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28 MAY

INTRODUCTION TO FURTHER EDUCATION EVENT, GEELONG WATERFRONT CAMPUS

29 MAY

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE, GEELONG WAURN PONDS CAMPUS

30-31 MAY

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE, WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS

18 JUNE

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING, MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS

24 JULY

INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION EVENTS

Start planning for your final years of school, tertiary studies or career at the *Introduction to University and Further Education events*.

Come along and hear from current students as well as past students who are working in their dream jobs, and speak with representatives about the courses, pathways and careers that relate to your interests. Come and share some pizza with us and have all of your questions answered.

Melbourne Burwood Campus Tuesday 28 May

Melbourne Burwood Campus
221 Burwood Highway
6.30-8.30 pm

Geelong Waterfront Campus Wednesday 29 May

Gheringhap St
Geelong
6.30-8.30 pm

Find out about Deakin's range of courses
Chat with Deakin staff about study areas and the

range of courses on offer. Also, find out which prerequisite subjects or experience you need to complete to get into your dream course.

Hear from speakers living their professional dream

Start to plan your career path by discovering what a 'day in the life' is like for our graduates who are now working in their chosen field. You will also have the chance to chat with them during the careers expo.

Meet with current students

Meet current students to find out how they chose their course and how their courses are helping them to reach their career goals.

Explore all of your options

Speak with our partner institutes about their range of courses and how they can help you achieve your dream career.

Enjoy pizza

Enjoy free pizza whilst you speak with current students, staff and faculty representatives.

Register to attend at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/future-students.

COURSES COMMENCING IN TRIMESTER 2 2013

There are a number of courses opening up for a T2 intake, including many with Commonwealth Supported Places. To find out more and view the list of courses with a Trimester 2 2013 intake, please visit us at deakin.edu.au/midyear.

Applications close 7 July 2013, unless stated otherwise.

DEAKIN COURSE GUIDES 2013

All schools should receive copies of the 2013 course guides in the mail this week.

DEAKIN CAREERS PRACTITIONERS GEELONG CAMPUSES SEMINAR

Thank you to everyone who attended the Geelong Campus Seminar. Your participation and interest in the day has made this event an overwhelming success.

FACULTY AWARDS HIGHLIGHT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

During March and April, more than 80 high-achieving students from Deakin's Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment received awards, prizes and scholarships at presentations in Warrnambool, Melbourne and Geelong.



Professor Trevor Day, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment, presenting an award at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

Faculty and school scholarships and awards were presented to students from the School of Life and Environmental Sciences, School of Information Technology and School of Engineering. (Awards for the faculty's School of Architecture and Built Environment will be presented in May.)

Resources and presentations from the day will soon be available on the Deakin website, visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/why-choose-deakin/careers-advisers.

As well as a chance to celebrate student excellence and achievement, the presentations highlight some of the exciting awards and scholarship opportunities available to students in the faculty.

From new programs to long-standing awards, opportunities are available to students at a variety of levels, including those just starting university studies.

Five students were each awarded a \$3000 scholarship to assist with travel costs after being accepted into the faculty's Global Science and Technology Program. New in 2013, this program aims to recognise, reward and support high achieving students who would like to conduct part of their studies overseas.

Four IGNITED (Initiative for a Girls' Network in Information Technology and Engineering @Deakin) scholarships were presented. These scholarships are awarded to high achieving female students commencing an undergraduate

course within the School of Engineering or School of Information Technology. Recipients gain a scholarship of up to \$5000 per year plus academic mentor support.

Another four scholarships were awarded under the faculty's Dean's Scholars Program. This program aims to recognise, reward and nurture high achieving students. Scholarships of \$5000 per year are awarded annually across the faculty to successful applicants who have recently completed Year 12 and have been admitted through VTAC.

For more information about scholarships and awards visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards.

PIXAR ARTISTS' MASTERCLASS WRAP-UP

This successful partnership brought world-renowned animation artists Matthew Luhn and Andrew Gordon to the Burwood campus where they captivated a full audience over two days, sharing their knowledge of the animation industry, and inspiring those studying and working in this dynamic field.

Participants travelled from around Australia to attend this innovative event and Deakin animation students were given scholarships to attend. Scholarships were also given to several lucky secondary school students who expressed an interest in this field.



Matthew Luhn and Andrew Gordon discuss animation as a career, following the successful Pixar Artists' Masterclass held at Deakin University recently in association with The Vancouver Institute of Media Art (VanArts).

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MIBT STUDENTS AIM HIGH TO EXPLORE OTHER DEGREE OPTIONS

Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) offers students a pathway to university studies if they have missed out on a direct entry.

MIBT diplomas in commerce, computing, engineering, health sciences, management, media and communication, and science lead into more than 40 undergraduate degree courses at Deakin University.

While the diplomas lead to the second year of specific Deakin bachelor's degrees, MIBT diploma graduates can still apply for degrees that are not available through the traditional diploma pathway.

In Trimester 1, 2013, MIBT graduates who achieved outstanding results entered the following Deakin degrees outside of the usual pathways:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Education (Primary)
- Bachelor of International Studies
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor of Property and Real Estate.

As the unit content for other degree courses is not the same as in the diplomas, students are not guaranteed the full 8 credit points, and will have to do additional study of first year units for their selected degree course.



Amber Whatman is one such student who was accepted into a degree course that did not have a direct pathway from MIBT. Amber, a former model who wanted to go back to studying again, found out about MIBT through Deakin University while exploring her study options. After graduating from MIBT with a Diploma of Health Sciences, Amber's application for the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy at Deakin was successful.

'Studying was such a big transition for me after so many years of working and travelling,' said Amber.

'Not only did MIBT ease me back into academic life, it also provided me with an opportunity to get into a degree course outside of the regular ones that they have a pathway to.'

For more information visit www.mibt.vic.edu.au.

VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE REACH (REGIONAL COMMUNITY HEALTH HUB) BUILDING AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Located at the Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus, the new REACH building was named to fit its purpose of reaching out to rural and regional health sectors and providing a regional community health hub.

A virtual tour of the REACH building is available to view on the Faculty of Health homepage: deakin.edu.au/health.

