**CAREERS PRACTITIONER NETWORK BULLETIN Issue 8,**

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| **UPCOMING EVENTS**  **Deakin in the Region**  Shepparton  Monday 8 September, 6–7.30 pm  Bendigo  Tuesday 9 September, 6–7.30 pm  Ballarat and Griffith Wednesday 10 September, 6–7.30 pm  Traralgon and Wagga Wagga Thursday 11 September, 6–7.30 pm  **Interactive Information Session** Tuesday 11 September, 6–7.30 pm  **Werribee Learning Centre**  **Parents and Student Tertiary Information Night**  Thursday 18 September, 6–8 pm  **Discover Deakin University** Melbourne Burwood Campus  Tuesday 23 September  Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus  Monday 22 September |

**Deakin University Open Day 2014**

We hope that you and your student were able to attend one or more of Deakin’s Open Days at our four campuses and the Werribee Learning Centre.

The days were filled with fun activities and entertainment, as well as several opportunities to find out about Deakin and its courses, through information sessions, campus tours and by talking to current students. If you missed out this year, dates for 2015 will be released soon.

**Discover Deakin – School Holiday Program**

Did your students miss Open Day or didn’t get all the information they were after? Discover Deakin is a fantastic opportunity to come and experience Deakin University during the September school holidays.

Students can find out more about Deakin and the courses we offer, through hands-on workshops and seminars at the Geelong Waurn Ponds and Melbourne Burwood campuses.

Your students will also have the opportunity to speak with current staff and students about courses and find out more about how to apply to Deakin.

Discover Deakin dates and locations

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

Monday 22 September

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Tuesday 23 September

For more information and to register, please visit [deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/why-choose-deakin/prospective-student-events/discover-deakin).

**Deakin in the Region**

We’ll be coming to you.

Do you live in regional Victoria? We’re coming to you.

As part of Deakin in the Region, we visit cities in regional Victoria, so that you, your students and their parents can ask questions about studying at Deakin.

Find out about our diverse range of courses, flexible study options, accommodation, SEAS

(Special Access and Equity Scheme), scholarships, pathways and support services.

Shepparton

Monday 8 September

Bendigo

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Traralgon and Wagga Wagga

Thursday 11 September

Time: 6–7.30 pm

For more information, including specific location details and to register your attendance, please visit

[deakin.edu.au/deakin-in-the-region](http://www.deakin.edu.au/deakin-in-the-region).

**Deakin Learning Centres**

Study where you live in 2015.

Deakin is holding an Interactive Information Session on Tuesday 9 September 6 pm to 7 pm at all Deakin Learning Centres\* across Victoria.

The Deakin Learning Centres will be linked via video conference facilities. Come along and find out more about the courses on offer in 2015.

For more information, please visit [deakin.edu.au/learning-centres](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/pathways-to-deakin/learning-centres) or phone 1300 753 680.

\*formally ‘Deakin at Your Doorstep’

**Do You Have Past Students that are Still Thinking of Studying?**

Deakin University offers a range of study options in our T3 intake.

Whether they want to undertake a first university course or further their education, Deakin offers the opportunity to become a highly employable, worldly graduate.

Find out more please visit [deakin.edu.au/T3](http://www.deakin.edu.au/T3).

Upcoming engagements:

**Chat with us online**

15th - 19th September

27th -29th October

**Visit us in Warrnambool**

Deakin will be running drop in sessions on

15 and 16 October, between 9 am and 5 pm, at Deakin’s Warrnambool City Centre for those students seeking information on courses.

**T3 Event**

Deakin Edge, Federation Square

Flinders Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

**Date:** Tuesday 7 October

**Expo Time:** 5:30–7 pm

**New Course - Bachelor of Medical Imaging (H309)**

**Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, 4 years full-time study**

Academic and clinical studies are fully integrated throughout the four years of the course. The program of study involves medical radiation science linked to principles of medical imaging, biological sciences, and ethical and legal aspects of health care to inform and support your clinical practice.

The course has been developed within the School of Medicine at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and includes 2,500 hours of clinical practice. This is supported by a state-of-the-art clinical simulation centre and by a clinical placement model that is designed uniquely for the course in association with rural and regional hospitals and medical imaging clinics throughout south-west Victoria.

Using the latest equipment you will learn basic x-ray techniques before proceeding to more complex medical imaging procedures such as mammography, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and ultrasound (U/S).

