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To promote your activity in the SET SSCC News or give feedback email rick.ryan@rmit.edu.au

1. **SSCC training days**

Students who have not attended SSCC training before should register for training online at http://www.rmit.edu.au/lead/sscctrain

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2. **WANTED: Course Guide Student Feedback**

Over the last 6 months, the SET Portfolio has been conducting a review of course guides. Now we need your help. We are interested in finding out how you use course guides. What is good about the current system and what could be improved? What do you think a good course guide should contain?

We’d like to hear about your experience with course guides. If you’d be interested in joining a group of other students for a 1 hour informal discussion, please reply to this email. No individual comments will be recorded--this is a general discussion only.

We value your opinion and would appreciate your participation.

- To participate please email sarah.stow@rmit.edu.au

Sarah Stow
Manager, Teaching and Learning Strategic Projects
3. **2007 Google Australia Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship**

*Applications must be received by Monday 13 August 2007.*

Scholarships will be awarded based on the strength of candidates' academic background and engagement within the technology community. A group of female B.Sc/B.Eng, M.Sc/M.Eng, and PhD student finalists will be chosen from the applicant pool. The scholarship recipients, selected from the finalists, will each receive an AUS$5,000 (or equivalent) scholarship for the 2007/2008 academic year.

In October 2007, all finalists will be invited to visit Google’s Sydney Engineering centre for a networking retreat. It will include workshops with a series of speakers, breakout sessions and social activities. The visit is meant to be an opportunity for all finalists to meet and share their experiences.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Candidates must:
- Be a female student who studied one or more years of a B.Sc/B.Eng, or enrolled in an M.Sc/M.Eng or PhD program (or equivalent) in 2007/2008.
- Be enrolled in full-time study at a University in Australia or New Zealand. Citizens, permanent residents, and international students are eligible to apply.
- Be studying Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Informatics, or a related technical field.
- Maintain an excellent academic record (e.g. a First Class Honours degree).

**How to Apply**


Finalists will be notified in September 2007. As the final step in the scholarship selection process, all finalists will have phone interviews with representatives from the Google Selection Committee. Scholarship recipients will be selected from the finalists. Please note, interviews for internships or full time opportunities are separate from scholarship phone interviews. If you are interested in such roles, please look at the relevant sections on the ANZ student website.

4. **Vacation Work Expo for Students**

**Date:** Wednesday 8 August, 2007  
**Time:** 12:30 - 3:00pm  
**Venue:** Storey Hall, RMIT City Campus, Swanston Street, Melbourne  
**Cost:** FREE to RMIT University students (show your ID Card for entry)

If you’re looking for a work placement as part of your study program, an opportunity to gain on-the-job experience or simply a chance to earn some extra cash during your holidays, then the RMIT University Vacation Work Expo is for you.

Now in its third year, the expo has cemented its place as one of the major events on the CD&E calendar. The 26 exhibitors at the 2006 event underlined the event’s diversity, including organisations such as CPA Australia, Projects Abroad, ANZ and Australian Volunteers International (AVI). With more than 1,500 students attending, all had a very busy but productive few hours answering questions and providing valuable tips on vacation employment opportunities within their organisations.

The 2007 expo will be even bigger and better, with more than twenty organisations already registered. For a full list of the exhibitors attending, the disciplines and year levels they’re targeting and links to their careers
websites, please visit the website at http://www.rmit.edu.au/careers/students/vacationworkexpo2007. If you have any queries on this fantastic event, please email careers@rmit.edu.au.

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5. **Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Scheme: Undergraduate**

*Applications must be received by Friday 24 August 2007.*

The Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Scheme is an Australian Government initiative aimed at encouraging more people to enter aged care nursing and increasing the skills of nurses working in the aged care sector particularly in rural and regional Australia.

