Career Advisers Message

Excitement in the Air

What an exciting time of the year it is. As the decision making process for many of you draws to a climax, your options are growing and growing. Check this issue out closely as it is packed with goodies!

Jobs of the Future

Integrated Digital Media Specialist

With the advent of the internet media forms are starting to conglomerate. The journalist of the future must know how to harness the power of multimedia, working with photography, video sound and written word to create a well-rounded picture of events.

The Careers Advisory Service

The Careers Advisory Service is a free service available by phone or via a website that answers enquiries you may have regarding course choices, employment opportunities, career pathways and training options. This service will be available from Thursday December 2011 to Friday 6 January 2012. The phone no is 1300300687 or the website is www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au

Camp Sababa

I am looking for adult volunteers to assist with the background work for the successful running of this camp for children with disabilities. This involves assisting with food preparation, cleaning, laundry etc. If you have some time between December 5th and 9th, please let me know at kpisk@staff.masada.nsw.edu.au

29 October, 11.00am-2.00pm: ArchiCareers Day at Tusculum – meet the four leading tertiary institutions to compare their architecture and built environment courses. http://www.sydneyarchitecturefestival.org/component/option,com_events/itemid,109/agid,87/task,view_detail/

Also 2011 Sydney Architecture Festival (10 days from 20 October) http://www.sydneyarchitecturefestival.org/.

The University of Melbourne has leapfrogged the Australian National University to No. 1 place in Australia and No. 60 worldwide in the prestigious Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) in 2011.

On 19 December, the Uni of Melbourne will hold a Course Information Day. This is a final opportunity for current HSC students to speak with course representatives and undergraduates and to hear about the selection and enrolment process. For registration and program details, go to www.cop.unimelb.edu.au. They also have a useful website to find pathways to various careers (www.pathways.unimelb.edu.au).

Accredited Barista courses at CBD College, 428 George Street, Sydney. Phone 1300 366 218. Three-hour course. Cost: $120.

University of Tasmania is offering a Relocation Scholarship to all eligible students in 2012. It is designed to encourage interstate students to study Law at UTAS by assisting with the financial costs of moving to Tasmania. This consists of a one-off reimbursement payment of $5,000 – half to be paid after the Semester 1 census date (23 March) and second after the Semester 2 census date (10 August). This scholarship is awarded on an automatic basis to eligible students who accept an offer and enroll to study Law at UTAS. Students do not need to complete a separate application form. Students need to achieve an ATAR of 90 or above.

For more information, contact Kira White (03 6226 7510 or Kira.White@utas.edu.au).

Reminder to HSC students wishing to apply for a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) for the Macquarie University's Bachelor of Business - These
BBAs are taught in conjunction with The International College of Management, Sydney located at Manly and students are able to combine a sound business qualification with an ICMS specialisation in one of the following: event management, hospitality management, international tourism, property services management or sports management. If you have any questions, call Todd Palioca at ICMS (180067 572 or 8466 1090). ICMS also offers direct entry (with three intakes – February, May and September) into similar courses for either a diploma or an associate degree. Entry into these courses is not ATAR dependent.

A free website which may be useful for senior students was launched in July 2010 by Uni Australia (www.uniaustralia.com.au). It provides student reviews, ratings and rankings and comparisons plus articles and guides giving tips for bridging the gap between high school and university. For more information, contact Rowan Kunz (rowan.kunz@uniaustralia.com.au or 0422 160 488). They report that a recent University of New England study revealed that a staggering one in five university students quit in their first year, either due to dissatisfaction or unhappiness with their course.

INFORMATION FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS with a yen and passion for Science or Engineering – 18-20 January: Youth Science Forum to be held at the Uni of Western Sydney (Hawkesbury Campus). This will assist keen science students to hit the ground running in their Year 12 studies – this state-of-the-art three-day, live-in program is run in conjunction with Rotary International and the National Youth Science Forum. It will blend scintillating science with cross-cultural awareness and hone personal skills and perspectives – this program offers team building exercises, forensic science, bringing chemistry to life, climate change, sharpening communication skills, meeting modern medicine, understanding anatomy, exploring the world of nano-materials and working through the electron microscope. Cost: $440.00, including GST. For more information, contact Lindy Pearson (02 4570 1307 or l.pearson@uws.edu.au). For students who plan later to gain a scholarship at university and dynamic careers, this is a great opportunity to be applied for immediately – places are strictly limited.

