Welcome Career Advisers

We hope you enjoy the September edition of the Email Update.

This month’s highlights include:

- Pathways at RMIT
- Extension Studies at RMIT
- The Rosie Effect - Project Hollywood

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Recognised pathways at RMIT

At RMIT we know that everyone’s path to study is different. Our diverse range of pathway programs will help you define and reach your study and career destination.

Pathways at RMIT provide opportunities for you to transfer from one program to another. You can also receive recognition for your existing skills and knowledge.

Completed certificate, diploma and associate degree qualifications can be credited towards a degree.

RMIT Pathways by interest area are now fully listed on the RMIT website and you can discover exactly what you can study and where it will lead you. Check them out here.

RMIT student, Hannah Fyson (pictured above), completed an Advanced Diploma of International Business as a pathway into further study. She is now undertaking a Bachelor of Business (Marketing) at RMIT.

2015 What’s On Calendar

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RMIT Open Day

On Sunday 9 August RMIT’s City, Bundoora and Brunswick campuses were open for students and their families to explore. Click here to check out photos from the day.

Student Recruitment Officer, Laura Currie with RMIT’s Vice Chancellor Martin Bean at Open Day
VCE Extend

RMIT Extension Studies – Applications Now Open

RMIT VCE Extend allows high achieving students to get a head start at university by offering fully accredited VCE extension studies. RMIT’s VCE Extend has no fees or HECS and gives students a boost to their ATAR!

In 2016 RMIT is offering the following on campus subjects: Math - Calculus and Analysis, Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, Geospatial Science and Surveying, Project Management and Science

RMIT’s Science, Computer Science and Environmental Science VCE Extend offerings are also available online - making extension studies accessible to students who aren’t able to travel to RMIT’s city campus each week.

To apply students must complete the online application form and return their completed VCE Extend School and Parent Endorsement Form to RMIT by Monday 7 December.

RMIT will contact students and VCE Coordinators in early January with outcomes from all applications. VCE Extend enrolment and orientation is Monday 18 January 2016 - to ensure there is no conflict with students commencing their Year 12 studies.

The 2016 VCE Extend on-campus timetable will be available on the RMIT website from Monday 19 October 2015.

To make an application please visit the RMIT Extension Studies page.

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Program Information

Computer Science and IT animation

Choosing the right Computer Science or IT degree depends on how your wires are connected. RMIT has launched a new animation that will help inform you about the difference between Computer Science and Information Technology programs at RMIT.

Check out the Computer Science and IT animation here

Celebrating 40 years of the Graduate Diploma in Careers Education and Development at RMIT

Established in 1975, RMIT’s Graduate Diploma in Careers Education and Development was Australia’s first postgraduate program specialising in career development.

The program has retained its vibrancy over the past 40 years through embracing change and innovation as a first principle.

Delivered by mediated distance education, the Graduate Diploma in Careers Education and Development has shaped new avenues for career development training.

Applications are direct to RMIT and are now being accepted for Semester 1, 2016.

Further Info: Info Corner

What’s Happening ‘On-Campus’

Seeing into the body one photon at a time – Public lecture

VCE physics students are invited to a special event for the International Year of Light hosted by Quantum Physicist Professor Andy Greentree.

Light is vital to life, but to best understand light it must be understood in the classical and quantum aspects. In his lecture Professor Greentree explores light and how new understandings are leading to new biological insights.

Date: Wednesday 30 September 2015
Time: 6.30pm (refreshments to follow)
Location: RMIT Swanston Academic Building 445 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Further Info and Registration: Click here to register for the Seeing into the body one photon at a time – public lecture

Science in the City Lab Tours

Students, parents and teachers are invited to visit our cutting edge learning laboratories and discover the range of programs on offer including: biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental sciences, food science, nanotechnology and physics.

