What’s on calendar

March 2010
12  Careers Advisers’ Seminar
25-28  Australian F1 Grand Prix - meet RMIT students

April 2010
23-25  The Age, VCE and Careers Expo

May 2010
1  Mid-year intake commences
13-14  WRICA Careers and Employment Expo
17-18  City Tertiary Information Service at RMIT Storey Hall
19  Law Week Careers Expo (co-sponsored by RMIT University)
20  Extreme Science experience

June 2010
22  Northern Careers Expo
29  Experience Health and Medical Sciences
30  Experience Electrical and Computer Engineering activity
TBC  College of Design and Social Context - midyear student exhibitions

July 2010
1  Electrical and Computer Engineering holiday activity
6  Experience Environmental Science and Engineering
6-10  Medical Science tours
8  Experience Aerospace, Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering
30-1 Aug  Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo

2010 Career Advisers’ Seminar

RMIT’s annual Career Advisers’ Seminar is fast approaching on Friday 12 March.

This year’s event will highlight speakers from design, health, medical sciences and business.

Workshop A – the other side of design, is now full. Be quick as places in other workshops are filling fast.

To register, visit: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers
Click on the link to register your attendance.

Registrations close Friday 5 March.

RMIT Graduate wins gold

Congratulations Lydia Lassila, graduate of RMIT’s Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Movement) on winning gold at the Vancouver Winter Olympics in the Women’s Aerial Skiing.

“This shows that people who are willing to put in the work, and have the talent, can reach the top of the podium.” Leigh Brown, Physical Education program coordinator.

RMIT graduate Lydia Lassila celebrates her win.
Activities and events

Change of date - National Science Week Breakfast

**Audience: Year 11 and 12**
The National Science Week Breakfast date has changed to Friday 13 August 2010.

Save this date in your diaries. For more information on Science, Engineering and Health events in 2010 visit [www.rmit.edu.au/seh/events](http://www.rmit.edu.au/seh/events)

Skype sessions in your school

**Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12**
Get your school involved in Environment, Planning and Sustainability with interactive Skype information sessions.

An RMIT staff member will deliver the presentation and facilitate an interactive session with students via Skype (software that allows users to make voice and video calls over the Internet).

Participating schools will require the following:

- a web cam
- a Skype account
- a TV/monitor/projector with a connected computer and internet connection
- an IT technician
- a teacher and group of students

To participate in this environmentally friendly activity, or if you have questions contact Margie O'Brien on 03 9925 1874 or margie.obrien@rmit.edu.au (email preferred).

Vietnam undergraduate Environment research project

The eighth Vietnam undergraduate Environment research project was held through June and July 2009 in Ho Chi Minh City. Led by Associate Professors Ian Thomas and Barry Meehan, twelve students from RMIT’s Environment programs investigated issues of urban flooding and climate change.

The group presented findings from their major report at the inaugural Growing Through Knowing (GTK) summit held at the RMIT Vietnam campus in Saigon South.

This project has developed a reputation for delivering an invaluable experience for students working overseas.

For more information, please visit the project web page [http://www.rmit.edu.au/environmentplanning/research/uerpvietnam](http://www.rmit.edu.au/environmentplanning/research/uerpvietnam)

Exclusive to RMIT, an audience with Syd Mead

Legendary Visual Futurist Syd Mead speaks about his career in industrial design, motion pictures, and gaming in this once-only presentation at RMIT.

You will know Mead’s design work if you have seen Star Trek: The Motion Picture, Blade Runner, Tron 2010, Short Circuit, Aliens, Time Cop, Johnny Mnemonic or Mission Impossible 3.

**Date:** Tuesday 23 March 2010  
**Time:** 6 pm registrations for 6.30 pm start  
**Location:** RMIT Storey Hall, 336 Swanston Street, Melbourne  
**Cost:** $15 Students, $20 RMIT Alumni, $35 General Admission

Register by Monday 15 March 2010 online at: [www.alumni.rmit.edu.au/NetCommunity/events](http://www.alumni.rmit.edu.au/NetCommunity/events)

**Contact**
RMIT Alumni  
Email: alumni@rmit.edu.au
Georgia Lazzaro wins $US25,000 AINYFF grant

RMIT Fashion design graduate Georgia Lazzaro is set to take a major bite out of the Big Apple after taking home the inaugural Australians in New York Fashion Foundation (AINYFF) internship grant of $US25,000.

"Georgia demonstrated all the qualities we were looking for in our winner," said AINYFF co-founders Malcolm Carfrae and Julie Anne Quay.

"Her designs are beautifully executed, her portfolio is gorgeous, and she articulated her vision exceptionally well. She shows world-class potential."

Helping Lazarro realise that potential is a return QANTAS airfare and a six month internship with a design house in New York.

Contact
School of Architecture and Design
Tel: 03 9925 2782

Drawing Out conference

Experts from Australia and Europe will celebrate drawing in all its meanings at a conference and festival to be hosted by RMIT University.

‘Drawing Out’ will discuss drawing as a way of thinking, designing and communicating in Melbourne from 7 to 9 April.

Keynote speakers include:

» Professor Stephen Farthing, University of the Arts London
» Professor Georg Gartner, Vienna University of Technology
» Professor Mark Minchinton, RMIT
» Godwin Bradbeer, RMIT.

RMIT Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Margaret Gardner AO, said: “This is an exciting opportunity for those whose passion is design and art to come together and share ideas”.

To register for Drawing Out visit www.drawingout.com.au/registration

Celebrating advertising success

Students, staff and industry professionals attended the annual RMIT University and Advertising Institute of Australasia (AIA) graduation celebration on 18 February at the Athenaeum Club.