Showcase of Sydney Institute of TAFE’s largest faculties in Design, Information Technology and Media. Contact Tilda Sikes (sydneytafe.120years@tafensw.edu.au).

25 October, 6.00-8.00pm: Sydney Science Forum – an explosive night of Molecular Gastronomy. Venue: The Great Hall, Uni of Sydney. Featuring Prof Herve This, Chef Martin Benn and special guest compere, Adam Spencer. Phone 9351 3021. This is a free event for people with an interest in science.

31 October: Closing date for UTS Bachelor of Information Technology Scholarship Round 2. Students get paid to study and receive a scholarship of $43,500 over three years – this includes two placements with sponsors. This is a fast-track course offered to high academic achievers who can demonstrate leadership potential. Graduates from this course are highly sought-after with 100% employment (http://www.it.uts.edu.au/courses/scholarships/bit/).

Redkite Dare to Dream Scholarships: For 15-24 year olds living with cancer or who are cancer survivors. Applications close 7 October (www.redkite.org.auschoolships).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Living with Teenagers: Free Parent/Carer Information talks by psychologists at Hornsby, Mission Australia, Level 1, 1 Coronation Street (enter via Pacific highway), from 7.30-8.30pm. Booking is essential on 9482 1366: 26 October: Positive Conversations with your Teenager; 30 November: Strategies for Stress.

First Aid Volunteers: Experience with St John Cadets is useful if you are thinking of careers such as ambulance officer, nurse or medicine. For more information phone 1300 360 455 or go to operations@stjohnnsw.com.au. New website to assist students in the selection of a university http://whatdegreewhichuniversity.com.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
International College of Management at Manly has opened its scholarship and Early Entry programs. See www.icms.edu.au. They have courses in business management, event management, sports management, hospitality management, international tourism, retail management and property services management. They also offer career weeks which is a great way for students to experience life as an ICMS student – registration can be accessed via http://icms.edu.au/apply/testdrive-icms/career-week.html.

ICMS will be awarding three national scholarships, commencing in 2012, valued at over $50,000 each. Application forms can be accessed on website http://www.icms.edu.au/apply/scholarships.html.


For information on Macquarie University Sport Scholarships, visit http://www.campuslife.mq.edu.au/sport/sport-scholarships.
University of Notre Dame Early Offer Scheme: Students can get a conditional offer of a place prior to completing their HSC. The program looks for students with high personal and leadership qualities who have been active in their school, church or community or have applied their talent to sport or the arts. See www.nd.edu.au.

TAFE Application for 2012: For most courses you do not need to apply before enrolling. However, for 42 of TAFE NSW’s more popular courses, you need to submit an application before being able to enrol. Included are some design courses, fitness, graphic design, music, screen & media, visual merchandising and youth work. Check if the course you are interested in requires early application. Applications close on 28 October. It is a good idea for all Year 12 students to have a TAFE course as a Plan B – for those who want to take a Gap Year, some courses are only six months and can be a great qualification to help with a part-time job while you are at university. See www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/enrol/appcourses.htm. I think it is a good idea for all Year 12 students to have a TAFE course as a Plan B – for those who want to take a Gap Year some courses are only six months and they can be a great qualification to help with a part-time job while you are at university. This year there is an additional way of enrolling at TAFE.

Go to their website and see if the course in which you are interested has direct online application – if so, you have to pay up front to ensure your enrolment for 2012.

Travel & Work in Canada: A bilateral agreement between the Australian and Canadian governments allows 18-30 year old Australian passport holders to travel and work in Canada for up to two years. No job offer is required. If you are thinking about a Gap Year or university break, participating in the International Exchange Canada (IEC) could be a great option. See www.australia.gc.ca and go to “Travel and Work in Canada”.

An interesting publication arrived recently from SmartStart with an article called “A Need for Asia Skills”. I quote: “By 2020, it is predicted that three of the world’s four largest economies will be in Asia: China, India and Japan. Include South Korea, Indonesia and Taiwan and you can see what Asia represents to Australia!” There will be great employment opportunities for Australians who have the skills for working with people in Asia. Also important to note that Australia is China’s seventh largest trading partner. Mineral resources and wool are the major exports to China, but there is strong export growth in agricultural goods including wine.

