Activities and Events

National Careers and Employment Expo
16 and 17 May 2008

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

Conversations with gay, lesbian and bisexual secondary school students

This training workshop at RMIT's Hamilton site is designed for teachers, youth workers, nurses and community workers and aims to raise awareness around sexual and gender diversity issues that might impact on young people in secondary school and youth sector settings.

Tension and anxieties often surface where questions around young people and sexualities intersect. “Conversations” deploys the simple technique of reading aloud (based on poststructural theory) to ease tension and strategically promote attitudinal change.

This workshop has been delivered to over 2,500 people over five years in various settings. Extensive learning materials and links will be supplied.

Presenter Dr Michael Crowhurst is a lecturer in Teacher Education in RMIT’s School of Education. He is the author of ‘Conversations with Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Secondary School Students: A Sexual Diversity Training Kit for School Communities’.

Date: 13 May 2008
Time: 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Location: RMIT University Hamilton, 200 Ballarat Rd Hamilton
Cost: $70

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Renewable Energy Park – Open Day

Visit RMIT’s Renewable Energy Park and see working demonstrations of solar, wind and hydrogen energy systems!

In celebration of World Environment Day RMIT invites you and your students to explore the Renewable Energy Park at RMIT’s Bundoora East campus and learn about current research in sustainable energy engineering.

RMIT researchers are developing sustainable energy technologies and solving water supply problems through solar desalination. The park includes solar / wind hydrogen energy systems, solar thermal desalination systems, solar ponds, solar water heating systems, and a weather station monitoring wind speed, solar radiation and humidity, and much more.

You will have the chance to explore the park through a guided tour and a short talk will explain how RMIT is finding solutions for a more sustainable world.

**Date:** Saturday 7 June 2008
**Time:** Introductory talk will commence at 11.00 am, guided tours will run at 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm (subject to demand)
**Location:** Bundoora campus east

Further information, contact School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
Tel: 03 9925 6022

Experience Engineering – Electrical & Computer Engineering

The Experience Engineering Program - Electrical and Computer Engineering allows students interested in engineering to take part in four practical experiments under the guidance of university staff - giving students first hand experience of university life and insight into a range of engineering degrees.

Students will learn about high voltage safety, testing and distribution, digital movie technology, irobots and wireless communications.

**Date:** Tuesday 1 July and Wednesday 2 July 2008
(2 identical days)
**Time:** 10.00 am - 4.00 pm (registration starts at 9.30 am)
**Location:** Building 10, 360 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Registrations close 15 June 2008.

Further information, contact Lorraine Valladares
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Email: sece@rmit.edu.au

Experience Engineering – Aerospace, Automotive, Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering

The Experience Engineering program offers Year 11 & 12 students the chance to see how engineering is changing the way we live. Students will explore and build their understanding of engineering through a series of hands on workshops.

Students will be given the opportunity to design a flight vehicle as part of the Aerospace Engineering session, play robot games in Mechatronics Engineering, explore renewable energy and conversation and find about what makes a champion formula SAE car as part of Mechanical and Automotive Engineering sessions.

**Date:** 3 July 2008
**Time:** 10.00 am – 4.00 pm
**Location:** RMIT Bundoora campus east
**Registrations:** [www.rmit.edu.au/are-mech](http://www.rmit.edu.au/are-mech)

Registrations close 15 June 2008.

Further information, contact School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
Tel. 03 9925 6022

Behind the scenes Medical Science tours - July 2008

The Bachelor of Applied Science (Laboratory Medicine) at RMIT is the only professionally accredited degree in Victoria which prepares graduates to work as Medical Scientists in pathology.

In collaboration with medical diagnostic and research laboratories, RMIT’s division of Laboratory Medicine have arranged a series of laboratory visits between 7 and 11 July 2008. Visits are for students in years 10 -12 who are interested in the laboratory investigation, diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease, and want to learn about the role of a Medical Scientist in this process.

Visits can be arranged in both metropolitan and regional areas.

Registrations open on 12 May and close on 13 June.

Further information or to register, contact Merilyn Lennox
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Careers in the library and information industry information session - Tuesday 22 July 2008

Start your career as an information specialist. Become a librarian, library technician, website manager, records manager or archives manager - just to name a few. Work in organisations where information and knowledge are valued.

This information session is designed for Year 10, 11 and 12 students and parents. It is an opportunity to talk to the experts, find out about TAFE and University courses and consult with those who currently work in the industry.

**Date:** Tuesday 22 July 2008
**Time:** 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm
**Location:** Experimedia, State Library of Victoria (Corner of La Trobe and Swanston Streets, Melbourne)

Further information, contact Dr Bonna Jones
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Web: [www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp140](http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp140)
http://destinationlibrary.pbwiki.com/
**Medical Radiations - Science teacher education session**

The School of Medical Sciences at RMIT University has long been at the forefront of the Medical Radiations profession in Australia. Not only was RMIT the first tertiary institution in Australia to offer Medical Radiations as a degree, but it remains the leading provider of Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists and Radiation Therapists to the Victorian healthcare system.

