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New to the Careers Room

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

- **UAC** – Educational Access Scheme Application booklets (see Mr Leyshon for a copy); Equity Scholarship information booklets (see Mrs Rentsch for a copy)
- **QTAC** – Guide to Tertiary Courses 2011 (7 copies may be borrowed short-term)
- **University of Notre Dame (Sydney)** – Open Day 28 August – poster and postcard
- **Avondale College (NSW)** - Application for Enrolment; Student Fees flyers; Campus Map; Scholarships 2011, Information Guide 2011; Course information for Science & Mathematics, Nursing, Secondary Teaching, Primary Teaching, Ministry & Theology, Early Childhood Teaching, Outdoor Education, Business degrees, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Teaching
- **Cultural Au Pair** – information booklets
- **La Trobe University (Vic)** – 2011 Undergraduate Scholarships Guide (6 copies)
- **Snow Skool** – “Become a Ski or Snowboard Instructor” flyers

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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).

- **Law** – Do you want to be a lawyer? Are you considering including law subjects in your degree? Come to Room 50 on Tuesday 31 August and find out about the benefits of studying law.
- **St Hilda's College, University of Melbourne** – Mrs Barbara Green (Principal) will be at Radford in the Careers room at recess-time on Thursday 9 September to talk about accommodation options for UOM.
- **Pathways into teaching (early childhood to secondary)** – on Tuesday 14 September at lunchtime.
- **Have you ever considered a career in Nursing?** – on Wednesday 22 September at lunchtime.

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Canberra Tertiary Open Day

A collaboration between Canberra's five tertiary institutions (UC, ACU, CIT, ADFA and ANU) to annually host an open day at their corresponding campuses on one day. This allows school leavers, mature age students and graduates to gain all the course and campus information they need!

Live music, art exhibitions, food and entertainment will make the [2010 Tertiary Open Day](#), on Saturday 28 August from 9am to 4pm, a fun day for all!

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Need to produce a visual art or design portfolio?

A clear and well-presented portfolio is an invaluable resource in pursuing opportunities and studies within the art and design fields. If you are planning on studying a visual art or design course at CIT you will need to present a portfolio as part of the entry requirements. Get some tips on portfolio preparation at a two-hour information session outlining how to prepare and present visual art and design work into a coherent portfolio.

A Portfolio Preparation Information session will be held on Thursday 16 September at 2:00pm to 4:00pm, Reid Campus, Block F, Room F107. For more information contact the CIT Student Services Hub on:

- Phone: (02) 6207 3188
- Email: infoline@cit.edu.au
- Web: www.cit.edu.au

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Educational Access Schemes – UAC and VTAC

Students who believe they have experienced long term educational disadvantage in Yrs 11 &/or 12 and who are seeking admission to university should see Mr Leyshon to discuss their eligibility.

Mr Leyshon has copies of the VTAC Special Entry & Access Scheme (SEAS) information booklet. All SEAS applications are submitted online.

Students seeking EAS consideration for their UAC application will need to submit a hard copy of their application and supporting documentation. Applications booklets have arrived and are available from Mr Leyshon.

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UTS Business & Accounting Changes

In 2011, [UTS Business](#) will introduce a new structure for the Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Accounting degree programs. While these programs will continue to demonstrate the intellectual rigour, practical application of knowledge, and industry relevance for which they are renowned, they will now be strengthened to ensure UTS Business graduates have the skills to see and move beyond traditional professional boundaries, both here and around the globe, taking their place as creative practitioners in their chosen professions. Further information on the subjects in the new program will be available soon. In the meantime, please visit the website below to download a guide on the new course structure.

For more information contact UTS student advisers:

- Email: business@uts.edu.au
- Phone: (02) 9514 3500 (Business at Haymarket Campus)
- Phone: (02) 9514 5355 (Business at Ku-ring-gai Campus)
- Phone: 1300 ask UTS (1300 275 887)

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University of Sydney “Degree in a Day” for talented Yr 11 students

The University of Sydney is giving Radford the opportunity to nominate up to 5 talented Yr 11 students to attend the “Degree in a Day” event on 29-30 September. Students seeking nomination should have an ATAR estimate above 95, should possess strong leadership qualities, be well rounded in all aspects of school life, and have a range of academic interests.

See Mrs Rentsch if you are interested. Online registrations close on 17 September.