MTA Apprenticeships Plus

MTA is an established group training company owned and operated by the Motor Traders Association of NSW. Over 300 school leavers obtain an apprenticeship in NSW each year. MTA also offers a NO COST pre apprenticeship course as a pre requisite to employment as an apprentice. Apprenticeships on offer include Motor Mechanic, Panel Beater and Spray Painter. If you are interested please contact (02)96873069 or visit www.mtaplus.com.au

Academy of Information Technology

AIT offer a variety of courses in digital media, courses include game design, animation, graphic design, film making and advertising.

For more information on enrolment, courses, and VET FEE-HELP Assistance, please visit our website www.ait.nsw.edu.au

Camp America

Camp America is holding information sessions to learn all about the program in September. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 21st September – Frankston, Geelong & Adelaide
Thursday 22nd September – Melbourne

For any additional information phone 1300889067 or visit www.campamerica.com.au

Deakin University Australia

Deakin University has released its Pathways to Deakin booklet for 2012. If you are interested visit www.deakin.edu.au

City Beach Australia

School Based Traineeships Certificate II in Retail 42 available throughout Sydney Resume is to be handed to the VET Coordinator and then forwarded on to Krystal Seymour via email: traineeship.administrator@citybeach.com.au
Au Pair America

Are you interested in living, working, studying and travelling to the USA for 12 months? Why not attend an information session and learn how to become a live-in nanny in America.

For more information on dates and locations in your area please phone 1300889067 or visit www.aupairamerica.com.au

Rock Your Resume

MyResume is a brilliant resume tool that starts off with a 10 minute survey and delivers a PDF report and resume guide that explains how students can write a resume that stands out from the rest.

If you would like to discuss MyResume or have any questions please contact Nathan Chanesman or phone 02 9332 4288 www.myresume.com.au

Le Cordon Bleu

Le Cordon Bleu has opened its applications for full Scholarships for 2012. Apply now for one of six full scholarships worth $67,350 each. You can apply for either Bachelor of Business Degrees in International Restaurant Management (Sydney & Adelaide) or International Hotel Management (Adelaide only). Terms and conditions apply and applications close on 30th September, 2011. If you have any queries please phone (02)88783100

Work Ventures

Work Ventures have a number of excellent Traineeship opportunities for roles starting in late 2011 and early 2012.

Traineeships for 2012

Are you a student finishing school in 2011? Are you looking for a career in business, finance, and law or information technology? Work Ventures is currently accepting applications for 2012 Traineeships.

Benefits to you:

- Earn real wages whilst at the same time gaining new skills and experience that will make a huge difference to your future.
- Use time allocated to you whilst at work to complete a nationally recognized Certificate in an industry that interests you, at no personal cost to you.
- Full time 12 to 24 month opportunities in Sydney CBD and in your local suburbs, with a range of excellent organisations.
- Gain extensive on the job training, mentoring and support from industry professionals, committed to helping you develop and learn.

Eligibility criteria:

Must not have attained a qualification over a Cert II.

Must be an Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or a New Zealand Citizen that has resided in Australia for more than 6 months.

When can I apply?

Work Ventures is currently accepting applications for traineeships starting in 2012. Work Ventures will also be holding traineeship open days and interviews throughout November and December.

How do I apply?

Send your cover letter and resume to gtc@workventures.com.au alternatively if you want any additional information please visit www.workventures.com.au

MG My Gateway

MG My Gateway has a variety of Traineeships and Apprenticeship vacancies across Sydney. Uni not for you, but still want to get a qualification? Earn while you learn! Loads of opportunities! MG my Gateway offers ongoing support, paid TAFE fees and increased job security!

Metals & Engineering, Carpentry, Heavy Vehicle, Bricklaying, Office Administration, Childcare, Horticulture

For more information please visit www.mygateway.org.au
**BACHELOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA**

Are you interested in the possibilities of new media, do you want to be a film maker, animator or artist? Wollongong University are holding an open day on Tuesday 27th September 2011, the day will include information on Creative Writing, Graphic Design, Visual Arts, Media Arts/ Digital Media, Journalism, Performance, Theatre Sound. The course is a cross-institutional initiative by TAFE Illawarra and The University of Wollongong. For more information contact the University on 1300 367 869 or www.uow.edu.au/crearts

**ANTIPODEANS ABROAD**

Need a break after Year 12? Antipodeans Abroad invites you to join GapBreak where you can take part in a 3 month volunteer adventure in a foreign country. 

**Upcoming Information Nights**

ONLINE: Wednesday 5 October


**Thinking about a combined Law Degree?**

UNSW are offering 2 SCHOLARSHIPS

Ngoc Tram Nguyen Scholarship Up to $25,000

John M. Green Scholarship in Law Up to $100,000

Use it for books, transport computer equipment or even accommodation.

