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New to the Careers Room

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

- **University of Melbourne** – Entry 2012 & 2013 (for current Yr 10 & 11 students) (5 copies)
- **2011 TISC Guide (for WA university applications)** - (1 copy)
- **Curtin University of Technology (WA)** - 2011 Undergraduate Course Guide (1 copy)
- **Edith Cowan University (WA)** - 2011 Undergraduate Course Guide (1 copy)
- **Murdoch University (WA)** – 2011 Undergraduate Course (1 copy)
- **University of Western Australia** – Study at UWA 2011 (1 copy)
- **Australian Catholic University** – Early Achievers' Program flyers
- **University of New England (NSW)** – Scholarships and Early Entry at UNE (2 copies)
- **University of Sydney** – Scholarships for new undergraduate students 2011 (5 copies); Uni Open Day 28 August program (5 copies)
- **RMIT (Vic)** – Short Courses; 2010 Facts & Figures; Open the Doors to a Career in Fashion and Textiles; 2010 School's Bulletin; Invest in a Property Career (flyer); New course flyers for Computing & IT (Database Systems, Network Computing), Health & Medical Sciences (Acupuncture & Chinese Manual Therapy, Exercise & Sport Science, Nursing); Science (Applied Science, Geospatial Science) (1 copy of each)

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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).

- **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
- **Applying for interstate uni courses** - Mrs Rentsch will give an overview to Yr 12 students interested in applying for courses in Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania at lunchtime on Room 50 on Tuesday 17 August
- **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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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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Macquarie University Law Information evening

The Dean of the Macquarie Law School, Professor Peter Radan, will be hosting an information evening for prospective law students and their parents. Professor Radan and Macquarie University law academics will speak about how the Macquarie Law School degrees are structured and about what makes Macquarie's law programs different to other universities. There will be opportunities to meet current Macquarie University law students and ask questions of University staff about studying law at Macquarie University.

- Wednesday August 18, 2010
- 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- Refreshments will be provided.
- RSVP Essential: [Register Online](#) by Monday 16 August.
- Enquiries should be directed to events@mq.edu.au or Phone (02) 9850 4271.
- Confirmation of venue and parking will be provided after registration.

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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 not arrived in the College but should be here by 15 August.

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Charles Sturt University - Incorrect cut-offs in 2011 UAC Guide

Two of CSU's course, 214154 B Medical Radiation Science (Medical Imaging) and 215034 B Animal Science have been listed incorrectly in the 2011 UAC Guide. 214154 B Medical Radiation Science (Medical Imaging) should have an ATAR cut-off of 83.70 and 215034 B Animal Science should have an ATAR cut-off of 82.95. Both were listed as a 70.00 ATAR cut-off.

CSU requested late changes to these courses, however those changes were not entered into the publications database so the amended cut-offs were not used. The correct cut-offs now appear on the UAC website.

Should you have any further queries about this, or any courses offered at Charles Sturt University, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733.

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New Veterinary Science Program at CSU

The new veterinary science program at Charles Sturt University (CSU) has received resounding praise for its staff, students and facilities as the course received full accreditation in Australia and New Zealand.

In its final report on the [Bachelor of Veterinary Science program](#), the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council Inc. (AVBC) found the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences at CSU in Wagga Wagga 'will produce outstanding veterinary graduates, selected and trained for roles in rural Australia'. The regulatory body found the 'six-year program, problem-based curriculum and strong focus on production animals are unique and important features of the degree'.

The program boasts purpose-built facilities such as the Veterinary Clinic Centre (2008), Veterinary Diagnostic Centre (2009) and the Kay Hull Veterinary Teaching Hospital (2010), and the AVBC found, 'The facilities that have been built to support student learning are exceptional'.

"We couldn't be more delighted with this report and the final accreditation of the veterinary science program," Head of the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences Professor Kym Abbott said. "Our mission to provide highly competent veterinary graduates for Australia is truly underway."

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Australian Defence Force Career Information Night on 17 August

Defence Force Recruiting is running an Information Session on Tuesday 17 August 2010. This information session is an opportunity for anyone interested in a career within the Australian Defence Force to learn more about the recruiting process, the ADF lifestyle, the benefits of a career with in the ADF and gives them an opportunity to speak one on one with in service Full Time and Part Time military members.

