Activities and Events

Career Advisers’ Seminar – The Winners

Thank you to everyone who completed the surveys at this year's seminar on April 27. The prize winners are:

RMIT Short Course:  
Carol Grant, Caulfield Grammar (Caulfield campus)

Village Movie Tickets:  
Judith Clarke, St Monica’s College

FAQ Career Books:  
Kate Castles, Croydon Secondary College

Carol, Judith and Kate - your prizes will be sent to you shortly.

‘Experience Engineering’ School Holiday Workshops

Registrations are now open for the Experience Engineering School Holiday Program.

The program offers Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to participate in a series of interactive workshops at RMIT’s City campus.

Three hands-on practical activities will be offered:
- controlling robots,
- brainwave and sleep analysis, and
- high voltage engineering.

Date: Wednesday 11 July 2007  
Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm  
Cost: Free (Lunch will be provided)  
Location: RMIT University, City Campus  
Registrations: www.rmit.edu.au/sece/prospective/experience

Further information, contact Jodie Weller  
Tel. 03 9925 2590

RMIT Info Corner gets thumbs up from Career Advisers

If you haven’t already dropped by the new RMIT Info Corner, you’ll be delighted with the facilities for prospective students. Info Corner is a convenient spot for secondary students to research their tertiary education options at RMIT and receive individual advice on programs and admissions.

Check out the RMIT Info Corner located on the corner of Swanston and La Trobe Streets, City campus (Bldg 22). Refer to the RMIT City campus map online: http://www.rmit.edu.au/about/maps/city/location

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7  Northern Careers Expo
27  – 29 Herald Sun Careers Expo

July
11  ‘Experience Engineering’
9 – 13 Medical Laboratory Visits for VCE Students
24  Northern Careers Expo
27 – 29 Herald Sun Careers Expo

August
12  RMIT Open Day
23  Engineering Week Careers Breakfast

RMIT University proudly celebrates 120 years since opening the doors on 7 June 1887 as the Working Men’s College to 900 students. Today RMIT University is one of Australia’s leading educational institutions, with a commitment to applied education, training and research and 63,000 students across the world.
**Engineering Week Careers Breakfast: “Engineering the Future”**

*** LAST DAYS TO REGISTER***

RMIT and the Victorian Division of Engineers Australia are holding a free interactive careers breakfast as part of National Engineering Week, August 20 – 24, 2007. Career teachers and two senior students who are interested in engineering are invited to attend the event.

Guest speakers attending will be Geoff Robinson, Victorian State Chairman, Engineers Australia and Rebecca Russell from the Department of Infrastructure and board member of Engineers Without Borders Australia.

New graduates and student speakers will also share their experiences and an expert panel session will conclude the event.

**Date:** Thursday 23 August 2007  
**Time:** 7.30am – 9.00am  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Storey Hall (RMIT Building 16), 336 Swanston St, Melbourne  
**RSVP Due:** 8 June 2007

Please note that this event is by invitation only - bookings are essential as places are strictly limited.

Further Information, contact Milena Nicola  
Tel. 03 9925 4520  
Email: milena.nicola@rmit.edu.au

**Medical Laboratories – VCE Students experiment for themselves**

RMIT’s Laboratory Medicine team has arranged 30 visits to medical laboratories throughout Melbourne and regional Victoria. These visits will be held between July 9 and 13 and are available to VCE students.

Students with an interest in medicine and science will learn more about the role of Medical Scientists in the investigation, diagnosis and treatment of human diseases. Each visit will take between one and two hours.

Students will:
- talk with Medical Scientists about their work,
- see the range of analytical instruments and test procedures used to diagnose diseases such as anaemia, diabetes, leukaemia, infections and cancer.

**Registrations close 15 June and can be made online at:**  
www.rmit.edu.au/medical-sciences/lab-visits

Further Information, contact Merilyn Lennox  
Tel. 03 9925 7075  
Email: merilyn.lennox@rmit.edu.au

**RMIT Short Courses - Multimedia**

Are you interested in developing a webpage or feeling creative?  
RMIT’s *Introduction to Multimedia* is aimed at beginners and designed to develop a range of skills in digital image manipulation and multimedia application development.

