for staff and students

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1. Opportunity for students on SSCC’s to do more

- Already an SSCC member?
- Interested in participating at a higher level of RMIT University?
- Do you want to have input into the governance of the Science, Engineering and Technology Portfolio?

You are ALL invited to the SET Portfolio 2007 Governance Committee membership information & training session.

- Existing (student) committee members’ attendance is also requested.

   Date: Tuesday, 1 May 2007
   Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm (followed by a light lunch)
   Location: Building 13 Level D, Meeting Room 23 (see attached map)

1. For catering purposes you are requested to confirm your attendance to rick.ryan@rmit.edu.au.

ALSO

2. Please advise your availability/ preference to join a committee that meets once per month on:
   a) Thursdays from 3.30pm to 5.30pm
   b) Tuesdays from 9.30am to 11.30am
   c) Tuesdays from 12:30pm to 2:30pm

3. Want to know more about Governance committees and student members’ roles and responsibilities?
   • Go to http://www.rmit.edu.au/set/ad/sled/committees

4. Any other questions?
   • Contact Rick Ryan on 03 9925 4177 or rick.ryan@rmit.edu.au

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2. Responsible Serving of Alcohol training course

This Thursday 19 April - $50 SU financial members, $80 others.
Only 3 places left, to secure a place, contact james.vassilopoulos@rmit.edu.au ASAP.


3. FREE Melbourne International Comedy Festival TICKETS

"The Receipt"
TUESDAY APRIL 17 AT 9.00PM AND WEDNESDAY APRIL 18 AT 9.30PM

Will Adamsdale & Chris Branch
One man's mad city search for the owner of a receipt. Is he a hero or an idiot?
A little story told by two men, a filing cabinet and a Moog.

To secure a ticket contact Danielle.mengel@rmit.edu.au with your details and number of tickets you require by 4pm Tuesday 17 April

4. Re-Orientation 2007

Re-Orientation is designed to assist students with their study and academic progress by promoting the student services and facilities available to all students at RMIT. This is also an ideal opportunity for those students who were not able to attend orientation activities or who commenced late in the semester to obtain information on the free student services available to them.

Student services available include the Counselling Service, Career Development & Employment, ISIS, Study and Learning Centre and Scholarships.

Please find below details of the re-Orientation Program:

**Bundoora**
Date: Tuesday 17 April
Time: 10am - 1pm
Venue: In the foyer between Buildings 202 and 210, Bundoora West Campus

**City**
Date: Wednesday 18 April
Time: 10am - 1pm
Venue: Cafeteria, Building 8, Level 4

Please find further information at the RMIT Orientation Website (re-Orientation) at:
http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=irn4jv37t3ag#reorientaion or http://www.rmit.edu.au/orientation

5. Student Portal survey: your chance to win an iPod

RMIT University is currently planning the implementation of a Student Portal for all RMIT students, as the single online gateway to all information and services relevant to you while studying at RMIT University. This will include information about your studies, student life and administration that will be tailored to provide a personalised experience.

To ensure the new Student Portal is engaging and useful to students, the University invites you to have your say by completing a short confidential online survey. Your survey responses will assist in developing the content and design of a Student Portal that is easy to use and meets your needs as an RMIT student.
When you complete the survey you will be automatically entered into the draw for a 4GB iPod Nano or one of four double passes to Hoyts cinemas. The survey closes at 5pm on Friday 27 April, so go online and fill out the survey now.

More information about the Student Portal Project is available online or Email a query to studentportalproject@rmit.edu.au.

6. Australian Synchrotron seminar

The RMIT IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Women in Engineering Student group presents a seminar on Australian Synchrotron. Australian Synchrotron is one of Australia's largest scientific infrastructure projects. Located next to Monash University's Clayton campus, it is a gigantic, football field sized machine that is designed to produce extremely bright light for scientific and industrial use.

Synchrotron applications range from the biological sciences, the minerals industry, medical imaging, X-ray science, physics, chemistry, agriculture and engineering.

Seminar speaker, Anton Tadich, from Latrobe University, is involved in the building of an instrument named Toroidal Electron Spectrometer that is now connected to a synchrotron in Germany.

Date: Tuesday 17 April
Time: 12.30pm – 1.30pm
Venue: Building 10, Level 7, Room 27, 376 – 392 Swanston Street, City
Cost: Free

For more information, please email sb.rmit.wie@ieee.org.

7. Three more SSCC training days scheduled

Students who have not attended SSCC training before should register for training.

- Register online at http://www.rmit.edu.au/lead/sscctrain
  a. Thursday 19 April, 11am-2pm,
  City Campus, 8.2 University Function Room (next to Kaleide Theatre)
  b. Friday 27 April, 10am-1pm,
  City Campus, 8.2 University Function Room (next to Kaleide Theatre)
  c. Tuesday 1 May, 2pm-5pm,
  Bundoora Campus, 202.3.33, Staff Lounge

8. Scholarships and financial support

Some scholarships are still open for applications at http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships for example:

- Civilian Defence Civil Engineering scholarship $18,000 per year for 3 years
- OS HELP Loans of $1,000 to $5,196 available
- George Alexander Foundation Grant $1000 grants
- Rural Grants Up to $5000 per year
- Evelyn Boekemann Scholarships Up to $500
- Course Related to Agriculture Up to $2000
- Nurse Scholarship Programs Up to $10,000
- Australian Leadership Awards Scholarships and fellowships

And more available on the NEW RMIT Scholarships website
RMIT University, Science Engineering & Technology Portfolio
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