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UTS Bachelor of Accounting Information Evening

If you are a high-achieving young person considering a career in business, then the [Bachelor of Accounting - Coop Education Scholarship Course](#) may be the one for you. The Bachelor of Accounting is a three-year full-time course given over six semesters (half-years) of study. Two of these semesters are spent in industry, where students continue to study part-time and complete work-integrated projects while undertaking industrial training. Other subjects are "fast-tracked" at university (studied intensively over 4-6 weeks) during January-February.

The special design of this course and its subjects allows students the opportunity to complete a major in accounting, plus a second major or sub-major in another business discipline, as well as gain a year of full-time work experience, all within three years. Students still enjoy at least 6 weeks of holidays each year.

- Thinking about applying for BAcc for 2011?
- Want to know more about the BAcc course?
- Want to meet current BAcc students and talk to them about their experiences?
- Want to meet graduates and sponsors of the BAcc course?
- Want to check out UTS?

Then you should attend the Round 2 BAcc Information Evening

- DATE: Friday, 27 August 2010
- TIME: 6.00 for 6.15 pm (Will finish at about 7.30 pm)
- VENUE: Building 4, Level 2, Room 23

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New Bachelor of Design in Interior and Spatial Design

The UTS Faculty of Design, Architecture & Building (DAB) are offering a new course in 2011. With a strong emphasis on creativity and technology, the Bachelor of Design in Interior and Spatial Design is the first course of its kind in Australia. It equips graduates with critical thinking, creativity and the skills to take up leading roles in industry. For more information on the Bachelor of Design in Interior and Spatial Design [visit the UTS: Design, Architecture and Building website](#).

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NEW Discover the Midwife in U@UTS Workshops

With the increasing interest in the midwifery profession, the faculty of Nursing Midwifery and Health will now host new Discover the Midwife in U@UTS workshops, to anyone wanting to learn more about or study midwifery. These hands-on workshops are held at the City campus giving individuals a taste of what it's really like to be a midwife. Anyone considering midwifery as a profession or those who just want to find out more can attend. Parents are also welcome.

The first workshop will be on Thursday October 7. For more information and to register your interest please visit the event section of the [Nursing Midwifery and Health website](#).

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UTAS - New Faculty of Business DVD

'Business is the art of making a living doing what you love'. Aimed at high school and senior secondary students, the UTAS Faculty of Business have produced a new DVD to showcase the varieties of ways that business is a part of everyday life and how students can turn their passions and ideas into a career. To view the clip, visit the UTAS YouTube page: www.youtube.com/user/UniversityofTasmania or visit the Faculty of Business' Homepage: <http://fcms.its.utas.edu.au/business/business> .

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University of Tasmania Applications and Scholarships

Course applications are now open for prospective students wishing to commence study in Semester 1 (February) 2011. Applications should be completed online at www.utas.edu.au/apply, with on-time applications closing on Thursday 30 September.

Scholarship applications are open and should be completed online at www.studentcentre.utas.edu.au/scholarships/. Applications strictly close on Sunday 31 October.

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CSU launches Rural Medical Plan to remedy doctor crisis

[Charles Sturt University \(CSU\) last week launched its \\$90 million plan to establish Australia's third medical school based in rural Australia](#). The University will seek up to \$90 million from the Federal Government to establish the medical school at CSU in Orange, as well as funding for an Integrated Primary Health Care Clinic at CSU in Bathurst. The University will also seek the support of the NSW Government to open additional clinical places for CSU medical students in NSW hospitals. The University will cooperate with metropolitan medical providers to ensure the programs work together to address the rural doctor crisis.

The Vice-Chancellor and President of CSU, Professor Ian Goulter, said, "A new rurally-based medical school is essential if we are serious about addressing the rural doctor crisis.

"The Rural Doctors Association has estimated that Australia needs 1 800 rural doctors today, and while there are currently more medical students at Australian universities than at any other time in our country's history, it is clear that domestically trained medical graduates are not moving to rural practice in the numbers necessary to meet current or future demand.

"According to General Practice Education and Training surveys, less than five per cent of domestic medical graduates from Queensland and NSW universities have chosen to enter rural practice in the last 15 years.

"More than 60 per cent of Charles Sturt University's rural on campus health graduates commence professional practice in rural areas."

The medical education program will be based at CSU in Orange with dentistry, oral health, pharmacy, clinical science, physiotherapy, rehabilitation science and distance nursing. This will allow CSU to use its existing anatomy, physiology, biology, pharmacology and cadaver laboratories at Orange in the medical program. The clinical experience program will be centred at CSU in Bathurst with paramedics, nursing, exercise science and psychology.