For those interested in computer-based graphics classes, RMIT runs *InDesign, Illustrator* or *Photoshop* courses.

Potential web designers will also find a range of helpful courses for learning to use programs, such as *Introduction to Dreamweaver*, or the comprehensive *Web Site Design and Authoring* course.

If you’re interested in writing web content, consider booking into the *Writing for the Web* short course.

Further information, including fliers, dates and fees, contact RMIT Short Courses  
Tel. 03 9925 8111  
Web: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

**Career Discovery Short Course - Intro to Fashion**

Students can be inspired by a week-long intensive experience in a fashion course running in July and September.

**Who Should Attend?**  
Applicants for the *Bachelor of Design (Fashion)* and anyone interested in fashion thinking and design.

**Course Content**  
Guest speakers conduct morning lectures on a variety of topics. Afternoon studio workshops explore the design process.

**Course Outcomes**  
Participants’ work can become the basis for developing a folio.

**Certificate Awards**  
A certificate of completion is awarded to successful attendees.

**When?**  
9 - 13 July 2007, 10am – 4pm  
24 - 28 September 2007, 10am – 4pm

**What to Bring**  
Pens, coloured pencils, eraser and an A3 sketchbook.

**Cost**  
$395

Further information and bookings, contact RMIT Training  
Tel. 1800 067 117  
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/types/shortcourses
Career Discovery Short Course - Interior Design

This short course is a week-long intensive studio workshop in which students are introduced to a wide range of skills relevant to Interior Design practice. Students develop a directed body of work that culminates in the design and presentation of an interior space. An exhibition of the work is held at the end of the week.

Who Should Attend?
This introductory course is valuable for those who are intending to apply to an Interior Design degree or anyone interested in Interior Design thinking and practice.

Course Content
The course will be organised around a series of design exercises.

Program Outcomes
An understanding of the concerns and skills involved in the study of Interior Design.

Certificate Awards
A certificate of completion will be awarded.

Course Delivery
The short course is delivered by RMIT academic teaching staff from the Interior Design degree.

When?
24 - 28 September 2007, 10am – 4pm

Cost
$395

What to Bring
- An adjustable & lockable Stanley knife for model making.
- A hard edged (steel) ruler at least 30cm in length.
- Assorted drawing tools: including pencils of varying weights (6B, 2B, HB, 2H), some coloured pencils, fine liner pens of varying weights, some charcoal for sketching and any other drawing tools.
- An A3 cartridge paper sketch pad.
- A camera for taking outdoor photos.
- A measuring tape.

Further information and bookings, contact RMIT Training
Tel. 1800 067 117
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/types/shortcourses

Career Discovery Short Course - Architecture

This three day course will offer participants a taste of studying Architecture in a vibrant university environment. Students will develop a directed body of work that will be presented in an exhibition.

Who Should Attend?
Those interested in pursuing a full-time Architecture degree.

Course Content
The course will introduce students to a range of design strategies and relevant communication techniques typically used in undergraduate Architectural design teaching.

Program Outcomes
An understanding of the skills learned and the knowledge explored in an Architecture degree.

Certificate Awards
A certificate of completion will be awarded.

Course Delivery
The short course is delivered by teaching staff and student tutors from the Landscape Architecture degree.

When?
September 24 - 26 2007, 10am - 4pm

Cost
$300

Further information and bookings, contact RMIT Training
Tel. 1800 067 117
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/types/shortcourses

Career Discovery Short Course - Landscape Architecture

This three day course will give participants an insight into the study of landscape architecture at RMIT. During the week students will develop a directed body of work that will be presented in a culminating exhibition.

Who Should Attend?
Those interested in studying landscape architecture at university level.

Course Content
Concept development, drawing, model making and presentation. Included is a short tour of significant landscapes in Melbourne and visits to local firms. Participants will also meet students currently enrolled at RMIT for an informal discussion.

Program Outcomes
An understanding of the skills learned and the knowledge explored in the landscape architecture degree.

Certificate Awards
A certificate of completion will be awarded.

Course Delivery
Delivered by RMIT teaching staff from the Architecture degree.

