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The Institute of Koorie Education is 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

2014 Graduate Exhibition
The Institute of Koorie Education, Deakin University invites you to the official opening of ‘Through These Eyes’

When: Friday 24 October 2014
6pm - 8pm
Where: Woi Wurrung Gallery
Institute of Koorie Education
Building KC
75 Pidgons Road
Waurn Ponds, VIC, 3216
Contact: (03) 5227 2538
Visual Arts tops 2014 Victorian Indigenous Art Awards

Congratulations to all the Visual Arts participants represented in the recent annual Victorian Indigenous Art Awards. Out of five awards offered, Patrice Mahoney (Master of Teaching) took the Federation University Australia Acquisitive Award and Deanne Gilson (Master by Research) won the Australian Catholic University Acquisitive Prize. We also had another student Georgia MacGuire (Creative Arts) who was shortlisted in the exhibition held at the Art Gallery of Ballarat. Congratulations also goes to lecturer Jenny Murray-Jones who was also in the finalist exhibition. A great achievement!

Janis Koolmatrie, a Master of Education graduate, had the honour of speaking at the inaugural South Australian Health and Medical Research Presentation last month in Adelaide. The Institute would like to congratulate Janis Koolmatrie for winning the first prize at the South Australian Health and Medical Research Award. Janis’ research was deemed most interesting, innovative and creative focusing on. The presentation focused on Janis’s research into the Social Impacts on Gambling in Indigenous Communities and exposed the major differences Indigenous people face in gambling as opposed to non-Indigenous people. Janis’s prize was a beautiful book on Traditional Aboriginal Healing. Janis says she was honoured to be the first Indigenous researcher to win this prize.

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.

Career Opportunities

Employment prospects are excellent in a wide range of legal professions. Not only are there employment opportunities in legal practice, graduates have pursued careers in politics, business, diplomacy, finance and banking, public service, publishing, advertising and academia.

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The Beginning of the End

Third year nursing student Mahalia Minniecon has received high commendation for her essay in the 2014 Dr. Ross Memorial Essay Competition. Titled ‘The Beginning of the End’ Mahalia’s, essay draws on her own personal experiences of the gaps in health care for Aboriginal people and explores the ways in which they can be prevented. The essay has been published in the Medical Journal of Australia’s September Issue. Congratulations Mahalia!

Mahalia’s essay can be found at: https://www.mja.com.au/journal/2014/201/6/beginning-end

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