This Information Session is open to the public, but ADF encourages any interested students to come along. The Information session will be held in the "Enlistment Room" at 15 Bowes St Woden at 7:00-9:00pm and there are limited seats so please RSVP 13 19 01 to reserve your place.

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Dancelife's Guide to Full-Time Dance Study

Please find below link of [DanceLife's Online Guide to Full Time Dance & Performing Arts Courses 2010](#). In this guide you will find a huge amount of information regarding dance and performing arts courses being offered throughout Australia for 2010. Whether you are about to complete your final year at high school or are thinking about options available for when you leave school, the guide will give you what you need to make that all important decision.

Throughout the guide you will hear from dance professionals, dance course teachers and past students from a range of courses. This gives you the opportunity to understand further about the ins and the outs of what each course entails. There is nothing worse than unexpected surprises especially when you enrol for one thing and get another. In saying that, it's all about being open to new things. The Australian Entertainment Industry is blooming but competition is fierce as there is an abundance of talented performers out there. Versatility is the key for anyone that wants to be continually working in the industry.

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Australian Maritime College – New Women in Engineering Scholarship

AMC is proud to announce the launch of our new Women in Engineering scholarship. This program has been introduced to support women studying in the fields of Naval Architecture, Ocean Engineering or Marine and Offshore Systems. AMC engineering graduates are in high demand with their graduate employment rate approaching 100%.

This scholarship is open to any woman who meets the entry requirements for maritime engineering at AMC and achieves an ATAR result between 70 – 89 or better, and will cover 75% of accommodation costs in their first year of study.

[Click here for a flyer detailing the scholarship criteria.](#)

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Radioactive Multicultural & Indigenous Youth Media Conference

The National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters' Council (NEMBC) together with the Australian Indigenous Communications Association (AICA) and 1CMS, Canberra's multicultural community radio station, invites you to attend the [2010 National Radioactive Multicultural and Indigenous Youth Media Conference in Canberra](#) this month.

Radioactive is a conference for young people from all backgrounds to engage in community media and become informed about media career pathways.

Over two fun-filled days you will hear from industry professionals, learn media skills, explore what it means to be a media maker and get the chance to meet young people who currently broadcast. It's a chance to get connected with community media outlets, find out about training and internship opportunities and learn from people in the media industry.

Conference details:

- 10am-5pm Saturday August 14 – Sunday August 15
- Theo Notaras Multicultural Centre- 2nd Floor, 180 London Circuit, Civic, Canberra
- This two-day event is affordable for everyone! \$30 for registration.

Radioactive is a space for young people to take part in workshops, information sessions and presentations. You don't need any experience in the media, just come and see how you can get involved. Radioactive will get you connected and get your voice heard!

[Click here to download the registration form.](#)

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Wollongong Council Cadetships

[Wollongong Council](#) is offering cadetships that combine on-the-job training with relevant university studies in Civil Engineering, Building & Environmental Health.

The council will contribute to study expenses (provided you perform well at work and in your studies), and also provide time off work to attend compulsory classes. They are looking for highly motivated people who are passionate about succeeding in their chosen career.

Applications close at 5pm on Monday 16 August 2010. Aptitude testing will take place on Friday 10 September 2010. For enquiries please contact Lisa-Marie Walsh on 4227 7065.

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Service Skills Careers Website

To ensure you make an informed decision on which career is right for you, you need as much information as possible and you need to know the good and the bad about every option. There are lots of people and resources out there to help you, so what makes this website different? It's specifically designed to be the most comprehensive site available on careers in the service industries. Above all, it's an honest, straightforward look at opportunities and careers in an industry which some predict will dominate the future workforce of Australia: these jobs can't be replaced by software or moved overseas.

[What are service industries?](#) Probably not what you think! So take a bit of time and find out why more people are moving into these industries.

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Make Your Mark T-shirt design competition

Make Your Mark is an online t-shirt design competition that gives high school students from Australia and New Zealand (14-18 years) the chance to win up to 35% off the price of an overseas student exchange trip or a laptop.

