Welcome to the fifth issue of the Institute of Koorie Education Bihar (messenger). Deakin is now well into second trimester with student assessments, assignments and exams close approaching. During the course of second trimester the Institute has seen a constant influx of students attending study intensive blocks, working tirelessly to complete their final studies for 2014. We wish all of our students best of luck for their end of year assessments and especially those finishing their degree!

The Institute of Koorie Education are now accepting applications for the 2015 start-of-year intake. If you would like further information about course offerings or to apply directly to the Institute please visit www.deakin.edu.au/ike.

2015 Graduate Program Opportunities

Department of Defence

Department of Defence is proud of its Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognises their contribution to Defence, which has a long history. We seek to continue this proud tradition through promoting our employment pathways to more Indigenous job seekers.

Department of Defence can offer unique employment opportunities to provide experience working with members of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Australian Public Service. Please visit: http://www.defence.gov.au/code/indigenous/career/aps/graduate.asp

Applications now open for the Coles 2015 Graduate Program!


Disciplines include: Financial Services Product Technology Production Human Resources IT, Marketing Merchandise Property Store Development Supply Chain.
ENROL INTO A BACHELOR OF LAWS IN 2015!

Deakin's Institute of Koorie Education Bachelor of Laws program allows students living in their communities to undertake university studies in law whilst maintaining their family and community networks. The M312 law degree can be undertaken full-time or part-time. Lecturers within the program provide teaching and tutorial support as well as building confidence in the necessary skills for undertaking the degree.

Course rules
The Bachelor of Laws course has 32 credit points structure made up of 26 core and 6 elective units. During the course students are required to acquire 30 days practice in a solicitors office.

Career Opportunities
Employment prospects are excellent in a wide range of legal professions. Employment opportunities include legal practice. Graduate have pursued careers in politics, business, diplomacy, finance and banking, public service, publishing, advertising and academia.

For an application form
Visit www.deakin.edu.au/ike

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Student trivia night
Deakin University Student Association and the Institute of Koorie Education presented student trivia night on the 24th July. Six teams participated on the night with team “Got 99 problems but a quiz aint one” taking out the top prize. The night was well received with students taking home gifts like DUSA hoodies, Coles and Myer gift cards, vouchers and much more.

Student Good News Story
Career Trackers Intern - Elijah-Baile Blackman

Im from Bundabern Queensland i belong to the Gurang clan group and on my mothers side that covers the area from Bundaberg to Gladstone and out west to Monto. On my fathers side I am a Gungaloo man that covers the Central Queensland region. I am currently studying a Bachelor of Commerce at the Institute of Koorie Education, Deakin University and have become an student intern with CareerTrackers in Melbourne. I have recently completed four weeks work experience with Lend Lease, one of Australia’s leading infrastructure and property providers. During my time at Lend Lease i have experienced how different the working environments are compared to my previous experience out in the field. I hadn’t realised how much head office puts alot of effort into all types of projects, presentations and adapting to new ideas. I am very grateful to have an opportunity like this and I would be honored to come back in my summer and work on another exciting project.

Picture: Commerce Student Elijah-Baile Blackman

ITAS tutors wanted
The Institute of Koorie Education are seeking casual tutors for the Indigenous Tutorial Access Scheme (ITAS). Under the ITAS scheme students may be eligible for weekly tutoring both at home or in-house while on campus for intensive study blocks. The ITAS tutor program requires suitably qualified people to provide supplementary academic support to students located in your local area. All tutor positions are Casual and paid by the hour.

For further information about becoming an ITAS tutor please contact Anna Tsianas on (03) 5227 3488 or via email on anna.tsianas@deakin.edu.au.