Editor’s welcome
Thank you to everyone who attended the Career Advisers’ Seminar on Friday 13 March. The event was a great success with the new fast-paced format proving to be a hit with guests.

Over 60% of seminar attendees have evaluated the event with 98% of respondents rating the seminar as good or excellent. Congratulations to Martin Walker from Aquinas College who is the lucky winner of the Hoyts Directors Suite double pass for completing the survey.

You can now download seminar presentations and request 2010 publications online at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers/resources

The ‘Hands on Health’ DVD featured at the Career Advisers’ Seminar can be downloaded at www.rmit.edu.au/health-sciences/hands_on_health

Also, it’s not too late to book school events and campus tours online www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers

Alternatively you can email your request to student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au.

Melissa Robinson
On behalf of the RMIT Student Recruitment Team

What’s on calendar 2009

April
24–26 The Age, VCE and Careers Expo

May
1 Midyear intake commences
12–15 Austech Expo
14–15 WRICA Careers and Employment Expo
18–19 City Tertiary Information Service

June
30 Electrical and Computer Engineering holiday program

July
1 Electrical and Computer Engineering holiday activity
6–10 Medical Science tours
9 Aerospace, Automotive, Mechanical and Mechatronics holiday activity

August
9 Open Day
20 Science and Technology careers breakfast
22 Advertising careers day

September
5 Public Relations careers day

2009 National Youth Science forum

RMIT University welcomed more than 80 high achieving Year 12 students from the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) in February.

Students met with leading Australian scientists and experienced life on campus. Interactive workshops provided an insight into different aspects of science and the varied career options available.

Workshops included exploring the world of interactive mapping via spatial models and practice, forensic science and chemistry at the crime scene, debating the ethical challenges of science and engineering and statistics in sport.

Guest speaker Leigh Matthews, Victoria’s nominee for 2009 Australian of the Year, inspired students by giving an insight into how she created the Future Cambodia Fund.

For further information about the National Youth Science forum visit: www.nysf.edu.au
Austech Engineering expo

Engineers provide solutions to countless problems our communities face, making them some of the most employable professionals in the world.

RMIT students acquire the skills and knowledge to go forth with confidence and make their own original mark in the world.

Find out more by visiting RMIT at the Austech Expo where you can get all your TAFE engineering questions answered.

Event: Austech Expo
Date: 12–15 May 2009
Time: 10 am–4 pm daily
Location: Melbourne Exhibition Centre Southbank, Melbourne

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Experience Advertising in one day—Saturday 22 August 2009

This year’s Advertising careers day will be hosted by the Advertising Institute of Australasia (AIA) and RMIT.

Keynote speakers working in advertising, together with university teaching staff, will deliver the seminar.

The event will provide a realistic up-to-date overview of the industry and is recommended to anyone considering a career in advertising.

‘I found the Advertising careers day very interesting. It gave me a very good insight into the different roles in advertising. It also gave me an idea of what areas of advertising I like and would want to study.’—Thomas White, Brighton Grammar School, Year 12, 2008.

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Experience Public Relations in one day—Saturday 5 September 2009

The Public Relations careers day will be delivered by leading public relations professionals and RMIT academic staff, providing participants with a realistic up-to-date overview of the industry.

‘The RMIT careers day is a great opportunity for you to really understand what public relations is all about. You will meet people from the industry, including former RMIT students, who can answer your questions and help you decide what to do.’—John Scully, Manager, Corporate and Public Relations, VicRoads

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Starting uni in Semester 2—midyear intake

Are you still in contact with Year 12 students from 2008? Did any miss out on a place at uni or TAFE? RMIT’s midyear entry is an opportunity to apply directly to RMIT for a place commencing in Semester 2. A full list of programs will be announced on 1 May at www.rmit.edu.au/midyear

Advertising and Public Relations careers day brochures

Five copies of the careers day brochure (including a registration form) have been included with the bulletin. If you would like to order more brochures or a poster for your careers room please email businessevents@rmit.edu.au indicating the number you require.

Program name changes for TAFE Design

Some RMIT TAFE Design programs have undergone name changes. These changes will be reflected in the 2010 VTAC Guide. Full listing below:

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Study at RMIT City Fitness

RMIT City Fitness is launching an exciting new structure to the Certificate III and IV in Fitness.

The new structure introduces a student clinic where students train real clients under the supervision of qualified staff.

Student benefits include a comprehensive range of learning tools and resources, self-paced take-home assessments, ongoing support from qualified lecturers and exclusive invitations to industry careers nights.

