Students buzz during the orientation festival at City campus

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Activities and Events


Table seating at RMIT’s annual Career Advisers’ Seminar is now completely booked. Registrations for dress circle seating close at 5:00 pm today.

Two workshops have been added to the seminar program
- Explore Syn FM: Melbourne’s premier youth media organisation - visit the Syn FM offices and studios.
- Geospatial Sciences: Google your world - explore the world via Google Earth and learn how to interact with the program to create your own 3D models.

To register, visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers and follow the link to Career Advisers’ Seminar.

Twenty weeks to change a life

RMIT Bachelor of Communication (Media) student Joel Benetti has returned from a life-changing semester in the USA after being awarded a $9,000 Indigenous overseas placement.

Mr Benetti spent more than four months overseas as part of a placement organised by RMIT’s Ngarara Willim Indigenous Centre, in partnership with the University’s Education Abroad Unit.

“The semester at Penn State changed me in a huge way,” Mr Benetti said. “I learned a lot about myself and about another culture, but I also learned a lot about Australia by being away. I’ve even developed some really good new study habits, which are going to help me through the final year of my program.”

Stuart McFarlane, Ngarara Willim Indigenous Centre Manager, said Mr Benetti’s experience led to learning and growth not just personally but also for his peers and his community. “People like Joel are really making a difference,” Mr McFarlane said.

RMIT has exchange agreements with more than 100 universities around the world, connecting students to an international network of research and learning.

Joel Benetti, centre, with friends from Penn State

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**Behind the scenes Medical Science tours throughout Victoria - July 2008**

Ever wondered what happens after you have a blood test or other medical tests? Want to know where your blood goes, how it is examined, and how a diagnosis is made?

Medical scientists play a crucial role in the delivery of our healthcare services. The information they provide guides up to 70% of the clinical decisions made by doctors.

RMIT’s division of Laboratory Medicine together with medical diagnostic and research laboratories are giving Year 10, 11 and 12 students interested in a career as a medical scientist the chance to go behind the scenes and find out what happens first hand.

Visits are to laboratories in which third year Bachelor of Applied Science (Laboratory Medicine) students complete their Professional Practice and include the major teaching hospitals in Melbourne as well as regional Victoria.

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**Budding scientists learn the ropes from RMIT experts**

RMIT hosted Australia’s next generation of scientists and engineers as part of the Siemens Science Experience from 22 - 24 January, 2008.

More than 80 Year 10 students from across Victoria took part in the three day event.

Aimed at introducing secondary school students to the exciting world of science, engineering and technology, students were presented with a snapshot of what life would be like as a university science student.

Over the three days at Bundooora and City campuses, students performed, met and heard from university lecturers and gained valuable knowledge in the areas of physics, forensic biochemistry, biotechnology, medical science, computer science and engineering.

The Siemens Science Experience was introduced to Melbourne in 1990 and is an annual event held at 34 universities Australia wide.

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**Ad execs of the future kick up their heels**

RMIT also run a variety of short courses suitable for professional development and skill building for career advisers, administrators and teachers.

Courses include: Website Design and Authoring, MYOB, Writing for the Web, Photoshop Introduction, Melbourne Architecture – Walking Tours, Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, and Australian Career Development Studies.

Further information, contact Continuing Education Tel. 03 9925 8111 Email: enquiries@rmit.edu.au Web: [www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au](http://www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au)

**Short Courses for all ages**

RMIT offer a wide range of Folio Preparation and Career Discovery short courses that are an invaluable tool for VCE students. These courses allow students to expand skills and knowledge to apply to their schoolwork, develop a folio of work and gain an insight into future study options.

RMIT’s top advertising students have been recognised at the annual RMIT and Advertising Institute of Australasia graduation dinner.

More than 150 students, staff and industry professionals attended the event at the ANZ Pavilion in the Arts Centre, where students were honoured with a number of industry-sponsored awards.

Graduate Tony Le was presented with the Nine Network and Advertising Institute of Australasia Award for the most outstanding graduate in the Advanced Diploma of Business (Advertising) program for 2007.

