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New to the Careers Room

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

- **New Scientist** – Careers Guide Science, Technology, Engineering (18 copies)
- **University of Melbourne** – Open Day Program (Sunday 15 August)
- **University of Adelaide** – Open Day (Sunday 15 August), Undergraduate Program Guides for: Music, Humanities & Social Sciences, Teaching, Law, Engineering, Sciences, Business & Economics, Health Sciences, Architecture, Computer Sciences, Mathematical Sciences (1 copy of each)
- **Monash University (Vic)** – Coursework Scholarship 2011 Guide (2 copies)
- **La Trobe University (Vic)** - 2011 Guide Guides for Law & Legal Studies, Business & Economics (5 copies of each)
- **RMIT (Vic)** – Open Day (8 August) and Short Courses Guides

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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).

- **UAC Applications** - a z-line presentation for all Yr 12 students in the Lecture Theatre on Thursday 29 July, period 2
- **University of Melbourne** – Wednesday 4 August at lunchtime in Room 50
- **Careers Market** – all Yr 10 students will attend the Careers Market on Thursday 5 August in periods 3 & 4.
- **University of Wollongong** - a z-line presentation for all Yr 12 students in the Lecture Theatre on Thursday 5 August, period 4

- **Working in the APS: Dept of Environment, Water and Heritage and Dept of Finance and Deregulation**– opportunities for school leavers on Tuesday 10 August at lunchtime in Room 50
- **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.

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Work Experience in the June-July vacation period

Any students who completed work experience in the July vacation period should return their completed Employer Evaluation Forms to Mrs Rentsch by the Friday 30 July.

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2011 UAC Guides

UAC Guides will be issued to all Yr 12 students doing a T package during tutor group on Thursday 29 July.

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University of Canberra Principal's Recommendation Scheme

The [Principal's Recommendation Scheme](#) is an early entry initiative. This scheme provides current year 12 school or college students with an opportunity to secure an offer to the University during the UAC Early Round in December.

The University of Canberra recognises that an ATAR is not the best measure of a student's ability or determination to succeed at University. If a school or college Principal recognises that a student has the aptitude to go on to higher education, they can recommend that student to the University for consideration.

115 ACT students accepted an offer to the University through this initiative in December 2008 and in 2009, the success of the PRS became evident with 542 offers being made nationally from over 800 applicants for entry into 2010. The University is committed to offering the Principal's Recommendation Scheme to schools in NSW and across Australia.

Applications will be assessed on the strength of supporting information provided by the student's school. An ATAR result is not required for entry via this initiative.

To apply students must indicate their University of Canberra course preferences on their UAC application. On-time UAC applications close on 30 September 2010. The recommendation form, signed by the student and the school Principal must be returned to the University of Canberra Admissions Office by this date.

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Discover Engineering & IT at Sydney Uni

Sydney Uni will hold a information Night for Year 12 students to find out about [Engineering and Information Technology](#).

- When: Tuesday, 21st September 2010
- Time: 6.00pm
- Where: This will depend on numbers, and will be advised closer to the date
- Registrations are essential
- Light refreshments will be available

To obtain a registration form or more information, phone 02 9351 2131, fax 02 9351 4654 or email trish.dimasi@sydney.edu.au

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University of Queensland Open Days

Open Day is a great opportunity to meet university staff and students, attend presentations on study areas and careers, tour the campus, libraries and museums, and take part in a range of fun activities.

The [University of Queensland invites you to Open Days](#) at all of it's campuses:

- St Lucia 1st August 9am-3pm
- Ipswich 18th August 2.30pm-6.30pm
- Gatton 22nd August 9.30am-3pm

Download the program at:
<http://www.uq.edu.au/openday/docs/2010/2010UQOpenDayProgram.pdf>

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University of New England (NSW) Early Entry and Scholarships

If you are currently in year 12 and thinking of studying full time at UNE next year, there are two things you can do right now to help you get a much better start to university. Apply for UNE Early Entry and apply for an undergraduate scholarship. Early Entry gives current Year 12 students the opportunity to receive an offer of a place from UNE in early December based on their school's recommendation - high achieving students not eligible for a UAI should also apply through this program. Successful applicants are secure in the knowledge that they have a guaranteed place in the course they want, at the University of their choice.

Scholarships are a great way to make the financial side of studying a bit easier. There are a number of scholarships open to students starting their degree, ranging in value from small to large scholarships, or one-off bursaries. [Click here to download the brochure.](#)

On time applications close September 24.

