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Welcome to the seventh edition of Deakin's Careers Network Bulletin for 2011. With exams now in full swing, it's time to start thinking about the Change of Preference period. In this edition you will find details on all of Deakin's Change of Preference activities. From information evenings at each campus to live web chats, we will be available throughout the entire week to ensure your students have their questions answered.

Looking ahead, now is the perfect time to lock in your visits to Deakin for 2012. To organise a school visit to one of our campuses, or if you'd like us to attend one of our own careers events, you can make an online booking by visiting www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/campus-tours.

We wish your Year 12 students all the best for the exam period, and look forward to welcoming some of them as Deakin students in 2012!

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE

During the Change of Preference period there are many opportunities for your students to find information about getting into Deakin. They will be able to ask questions online, or can go along to one of our information sessions to speak one-on-one with course advisers and current students. We are also running two live chat sessions in December where students can chat online with Deakin staff and existing students.

To attend one of the following events, students simply need to register at

www.deakin.edu.au/cop.

Saturday 17 December

Drop-in session Wyndham Leisure Centre

80 Derrimut Road
Hoppers Crossing
11 am–2 pm

Focus: Deakin University courses, campuses, services and Deakin at Your Doorstep.

Sunday 18 December

Deakin Information Day Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus

Pigdons Road, Warrn Ponds
10 am–12 pm

Attend an information session, visit the expo and take a campus tour.

Focus: Deakin University courses, campuses and services.

Deakin Information Day Melbourne Burwood Campus

221 Burwood Highway, Burwood
11 am–2 pm

Attend an information session, visit the expo and take a campus tour.

Focus: Deakin University courses, campuses and services.

Deakin Information Day Geelong Waterfront Campus

1 Gheringhap Street, Geelong
2–4 pm

Attend an information session, visit the expo and take a campus tour.

Focus: Deakin University courses, campuses and services.

Monday 19 December

Drop-in session Hobsons Bay Library

Corner Millers and McArthurs Roads, Altona North
11 am–2 pm

Focus: Deakin University courses, campuses and services.

Deakin Information Evening Warrnambool Campus

Princes Highway, Warrnambool
5–7 pm

Attend an information session, visit the expo and take a campus tour.

Focus: Deakin University courses, campuses, services and Deakin at Your Doorstep.



Deakin Information Evening Melbourne Burwood Campus

221 Burwood Highway, Burwood
6–8 pm

Attend an information session, visit the expo and take a campus tour.

Focus: Deakin University courses, campuses and services.

Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 December

Live chat sessions

7–8.30 pm

Chat online with Deakin staff and students and find out all you need to know about changing your preferences and getting into Deakin.

Register online at www.deakinlive.com.au.



UNDERGRADUATE STAFF UPDATE

The undergraduate team is sad to announce that Joe Logan, marketing officer at Deakin's Warrnambool Campus is leaving. Joe will be staying in the education sector working at a secondary school in the Warrnambool area. The undergraduate team would like to thank Joe for her wonderful contributions over the past six months and wish her all the best in her future endeavors. A new marketing officer for the Warrnambool Campus will be announced in the coming months.

In other news, the team would like to congratulate marketing officer Jenny Rowell, on the safe arrival of her baby boy, Hayden Thomas Rowell. Both mum and baby are doing well. We are sure you will agree – he is adorable!



Hayden Thomas Rowell

NEW RESOURCE – NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS

Deakin University is committed to providing resources for parents that will help them to support their child in making choices about their educational future. Our new newsletter for parents is a useful and informative resource, providing useful tips and helpful suggestions. Topics covered in the first edition include Change of Preference, exam tips, choosing the right course and an update from each of our Faculties. This and other great parent resources can be downloaded from the Information for Parents section of the Deakin website at www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/parents.

DID YOU KNOW?

Deakin is the only university in the world using the new Red Epic cameras to teach students?

The 'filmmaker's dream' Red Epic cameras have captured the attention of many people in the filmmaking industry. Deakin is one of the first universities in the world to have these cameras and we are currently introducing them to our students. To learn more visit www.deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/news/red-epic-cameras.

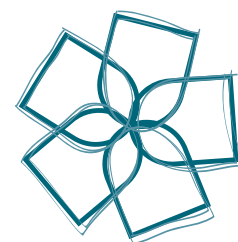
VISUAL ARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY COMES TO THE WATERFRONT

From 2012, the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts) will be offered at our Geelong Waterfront Campus. Students will have access to creative arts, and studio subjects will be accommodated in the attractive and inspiring environment of the Waterfront Campus. The association of the sea and art has a long history internationally, and especially in Geelong, where the arts precinct surrounding the campus is burgeoning.

