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New to the Careers Room

The following information as arrived in the Careers Room over the last week:

- **UNSW** – Undergraduate Course Guides for 2011 (20 copies); faculty guides for Engineering, Medicine, Science, Business, Built Environment, College of Fine Arts (2 copies of each); Coop Scholarships 2011; UNSW Scholarships
- **UNSW** – Faculty of Medicine Admission to Medicine 2011 booklet (20 copies); Undergraduate Medicine Program booklet (14 copies)
- **Deakin University (Vic)** – Engineering; Sport; Law; Architecture & Built Environment; Arts & Education; Science & Environment; Information Technology; Business (Business Information Systems, Commerce, Management, Property & Real Estate, Sport); Health (Food Science & Nutrition, Nursing Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Social Work, Public Health Promotion, Health Sciences)
- **NIDA (NSW)** – Short Courses 2010; fliers for Acting, Production, Design, Costume, Properties, Audition and Application Preparation Information
- **Institute of Chartered Accountants** – DVD “Accounting in Action”, Charter – CA magazine
- **Edith Cowen University (WA)** – Course Finder 2011; Futures 2011 Undergraduate Course Guide (2 copies of each)
- **University of Western Australia** – Study at UWA 2011 Domestic Undergraduate Prospectus (2 copies)
- **University of Western Sydney** – Campus map; UWS Residential College; university Course Guide 2011 Degrees of Success; Parents' Guide; Medicine 2010; 2010 Scholarships; Career and Course Finder

- **Macquarie University (NSW)** – Study at Macquarie Guide to Undergraduate Study 2011 (6 copies); Human Sciences (4); Arts (4); Law; Science (4); Business & Economics (4 copies); Parent Information Booklet 2010
- **University of New England (NSW)** – School Leaver’s Guide to UNE (3 copies); Accommodation Guide (3 copies)
- **Charles Sturt University (NSW)** – Year 10 Information; CSU Scholarship information
- **Murdoch University (WA)** – 2011 Undergraduate Course (2 copies)

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Pathways Presentations at Radford

A program of expert speakers has been organised for Year 10, 11 and 12 students in a variety of areas to assist them in their career planning. Each week there is usually a presentation in Room 50 from 1:15 - 1:45pm (bring your lunch).

- **The Built Environment** – Architecture, Interior Architecture and Landscape Architecture. Friday 21 May.
- **Commerce, Finance and Banking Careers** – presented by James Gower from the National Bank of Australia (NAB) on Wednesday 26 May.
- **University of New York Abu Dhabi** - Information session. Tuesday 1 June.
- **University of Canberra & UC College** - a z-line presentation for all Yr 12 students in the Lecture Theatre on Wednesday 2 June, period 4.
- **Bond University** - a z-line presentation for all Yr 12 students in the Lecture Theatre on Thursday 10 June, period 2.

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University of Wollongong Early Entry

Imagine being rewarded for your hard work before you even get your ATAR! The [UOW Early Entry program](#) can take some of the stress out of your final year because you’ll know you already have a place secured at UOW. And you still have the flexibility of being able to change your mind and your UAC preferences. You also have the option of deferring an Early Entry offer. You’ll be assessed on your academic record, and other criteria such as an interview where you will have the opportunity to show your passion for the degree and/or portfolio. If successful, you’ll receive a guaranteed offer or an offer conditional upon your ATAR result. Interviews for most faculties will be held at UOW’s Wollongong Campus between 27 September and 1 October 2010. Applications for Early Entry to all faculties will open on **1 July 2010** and close on **1st September**.

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Flinders University (SA) – Health and Medicine

Students who wish to apply for 2011 admission to the following courses at Flinders will need to sit the [Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test \(UMAT\)](#).

- [Year 12 Entry Medicine \(Clinical Sciences/BMBS\)](#)
- [Optometry \(Bachelor of Medical Science \(Vision Science major\) / Master of Optometry\)](#)
- [Physiotherapy \(Bachelor of Health Sciences \(Physiotherapy\) / Master of Physiotherapy\)](#)
- [Occupational Therapy \(Bachelor of Health Sciences \(Occupational Therapy\) / Master of Occupational Therapy\)](#)

Course Profile: Bachelor of Clinical Sciences, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery

The first intake to Flinders University’s new [Bachelor of Clinical Sciences, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree](#) happened this year. This unique pathway allows students to

complete a Bachelor of Clinical Sciences along with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at Flinders without completing an undergraduate degree first.

