Editor’s welcome

With Term 4 underway we are all nearing the end of a busy 2010.
Thank you for the opportunity to attend your career meetings, expos and student presentations throughout the year. Change of Preference is not too far away and staff will be on hand to answer any queries from you and your students during this important time.

In staffing news, Sandra Schipano will be working in the role of Assistant Director of Marketing and Student Recruitment until early 2011. Brendan Crozier will be filling the position of Manager of Student Recruitment and we are happy to welcome Mark Scherian to the Student Recruitment team. Mark brings with him a wealth of knowledge from his previous role at Victoria University.

The Student Recruitment team is now taking bookings for 2011.

Bookings can be made for the following events:
» RMIT campus tours—City, Bundoora, Brunswick
» Off-campus RMIT presentations at your school from either Student Recruitment or program representatives
» Community and school-based expos

Events can be booked at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers, using the Booking Events link. Please note four weeks notice must be given to book events online.
Alternatively, you can email or phone us with your event details.

We look forward to hearing from you!
Brendan Crozier
On behalf of the RMIT Student Recruitment Team

What’s on calendar 2010

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Change of Preference Infoline—1800 117 648

RMIT offers many options to Year 12 students concerned about getting into the career of their choice. Students may choose to create a pathway from TAFE to university or to use a pre-apprenticeship as a stepping stone into an apprenticeship.

The Change of Preference Infoline allows students to speak to experienced staff members about their study options.

The Infoline will be open:
Monday 13 to Friday 17 December
8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Monday 20 December
8.30 am – 12 pm

Change of Preference Expo

Students are invited to attend the expo to receive face-to-face advice from RMIT staff.

Date: Thursday 16 December
Time: 11 am – 3 pm
Venue: RMIT Storey Hall, 336 Swanston Street, Melbourne (next to Info Corner)
Helpline: 1800 117 648
Email: study@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/cop
Science Experience 2011

Audience: Year 9 students
The Science Experience is three fun-filled days of bangs, flashes and smashes for students entering Year 10 in 2011. The school holiday program will allow Australia’s next generation of science lovers to go behind the scenes and sample the exhilarating world of science. Students will perform experiments, participate in field excursions, listen to university lecturers and experience the excitement of life on campus.

Date: Wednesday 19 to Friday 21 January 2011
For further information visit: www.rmit.edu.au/scienceexperience
Contact
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2011 Study grants for careers advisers

Audience: Career Advisers
The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is offering 114 study grants in 2011 for completion of a Graduate Certificate in Career Development.

Study grants of up to $4800 are available and paid directly to the institution. Careers practitioners from all education and training sectors are encouraged to apply. RMIT is one of three universities invited to provide the program through the study grant.

For further information visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/sensec/youth/nationalpartnerships/studygrant.htm

To find out more about RMIT’s graduate certificate and the study grant, contact Michael Hastings from the School of Education.

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Women in Engineering scholarships

Audience: Year 12 female students interested in engineering
The School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering is offering five x $5000 scholarships to high-achieving female students (with a VCE ATAR score of 95 and above) who commence engineering studies in 2011, in one of the following degrees:

» Advanced manufacturing and mechatronics engineering
» Mechanical engineering
» Automotive engineering
» Aerospace engineering

The scholarships seek to recognise and reward talented female students who can demonstrate outstanding levels of academic achievement.

For more information on eligibility and applications please visit www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships

RMIT Village

Audience: Year 12 students looking for Melbourne accommodation
RMIT has secured 370 rooms at RMIT Village for students in 2011. The residential life program, upgraded facilities and close connections with RMIT offer students new to Melbourne a welcoming environment and bridge into university life. Living at RMIT Village provides the opportunity to make connections with students from around the globe and is only a 10-minute walk to the City campus allowing students to save time and money on transport.