For more information contact CSU's Media Officer : Bruce Andrews on 02 63386084.

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ADFA Open Day Saturday 28 August

A reminder that the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is holding its annual University Open Day on Saturday 28 August, 2010. This is a chance for students and parents to see a range of exciting military displays and learn everything they need to know about life at ADFA.

- **Date:** Saturday 28 August 2010
- **Time:** 9.00am to 4.00pm
- **Where:** Northcott Drive Campbell, Canberra

Navy Midshipmen, Army and Air Force Officer Cadets will be available to discuss their life at ADFA and conduct personalized tours. They can give you a first hand account of their military and academic studies and experience.

Call 13 19 01 or visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/adfa to apply for ADFA.

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Sydney University Bachelor of Commerce - changes to the program

The Bachelor of Commerce - from 2011, three key changes will be implemented. The program will feature:

- an integrated suite of new core units with a focus on commerciality and developing sound business skills
- increased flexibility to allow students to pursue a wider range of interests;
- a 'capstone' unit which draws on the knowledge students have gained to equip them with the tools to successfully enter the world of business.

The streamlining of the program will also allow all students (including those enrolled in combined degrees) to pursue two majors, and it will accommodate students undertaking a cadetship who need to complete their studies part-time. For further information about the course changes for the Bachelor of Commerce, visit: www.sydney.edu.au/business

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Raffles College Scholarships in Accountancy, Commerce, Design, Arts (Visual Communication)

EIGHT Raffles College Scholarships are on offer for 2011, valued between \$22,680 and \$55,540. One full-fee and one half-fee scholarship available for each of the following 3-year full-time degrees:

Bachelor of Accountancy; Bachelor of Commerce with one of the following majors: Design Management, Finance, Hospitality, Management, Marketing or Tourism; Bachelor of Design with one of the following majors: Design Management, Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing, Graphic Design or Interior Design; Bachelor of Arts (Visual Communication) with one of the following majors: Animation, Games Design, New Media and Digital Film, Multimedia Design or Photography.

Applications close Friday 19 November 2010. Visit www.raffles.edu.au for more info.

Raffles College Open Day - Saturday 11 Sept 2010 from 10am to 2pm.

This is your opportunity to talk to lecturers, students and graduates about courses and careers, and check out the campus. There will be lots of activities including a Parent and Prospective Student Info Session starting at 12noon, and a free ½ day creative design workshop in November for first 100 visitors to register, a sausage sizzle and more. Visit www.raffles.edu.au for more info.

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Study a Business Degree at CIT!

CIT delivers Charles Sturt University qualifications, including the Bachelor of Business Studies, which is a great generalist degree and gives you a knowledge and understanding of a range of topics including;

- Global Marketing
- Managing Change
- Leadership and Management
- Communication and Professional Ethics
- Managing People
- Project Management and Regional Economics
- Business and Financial Decision Making
- Strategy and Corporate Governance.

You can also specialise in an advanced diploma and get practical and theoretical knowledge in a discipline of your choice and continue on to complete the final year of the degree.

This is a great alternative pathway into uni and will cost a lot less than a regular degree plus it will earn you a recognised University Qualification in Business. Areas that qualify for the final year include Business, Management, Management (HR), Business and IT, Hospitality, Hotel Management, Tourism Management or Library and Information Services.

To commence this program you need to enrol at CIT In Cert II Business and progress through a Cert IV Business, Diploma in Business and Advanced Diploma in Business, after which you complete the Bachelor of Business Studies degree. Full time students will complete the entire program from Cert II Business to the degree in 3 years.

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Australian Public Service (APS) Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Entry Level Programs - Applications now open! One week to go!

The Australian Public Service is offering excellent opportunities for students to start an exciting career in Information and Communications Technology in Government. The ICT Entry Level Programs on offer for students in 2011 include:

- **APS ICT Australian School Based Apprenticeship (ASBA) Program** - This Program is for students enrolled in Year 11 and 12 in 2011
- **APS ICT Apprenticeship Program** - This Program is for Year 12 Graduates
- **APS ICT Cadetship Program** - This Program is for current university students

Applications for the Programs opened 5 August to and close Thursday 26 August. Applications can be found by visiting the Department of Finance and Deregulation website www.finance.gov.au/ict-skills or APS Jobs www.apsjobs.gov.au. The online application form will need to be submitted before close on the 26 August.