In the first two years of the degree students choose either; a medical science focus learning about the biomedical sciences that relate to all fields of medical science, or a health science focus applying knowledge gained about biological and psychological sciences to a health and healthcare context. These two streams prepare students for the four-year Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery section of the degree.

In the Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery students get the opportunity to complete clinical placements after the first two years. During the first two years there are three broad themes covered: doctor and patient; knowledge of health and illness; and thirdly, doctor, the profession and society. In third year, students work alongside clinicians as apprentice doctors. All students study the key areas of the medical discipline – Medicine, Anaesthesia and Surgery, Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, General Practice and Psychiatry. In third year there is an opportunity for a small number of students to go on exchange to St Georges Medical School in London.

In the final year students choose their programs and continue the practical application of their learning throughout the year's 7 six-week attachments. There is also the option to complete two electives abroad for those who like to travel.

Course applicants are ranked based on an entry score combining TER (90%) and a Undergraduate Medicine Admissions Test (UMAT) derived score (10%), which will be based mainly on sections 1 and 2 of the test. Registrations for the UMAT open in April and close on June 4, with the test held in July. This is the only opportunity to sit the test each year. This course offers a fantastic opportunity to learn in one of the most progressive schools of medicine in Australia and prepares graduates for exciting careers in medicine.

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ANU Computing Careers Information Evening – 6pm-7.30pm, Wed 26 May

- In years 10-12 and interested in computing?
- Unsure if you should go to uni or not?
- Want to learn more about careers in computing?

Do you want to:

- Learn about the study and career opportunities that exist in computing.
- Hear from academic staff, current students and graduates from ANU.

Register here: www.cecs.anu.edu.au/careers (Registrations required for catering purposes — light supper provided)

- Venue: Engineering Building (#32), ANU.
- Want more info? Check out the website below or T: 02 6125 6512

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Charles Sturt University and WARRIAH's Community Health and Health Sciences Day

- Date: Friday 28 May 2010
- Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Where: Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga Campus, Convention Centre (Enter via Old Narrandera Road onto Pine Gully Road, drop off point opposite the soccer fields). [Campus map](#).
- Food: BBQ lunch will be provided. Additional food and beverages can be purchased from on campus food outlets.
- How to register: Each student must complete a [Student Registration Form](#). Please return the

Student Registration Form to CSU by Thursday 20 May 2010.

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Bond University - Investing in Your Future

Your university degree is one of the most important investments you will make in your lifetime. As with all investments, you must consider the rate of return of both the short-term career opportunities and your long-term potential earnings. At this [Bond University information seminar](#) students and parents are invited to learn more about:

- Bond University Scholarships
- Fast-tracking your success at Bond
- Fees and costs
- FEE-HELP loan
- ANZ Bond University Student Loan Scheme

Investing In Your Future Seminars will be held in Canberra on Tuesday 15 June. For information including times and venues, contact Kristy Manyweathers on 07 5595 1067 or email: scholarships@bond.edu.au.

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Health Careers Kit

The Health Careers kit, developed in 1997, forms part of a wider project aimed at promoting Multidisciplinary Health careers to students. Since its initial development, this kit has expanded to include information related to health, medicine and nursing programs offered at all NSW universities which offer these programs. The kit has information about the various health programs offered at each of the participating universities in addition to the options available to make the experience of University more accessible students. [Click here to download a copy of the 2010 Kit \(pdf\)](#).

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Meet the Business Leader – sponsored by the Institute of Chartered Accounts

Open to Year 10,11 and 12 students

Students can find out what the life of a Chartered Accountant is really like, the challenges, the benefits and rewards. Meet CA's from various roles such as forensic accountants, CEO and more. All students who are considering a career in business should come along.

There are 50 prizes to be won throughout the evening including movie passes, iTunes vouchers and a Apple iPod touch 32GB.