Contact
RMIT Village
Tel. 03 8330 2000
www.rmitvillage.com.au

Reach new heights in property and valuation

Audience: Year 11 and 12 students

Duration: Four years
Location: City campus
Prerequisites: Units 1 to 4—two units (any combination) of mathematics (any). Units 3 and 4—English (any)

» Bachelor of Applied Science (Construction Management)
» Bachelor of Applied Science (Property)
» Bachelor of Applied Science (Project Management)
» Bachelor of Applied Science (Valuation)

RMIT University has the most established property and valuation programs in Australia. With new state-of-the-art study and learning facilities, you’ll reach new heights.

The property and valuation degrees provide you with the knowledge to develop, manage and evaluate houses, offices, shops and buildings. You’ll study property law and economics, construction, management, sales and valuations.

The Bachelor of Applied Science (Property) and Bachelor of Applied Science (Valuation) degrees are both accredited by the Australian Property Institute (API) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Students have the opportunity to work with over 30 companies from Brookfield Multiplex, Ernest and Young, Henley Property group and Knight Frank valuations.

Contact
School of Property, Construction and Project Management
Tel. 03 9925 2230
Email: pcapm@rmit.edu.au

Bachelor of Science (Geospatial Science)

Audience: Year 11 and 12 students

Duration: Four years
Location: City campus
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4—English (any) and mathematics (any)

From 2011, RMIT will offer an exciting new degree in geospatial science. Responding to industry demand, the Bachelor of Science (Geospatial Science) incorporates studies in geomatics, cartography and elements of information technology. This four-year program replaces the Bachelor of Applied Science (Geomatics).

Contact
School of Mathematical and Geospatial Sciences
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Sustainable careers

Audience: Year 10, 11 and 12

Find out about environment, planning and sustainability programs with interactive Skype sessions.

RMIT staff members deliver the presentation and facilitate an interactive session with students via Skype.

View information online at: www.rmit.edu.au/environmentplanning/skypesessions

Don’t have Skype? Want to arrange an academic to visit students at your school instead?

Contact
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www.rmit.edu.au/environmentplanning
Program information

Calling all high-achieving Year 12 students
RMIT is offering a new scholarship to the value of $25,000 for study and overseas travel.
The RMIT Merit Equity Scholarship recognises the achievements of academically talented students who may be experiencing financial or educational difficulties. The Scholarship offers its recipients $6000 per year for three years and a unique $10,000 travel grant.
If you've ever dreamed about studying or working overseas, this is your chance. Don't miss out on an experience of a lifetime. Visit www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships for eligibility criteria and more information. Apply through VTAC by Friday 29 October.

Guaranteed design pathways
Audience: Year 11 and 12 students
Duration: One year
Location: Brunswick campus
Prerequisites: none

The Certificate IV in Design introduces and develops fundamental design skills and knowledge in a number of design areas including graphic design, typography, multimedia, drawing and 3D design. You will complete a folio that can be used to apply into a range of design disciplines at a higher level.
The program has a guaranteed pathway scheme enabling any student who achieves an average of 65% across all units to receive a guaranteed placement into the following diplomas within the School of Design TAFE:
» Building design (architectural)
» Furniture design and technology
» Graphic design
» Interior decoration and design
» Product design
» Visual merchandising
If you are serious about design, then this program will give you the design skills and the potential to move on to higher levels of study.
Call 03 9925 9438 to register for the interview and folio presentation by Friday 29 October. For further information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/c4158

RMIT VCE
Audience: Students interested in studying VCE in a university environment
In 2011 the RMIT VCE program will include a Year 11 class at the Bundoora campus. You have the opportunity to include study skills, personal development and work experience in the local community. You also get a taste of university life using the facilities of RMIT. If you're from the northern suburbs, then study at the Bundoora campus may appeal to you. The City campus will continue to offer the successful Year 11 and Year 12 programs to students.
Contact
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www.rmit.edu.au/furthereducation

Urban Futures competition winner
Audience: Years 11 and 12 students
Congratulations to Talia Fileccia from Aitken College who won the 2010 Urban Futures competition run by RMIT University and Victoria’s Department of Planning and Community Development.
The Urban Futures competition asked students to provide a photo or image to communicate an urban sustainability of cities (image shown left).
Talia highlights the issue of social isolation and exclusion in cities—a critical issue for the social sustainability of cities (image shown left).
RMIT’s Bachelor of Applied Science (Planning) helps students gain an understanding of social and environmental issues and how to work towards solutions for sustainable cities and regional areas.
Contact
For more information about the competition and how to get your students involved next year
Joe Hurley
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www.rmit.edu.au/environmentplanning