**Career opportunities**

Deakin University prepares you for a career in a radiology department in a hospital, private radiology practice or health department. The course will prepare graduates who are eligible to work as skilled practitioners across the broad range of diagnostic medical imaging: general radiography, digital vascular imaging, computed tomography (CT), general ultrasound (U/S) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). To broaden career opportunities, a range of selective studies will be offered in year four of the course, including advanced imaging, practice management and inter-professional education.

For further information please visit [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/medical-imaging](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/medical-imaging).

**New Courses Offered at Geelong Waterfront Campus**

**Photography**

Experience a photographic world of practical know-how combined with creative inquiry as you discover career pathways to freelance, fine arts, documentary and more! Hone your photographic skills with state-of-the-art equipment, including a professional lighting studio, fully equipped digital imaging lab, Apple Mac computer studio and a multi-format analog darkroom.

**Visual Arts**

The technical focus our studio based teaching model is founded on is framed by the key debates and theories in contemporary art. In this sense, the course combines tradition and innovation. Our teaching is informed by a practice-led approach that encourages students to develop a self-directed and critical, professional arts practice. The staff (nationally and internationally recognized practitioners) and teaching model provide for focused, practical and theory-driven outcomes for students, preparing them for careers as professional practitioners and further study at higher degree level. We have strong industry links to galleries and other arts organisations, and our internship programs foster students’ skills as industry professionals in collaborative projects, curatorial roles, arts administration and arts education. We have a focus on local and regional partnerships and each year engage with artists and curators in major, high profile events that tie students’ learning to creative and professional outcomes. Additionally, the Visual Arts Study Tour to France builds on Deakin’s collaborative and “worldly” approach to learning and practice.

**Visual Communication Design**

Deakin University’s Visual Communication Design course is different. It offers a multi-disciplined approach to design with a strong focus on design thinking as a methodology. Reflective of contemporary design practices, students learn to link creativity and innovation through design, and shape their ideas into practical, attractive problem solving solutions. Students work in our new design studio with latest software and tools and have the opportunity to expand their global perspective with international project, a study tour to Japan or expand local connections through industry placements and engaging in industry events before they graduate. It’s fun, vibrant and leads to employment opportunities.

**Postgraduate opportunities for teachers of design, photography and visual arts**

Check out our new *Bachelor of Creative Arts* *Honours*, *Masters of Creative Arts* and *Masters of Communication* degrees offered at Waterfront and Burwood in 2015.

The Master of Creative Arts (MCA) and the Masters of Communication (MC) include an *Honours degree*, a *Graduate Certificate* and a *Graduate Diploma* in the first year.

These courses are perfect for teachers who work in the creative arts fields.

For more information please visit [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/creative-arts](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/creative-arts).

**Students Launch New ‘Engineers without Borders’ Chapter**

A group of engineering student’s from our Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus have launched a new ‘Engineers Without Borders’ (EWB) Chapter.

The students all have a common interest in humanitarian engineering which uses ‘a people-centred, strength-based approach to improve community health, wellbeing and opportunity.’

Josh Sim is a third-year civil engineering student at Deakin and the founding member of the Chapter. Josh recently spent a month volunteering on Cambodia’s largest stretch of fresh water, Tonk Sap Lake. Working alongside the lake’s floating communities he witnessed the impact humanitarian engineering has made to water sanitisation in the area. He was able to participate in this wonderful opportunity thanks to a scholarship from EWB.

Josh believes that EWB ‘teaches you how to think and solve problems’. The Chapter will volunteer on a global and local level, tackling humanitarian challenges whilst equipping its members to make meaningful and sustainable contributions to those it assists.

The Chapter’s recently acquired partnership with Diversitat, a not-for-profit community service group in Geelong, means work on several community-based projects will be commencing soon. Whether it’s helping local refugees, rebuilding and repairing donated bikes, or providing outreach programs to secondary school students, the Chapter will be hands-on with a definite focus on equipping and empowering our local community.

To find out more about Deakin’s engineering courses please visit

[deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/engineering](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/engineering).

**Explore the Broad Range of Science Courses**

Considering a career in Science, but not sure which area you want to focus on? Our new suite of science videos will help you to decide. The videos showcase our undergraduate degrees in Science, Biological Science, Biomedical Science and Zoology and Animal Science from both a student and staff perspective.

Bachelor of Biological Science

Graduates of our Biological Science course will be well-rounded, modern biologists who have studied microbes, plants and animals at the molecular, cellular and organismal levels, as well as the interactions these have with one another and their environments.

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Our Bachelor of Biomedical Science covers the science underpinning medical applications, from basic biology to specific disease processes.