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Charles Sturt University Creative Industries MyDay for Yr 10 students

Charles Sturt University will be holding our annual MyDay event for the School of Communication & Creative Industries (the 2 schools, Visual and Performing Arts and Communications have now merged to form the new School of Communication and Creative Industries) in Wagga Wagga over 24 and 25 August 2010. This event is targeted at small groups of Year 10 students who may be considering study in the Creative Industries field. The day will provide students with the opportunity to be involved in interactive sessions of all the courses offered at CSU in the Creative Industries field.

The courses to be showcased on the day will be:

- Bachelor of Arts (Acting for Screen and Stage)
- Bachelor of Arts (Animation and Visual Effects)
- Bachelor of Arts (Design for Theatre and Television)
- Bachelor of Arts (Television Production)
- Bachelor of Arts (Graphic Design)
- Bachelor of Arts (Jewellery)

- Bachelor of Arts (Photography)
- Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts) – TAFE Articulation Program

This year the event will be held over 2 days, 24 and 25 August. Due to the interactive nature of the day numbers will be limited. Contact Mrs Rentsch if you are interested in attending this event.

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University of Wollongong Update

Creative Arts Information Nights

The UOW Faculty of Creative Arts is holding Creative Arts specific information evenings to showcase the “new” Bachelor of Creative Arts and the Bachelor of Performance programs and to provide information about the range of programs on offer for 2011. Faculty staff will be on hand to answer questions and will provide details on how to apply for entry in 2011.

- 12 August 2010: Digital Media at the Digital Media Centre at Innovation Campus
- 19 August 2010: All Creative Arts undergraduate programs at UOW Main Campus

To RSVP please email fca_enquiries@uow.edu.au For more information such as application details, maps, transport options and location of talks please see the Faculty’s [website](#) or Contact the faculty at 02 4221 3996. [Applications for Creative Arts](#) in 2011 are now open and close on 1 October 2010.

Early Entry Now Open

On 1 July Early Entry applications opened. After just 3 weeks UOW have 809 applications on the system. Early Entry is a great way for students to secure a place at UOW before exams while still keeping their options open.

One of the benefits of the Early Entry program is that students can apply and be made an Early Entry offer and still take the time to think about their options before submitting their final UAC preferences in January 2011. While Early Entry has remained much the same as previous years, there are a few key changes UOW have made based on feedback from 2009. These include:

- Early Entry online applications will close at 11.59pm on Wednesday 1 September. This is earlier than previous years, and unlike previous years there is no earlier closing date for students interested in applying to Law degrees.
- In 2010 students can apply to a maximum of five courses through Early Entry. Double degree courses count as one of these selections, not two.
- UOW has tailored the Online Application form to ask students to only provide the information that the faculties they are applying to request. This means that not all students will be asked to provide the same results and information as part of their application. If you require further details about Early Entry please call (02) 4221 5732.

UOW Accommodation

If you are looking at living at UOW in 2011, online applications are now open, and close on 30 November 2010. While the closing date is some time away, students should apply well before this date to allow the best chance of securing their preferred accommodation option.

To see the UOW accommodation on offer, students should refer to the [Living@UOW website](#). To apply, students should click on the 'apply online' text in the right hand corner – in the next screen, then, click 'apply online' under the February 2011 intake heading and that will take you to the [online application form](#).

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Careers Market – AIS Arena on 4-5 August

The ACT Department of Education and Training and the Rotary Club of Canberra City are looking forward to another exciting Canberra Careers Market on Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 August 2010.

The Canberra Careers Market is the largest event of its type in the Canberra region and the best opportunity available to young people considering their post school options. The Market is a great addition to the range of existing career and transition support programs already available across the system and in schools. The Canberra Careers Market enables students, parents, teachers, careers advisors and career changers to speak to representatives from many tertiary institutions across Australia, as well as employees, tradespeople and apprentices.

There will also be the opportunity to *Try'aTrade*, where students and visitors can try their hand at various trades in a purpose built marquee during the two-day sessions of the Market. Students/parents/carers can also meet with qualified career advisers and access *myfuture*, an online national career development program.

Those who are thinking about going into business on their own will have the opportunity to talk with experienced mentors in the *Be your own boss - Small Business and Entrepreneurs Lounge*.

Parent Information Session

Parents are encouraged to attend 3 information sessions hosted by the ACT & Region Chamber of Commerce and the Career Development Association of Australia on Wednesday evening from 6.00pm to 7.00 pm.

- Session 1: 6pm – 6.30pm **Supporting Young People's Career Transition Choices**
- Session 2: 6.30pm – 7pm **Career Changers Session**
- Session 3: 6pm – 7pm **Disability Education, Training and Employment Session**

The Careers Market is open from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm on 4 & 5 August. An evening session from 4.30 to 7.30pm on Wednesday is specifically designed for parents and career changers. All Yr 10 students will visit the Careers Market on Thursday 5 August in periods 3 and 4. Yr 11 and 12 students can visit the Careers Market during a free period on either day but must obtain a Pink Slip from their YCO if they want to do this.