The 2009 course structure enables students to maintain other work and life commitments whilst gaining a full qualification in 13 weeks.

As an introductory promotion RMIT City Fitness are offering a special of up to $800 off the total course cost when enrolling and paying before 1 June 2009 and quoting this publication.

Contact

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www.launch.rmit.edu.au/cityfitness.html

Study VCE at RMIT

RMIT offers a wide range of VCE units 1–4 at the City campus.

The Year 11 program currently has vacancies in unit 2 subjects for students 16 and over.

RMIT VCE has a wide range of subjects in science, humanities, business and the arts with opportunities to study part-time.

VCE students at RMIT range widely in age and background. RMIT offers excellent pastoral care and the chance for students to complete their VCE in an alternative setting to secondary school.

Applications for midyear entry into unit 2 open 1 May 2009. For further information on applying, contact RMIT Info Corner on 03 9925 2260 or www.rmit.edu.au/midyear

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Do you have students who want to study Business?

The new and improved RMIT Business web site includes all you need to know about RMIT’s Business degree programs.

Visit www.rmit.edu.au/bus/undergrad for more information on:

- Programs
- Career options and outlooks
- Student services
- Entrance requirements
- Application procedures
- Fees and cost
- Accommodation options
- Scholarships

Name change for Landscape Architecture

Landscape Architecture has received accreditation from the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) after announcing a new five year program, consisting of a three-year degree and a two-year master program. Students can exit the program after three years with a Bachelor of Design.

There has been a global shift in the delivery of Landscape Architecture education. This change has been reflected in Australia with Landscape Architecture programs moving to a five year program in line with international trends.

Bachelor of Design graduates will have the opportunity to apply for entry into the Master of Landscape Architecture where they will be prepared and accredited for professional practice.

Students with a distinction average (75%) will have guaranteed entry.

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Folio preparation courses during school holidays

RMIT offer intensive folio preparation short courses in the school holidays.

These courses allow students to build on their skills and knowledge and gain an insight into future study options.

Folio preparation courses include:

- Fashion Drawing and Fashion Design
- 3D Product Design
- Visual/Fine Art
- Photography
- Multimedia

Contact

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Alternative pathways to trade qualifications

The following programs are available to VCE and VCAL students (Year 11 continuing to Year 12) wishing to obtain a building services qualification.

Each program runs one day per week for two years.

CLIMB

This program covers the main areas of construction including building, plumbing, electrotechnology and engineering.

On completion, students obtain a Certificate I in General Construction, plus a Statement of Attainment, detailing all units undertaken, which can be used to gain entrance into other programs.

Building pathways to construction

On completion, students obtain a Certificate IV in Building and Construction, giving them up to one year of credit in the Diploma of Building and Construction program.

This program provides VCAL students with an alternative pathway to a university degree.

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Updated Civil Engineering program

The new RMIT Advanced Diploma of Engineering Design replaces the Advanced Diploma of Civil Engineering (Structural Design).

The changes include a common first year of study for all students which offers a large component of Computer Aided Drafting (CAD). This provides students with the drafting skills to gain employment after the first year if desired.

The second year offers students a choice of civil design, structural design or a combination of both.

On completion of the two-year program, students may choose to join the workforce or articulate to the Bachelor of Civil and Infrastructure Engineering program (subject to entrance requirements).

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Indigenous transition at RMIT

The Ngarara Willim Indigenous Centre held an Indigenous Students Transition event in February for TAFE and university Indigenous students.

A range of activities were undertaken on the day, which aimed to prepare commencing Indigenous students for further study.

Commencing Indigenous students are enrolled in a diverse range of programs, from Aerospace Engineering through to Games Graphic Design. All students in the transition event had been selected through RMIT's Indigenous Access Scheme.

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Helpful web sites

RMIT University
www.rmit.edu.au

List of departments
www.rmit.edu.au/directory

What's on @ RMIT
www.whatson.rmit.edu.au

List of study programs
www.rmit.edu.au/programs

Campus and site maps
www.rmit.edu.au/about/campuses

Student Recruitment—services for schools
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers

Scholarship information
RMIT and external: www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships
Applied Science: www.rmit.edu.au/applied-sciences/scholarships
Computer Science and IT: www.rmit.edu.au/csit/scholarships
Science, Engineering and Technology: www.rmit.edu.au/set/scholarships

RMIT postgraduate options
www.rmit.edu.au/postgrad

RMIT brochure request form
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers/resources

RMIT Village Old Melbourne (accommodation)
www.rmitvillageom.com.au

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