- When: Thursday 10 June from 6pm - 8pm
- Where: University House, 1 Balmain Cres, Acton
- Cost: Free
- Dress: smart casual
- Registration: online at www.charteredaccountants.com.au/students

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Australian International Conservatorium of Music (AICM) Open Day

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[AICM](#) claims to have some of the highest calibre teaching staff in the country with a number of high profile professionals able to share vision and enthusiasm for the future. The collaboration and interdependence of staff and students in the achievement of performance excellence is a particular characteristic of AICM. The College is holding an **Open Day from 11am -2pm on Saturday 19 June**. Register your attendance by email to admin@aicm.edu.au

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Billy Blue College of Design Scholarship 2010

Billy Blue College of Design, Brisbane invites you to "Make a Picture of Yourself at Billy Blue" and win one of two Scholarships worth \$25,000. **Take a minute to think about your future at Billy Blue College of Design** then create a poster, drawing, t-shirt design, photo manipulation, graphic novel or short film of your new design career. All applicants will receive an invitation to join Billy Blue College of Design's three-evening design intensive sessions at the Brisbane Campus.

Closing date for entries is 4 June. Winners will be announced on 18 June.

[Click here for complete details about entering the scholarship competition.](#)

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Raffles College of Design and Commerce

One full-fee and one half fee scholarship is offered annually for each of the three undergraduate degree programs:

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Arts (Visual Communication)

Applications are now open to all current Year 12 Australian high school students. The scholarships are currently valued at \$55,540 for full tuition fees and \$22,770 for half tuition fees. Applications are only available to students with Australian citizenship. Applications close on 19 November 2010.

For further information and application form visit <http://raffles.edu.au/index.php/Apply/Design-Scholarship.html>

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Australian Film, Television & Radio School - School Holiday Courses

[AFTRS \(Australian Film Television & Radio School\)](#) is Australia's national screen arts and broadcast school. They offer an exciting program of school holiday courses designed for teens.

- **Want a Career Designing Computer Games?** June 20 (Sun 2pm - 4pm). This one day seminar is designed for interested teens and worried parents - yes there are great careers available in this field! Come along and hear how you get to make your hobby a well paid career.
- **Introduction to Radio** 13 - 17 years, July 5 - 6 (9am - 5pm). Don't miss this amazing course taught by experts in real studios. Booked out last holidays, feedback ranged from 'wish it was longer' - 'I loved it - when is the next one?'
- **Screen Acting Intensive for Teens** July 12 - 16 (9am - 5pm). Designed for the serious acting student, AFTRS 5-day Screen Acting Intensive is taught by professionals and covers the essential components required for giving exceptional screen performances.

- **How to Audition Successfully** - July 5 - 6 (9am - 5pm). Auditioning can be daunting, especially in the case of Screen Tests. How do you stand out and give a notable and memorable performance in such a short time.
- **Horror Films: Make Your Own** - July 5 - 9 (9am - 5pm). A week long school holiday Horror Film course for teens, where participants will write, act in, direct and produce their own Nightmare on Elm Street.
- **Introduction to Animation** - July 12 - 15 (9am - 5pm). Designed for teens with a keen interest in animation and filmmaking, this fascinating and hands-on course is a mixture of both traditional and digital animation
- **Screen and Special Effects Makeup** July 7 - 9 (9am - 5pm) Join teachers in professional film and makeup studios for a fascinating three-day course that will teach you all the tricks to amaze, terrify and create an array of makeup effects for the screen.
- **The Real Filmmaking Workshop for Teens** July 5 - 9 (9am - 5pm). Working with industry professionals in real film studios with real equipment and props you will develop, write, direct, shoot, edit and produce your film. You will work with paid professional actors who will realise your script and story on film.

If you are under 18 - make sure you [download the Under 18 Consent form here before you apply](#).
 Location: The Entertainment Quarter, 130 Bent St, Moore Park NSW. Phone: 1300 13 14 61 or 02 9805 6480E: openprogram@aftrs.edu.au

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National Institute of Circus Arts Workshop

The National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA) will be holding a Pre-audition Intensive Circus Workshop on Monday 5 to Friday 9 July 2010. Cost is \$400. This pre-audition workshop will assist applicants to prepare for the 2011 NICA Bachelor of Circus Arts auditions which will be held in September/October 2010. Designed for young people (min 16 years of age) with some background in physical training such as circus, sport, dance, physical theatre, gymnastics, acrobatics, martial arts, diving or trampoline. Download the flyer and application form from www.nica.com.au For further information or to request an application form, please ring (03) 9214 6537 or email elouden@swin.edu.au

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The National Careers & Employment Expo

The [National Careers & Employment Expo](#) provides free careers, employment & training advice to people of all ages.