When?
26 September 2007, 10am – 4pm

Cost
$300

Further information and bookings, contact RMIT Training
Tel. 1800 067 117
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/types/shortcourses
Open Day, 12 August 2007, City, Brunswick and Bundoora

Schools will receive the Open Day newspaper with the Term 3 Bulletin. You can order additional copies from 1 July 2007 by sending an email to study@rmit.edu.au. The Open Day newspaper will contain the final program of information sessions, displays and activities. When emailing requests, please include the name and postal address of your school and the number of additional copies you require.

You will also be able to access the program on the Open Day website www.rmit.edu.au/openday from Monday 16 July.

See you on Open Day!

Program Information

Exciting environmental careers now online

Do you have students who are interested in an environment career but who aren’t sure exactly where they might end up?

RMIT has a new website featuring video interviews with environment graduates to help future students understand the career options open to them. Check out www.rmit.edu.au/gsssp/ep via the ‘Meet our Environment Graduates’ link.

The website introduces six Environment graduates and gives a picture of their careers, the type of work they are doing, and how their studies in Environment have helped them. There are also interviews with two current students which provide an insight into their interest and experiences relating to the program so far.

During the last 20 years more than 300 students have graduated from RMIT’s Bachelor of Social Science (Environment) - the only environmental program in Victoria that focuses on social processes for change. RMIT’s graduates have successfully pursued environmental careers across a range of governmental, business and community organisations.

Further information contact Associate Professor Ian Thomas
Tel: 03 9925 3441
Email: ian.thomas@rmit.edu.au

RMIT Program Publication Requests

Use the RMIT Request Form to request program publications as often as you wish. You have the option of requesting the RMIT Program Guide, complete sets of brochures and/or individual brochures which are listed under interest area headings.

The form is available at:
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers/resources

Admin employment boom – how RMIT can help

The 2,999 administration jobs available in Melbourne made headlines in early May (as reported by Seek.com). In Melbourne, Receptionist salaries range between $21,000 - $45,000 and for Executive Assistants between $35,000 - $70,000*.

RMIT’s 18 month full-time Diploma of Business Administration (incorporating the Cert III and IV in Business Administration) will qualify graduating students to work in these areas assisting professionals, managers and executives by providing a range of administrative and clerical services.

The program includes a practical work placement in the final semester and ‘virtual’ experience in our Practice Firm – Grafic Illusions. The Practice Firm is an environment where students operate their own business in a virtual economy, where there is no exchange of actual goods and services.

Further information or for a personalised tour of the facility contact Sylvia Baroutis
Tel: 03 9925 5464
Email: sylvia.baroutis@rmit.edu.au
Web: www.rmit.edu.au/bus/tafe

* Business Administrators The SEEK Salary Centre Results, Robert Walters, May 2007

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Infrastructure)

Please note: Chemistry is not a prerequisite for entry to this degree in 2008.

Chemistry was listed incorrectly as a prerequisite in RMIT’s booklet 2008 Program Guide, Degree and TAFE.
Factory excursion for Textile Technology students

Students of Textile Technology in RMIT’s School of Fashion & Textiles visited the knitting plant for Holeproof on 24 April 2007. Holeproof is a leading Australian manufacturer and marketer producing over 80,000 high-quality socks, underwear and sleepwear per day.

The purpose of this visit was to let students observe the entire production process of socks manufacturing, including CAD-CAM design, knitting, dyeing, finishing, and packaging.

It was an eye opening experience for students to see the modern robotic manufacturing system of total automated knitting process without any human involvement. The excursion was a good example of how theories learnt in the classroom are applied in a manufacturing environment.

For information on the Certificate IV in Textile Production contact Robert McLauglin Tel. 03 9925 9414 Email: robert.mclaughlin@rmit.edu.au

RMIT Racer team off to flying start

The RMIT Racing Team has just launched a new website - www.fsae.rmit.edu.au. The website includes all the team’s history and features a monthly newsletter.

The team has recently been awarded a €10,000 FISITA Travelling Scholarship (as winners of the Australian Comp in Dec 2006) to go to the European Championship held in Silverstone Race track in the UK in July 2007.