"Winning this award is exciting and was possible only because of the great opportunities that RMIT has given me," Mr Le said.

Mr Le also received the Evaluate Campaign Effectiveness Award, sponsored by Initiative Media.

Other winners included Ascenza Formenton, whose four awards included the John Clemenger Memorial Award for the Most Outstanding First Year Student, and Mien Ngo, who was presented with the Grey’s Advertising Campaign Management Award.

The advertising industry sent along key decision-makers to size up potential new recruits at the dinner, which provided a great networking opportunity for industry and graduates alike.

Special guest David Mattingley, one of Australia’s best loved icons of advertising and Channel 9 management, gave a fascinating potted history of Australia’s advertising industry.

Further information, contact Mark Mossuto Tel. 03 9925 1316 Email: mark.mossuto@rmit.edu.au
Interactive careers breakfast - Science for the Real World

RMIT will host an interactive careers breakfast seminar as part of National Science Week 2008.

Featuring industry, graduate and student speakers the event will allow senior students to explore emerging careers in science and technology.

**Date:** Tuesday 19 August, 2008  
**Location:** Storey Hall, 336 Swanston St, Melbourne

Details of free registrations for Year 12s and teachers is coming soon.

Further information, contact Milena Nicola  
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RMIT revs up for Melbourne F1 Grand Prix

RMIT’s Formula SAE Racing Team and vehicles will be on display at the upcoming Australian Grand Prix, 13-16 March 2008.

The team will compete at the FISITA World Championships in Detroit in May 2008.

Following their win at the World Championship last year the team is eager to showcase their abilities and competitive edge and have a new open-wheel race car ready to take to Detroit.

The competition is sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) and is primarily a student design contest. Students design and build Formula One style vehicles and judging is based on engineering, design, performance, presentation, fuel economy, cost and manufacturing.

“RMIT has been elevated to world champion status because of the efforts and achievements of the racing team. The Formula SAE competition is high profile and the team’s success has strengthened student employment opportunities,” according to Professor Simon Watkins.

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Date change - Experience Engineering Program

Please be advised that the date for the Experience Engineering (Electrical and Computer Engineering) program has been changed. The program will now run over two days (identical program on each day) - Tuesday 1 July and Wednesday 2 July, 2008.

Students will gain experience in the world of electrical and computer engineering through a series of interactive pracs.

More details will be available in the Term 2 Bulletin.

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Discover the secrets of Chinese Medicine  
Public Lecture: Pain Management

Back pain? Headaches? Come along to hear RMIT lecturer, Dr Zhen Zheng, present her ongoing research into Chinese Medicine and pain management.

Continuing RMIT’s commitment to harmonising Eastern and Western medicine, Dr Zheng has been working alongside a major private hospital in Melbourne to investigate the role of acupuncture in pain management.

As the largest educator of Chinese Medicine in Australia, RMIT’s degree program is approved by the Chinese Medicine Registration Board, allowing graduates to practice upon graduation.

The lecture will offer students the opportunity to learn more about Chinese Medicine and speak to RMIT staff about study and career opportunities.

**Date:** Wednesday 30 April, 2008  
**Time:** 5.30 pm (for a 6.00 pm start)  
**Location:** Storey Hall, level 7, 336 Swanston St, Melbourne

Chinese Medicine will feature at the 2008 RMIT Career Advisers’ Seminar.

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The Age VCE and Careers Expo

Student Recruitment staff and RMIT academics from a variety of study areas will be located at stand 42 to assist prospective students with program information and advice.

The following RMIT career seminars will also be running and are free to attend:

**Geospatial Science - it’s like Geography on steroids!**
**Day:** Friday 11 April, 2008  
**Time:** 2.00 pm

**Make Change Happen: Better Futures through Policy**
**Day:** Friday 11 April, 2008  
**Time:** 4.15 pm

**Laboratory Medicine - the science of Pathology**
**Day:** Sunday 13 April, 2008  
**Time:** 1.15 pm

Further information, contact Kathryn Moloney  
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**Program Information**

**Diploma of Visual Merchandising Design: Retail - Styling - Exhibition - Events**

The Diploma of Visual Merchandising is an exciting two year study program that prepares students for successful careers in Visual Merchandising, Retail Design, Exhibition/Event Design and Styling.