The Expo is a national event that travels to states and regions throughout the country bringing students together with more than 300 exhibitors nationally.

Students can connect with exhibitors from leading business & industry groups, government representatives and educational institutions.

The event provides an effective channel of communication, in which students and organisations can meet face to face in a relaxed environment to explore and discuss various career paths, study options and course requirements.

Students also can take part in a range of activities that include seminars, stage presentations, demonstrations and various other features.

The National Careers & Employment Expo will be in Canberra on Friday 28 – Saturday 29 May 2010 at Exhibition Park.

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Antipodeans Gap Year Out

Antipodeans Abroad specialises in educational travel programs for young Australians and offers school expeditions abroad and Language Immersion programs as well as GAP year placements.

Discover the World - Make a Difference - Take a Gap Year Out!

ANTIPODEANS ABROAD invites you to join Year Out, a structured gap year program that allows you to prepare for and take part in a 3-6 month volunteer placement in a fascinating developing country, working in a village school or on a community project. Add life experience, personal growth and travel to your resume, while making a difference to a disadvantaged community and creating lifelong memories.

The next [Canberra info evening](#) will be held on 26 May in The Pavillion, Radford College, College St, Bruce at 6.30pm.

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Do you enjoy interacting with children? Do you want to work in children's services?

The Children's Services Pre-Employment Program conducted by NuSkills Learning and Development provides you with training and tailored support to help you progress towards a nationally accredited qualification. There are excellent opportunities in children's services for committed, caring people who want to work with children.

The Children's Services Pre-Employment program is a component of the Australian Apprenticeships Access Program - an Australian Government initiative. The program is fully funded, meaning that there is no cost to successful applicants.

For more information contact NuSkills Learning and Development on 02 6100 6674, or [visit the NuSkills website](#).

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Interested in Dressmaking?

With the recent shift of clothing 'Production' to off shore companies, there is demand for Australian based dressmakers in several areas: Australian Fashion Designers now need skilled workers to construct their samples for Production; clients require alterations to variety of clothing purchased from stores; and individuals who still like to have garments 'made to measure' for that 'special occasion' need Home Dressmakers.

The **Academy of Dressmakers** is designed for those who are looking for an alternative to the current vocational training with a more 'Practical Application' approach where the Focus is "Garment Construction", with a small component of Design. They allow the Student to decide whether they would like to learn these skills for their own purpose and obtain a 'Certificate of Completion' with no assessments OR complete a Certificate II, III or IV in Clothing Production that is recognised by VETAB and other Fashion Design Institutes. Checkout a range of practical courses at www.dressmakingacademy.com.au/

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Australian School- based Apprenticeships

The [Student to Industry Program \(SIP\) has numerous ASBA positions](#) advertised on its website in the following areas:

- ACT Government

- Hospitality
- Retail
- Retail/Warehousing

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Young Workers and OH&S - Hazard A Guess

Did you know that fifteen young workers aged between 15 to 25 are injured each day while working? The good news is that many of these workplace incidents are preventable.

[Hazard a Guess](#) is an interactive eLearning tool to help you learn about your rights and responsibilities in the workplace. It can be accessed via the website below.

If you would like further information call WorkCover on 13 10 50. WorkCover staff are there to help and you can remain anonymous if you wish to discuss a work safety situation you are concerned about.

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Employment Information for School Students – know your rights

If you need information about your rights and entitlements because you have got a casual, or part-time job, the [Workplace Authority](#) and the [Workplace Ombudsman](#) can help you.

