops are designed to assist students in achieving their potential in their exams and will cover a summary of specified course content, secrets of success specific to each subject, exam preparation and time management. All attendees will receive FREE course notes and summaries. Any additional information can be obtained by phoning (02)97083666.

Melbourne School of Fashion offers fully accredited courses in core aspects of the fashion industry, from Certificate IV (1 year) to Advanced Diploma (3 years). For any additional information on courses please contact (03)94174502 or www.melbourneschooloffashion.com

Australian Agricultural College offers high school and rural students with an interest in the agricultural fields an alternative study and career option. The college offers vocational education and training in rural related areas. For any additional information please visit www.aacc.edu.au

APM Training Institute has announced three new degrees in 2008 commencing in February. The degrees are as follows: Bachelor of Business (Marketing), Bachelor of Business (Public Relations), Bachelor of Business (Advertising). For any additional information please phone 1300880610 or visit www.apmcollege.com.au

Tocal College is for students interested in careers in Agriculture, accepting students who have completed year 10, 11 or 12. Certificate courses, Diploma courses, and traineeship programs are on offer also scholarships are available. For further information contact 1800025520 or visit www.tocal.com

Whitehouse Institute of Design Australia is opening a Melbourne Campus and will launch of a new Bachelor of Design program in Sydney. They have a prospectus out now for the Bachelor of Design and there are three areas of specialisation Fashion Design, Interior Design or Styling & Creative Direction. Any enquiries call 1300551433 or visit www.whitehouse-design.edu.au

Gap Activity Projects Australia offers volunteers a range of projects in America, Europe, Africa, Asia and the Pacific with applications for 2009 now open. GAP information Nights will be held nationwide in March/April, applications will close Friday 16th May and applicants will be interviewed nationwide in June/July. For any additional information please contact (03)98266266 or visit www.gapactivityprojects.org.au

2008 NIE PreMed Professional Preparation Course is aimed at developing the knowledge, skills and strategies required to maximise your entry potential into medicine. NIE is a Government Registered Training Organisation which delivers accredited and non-accredited educational programs. The workshops include an

overview of the total UMAT process, strategic problem solving and tutoring. Workshop dates are as follows: Melbourne June 14, July 12, 13, Adelaide June 22, Sydney June 28, and Brisbane July 6. For any additional dates or further information please contact (03)83000277 or visit www.nie.edu.au

Macleay College offers courses in the following: Advertising, Bachelor of Arts, Business, Event Management and Marketing, Hospitality Management, Journalism, Public Relations and Marketing, Real Estate, Sports Management and Marketing and Travel and Tourism. The college also can offer FEE-HELP loan assistance in some of their courses, which enables students to be able to borrow up to the full amount of their tuition fees. For any additional information or course information please contact (02)93602033 or study@macleay.edu.au

Macarthur Community College offers a variety of accredited courses, Accredited Distance Learning courses, accredited online courses and a General Program. For full course information please contact (02)98266455 or www.macarthurcc.com.au

Cultural Care Au Pair offers a year in America on a cultural exchange program, where you live with an American host family caring for their children for up to 45 hours per week, and receive an amount of money each week with free room and board, flights to and from America and US\$500 for college or university studies in the US. If you are aged between 18-26 and are interested in childcare contact 1800677373 or visit www.culturalcare.com.au

Cadetships & Scholarships

Professional Cadetships Australia provides Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a cadetship with a leading company in the finance sector. Under the program a combination of study and work is determined on an individual basis after discussion between each cadet and his/her employer. There will be a 2008 Business Cadetships Program Launch on Friday 28th March at the Sydney Harbour Marriott, 30 Pitt St, Sydney at 7.00pm. For any additional information please contact (02)49988780 or visit www.businesscadetships.com.au

2009 KPMG Cadetship Program offers students an opportunity to combine paid work and study opportunities in the pursuit of their professional goals. For students who may be thinking of studying a Commerce/Business degree (majoring in accounting) there will be 3 information nights held at 10 Shelley St, King Street Wharf, Sydney on the following dates. Tuesday, 29th May, 4pm – 5.30pm, Tuesday, 3rd June, 5pm – 6.30pm, Wednesday, 11th June, 5pm – 6.30pm. Students must register to attend on 1800502060, students interested in cadetships but unable to attend can gain further information at www.kpmg.com.au. Applications must be made via an online application form by Wednesday 25th June, 2008.