Bachelor of Science

Students have the opportunity to explore a diverse range of science-related study areas, before choosing to specialise in the area/s that appeal to their personal interests and career aspirations.

Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science

Our Zoology and Animal Science course has a strong focus on Australian fauna and its unique importance in the global environment.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/science](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/science) to watch our new videos on, science, biomedical and biological science, and zoology and animal science.

**TopShots Photography Prize**

Callout to all VCE Students!

Help us celebrate our new Bachelor of Creative Arts (BCA) Photography Course, which will now be offered at the Geelong Waterfront Campus as of 2015, by entering your work into the TopShots Photography Prize.

Put your best images up for cash prizes, the chance to have your work displayed in an exhibition at the Wyndham Gallery and professional prints of your work – yours to keep!

There are no rules regarding the theme, so get creative. Landscape? selfie/portrait? Experimental? The choice is yours, so get your camera out!

For more information, how to enter and to submit your images please visit [blogs.deakin.edu.au/topshots](https://blogs.deakin.edu.au/topshots/).

**Your Students Deserve a Well-Earned Break!**

Deakin University has introduced the Deakin Assured Offer Program (DAOP) which provides eligible year 12 students with the certainty of receiving an offer of a place in the selected Deakin courses in November. Furthermore, it guarantees an offer even if the Clearly-In ATAR increases next year. The program acknowledges the hard work VCE students put into their final year and minimises the stress of waiting for an offer in January, so students can enjoy a well-earned break.

The application process is as simple as students registering their details at [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/assured](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/assured) and listing up to 12 DAOP courses (VTAC applicant ID is required). If the student achieves the minimum ATAR set for a course and meets the course prerequisites, they’ll be guaranteed an offer through VTAC at Deakin in 2015!

For more information about the program including the list of participating courses go to [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/assured](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/assured).

**Student Profile – Angelo Ramantanis – Bachelor of Information Systems/Information Technology**

**Dream job:** IT Risk Insurance Consultant. I got offered a place in the Vacation Program at Ernst & Young in the IT Risk and Assurance service line over the summer. I’m really excited to start that.

**Favourite unit:** Business Requirements Analysis was fun! I enjoyed the workshop-style structure. Design Thinking was great, too. I’m finding these subjects to be relevant to my future in a lot of ways.

**Why did you choose an IS degree at Deakin University?**

When I was in year 12, I was interested in pursuing a degree in IT. Looking through the VTAC guide I found the double degree with Information Systems, which seemed really interesting to me. I hadn’t heard of IS before. Turns out, it’s my passion! I chose Deakin because I have a family friend who did their degree here and they’d spoken highly of it. I had the impression it was a nice place to be.

**What is IS to you?**

IS is the perfect fusion of my ambitions in business and love for IT. I like talking to people. I like conducting business. Working tirelessly on a computer needs to be broken up with productive human interaction. IS provides that. I get to be the bridge between people and technology.

**What was your most memorable experience as a first year?**

Doing my Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) accreditation and passing it with flying colours. That was my proudest first year achievement.

**What advice would you give to a student starting out at university?**

Go to every class. I’ve been exposed to a lot of great opportunities from my attendance and enthusiasm in first year. I am now a member of the Industry Advisory Board, I help out with Open Days and other events and I’m currently working on a Design Thinking project for the School of Business Information and Analytics. I’m also a self-proclaimed student ambassador. You just have to put yourself out there.

For more information about Deakin’s Bachelor of Information Systems/Information Technology, please visit [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/information-systems](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/information-systems).

**MIBT News**

MIBT hosted a Scholarship Recipients Dinner (with their families) on Thursday 7 August, at Sails on the Bay, Elwood. MIBT Director John Duncan and other MIBT marketing personnel would like to congratulate everyone who received a scholarship.

Pictured:

Paul Niklas, Melbourne High School – Dip Health Sc, Burwood

Chelsey Radley, Westbourne Grammar School – Dip Heath Sc - Geelong

Cindy Thang, Forrest Hill College – Dip Media & Communications - Burwood

Jacqueline Coppock, Donvale Christian College – Dip Management - Burwood

Ayali Dissanayake Mudiyanselage, Kilmore International College – Dip Science - Geelong

Corey Henstridge, Baimbridge College, Hamilton – Dip Engineering - Geelong

Absent:

Justin O’Leary, Western Heights College, Geelong – Dip Comm, Geelong

Sreten Pjevic, Hampton Park Sec College –Dip Comm - Burwood

Bradley Cox, Swinburne University – Dip Computing, Burwood

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