Tour date: Monday 21 September, 11am - 2pm

Further Info and Registration: Click here to register for the Science in the city lab tours

Live Production Students on Display at RMIT Open Day

RMIT Live Production students demonstrated their skills on Open Day by providing sound, lighting and vision support for presentations and displays. This real world activity gave students valuable experience and insight into support for live events.

RMIT’s Certificate IV in Live Production and Technical Services program prepares students to work across a range of industries including audio-visual operations, live events, TV, the performing arts and entertainment and education sectors.

Further Info: RMIT Media and Communications
Tel. 03 9925 4815
Scholarship Information

Scholarships available: Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations)

The Department of Health (Victoria) is offering five scholarships of $10,000 for RMIT nuclear medicine students studying the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) nuclear medicine stream in 2016.

For information regarding eligibility and deadlines visit the RMIT website.

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What’s Happening ‘Off-Campus’

Nuclear medicine workplace visits

Designed for students interested in finding out more about the role nuclear medicine technologists play in the investigation, diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease.

In this full day tour, students will visit nuclear medicine departments that support the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) program. Tour details below:

St Vincents Hospital
Date: Thursday 24 and Friday 25 September 2015
Time: 10 - 12pm

Austin Hospital
Date: Thursday 24 and Friday 25 September 2015
Time: 2 - 4pm

Further Info and to register:
Click here for information on St Vincents Hospital visits
Click here for information on Austin Hospital visits

Short Courses

Photography short courses

Enrol in any RMIT short course in photography in August and receive 10% off the cost. This special deal includes all upcoming dates in September and October for the following courses:

- Photography L1
- Photography L2
- Contemporary Travel Photography
- People and Portrait Photography
- Portfolio Preparation in photography
- Introduction to Photoshop
- Advanced Photoshop

Further Info:
RMIT Short and Single Courses
Tel. 03 9925 8111
www.shortcourses.rmit.edu

RMIT Student Success

The Rosie Effect - Project Hollywood

It was a career change as dramatic as they come: Graeme Simsion was running an IT business when, at 50, he decided to become a writer.

Graeme Simsion studied at RMIT and completed an Advanced Diploma of Professional Screenwriting, an Associate Degree in Professional Writing and Editing in 2013 and was awarded an honorary doctorate in 2014.

Now more than 1.5 million copies of his books The Rosie Project and The Rosie Effect have sold globally and Hollywood is calling.

Sony Pictures currently has The Rosie Project movie in development and the romantic lead in the screen adaptation of The Rosie Project is reportedly set to be played by Jennifer Lawrence.

Read the full story in the career issue of the RMIT Alumni Magazine.

Author of The Rosie Project and The Rosie Effect, Graeme Simsion, pictured in Melbourne Central’s Little Library
RMIT Student Success

RMIT VCE Extend Student wins Victorian iAward

Josh Caratelli, a first year student in RMIT’s Bachelor of Computer Science, won the 2015 Victorian iAwards - Secondary Students category - for the Smog iPhone and iPad game he developed while undertaking VCE Extend at RMIT.

The Smog Game shows children the benefit of reducing their carbon footprint. Josh is now competing in the National iAwards.

Applications for VCE Extend in 2016 are open now.

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New Facilities on Campus

New Sound Studios for RMIT

New sound studios for Media, Communication and Art students have recently opened at RMIT’s City campus.

The purpose-built facility presents a technically sophisticated environment, with high-end audio equipment that will offer students a professional recording and broadcasting experience.

The spaces are flexible, linked and co-located providing opportunities for collaboration across different study areas such as journalism and media, in a vibrant and dynamic space.

The new sound studios are linked via sound proof windows

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Helpful Websites

RMIT Career Adviser page
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/advisers

RMIT University - www.rmit.edu.au

What’s on at RMIT - www.rmit.edu.au/events

RMIT programs - www.rmit.edu.au/programs

Campus maps - www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-locations-and-facilities/locations/

RMIT postgraduate options - www.rmit.edu.au/postgrad

RMIT Village (accommodation) - www.rmitvillage.com.au

RMIT publications - www.rmit.edu.au/publications

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