HTN is one of Australia's leading group employers of Apprentice Chefs and Hospitality trainees. Each year HTN selects three HSC students to be the recipients of their Peter Howard Future Chef Scholarship. This scholarship enables hands-on work

experience and training at a leading International Hotel and assists with travel and accommodation costs to the approved capital city. The scholarship is open to all Year 12 students throughout QLD, NSW & the ACT who are studying hospitality as part of their HSC. Applicants are required to fill out an application as well as submit a portfolio presentation. Applications close 25th August, 2008 and for any additional information please phone 1300139108.

MTA Apprenticeships Plus employs Automotive Apprentices and Trainees at host workshops and dealerships throughout NSW, ranging from independent workshops to large multinational Car brands. Apprenticeships and traineeships on offer are as follows: Light vehicle mechanic, heavy vehicle mechanic, spray painting, panel beating, part interpreting, business administration, car detailing, tyre fitting, panel preparer, cooling systems. For further information please contact (02)47322200 or visit www.mtaplus.com.au

Universities

University of Western Sydney has a variety of upcoming events to mark on your calendars: March 15th EdFest Careers Expo – which allows students to explore career options and employers to promote their organisations and employment opportunities, April 15th Business Careers Expo, June 3rd Computing & Mathematics Information Evening Campbelltown campus, June 4th Computing & Mathematics Information Evening Parramatta Campus, June 5th Computing & Mathematics Information Evening, Penrith Campus, June 17th Parent Information Evening, Campbelltown Campus for students in 10,11 and 12.

University of Sydney has some dates to mark on the calendar **Year 10 subject selection** evenings Monday 2nd June, Wednesday 4th June, Tuesday 10th June, Thursday 12th June (registration is required for this event), **Sydney UniLIVE** – Saturday 30th August 2008, **Information Day 2009** Tuesday 6th January 2009. Full details and information will be posted when the dates get closer.

Competitions

Bond University Faculty of Law is conducting its annual mooting competition involving student representatives from secondary school around Australia. A moot is a legal argument conducted by opposing teams before one or more judges. The competition is designed to challenge students to prepare, articulate and defend complex arguments in order to solve problems. Entry is restricted to Year 11 and 12 students, each school can only enter one team and schools are requested to nominate their teams ASAP. Registrations for the 2008 Competition must be done before 29th February, 2008 by application form or via http://www.bond.edu.au/study-areas/law/mooting/rego_form.html.

The University of New South Wales Faculty of Law is conducting their Annual Essay Competition for Yr 11 and 12 students, the topic for this year being “The Government should impose stronger penalties on individuals who engage in unauthorised downloading and file sharing. Discuss”. The competition is open to all Year 11 and 12 students, not just those undertaking legal studies. Entries for the competition close Friday, 11 April 2008 and the winner will receive \$500 cash prize, the runner up will receive \$300 and third will receive \$200. If you would like any additional information please contact (02)93851519 or email r.tuziak@unsw.edu.au

Aboriginal University Pathways

University of Western Sydney has established the Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education, to provide specialist support services to Indigenous students by providing the tools and encouragement to succeed at university. The centre provides a range of free services for current and prospective students in addition to members of the local community. The centre also administers an Alternative Entry Program which provides the opportunity for Indigenous people to gain direct access to university regardless of their educational circumstances. There is also the Indigenous Scholarship Program which provides a range of UWS, commonwealth and donor supported scholarships across many of the disciplines offered at UWS.

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