The program offers very high employment statistics, and opens doors into the exciting worlds of retail, fashion styling, events and exhibitions.

In past years, students have worked directly with companies such as Country Road, Aesop, Freedom, Villa and Hut and Myer. Each year students participate in the PAVE project, an international competition dedicated to visual merchandising and retail design.

The program provides opportunities to work in a collaborative team environment, and to develop the individual’s creative and leadership skills. Students will have the opportunity to liaise directly with industry professionals.

RMIT’s Diploma of Visual Merchandising has won international awards and is highly regarded by industry both locally and internationally.

Further information, contact Justin Compton  
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**New property studies at RMIT in Hamilton**

RMIT is now offering the Certificate IV in Property (Real Estate Agency Practice) and Property (Agents’ Representative) at the Hamilton site.

Aimed at students interested in a career in real estate as an agent or agent’s representative, both programs provide the knowledge and skills required by law to practise in Australia.

Applications are now open.

Further information, contact Marilyn Lyons  
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**Are your students interested in producing new and exciting fabrics?**

Rolling stones inspiration by RMIT student Anna Brueggemam

Advanced textiles, part of the Textile Production (Textiles Clothing and Footwear) program at RMIT, allows students to learn and participate in the development of fabric constructions.

Students will:
- Develop and create knitted and woven fabrics for specific applications including: menswear, women’s wear and children’s wear
- Have the opportunity to research and draw inspiration from unique fabrics and different cultures
- Learn about new specialised computer software design packages
- Gain knowledge of the technical aspects of fabric production including yarn analysis and the setting of fabric specifications
- Produce and display their own creations

Further information, contact Dr Rafael Beltran  
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**Student Recruitment Services**

The student recruitment team is accepting requests for 2008.

Bookings can be made for the following events:
- RMIT Campus Tours – City, Bundoora, Brunswick
- Off Campus RMIT Presentations at your school from either Student Recruitment or program representatives
- Representatives at community and school based expos

Contacts

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Student Recruitment Officer

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Student Recruitment Officer

**Kathryn Moloney**  
Student Recruitment Officer

**Info Corner (Office for Prospective Students)**
Admissions Advice & Brochures  
Tel. 03 9925 2260  
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www.rmit.edu.au/programs

**International Services**
Admissions for non-Australian and NZ students  
Tel. 03 9925 5156  
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www.rmit.edu.au/international

**RMIT Apprenticeships and Traineeships**
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**RMIT Short and Single Courses**
Tel. 03 9925 8111  
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**RMIT Bairnsdale (Bachelor of Commerce)**
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**RMIT Hamilton (Bachelor of Nursing)**
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Helpful Websites

**RMIT University**
www.rmit.edu.au

**RMIT Brochure Request Form**
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers/resources

**Student Recruitment – Services for Schools**
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers

**List of Departments**
www.rmit.edu.au/directory

**List of Study Programs**
www.rmit.edu.au/programs

**RMIT Scholarships**
www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships

**Other Scholarships**
www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships

**Applied Science Scholarships**
www.rmit.edu.au/applied-sciences/scholarships

**Business Equity Scholarships**
www.rmit.edu.au/bus/scholarships

**What's On @ RMIT**
www.whatson.rmit.edu.au

**Apprenticeships & Traineeships**
www.rmit.edu.au/apps-trainees

**RMIT Short Courses**
www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

**RMIT Single Courses**
www.singlecourses.rmit.edu.au

**Campus and Site Maps**
www.rmit.edu.au/maps

**RMIT Postgraduate Options**
www.rmit.edu.au/postgrad

**RMIT Village Old Melbourne**
www.rmitvillageom.com.au