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NIDA Applications now open

NIDA is the Australian national theatre school. While best known for its acting course, NIDA also offers unique and effective courses with great career prospects in design, stage management, event management, lighting, sound, costume making, wardrobe management, scenery construction, properties and special effects. Graduates from these courses are in great demand, and are often employed before they even graduate.

- To qualify for undergraduate courses at NIDA, applicants should be at least 18 years of age by 31 March & have completed their HSC or equivalent.

- Applicants must apply directly to NIDA, not through UAC.
- A non-refundable application fee of \$67.00 AUD (incl GST) applies.

Every applicant is given an opportunity for audition or interview, held in October - December in most capital cities.

Applications are now open and close 30 September 2010.

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Gap Year employment opportunities

Curtin Dental Care, would like to offer a Radford student (current year 12) a "gap year" position at their practice for 2011 (full year). Students who are intending to complete a tertiary study in science of some kind and who are interested in this position, should see Mrs Rentsch for more details.

The Hotel Realm, one of Canberra's 5 star hotels is looking for students who are seeking employment in the hospitality industry (wait staff) during their gap year or while they are completing their tertiary studies in the ACT. Interviews will take place at the hotel on Thurs 5 August 5pm-7pm. Please see Mrs Rentsch if you are interested.

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Aviation Careers Expo

The [Aviation Careers Expo](#) is Australia's largest and only 'aviation dedicated' Expo targeted towards careers, training and employment for the Aviation Industry. The Aviation Careers Expo will be held on Saturday, 21 August 2010, from 10am to 4pm at 25 Boronia Road, Brisbane International Airport.

Entry to the public is FREE.

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Art and Design Education Resource Guide

The 'Art and Design Education Resource Guide' (ADERG) for 2010 is a comprehensive guide to art and design courses at universities, TAFE colleges and private schools in Australia. The 2010 edition has 240 pages, a comprehensive directory, course selection charts and over 650 pictures of graduate work.

Each year ADERG is completely revised to contain the latest information. ADERG contains information about all of the institutions offering art and design courses as well as showcasing the work of recent graduates. The highly visual content is inspirational and informative.

ADERG is published in two formats: online and in print. The printed edition is published annually and contains colour pages of graduate work presented by institution/program/course, a subject selection matrix and a comprehensive directory of all courses. A copy is now available in the Careers Room.

Online version will be available soon at <http://www.dgdesignnetwork.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:

- Hospitality (15)
- Retail (5)
- Retail/Warehousing 91)

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)

Please send all interested resumes including a cover letter stating which position you are interested in to Vicki Eveille – email is vickieveille@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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July – October Diary Dates (from past Bulletins)

- **Country Energy's Engineering Cadetship Program** – applications close Friday 30 July. For more information call the Recruitment Team on 1800 255 777 or visit <http://www.countryenergy.com.au/content/cadetships>
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- **Bond University (Gold Coast) – [Scholarship applications](#)** close 31 July. Contact the Bond's Scholarship Office on 07 5595 1067 or email scholarships@bond.edu.au with any scholarship enquiries.
- **ACU scholarships** - Applications close on **2 August 2010**. [For further information, rules, eligibility and how to apply, click here.](#)
- **[Projects Abroad](#)** - Information Evening at Pilgrim House Conference Centre, 69 Northbourne Ave, Canberra City, **4 August 2010**, 6.30pm - 7.30pm.
- **The University of Notre Dame Australia – Early Offer Program** - applications are due Friday 6 August. For more information, contact the Prospective Students Office on 02 8204 4404 or at sydney@nd.edu.au
- **[Australian College of Applied Psychology](#)** - Information Evening for prospective students at 6pm on 10 August 2010.
- **John Curtin School of Medical Research Open Day** - Friday 13 Aug from 10am – 3pm.
- **UTAS Open Days** - Hobart on 8 August, in Launceston on 15 August and Cradle Coast in Burnie on 22 August. [The full program will be available in early July.](#)
- **Bond University Open Day** - 22 August 2010, 10:00am - 3:00pm at Gold Coast, QLD, Email: events@bond.edu.au or Phone: 1800 074 074. [Register for Updates by clicking here.](#)

- [William Blue Open Day](#) - 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](#).
- **Bluescope Steel - Cadetships 2011** – Applications close 31 August - [For further information and to register your interest, click here](#).
- **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
- **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.
- **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
- **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

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