Closing date for entries is 27 August. [For all the details click here.](#)

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Student Exchange Australia Info Evenings

A student exchange program complements your formal education in important and exciting ways. Imagine living overseas for anything from two to twelve months. You'll be placed with a host family and attend a local school. You'll live like a local and become immersed in the culture. You'll learn the language and gain valuable international experience. You'll learn a lot about yourself. Being an exchange student is a challenging, rewarding and fun experience. You're not a tourist or a guest. You're actually living in your host country as a member of that community.

[Student Exchange programs](#) promote tolerance, maturity and independence. They also encourage an international perspective. In a very competitive world these are highly sought after qualities.

To find out more go LIVE Online at 7.00pm Thursday 9 September. You will need to register for this at http://studentexchange.org.au/info-evenings/live_online_sessions.htm

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Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors Essay Competition

Win \$2,000 for an essay on designing a new neighbourhood that is energy efficient and environmentally friendly. Your entry should be submitted by email and can contain photos or illustrations and be about 2000 words. It must be your own original work and your teacher or principal must sign your entry to that effect. The competition is open to secondary years 10, 11 and 12.

The subject is as follows: *"You are a Quantity Surveyor, who has been asked to write a proposal to design a new suburb or town or upgrade an old one. Ensure that your plan will help create a neighbourhood that is energy efficient and environmentally friendly."*

Your essay should include:

- the overall energy savings in your plan
- how to attract people to live there
- the reasons why investors would want to invest in the project and
- the need to convince the State Minister for Planning to support the project costs

Entries close 1 September 2010 and should be sent to education@aiqs.com.au. [Click here to download a pdf.](#)

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Writing Non-Fiction Workshop

If you are interested in journalism or writing non-fiction, this may interest you.

In this workshop Jeff Apter will share his experience as a professional writer and his insights into the craft of non-fiction writing, from how to select the right topic to research, to how to write and prepare manuscripts for publication. Jeff Apter is one of Australia's foremost writers of non-fiction. In a career spanning more than 20 years he has written 10 commercially and critically well-received biographies. His books include studies of Silverchair, The Cure and The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Jeff Buckley, Keith Urban and test cricketer Michael Slater. Jeff's latest projects include a biography of the Finn brothers, Neil and Tim and a co-writing project with Kasey Chambers, due in 2011 through Harper Collins. Jeff has contributed to such publications as Rolling Stone (where he spent five years as Music Editor), The Sydney Morning Herald and GQ. Jeff is the Music Contributor to Australian Vogue and was the music reviewer for The Bulletin for many years. [For more info click here.](#)

- When: 10am-3.30pm, Saturday 18 September
- Cost: \$35 members of [ACT Writer's Centre](#) \$65 non-members
- Venue: Holiday Hub Recreation room, Pambula Beach, Merimbula NSW
- Bookings: scwc@leath.net or 4228 0151

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APM College of Business & Communications Scholarships

Each year [APM awards a select number of scholarships](#) to deserving students. For 2011, APM will be offering scholarships in the Bachelor of Business degree and also the Advanced Diploma. These are merit-based scholarships and the selection process is rigorous.

- Closing date: 16 October 2010
- For more information call APM on 1300 880 610 or email enquiries@apm.edu.au

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Kenvale Open Day – a specialist Hospitality School

[Kenvale College's Open Day](#), called Snapshots, is on Saturday September 4 from 10:00am to 12noon. There will be demonstrations around the college, in the bar and the kitchen as well as in event management. Then there will be a guest speaker from industry and a Kenvale representative to explain their program.

There will also be The Chocolate Experience on Saturday, September 18th, from 10:30am to 12noon. It's a chance to learn about chocolate, do some tastings, and hear about Kenvale.

Both events require an RSVP, details below.

- Bernie McFarlane
- Regional Marketing Manager
- Kenvale College - Hospitality and Event Management
- 38 High Street, Randwick NSW 2031, Australia
- T: +61 2 9314 6213 or E: mcfarlaneb@kenvale.edu.au

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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@ustrg.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 will 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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August – October Diary Dates (from past Bulletins)

- **UTAS Open Days** - Launceston on 15 August and Cradle Coast in Burnie on 22 August. [The full program will be available in early July.](#)
- **[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
- **Sydney Uni - [Engineering and Information Technology](#)** Information Night for Year 12 on Tuesday, 21st September at 6.00pm
- **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.](#)

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

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