Editor’s welcome
RMIT’s Open Day is being held on Sunday 9 August from 10 am to 4 pm.
Ten copies of the Open Day Guide are included with this Bulletin. The guide contains information about Open Day activities, program displays, information sessions, workshops and tours. To order additional copies of the Open Day Guide visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers
See you there!
Melissa Robinson
On behalf of the RMIT Student Recruitment Team

What’s on calendar 2009

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Textile design and development
The Diploma of Textile Design and Development provides the skills and knowledge needed to become a textile designer and producer.
Students will learn about the design and production of textiles such as screen printed, woven, knitted, tapestry and experimental textile products. The advanced diploma covers occupations involved in the commercial design and production of textile products.

Staff and students will be available at the Brunswick campus to speak with visitors at Open Day on Sunday 9 August. Visitors can:
- take a tour of studios, facilities and displays of student projects
- try out some screen printing in a state-of-the-art workshop
- check out stalls of student work
- find out about the exciting graduation event at Docklands.

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Come and try some screen printing of your own at the Brunswick campus on Open Day.
Brandstort storm success continues

RMIT marketing students are heading to Paris to represent Australia after scooping the pool for the second consecutive year in the L’Oréal Brandstorm competition.

RMIT team Sticky Kitchen, comprising Melissa Lay, Evan Montero and Benjamin Robertson, will travel to Paris to represent Australia at the international final. The team developed a concept and marketing strategy for the first Maybelline New Fragrance.

‘Seeing our products and ideas come to life was one of the most rewarding experiences,’ Melissa Lay said.

The L’Oréal Brandstorm competition has become an important component of the RMIT marketing degree, exemplifying the practical focus.

Sticky Kitchen will pitch its campaign to L’Oréal CEO, with the overall winner receiving a 10,000-euro travel grant.

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Mechatronics day

Visit Bundoora campus east to experience cutting edge mechatronics technology.

Year 11 and 12 students can participate in the following activities:

- Temperature control experiments
- Robotino wireless programs
- Mitsubishi robot pick and place
- SAGE Industry demonstration of targeted technology introduction modules.

Date: Friday 25 September 2009
Time: 10 am–3 pm
Cost: Free (lunch provided)

For more information and to register go to www.rmit.edu.au/aero-mech

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The Koori Express is headed to Open Day

The Koori Express offers regional and rural Koori students the opportunity to visit RMIT Open Day.

Transportation is free of charge and Koori students can bring a parent, friend or guardian along.

A full day of events are planned to inform Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students of their study options at RMIT, and includes a tour of campuses and a BBQ lunch.

Ngara Wili Am Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Centre will be open to meet with students. The centre can also help students decide which course is suitable for them, including information on pathways from TAFE to University.

To register visit www.rmit.edu.au/ngara/koorixpress

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Introduce your students to youth work as a career

The Close to Home... or less board game is an educational resource that introduces students to youth work. It aims to educate students about surviving as a young person on limited income.

By playing the game, students explore:

- what life might be like for young people on youth allowance
- the implications of poverty for young people’s health and human development
- what the role of a youth worker can involve
- the ways in which youth work can assist young people on low incomes.

The resource was produced by Bachelor of Social Science (Youth Work) students Steph Hutson and Jess Miller.

To order your free copy email your name and mail delivery details to: michael.emslie@rmit.edu.au

Environmental engineering talks

RMIT is visiting secondary schools to discuss the exciting opportunities available in environmental engineering.

Environmental engineers play a vital role in the community. They work on climate change issues, develop sustainable practices, assess environmental impact, manage water resources, and undertake research into waste water treatment and recycling.

For more information or to book a session, email daniele.noel@rmit.edu.au

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Celebrating 50 years of teacher education at RMIT

Calling all education alumni to help us celebrate!

Are you an education graduate from:

- Coburg Teachers’ College (1959–1972)
- State College of Victoria at Coburg (1973–1981)
- Phillip Institute of Technology (1982–1991)
- RMIT University (since 1992)

or have you taught at RMIT in the School of Education?

You are invited to reunion celebrations in December 2009. If you have any photos or other items from your student days, we would love to showcase them in our exhibition this December.

Register by sending an email to Education Alumni: saareception@rmit.edu.au

Making a difference: environment, sustainability and social responsibility

Did you know that RMIT University is one of Australia’s first Fair-Trade universities with industry links in green careers?