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May – July Diary Dates (from past Bulletins)

- **UMAT2010** - [Registrations for UMAT2010 will open online at the UMAT website in April 2010](#). UMAT10 will be held on Wednesday 28 July 2010
- **National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) 2010 Open Day** - Saturday 22 May, 10am – 4pm at NIDA, 215 Anzac Parade, Kensington NSW
- [Register Online](#) For more information phone: 02 9697 7600 or email: info@nida.edu.au
- **Ernst & Young Cadetships in Accounting** - [Ernst & Young application opening dates application closing dates](#): Melbourne - open in May and close in June; Sydney applications open on 24 May 2010 and close on 25 June 2010
- **Accountancy Cadetships** - For more information contact Alister Wilkinson (Director) at Professional Cadetships Australia. Phone 02 4998 8780 or alisterwilkinson@professionalcadets.com.au
- **UNSW Science Faculty Parent & Student Night** - for Yr 11 and 12 students on Thursday 27 May 6:00 pm- 8:30pm at Leighton Hall, The John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW Kensington Campus. Registration is essential at www.science.unsw.edu.au
- **CIT Business workshops in May** – at the Reid Campus, Block B101 on Friday 28 May 2010. For more info contact Sharyn McKay 6207 3647 or email Sharyn.Mckay@cit.act.edu.au
- **Sydney Film School Open Day** - [Sydney Film School is a creative institute for emerging filmmakers](#) and is holding its open day on Saturday May 29. To reserve your place email ikeller@sydneyfilmschool.com or call 02 9698 2244.
- **AFS - Japan Scholarship Applications Open** - register your interest by enquiring online or calling 1300 131 736 by 31 May 2010. Ensure that your complete AFS online application is submitted by 1 July 2010
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- [Billy Blue College of Design](#) - experience a day in the life of a Designer. 10am - 4pm on Saturday: 29 May or 26 June or 31 July. The all-inclusive cost is \$80 including lunch at eh Billy Blue College of Design - North Sydney Campus, Northpoint, 171 Pacific Highway, N Sydney. Phone 1300 851 245 or email info@billyblue.edu.au
- **Student Fashion 2010** - If you are interested in fashion design, visit the [Powerhouse Museum until 30 May 2010](#)
- **National Youth Science Forum 2011 (January)** - Rotary Clubs around Australia work with the NYSF to select participants. Applications close 30 May 2010. [Visit the website for further information and to apply online.](#)
- [Deloitte Group new Traineeship Program provides high achieving Year 12 secondary school students](#) - the Traineeship program is only offered in Sydney, Parramatta & Melbourne. Applications open late May
- **UTS:IT Undergraduate Courses and Scholarships Information Evening** - 6pm Thursday 3 June at Broadway Campus, Sydney. RSVP: jenny.donovan@uts.edu.au by close of business Tuesday 1 June
- [UMAT 2010](#) - registration must be received at the UMAT Office at ACER no later than 5p.m. Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on Friday 4 June 2010.
- [Maritime Careers Forum at the Australian Maritime Museum.](#) - 8 June, 9.00am - 3.30pm. Costs: \$10.00 per student. Bookings: Essential - Phone 9298 3655 or email bookings@anmm.gov.au
- [Australian Society for Medical Research](#) - free seminar for years 10-12 students on Thursday 10 June 2009 (9:30am-12pm) at the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney. Seats are limited, for reservations please email Dr Daniel Hermens: daniel.hermens@sydney.edu.au
- [Omnilink Sydney](#) - cadetships in a Geographic or Surveying and Spatial Information Systems course while entering into the workforce. Application closing date: 11 June 2010
- **University of Melbourne – UniExperience for Yr 11 Students** - Thursday 8 and Friday 9 July 2010. [For more information click here.](#)
- [KPMG’s Cadetship Recruitment program in our Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth offices.](#) – Applications for Sydney positions close 23 June
- **Metro Screen Young Film-makers Holiday Workshop** - 3-day intensive filmmaking workshop for 11-16 year olds. Wed 14/07 – Fri 16/07, 10am – 5pm, Cost: \$295. [Click here for further details and booking forms.](#)
- [University of Sydney Tertiary Jazz Pre-Audition Workshop](#) - Workshop fee: \$75 for one 3-hour workshop on Tuesday 13 July, 6-9pm **OR** Saturday 9 October, 2-5pm
- **UMAT2010** - will be held on Wednesday 28 July 2010

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