Students in the Bachelor of Engineering (Automotive) have the opportunity to work on the FSAE-A racer project during their studies.

The RMIT automotive degree produces graduates who are highly effective in the global automotive industry. The four-year degree teaches specialist automotive subjects only available in Australia.

Employment rates are close to 100% and there are opportunities for industry experience in Europe, USA and Asia.

Further information contact Simon Watkins, Tel. 03 9925 6084 Email: simon.watkins@rmit.edu.au

Change of Prerequisites - Chinese Medicine and Human Biology

From 2008, the Bachelor of Applied Science (Chinese Medicine/Human Biology) double degree program will no longer require Units 3 and 4 Mathematics (any) as a pre-requisite.

The new pre-requisites will be Units 3 and 4 English (any) and Chemistry.

This double degree program provides graduates with knowledge and skills to practice in acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine and is an approved program by the Chinese Medicine Registration Board of Victoria.

Students have the opportunity to attend one semester of advanced clinical training at a teaching hospital of Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine, China. Year 12 applicants for this program must complete and submit the supplementary information form in addition to the application via VTAC. Shortlisted applicants are required to attend an interview.

Further Information contact Angela Wei Hong Yang, Tel. 03 9925 7175 Email: angelawei.hong.yang@rmit.edu.au

Scholarships & Equity

The Refugee Access Scheme

RMIT’s Refugee Access Scheme is the largest support service for refugees at a university in Australia. Every year RMIT provides ten fee-waiver scholarship places to refugees and asylum seekers with temporary visas. A range of support services are also in place for refugees and asylum seekers.

Applicants for the scholarships can make direct applications by contacting RMIT’s Equity and Diversity Office. These applications are not through VTAC.

Applicants are requested to compile a capabilities portfolio, including a personal statement and other materials relevant to the study program. This compensates for the fact that some applicants arrive in Australia without documentation. A VCE ENTER score is not taken into account when offers are made, but it can be considered.

There are also a number of TAFE programs accepting applications for second semester 2007. Fees for these programs are subsidised by the Victorian government for temporary visa holders.

Further Information contact James Long Tel. 03 99253347 Email: james.long@rmit.edu.au

Student Recruitment Services

The student recruitment team is accepting booking requests for 2007. The team is committed to helping students make informed decisions about tertiary education by offering:

- Tertiary Information Service
- RMIT Campus Tours – City, Bundoora, Brunswick
- Community and School Expos
- Off Campus RMIT Presentations
- Change of Preference Services

Send an email or call to request a booking for your event:

Student Recruitment
Tel. 9925 2555
Email: student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au
Welcome to New Staff Member & Farewell to Suzie

It is with sadness that this month we farewell Suzie Bergkessel from the Student Recruitment team. Suzie has taken up a new position within RMIT and we wish her all the best.

RMIT’s Student Recruitment team is expanding! We warmly welcome Ainslie Goodall to the Student Recruitment team this month. We look forward to introducing you to Ainslie at your upcoming events.

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Yasmina Pasic
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Melissa Robinson
Student Recruitment Officer

Ainslie Goodall
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RMIT Apprenticeships and Traineeships
Kevin Broomhall
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Info Corner (Office for Prospective Students)
- Admissions Advice & Brochures
  Tel. 03 9925 2260
  Email: study@rmit.edu.au
  www.rmit.edu.au/programs

International Services
- Admissions for non-Australian and NZ students
  Tel. 03 9925 5156
  Email: vtacint@rmit.edu.au
  www.rmit.edu.au/international

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

RMIT Bairnsdale
Lynda Capes
Tel. 03 5152 0762
Email: lynda.capes@rmit.edu.au

Helpful Websites

RMIT University
www.rmit.edu.au

List of Departments
www.rmit.edu.au/directory

What’s On @ RMIT
www.whatson.rmit.edu.au

Apprenticeships & Traineeships
www.rmit.edu.au/apps-trainees

List of Study Programs
www.rmit.edu.au/programs

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

Student Recruitment – Services for Schools
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers

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

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

RMIT Brochure Request Form
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers/resources

RMIT Village Old Melbourne (Accommodation)
www.rmitvillageom.com.au