Any queries about the Apprenticeship or Cadetship Program, please don't hesitate to contact ictcadetships@finance.gov.au or call the APS ICT Entry Level hotline on 6215 2889.

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Sydney Film School Scholarship Opportunity

In association with the Robin Anderson Film Awards, Sydney Film School offers an annual one-year, full time scholarship to one lucky secondary school filmmaker (Years 11-12) to study in a Diploma of Screen and Media Program. The scholarship provides an outstanding opportunity for a person passionate about making films to further their studies in a practical and educational filmmaking environment.

Valued at over \$14,000, the Robin Anderson Scholarship covers all tuition fees, materials and equipment. The successful candidate must be prepared to commit to full time study of a 40 weeks long course.

So how to be eligible to the Robin Anderson Scholarship?

Make the short film (max 8min) and enter it in the Robin Anderson Film Awards by 5.00 pm on Friday, 1st October 2010. Have your film (documentary or drama) selected as a finalist in any senior section of the Robin Anderson Film Awards.

- Every finalist film will be viewed by a panel of Sydney Film School staff
- A short list of finalists will be invited to an interview with Sydney Film School staff
- One short listed finalist will be offered the opportunity to take up the scholarship

For further information about the Robin Anderson Film Awards including the submission details and requirements please visit: <http://www.robinanderson.org.au/>. For further info about the Robin Anderson Scholarship email ikeller@sydneyfilmschool.com or call us on (02) 9698 2244

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Australian Film Television and Radio School Open Program - New Home Page

Aged between 13 and 17? Creative? Want to experience the fascinating and amazing world of screen and sound? Yes..... then head to AFTRS in the holidays or on weekends and try your hand at filmmaking, animation, TV presenting, special effects, screen acting, screen makeup and much, much more! Their program is designed to give you the chance to learn from industry experts using real equipment in real studios and facilities. If you're a budding Coppola, Cameron, Crowe or Spielberg and want to kick start your career or just want to have a unique experience, AFTRS is for you! The Entertainment Quarter 130 Bent St Moore Park NSW, phone 1300 13 14 61 or 02 9805 6611 or visit the new open program website at: www.openprogram.aftrs.edu.au .

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September School Holidays 2010 @ AIE Canberra

AIE is pleased to offer a range of courses over the 1st week of the September 2010 school holiday period. All students who participate in a short course will receive a certificate of completion along with a copy of the work produced in class on DVD.

Two-day courses are available for all levels, and cost \$240.

Check out the details at http://www.aie.edu.au/courses/short_courses_cbr.php

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Australian School- based Apprenticeships

Australian Training Company currently has a wide variety of ASBA opportunities. The current vacant positions include:

- Certificate II Business in a Government Department
- Certificates II/III Business, Hughes
- Certificate II Horticulture, Kaleen
- Certificate II Hospitality, Taylor
- Certificates II/III Information Technology in a Government Department
- Certificates II/III Information Technology, Tharwa
- Certificate II Information Technology, Duffy
- Certificate II Information Technology, Farrer

Any students that are interested in these great opportunities should send their cover letter (with the qualification your interested in) and resume to awarner@austrg.com.au.

RGT has 4 (four) ASBA positions vacant at the moment.

- 2 x Business Cert II (these positions are in a Sport and Rec environment but it is a Business qualification. RGT is the Employer PLUS the RTO). These positions are on the North side.
- 2 x Horticulture Cert II (RGT is the employer and CIT with be the RTO) – the host employer is after students that have a genuine interest in not only Turf but Gardens and maintenance. (These positions are in Yarralumla with limited bus access so a supporting parent or sibling would be required but well worth it as it is these positions are in an exclusive environment)
- The Hyatt Hotel Canberra and RGT have forward planed for 2011. [Click here for a flyer](#) advertising ASbA positions and fulltime traineeships for the Hyatt 2011. Interested applicants can call the Hyatt on the numbers provided on the flyer.