Join a free education session where you can learn about the latest in the three Medical Radiations disciplines, enhance your knowledge of Medical Physics, enhance the VCE Physics curriculum and learn about the endless career opportunities that will await your students throughout Australia and overseas.

The education session will be held on Friday 11 July 2008 at RMIT's Bundoora campus west.

Registrations close Friday 27 June.

Further information, contact Dr John Bonacci
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**Interactive careers breakfast - Science for the Real World**

RMIT University invites you and two senior students with an interest in science to attend an interactive careers breakfast as part of National Science Week 2008.

Showcasing industry representatives, recent graduates and current students, this breakfast will explore how science impacts on our everyday life.

**Date:** Tuesday 19 August 2008  
**Time:** 7.30 am - 9.00 am  
**Location:** Storey Hall, Building 16, 336 Swanston St, Melbourne  
**Cost:** Free

Guest Speakers include:
- The Hon. Gavin Jennings, Minister for Climate Change, the Environment and Innovation, Victorian Government.
- Adrian Cameron, Epidemiologist, International Diabetes Institute, 2005 – 2006 Australian Youth Ambassador for Development.

There will also be presentations by graduate and student speakers and a panel session will conclude the event.

Bookings essential as places are strictly limited.

Further information, contact Milena Nicola  
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**Food & Technology and Human Development careers information evening**

A 2005 survey conducted by Home Economics Victoria indicated that 24% of qualified teachers were to retire by 2010 with a further 33% by 2015 so demand for teachers is likely to escalate.

Secondary school students interested in teaching VCE Food & Technology or Health (including Human Development) can attend a free careers information evening on 11 August 2008.

Hosted by Home Economics Victoria, this annual event provides students with the opportunity to hear about the RMIT pathway via the Bachelor of Science (Consumer Science).

Further information, contact Carol Warren  
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**Program Information**

**Fashion alumnus is best of the best**

RMIT University graduate Kevin Azzopardi is winning fans across the country with his innovative fashion designs, taking out two prestigious awards for his final-year collection.

Having already been awarded first place in the fashion and textile design category of the Victorian Government’s Best of the Best graduate awards, Mr Azzopardi was recently named joint winner of a national graduate exhibition.

The Bachelor of Design (Fashion) graduate was presented with the $2,500 Object Award for Creative Innovation at the opening of the Design Now! graduate exhibition held at Sydney’s Object Gallery.

Mr Azzopardi impressed the judges with his complex and elegant line of menswear, Forme Printing, which makes innovative use of print to meet a crucial functional objective and speed up the process of garment construction.

Mr Azzopardi was one of three RMIT finalists in the Design Now! exhibition.

Further information, contact School of Architecture and Design  
Tel. 03 9925 2782  
Midyear Intake 2008

Applications for midyear intake are now open.

Programs with places available for commencement in Semester 2 2008 are listed on the midyear website www.rmit.edu.au/midyear.

Timely applications close Friday 30 May.

Further information, contact Info Corner
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Email: study@rmit.edu.au

RMIT Textiles - Going Global in 2008

RMIT Textile Production students are undertaking a new program “Going Global” commencing in Semester 1 2008.

The program will run for approximately three weeks and will enable students to practice communication with global counterparts, preparing them for future business relations with countries and cultures worldwide.

Learning objectives for the program include:

- Developing awareness of how culture shapes personal views
- Understanding how culture may affect organizational goals and styles
- Comprehending that societal and economic differences may appear between cultures
- Being open-minded about cultural differences
- Understanding the attitudes and importance of innovation in global industries

The program offers great benefits to students as understanding and accepting worldwide cultures is imperative in all aspects of life. Furthermore, working and communicating with the global environment is something many students will embark on in their future careers.

Further information, contact Rafael Beltran
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Need for apprentices remains strong in changing economy

RMIT apprenticeship students Paul Slattery and Liam Jenkins

The need for furniture and cabinet makers remains strong despite what appears to be a slowing in the overall economy.

RMIT is continuing to see an increase in the number of apprentices and pre-apprentices, particularly in the furniture making and design trade.

“There’s been a skill shortage within the furniture and cabinet-making industry but the good news is that we are producing apprentices with work-ready skills that are finding employment across a wide range of jobs within the industry,” said Furniture Training teacher Bryon Stanley.

Students who begin their training at RMIT often start out as pre-apprentices. They gain 114 hours of on-the-job work experience along with 630 hours in a simulated workplace.

"Under this scheme the students actually complete an apprenticeship in three years rather than four and the fact that we have a very high work placement among our students makes it a very attractive career option," Mr Stanley said.

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www.rmit.edu.au/international

RMIT Apprenticeships and Traineeships
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RMIT Short and Single Courses
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Email: enquiries@rmit.edu.au
www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

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/apprenticeships

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