The course offers a range of skills including systematic exposure to collaborative possibilities between various art forms, the experience of bringing art forms together in major projects, training in creative arts enterprise and management, and a grounding in the academic knowledge necessary to understand the arts and to create new art forms.

Deakin's Visual Arts program will give you the opportunity to gain qualifications, skills and knowledge for professional practice in visual arts and photography. You will develop skills for a specialised industry vocation, or a broader role in the fields of culture and the arts. The course combines cutting edge, contemporary theory, with specialised studio practice incorporating digital technologies.

The program draws upon the expertise of its staff – who are active practitioners in their fields – and through visiting special guest and casual academic staff. This is an excellent time to take full advantage of this exciting expansion of Deakin's Creative Arts offerings.



JOURNALISM MAJOR

The Arts and Education Faculty is also happy to advise that the Journalism major sequence will also be available under the Bachelor of Arts. This means there are now two courses available to gain skills in the very popular Journalism area.

See www.deakin.edu.au/courses for further information.



NEW AT MIBT

Diploma of Health Sciences at Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus from March 2012, offering a pathway to 2nd year studies at Deakin in the following courses (conditions apply):

- Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science
- Bachelor of Food and Nutrition
- Bachelor of Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Psychology (available to Australian students only)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology) (available to international students only)
- Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion

NEW COURSE – NETWORKS IT AND ENGINEERING

If any of your students are torn between studying engineering or information technology, Deakin's new Bachelor of Network Engineering offers the opportunity to pursue their interests in both. Students will graduate with highly sought after skills in a field currently experiencing strong employment growth.

This interdisciplinary course covers the design, deployment and management aspects of modern day communication networks, addressing them from both engineering and information technology perspectives.

Graduates may find career opportunities in a range of areas, from internet and private networks, to large communications networks. Specific job roles include network solutions architect, network systems/support engineer, network systems/security manager and network project manager.

DID YOU KNOW?

That MIBT's Diploma of Commerce is taught at both the Geelong Waterfront Campus and Melbourne Burwood Campus.

The course offers a pathway to 2nd Year studies at Deakin into the following degrees (conditions apply):

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)
- Bachelor of Business Information Systems
- Bachelor of Laws

MIBT'S PATHWAY TO DEAKIN

Students who choose Deakin as their first preference should consider placing Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) as their pathway option to a Deakin degree. MIBT's entry is outlined in the *VTAC Guide*.

Staff from MIBT will be present at Deakin's Change of Preference events in December. Students can come and talk to us about

their options and pathways to Deakin through MIBT Diplomas in Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communication, and Science. MIBT is located on the Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus and Geelong Waterfront Campus.

MIBT CHANGE OF PREFERENCE HOTLINE

If your students have any questions about MIBT they can call the MIBT Change of Preference Hotline – 9244 5600. The hotline will be live from 16 December 2011 to 21 December 2011, operating from 8 am to 5 pm daily, including weekends.

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

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FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE IN THE SPOTLIGHT AT DEAKIN

Deakin University's Bachelor of Fisheries and Aquaculture gives students the opportunity to study fisheries and aquaculture as a combined program at the Warrnambool Campus.

Deakin's fisheries and aquaculture research at Warrnambool has been ranked amongst the best in the world, with the Australian Research Council's Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) initiative commending the research with a four out of five ranking – considered to be 'above world standard.'

Deakin also recently announced it will invest \$5 million over the next five years in an initiative set to place the Warrnambool Campus in the international spotlight for marine and aquaculture research and teaching.

The Bachelor of Fisheries and Aquaculture course provides comprehensive training in fisheries resource management, aquaculture management, and fisheries biology, with a focus on environmental sustainability – particularly renewable resource exploitation and culture of marine and freshwater species.

Students learn about fisheries and aquaculture from a global perspective, including topics such as fish markets, nutrition and farm certification processes, the history of Australian fisheries, fisheries methods and impacts of fishing.

Fisheries and aquaculture is a growing field with good job prospects around Australia. In addition to employment in the fisheries and aquaculture fields, graduates may also find careers in food and agriculture based industries, quarantine, wildlife biology, government environmental monitoring, private environmental consulting and museums.

Visit www.deakin.edu.au/scitech/courses/undergrad/env/fisheries for more information about Deakin's Bachelor of Fisheries and Aquaculture.



Marine research in Warrnambool.