"It is great to see members of the industry working together to support RMIT and celebrate the achievements of our graduates," said Caryl Hertz, Industry Group Manager, Business TAFE School.

The advertising industry send along their key decision makers to seek out potential recruits, making the event a great networking opportunity for industry and graduates alike.

Contact
Business TAFE School
Tel: 03 9925 5464
Get Real Experience school holiday activities
Events designed to give you real insight into the world of science, engineering and health.

**Health and Medical Sciences**
**Audience:** Years 10 and 11
Explore the diverse world of health and medical sciences through a series of hands-on workshops in biomedical science (anatomy), chinese medicine, laboratory medicine, medical radiations, nursing and pharmaceutical science.

**Date:** Tuesday 29 June  
**Time:** 10am - 4pm  
**Location:** Bundoora campus (west). A free bus service will be provided from the City campus.  
**Cost:** Free (Lunch will be provided)  
**Registrations close:** Tuesday 15 June

**Electrical and Computer Engineering**
**Audience:** Years 11 and 12
Engineering technologies have had a significant impact on modern society. Learn more through workshops in a broad range of areas from computer systems, networking and communications, through to electrical, biomedical and electronic engineering.

**Dates:** Wednesday 30 June & Thursday 1 July (identical days)  
**Time:** 9.30am – 4pm  
**Location:** City campus  
**Cost:** Free (Lunch will be provided)  
**Registrations close:** Wednesday 16 June

**Environmental Science and Engineering**
**Audience:** Years 10 and 11
Discover more about environmental science and engineering through field work and interactive workshops in environmental engineering, environmental science, geospatial science and surveying.

**Date:** Tuesday 6 July  
**Time:** 9.30am - 4.30pm  
**Location:** City campus  
**Cost:** Free (Lunch will be provided)  
**Registrations close:** Tuesday 22 June

**Aerospace, Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering**
**Audience:** Years 11 and 12
Build your understanding of engineering through a series of hands-on workshops in aerospace, automotive, mechanical and mechatronics engineering.

**Date:** Thursday 8 July  
**Time:** 9.30am - 4.30pm  
**Location:** Bundoora campus (east)  
**Cost:** Free (Lunch will be provided)  
**Registrations close:** Thursday 24 June

For more information and to register your place visit www.rmit.edu.au/seh/experience. Places are limited.

**Contact**
Clare Russell  
Tel 03 9925 3699  
Email clare.russell@rmit.edu.au
Folio Preparation and Career Discovery Short Courses

Audience: Years 11 and 12
RMIT offer intensive career discovery and folio preparation short courses during the school holidays and on weekends.

In career discovery, students will complete exercises relevant to their area of interest in a studio or workshop setting. The courses are designed specifically for students in year 11 and 12 and provide insight into a particular industry.

In folio preparation, students learn new techniques to build a folio. This course may assist students who are unsure of which design area is right for them.

A range of courses are available in:

» Advertising  » Building Design and Drawing
» Graphic Design  » Interior Decoration
» 3D Product Design  » Visual Merchandising
» AutoCAD  » Fashion Drawing and Fashion Design

For more information and to secure your place, go to www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au or phone (03) 9925 8111.

RMIT welcomes SNAP students

RMIT welcomed the incoming Schools Network Access Program (SNAP) students on Tuesday 16th February with a half day transition program and lunch.

Over 500 students commenced their tertiary study at RMIT this year through the SNAP scheme. This number increased through the inclusion of an additional 31 schools in the north and west of Melbourne for 2010 entry. RMIT’s relationship with SNAP schools and the qualities that SNAP students bring to RMIT are highly valued.

This is the fifth year the RMIT’s transition experience has run for the SNAP cohort, and the second year that student mentors from senior years welcomed the students. Anton’s Flying Woks cooked noodle box lunches which was a great success.

A range of RMIT staff provided information and tips on transition, managing new learning environments, student finances and ways to enhance academic success.

As always SNAP students are encouraged to return to their secondary school to talk about their experience.

Contact
Milly Fels
Manager, Equity and Diversity
Tel: 9925 2006
Email: milly.fels@rmit.edu.au
Contacts
RMIT University
Student Recruitment
GPO Box 2476 Melbourne
VIC 3001 Australia
Tel. 03 9925 2555
Email: student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers

Sandra Schipano
Student Recruitment Manager

Melissa Robinson
Student Recruitment Officer

Scott Knight
Student Recruitment Officer

Brendan Crozier
Student Recruitment Officer

Apprenticeships and Traineeships
Kevin Broomhall
Tel. 03 9925 3828
Email: kevin.broomhall@rmit.edu.au

VET in Schools Coordinator
Elise Toomey
Tel. 03 9925 3801
Email: elise.toomey@rmit.edu.au

RMIT Short and Single Courses
Tel. 03 9925 8111
Email: enquiries@rmit.edu.au
www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

RMIT Hamilton (Bachelor of Nursing)
Kerry McMullan
Tel. 03 5572 0551
Email: kerry.mcmullan@rmit.edu.au

Info Corner
Application advice & program brochures
Tel. 03 9925 2260
Email: study@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/programs

International Services
Admissions for non-Australian residents
Tel. 03 9925 5156
Email: isu@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/international

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
Including a self-guide tour of RMIT city campus
www.rmit.edu.au/about/campuses

RMIT and external scholarships
www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships

Applied Science Scholarships
www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/scholarships

Science, Engineering and Health Scholarships
www.rmit.edu.au/seh/scholarships

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

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

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

Every effort has been made to ensure the information contained in this publication is accurate and current at the date of printing. Prepared by: RMIT Publishing and Design, March 2010. RMIT University Provider Code: 00122A.