Check out the website for more details and how to apply www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au

**School based Traineeship in Finance with Community First Credit Union**

We are the largest community based Credit Union operating in the Sydney and Central Coast region with several shopfront branches throughout Sydney. As a school based trainee you will be required to work for a minimum of 7 hours per week during years 11 and 12 you will also be required to attend TAFE to complete your formal studies during the school-based component. For further information contact Julie Pankhurst Ph.: 825 7353 julie.pankhurst@tafensw.edu.au

**Closing date: Monday 7 October 2011**

The Optus Engineering Cadet Program

Optus Engineering Cadet Program is a three-year program that combines paid on the job (OJT) and study for formal qualifications through Lidcombe TAFE. Throughout the program Cadets will be exposed to leading edge telecommunications technologies used to build the Internet, Mobile and Satellite Networks along with work experience and Optus specific training. For successful Graduates, full time employment opportunities as an Optus Engineer within Networks are provided and gained on merit.

**Career Hotspot...Anthropologist**

Anthropologists study the origin, development and functioning of human societies and cultures, as they exist now or have existed throughout history. Anthropologists are concerned with the complexities of social and cultural life, including religion, rituals, family and kinship systems, languages, art, music, symbolism, and economic and political systems.

**Personal Requirements:**

- capacity for detailed observation and accurate practical work
- able to work independently
- aptitude for research
- good oral and written communication skills sensitive to other people and cultures.

**Education and Training:**

To become an anthropologist you usually have to study anthropology at university, preferably at honours level, followed by a postgraduate qualification in anthropology. To get into these courses you usually need to gain your HSC/ACT Year 12. Prerequisite subjects, or assumed knowledge, in one or more of English, history and mathematics are normally required. Degree courses with majors in anthropology are widely available at most universities in NSW and the ACT.
Employment Opportunities:

The major employers of anthropologists are universities, museums and government departments concerned with Aboriginal welfare and Native Title, immigration and ethnic affairs, multiculturalism and social services. They are also employed by development and conservation organisations, including United Nations agencies and other non-government organisations. In recent times, there has been an increase in anthropological consultancy work funded by both government and private industry and a number of anthropological and/or archaeological companies have been formed.

For more information contact Australian Anthropological Society (02)61253208 or visit [www.aas.asn.au](http://www.aas.asn.au).

**UTS IN BRIEF**

**Scholarship Opportunities**

The UTS Science Schools Recommendation Scholarships nomination deadline has been extended until Saturday 15 October 2011, schools can nominate up to three students with an aptitude for science or maths. Recipients will receive an award of $6,000 over three years of their study. [www.science.uts.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.science.uts.edu.au/scholarships)

UTS Engineering is proud to announce a new Engineering Equity Scholarship

The scholarship is worth $100,000 and is the result of a generous donation by the late WJ & LM Sinclair. This scholarship aims to support Indigenous Australians and or those with financial disadvantage, who have the potential and commitment to study engineering.

Applications close mid-January 2012.


**Dance Studies at UNSW Undergraduate Program 2012**

Students interested in a career as a dance teacher also have the opportunity to combine Dance Studies (as a major in the Bachelor of Arts) with our Bachelor of Education to gain a professional teaching qualification for Australian Secondary Schools. This program takes four years to complete and students must meet the entry requirements for both degrees.

Following are courses we recommend you take to meet the criteria set by the NSW Institute of Teachers.

- Choreography and Theory
- Somatic Practices
- Dance Technique
- Interdisciplinary Composition

For further information please contact School of English, Media and Performing Arts (EMPA) UNSW Sydney NSW 2052 PH: 02 9385 4856 [empa@unsw.edu.au](mailto:empa@unsw.edu.au)

**FASHION DESIGN STUDIO**

The Fashion Design Studio at Ultimo TAFE is running short courses to give students skills and knowledge to put together a fashion portfolio. It is ideal for year 11 and year 12 students who are submitting an application for further study in fashion design. The course is running for 4 consecutive days in October school holidays and is timed to fit in with the end October deadline for application to study during 2012.

Date 5 November 4 consecutive Saturdays

Cost $505 for further information or enrolment contact Suyin Conabere 9217 5419 or [suyin.conabere@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:suyin.conabere@det.nsw.edu.au)

For further information


[www.uts.edu.au](http://www.uts.edu.au)