Please send all interested resumes including a cover letter stating which position you are interested in to Vicki Eveille – email is vickieville@rgt.asn.au

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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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August – November Diary Dates (from past Bulletins)

- **Australasian College of Natural Therapies Open Day** - Sat 28 August from 9:30am or 12:00pm at 57 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills, NSW. Phone: 1300 661 111. Flag your interest: <http://www.acnt.edu.au/events/sydney-openday-sat-28th-aug-2010>
- **[William Blue](#) College of Hospitality Management and Design Open Days** - Saturday, August 28 from 10am until 1pm at 171 Pacific Highway, Northpoint Building, North Sydney
- **UTS - City Campus Open Day** Saturday 28 August, 9am to 4pm – [click here for the program](#)
- **[Open Day at the Australian Defence Force Academy \(ADFA\)](#)** – Saturday 28 August
- **Martin College of Business, Technology & Design** - Open Day at the Sydney Campus on Saturday 28th August, 10am -1pm at Level 1, 63 Oxford St, Darlinghurst. For more information, ring 1300 762 129 or [click here for a weblink](#).
- **Open Day at the Australian National College of Beauty** - Saturday 28 August 9.30am at 57 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills, NSW 2010. Phone: 1300 885 385
- **University of Sydney- [Sydney Nursing School](#)** Open Day Saturday 28 August from 9:30am–4:00pm
- **Bluescope Steel - Cadetships 2011** – Applications close 31 August - [For further information and to register your interest, click here](#).
- **Bond University - Medicine (MBBS) Information Sessions** - Sydney - 6.30-8.00pm Tues 31 August. Venue TBA - [watch the website](#)
- **Laing+Simmons Real Estate Career Scholarships** - Telephone 9229 6840 or email enquiries@laingsimmons.com.au for more information. Applications close on August 31.
- **University of Wollongong Management Cadetships** - Applications open August 2010 and close September 2010. [Click here for more information](#).
- **Early Entry at University of Wollongong** - closes 1 September
- **Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) Scholarships** - [AIQS scholarships](#) are worth \$3,000. All applications should be received by 1 September
- **[Kenvale College's Open Day](#)** (Specialist Hospitality School) - Saturday September 4 from 10:00am to 12noon
- **UNSW School of Chemistry Information Evening for Yr 10, 11,12 students** - Thurs 16 Sept at 5.45pm - 7.30 pm. Further enquiries please contact the School of Chemistry T: 02 9385 4666. Registration essential at: <http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/chemistry-information-evening/>
- **[2010 Science Video Competition](#)** - \$8500 in PRIZES! Register by September 17.
- **[UNSW Aviation Open Day](#)** - 10:00am to 12:00 noon on 18 September
- **APS Yr 12 Career Starters' Program in the Dept of Finance and Deregulation– Your First Step to Success** - Applications close at 11:30pm on Sunday, 19 September 2010.

- **Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Year 12 graduate program** - Applications close on 19 Sept. [Click here for full details and application information.](#)
- **Apprenticeships with Schindler Lifts** - applications close on 19 of Sept. [Download the application form by clicking here](#)
- **Charles Sturt University (CSU) Principal's Report Entry Program (PREP)** - Application Forms will be available now - [see website for course details](#). Applications close 20 September.
- **University of New England (NSW) Early Entry and Scholarships** - [Click here to download the brochure](#). On time applications close September 24.
- **University of Canberra** - [Principal's Recommendation Scheme](#) applications due 30 September
- **Australian Catholic University** - [Early Achievers' Program \(EAP\)](#) applications close 30 Sept
- **NIDA** – applications close 30 September. [Applicants must apply directly to NIDA](#), not through UAC
- **QTAC applications (on time) close 30 September-** Current Year 12 students apply online through [the Twelve-To-Tertiary \(TTT\) online application](#)
- **Rural Students Entry Scheme (RSES) into Medicine at UNSW** - applications extended to 30 September 2010. [Click here for an application form.](#)
- **UTS Special Admissions Elite Athletes Scheme for 2011 entry** - [Applications will be available from the UTS website](#) and are due by Thursday 30 September
- **University of Wollongong** - [Applications for Creative Arts](#) close on 1 October
- **2011 Teacher Education Scholarship Program** - [For further information click here](#) or call 1300 301 435 or email scholarships@det.nsw.edu.au. Applications close 8 October.
- **University of Sydney Tertiary Jazz Pre-Audition Workshop** - Workshop fee: \$75 for one 3-hour workshop on Saturday 9 October, 2-5pm
- **Billy Blue College of Design** - win one of two Scholarships worth \$25,000. Closing Date: 15 October.
- **The International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS)** – Scholarship applications close Friday 22 October 2010. [Click here to download an application form](#)
- **The myfuture video competition** –closes 29 October
- **UNSW - The Robertson Scholars Program** - Applications close 30 Nov. Click here for [more information](#). Click here for an [application form](#)

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