RMIT runs a range of programs focussing on environmental, sustainability and social responsibility issues.

To find out more, come along to RMIT’s Open Day. Activities will range from information sessions to finding out how you can become a conscious world citizen. There will be displays from the Environmental Jobs Network, Australian Centre for Human Rights Education, and detailed program information. Public interest information sessions will run at 12 pm and 2 pm.

For further details see www.rmit.edu.au/openday

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Science, engineering and health program name changes for 2010

These changes will be reflected in the 2010 VTAC Guide.

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The Bachelor of Engineering, which is currently offered as a single degree with specialisations in six streams, will be offered as four separate degrees in 2010.

- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Computer and Network Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic and Communication Engineering)

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Study personal training at RMIT

The new personal training course run through RMIT City Fitness has been a huge success.

The personal training clinic allows students practical experience and feedback, equipping them with the necessary skills to become a successful personal trainer. A gym membership and personal training sample pack are included with course registrations.

Enrolments for courses* starting in November open soon.

* Please note this is not a RMIT University award.

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Audiovisual technology at RMIT

Do you have students who are interested in working in audio, lighting, video and presentation, and are looking to develop a career in this field?

RMIT’s Certificate IV in Audiovisual Technology and Diploma of Audiovisual Technology programs provide training for work in production roles including audio engineering, event management, technical direction, vision switching, camera operation, projection and lighting operation, design and installation for television broadcasters, event production companies, universities and schools and infrastructure designers and installers.

Both qualifications have recently been updated by an industry advisory group, and graduates are highly sought.

Interested secondary students should attend the RMIT University Open Day on Sunday 9 August 2009.

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New double degree for 2010

The Bachelor of Environmental Science/Bachelor of Science (Occupational Health and Safety) double degree will be offered from 2010.

This qualification provides students with the combined skills to test the health of the environment and assess the hazards and risks to people.

The OHS component develops skills to evaluate and control workplace hazards which place people’s safety and health at risk.

Environmental science involves working in all areas of the environment including the atmosphere (air), hydrosphere (oceans, rivers and lakes), biosphere (plants, animals and microorganisms) and the lithosphere (soil).

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National registration and accreditation scheme for health professionals

The Council of Australian Governments is introducing a new system which will for the first time create a single national registration and accreditation system for health professions.

This will include chiropractors, dentists (including dental hygienists, dental prosthetists and dental therapists), medical practitioners, nurses and midwives, optometrists, osteopaths, pharmacists, physiotherapists, podiatrists and psychologists. This comes into effect on 1 July 2010.

Also just announced, from 1 July 2012 Chinese medicine practitioners and medical radiations practitioners will be regulated under the scheme.

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Science and engineering program cancellations 2010

From 2010, students who wish to study physics should undertake the Bachelor of Science (Applied Sciences) where they can major in physics. Students can also undertake minor studies in sciences, business, languages, communications, social science or other areas.

The Bachelor of Science (Applied Physics) and the Bachelor of Science (Physics) will not be having an intake from 2010.

RMIT speakers are available to visit schools to discuss the Bachelor of Science (Applied Sciences). Please book online at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers

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The Bachelor of Computer Science/Bachelor of Engineering (Communication Engineering) will not be having an intake from 2010.

The alternative for this program is the Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic and Communication Engineering)/Bachelor of Computer Science.

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The Bachelor of Applied Science (Cartography and Geographical Visualisation) will not be having an intake from 2010.

An alternative for students is the Bachelor of Applied Science (Geomatics). This has an emphasis on information technology related to geospatial data, with significant flexibility for students to choose aspects of cartography and geographical visualisation throughout their studies.

Please note that the entrance requirements for Bachelor of Applied Science (Geomatics) are units 3 and 4 English (any) and mathematical methods (either) or specialist mathematics.

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Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental Engineering)/Bachelor of Arts (International Studies) will not be having an intake from 2010.

An alternative for students is the Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental Engineering) or the Bachelor of Environmental Science/Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental Engineering).

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VET Skills Reform—update

The Victorian Government has introduced the VET Skills Reform to encourage more people to undertake training and to become qualified at a higher level. The reform does not affect people under the age of 20.

A ‘Guide for Students’ outlining the changes to the training system from 1 July 2009 is now available to new and existing students. To download a copy visit www.skills.vic.gov.au/corporate/directions/skillsreform

Information is also available from the Skills Hotline on 13 18 23 or at www.skills.vic.gov.au

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