NEW in 2011: Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)
Audience: Students interested in exercise, sport and fitness
Duration: Four years
Location: Bundoora campus
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 25 in English (any). Two of physical education, biology, chemistry, mathematical methods (either), specialist mathematics or physics
The exercise and sport science degree provides students with theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the areas of exercise prescription, health promotion, physical activity, injury and disease, sport science and human performance.
Students complete field experience throughout the degree, including an extended placement in years three and four. The degree has strong links with the Victorian and Australian Institutes of Sport, sporting clubs, rehabilitation centres and other community organisations.
For further information, visit: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp270

Program cancelled—Advanced Diploma of Computer Science
Audience: Years 11 and 12 students
The Advanced Diploma of Computer Science will not be running in 2011. Students considering this program are encouraged to consider the Associate Degree in Information Technology.

Associate Degree in Information Technology
Audience: Students interested in Information Technology
In 2011 the RMIT Associate Degree in Information Technology will give you the design skills and the potential to move on to higher levels of study.
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www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/international/defer

Defer your offer
Audience: Year 12 students
If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or a permanent resident of Australia, and you receive an offer for a TAFE or degree program at RMIT, you can apply to defer your offer. Special criteria apply to international students who wish to defer.
Please see below table for duration of deferment.

Offer made in: | You can defer for:
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Semester 1 | 1 year
Semester 2 (midyear) | 6 months
If you wish to defer, you must not enrol, but instead apply to defer by the enrolment deadline as specified in your offer letter.
Further information
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/defer
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/international/defer

Talia Fileccia’s winning photo highlighting the issue of social isolation and exclusion in cities.
A ‘gap’ year language experience
Audience: Years 11 and 12 students
Obtain a global passport in one short ‘gap’ year through the Certificate IV in Language (Chinese or Japanese).

Find out how:
» 80% of 2009 students who studied Japanese are continuing with tertiary language study or working overseas in Japan
» 90% of students who studied Chinese Mandarin have gained a pathway to further study at university or have found employment in Australia and China.

Staff can come out to your school and talk to students and parents about how the language programs work.

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Pharmaceutical industry experience a winner
Audience: Years 11 and 12 students
» Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Pharmaceutical Sciences)

Duration: Four years
Location: Bundoora campus
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4—English (any), chemistry and mathematics (any) or physics

Students and industry leaders agree that RMIT’s bursary-supported professional placements are a success.

The four-year program equips students for a career in the pharmaceutical industry and was recently highlighted as an exemplar degree in the Pharmaceuticals Industry Council Report on Skill Gaps. Past graduates of the program work in nuclear medicine centres throughout Australia, the UK or USA, as well as sales and management positions in imaging and pharmaceutical companies. Some have even gained entry to medicine.

For more information, visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp184

Detection, diagnosis, treatment
Audience: Years 11 and 12 students
» Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations)—Nuclear Medicine stream

Duration: Three years
Location: Bundoora campus
Prerequisites: Units 1 and 2—chemistry or biology; units 3 and 4 - English (any) and mathematical methods (either) and physics or specialist mathematics

Do you have students interested in a career involving direct patient care and hi-tech 3D medical imaging, as well as the preparation and dispensing of targeted drugs for the diagnosis and treatment of disease?

Then consider RMIT’s Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) Nuclear Medicine stream.

Past graduates of the program work in nuclear medicine centres throughout Australia, the UK or USA, as well as sales and management positions in imaging and pharmaceutical companies. Some have even gained entry to medicine.

For more information, visit www.rmit.edu.au/medicals sciences/nuclearmedicine

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Helpful web sites
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
www.rmit.edu.au/about/campuses

Student Recruitment—services for schools
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers

Scholarship information
RMIT and external: www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships
Applied Science: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/scholarships
Computer Science and IT: www.rmit.edu.au/compsci/scholarships
Science, Engineering and Health: 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

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