- As part of this Scheme, Undergraduate scholarships are available to people who wish to undertake undergraduate nursing education at an Australian University and can demonstrate a commitment to aged care.
- Undergraduate scholarships are also available to people undertaking the two-year, full-time Masters of Nursing Program, at an Australian University, leading to first time registration as a Registered/Division 1 nurse.

There are 250 scholarships on offer for study in 2008. Up to ten are specifically designated for awarding to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander applicants. The Scheme provides financial assistance of up to $5,000 per semester, to a maximum of $30,000 per applicant, during their nursing studies.

Preference is given to applicants living and working in regional, rural and remote areas of Australia, although applicants living in metropolitan areas with an aged care background may apply. The Scheme provides a financial contribution to assist in meeting costs incurred while studying undergraduate nursing.

For clarification of your eligibility under this scheme please contact us by email: scholarships@rcna.org.au or on free call number 1800 11 66 96 or visit http://www.rcna.org.au/pages/agedcare.php

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6. **Women in Science, Engineering, Technology and Construction Scholarship**

*Applications for the 2008 scholarship will open in September 2007.*

The Department of Infrastructure recently awarded two $10,000 scholarships as part of the Women in Science, Engineering, Technology and Construction Scholarship. The scholarship encourages women to develop their management skills and further their qualifications in these sectors. Women who are part time or full time students or are starting or completing a Masters, PhD or other postgraduate degree were eligible to apply.

For further information

Women in Science, Engineering, Technology or Construction Scholarship, Department of Infrastructure
Tel.: +61 3 9655 6842
Email: DOI-ODCS-PA-Internet_Mail_Database-Recruitment@doi.vic.gov.au

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7. **GoGlobal – The International Work and Study Expo**

*Date: Tuesday 31 July, 2007*  
Time: 12.00pm – 3.00pm  
Venue: Storey Hall, RMIT City Campus, Swanston Street, City  
Cost: FREE to RMIT University Students (show your Student ID card for entry)

For more information: http://www.rmit.edu.au/careers/students/goglobal

- Love to travel?
• Planning an overseas trip?
• Like to give your career a boost at the same time?

Find out about working holidays, summer camps and ski resorts, volunteer programs, international internships, study abroad and international recruitment agencies, at CD&E’s International Work and Study Expo, GoGlobal.
In a world of global careers, international experience is a must! Visit the expo and take the first step in developing your international career.

8. **RMIT University Open Day needs student volunteers!**

RMIT is looking for LEAD participants interested in helping to make Open Day a fun and memorable experience. If you are friendly, helpful and outgoing, like the opportunity to meet new people and enjoy being part of a large event, become a member of the Open Day team!

For further information contact Ross Karavis, Open Day Co-ordinator, at ross.karavis@rmit.edu.au

9. **The 3C’s (Cross Cultural Communication) Program**

_Registrations close: Friday 27 July, 5.00pm._

International Students …
• Want to improve your skills in socialising with others?
• Want to learn more about Australian culture and way of life?
• Want to develop conversational skills so that you know how to approach employers and what to say in a job interview?

Local Students …
• Want to enhance your employability by developing your communication, leadership and teamwork skills?
• Want to assist RMIT Students from all over the world in developing cross-cultural knowledge and conversational skills?

During the 3Cs program’s six one-hour workshops, local students act as mentors to international students, helping them improve their conversational skills and develop confidence in professional settings. While this assists international students, it also benefits local students by developing their communication, leadership and teamwork skills – qualities greatly valued by today’s employers. On top of this, mentor’s participation in the program is RMIT LEAD recognised, so their participation in the program is acknowledged by RMIT and the Vice Chancellor.

Program details
• Registrations are now open for both local and international students to participate in the Semester 2 program.
• The City Program will be running on Thursdays from 12.30pm to 1.30pm, commencing on the 9th of August
• Local Students will be required to complete their five hours of RMIT LEAD training in the week prior to commencement of the program.

Details are posted here [http://www.rmit.edu.au/careers/3csprogram](http://www.rmit.edu.au/careers/3csprogram)