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**Federation Uni Change of Preferences Arrangements & New Programs including Health Programs for 2015**

A new set of flyers specific to each discipline available in the Careers Room. The information Day is being held on December 17 from 11am – 2pm at Mt Helen Ballarat Campus and also at the Gippsland Campus. This will provide a great opportunity for potential students and their parents to meet with current students and staff to find out more about the university and its courses.

HOTLINE: 1800 FED UNI or check out Federation.edu.au/infoday

FedUni is the only regional university in Victoria providing higher education & TAFE as well as significant research opportunities. Campuses are located in Ballarat, Gippsland and the Wimmera and selected programs are also being delivered online.

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NB: VTAC Codes listed are CSP Codes

Within the Health Faculty these are the set of new programs on offer:

**Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science**
Bachelor of Health & Physical Education
Bachelor of Health Sciences
Bachelor of Psychological Science
Bachelor of Outdoor & Environmental Education
Certificate IV in Fitness/Certificate IV in Massage therapy Practice
Further information at Federation Uni – Faculty of Health Call 1800 FED UNI (1800 333 864)
Email: info@federation.edu.au  Web: federation.edu.au/health

NMIT – Melbourne Polytechnic Information and Enrolment Nights
NMIT’s (Melbourne Polytechnic-its new name) Information & Enrolment Nights are your one stop shop to find out everything you need to know about NMIT courses. The next of these is on 22nd January and a second will follow on the 5th February. These will be at all of the following campuses
Epping Campus library Building M
Collingwood Library Level 2 – street level)
Fairfield Library Building Q
Heidelberg Foyer Building F
Preston Building F
If you can’t make it to an information & Enrolment Night Call the Course Enquiries Centre on 9269 8400

ACU – Thinking if Changing Your Preferences
ACU will offer personalised campus tours for any students who are unable to attend the Change of Preference Information Session. Tours can be booked online by visiting http://www.acu.edu.au/489079
In addition their hotline will be open Monday to Friday between 9am – 5pm during the Change of preference week 1300 ASK ACU
ACU Information Sessions
Melbourne Campus Tuesday 16 December 12 Noon – 6pm 115 Victoria Parade Fitzroy 3065
Ballarat Campus Wednesday 17 December 6pm – 7:30pm 1200 Mair Street Connors Hall Ballarat
Flyers about ACU’s Change of Preference arrangements in the Careers Office

Choose Swinburne – swinburne.edu.au/choose
Access your future career at one of Melbourne’s best universities
Change of Preference events & activities – Extended hotline hours - 1300 275 794
Monday 15 – Friday 19 December 8:30am – 6pm plus Sat & Sunday 10am -2pm and Monday 8:30am to 12 Noon
One on One Appointments at the Hawthorn Campus – Registration Essential for these
Available Monday 15 – Friday 19 10am – 4:30pm & Monday 22 8am – 10am
CHANGE OF PREFERENCE EXPO (HAWTHORN CAMPUS) WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER 11AM -3PM
Win an ipad mini
One lucky winner will receive an ipad mini 3. Plus there are 3 limited edition Swinburne hoodies to be won each month until the major prize draw. All you have to do to win is go to: www.swinburne.edu.au/ipadmini and enter your details
The competition closes and the major prize winner will be announced at the end of Change of Preference period 22 December 2014. One entry per person.
For more information visit swinburne.edu.au/choose
**Destination Monash**

Destination Monash – We’ve developed a website just for you> One that helps make your study life easier and gives you a small taste of the Monash Uni experience. Find out about all our events for future students, get study tips, help preparing for exams and read blogs from current students. Don’t delay, visit [www.destination.monash](http://www.destination.monash)

**Photography Studies College End of Year Exhibition**

This annual exhibition features a range of graduate and undergraduate photography from the Advanced Diploma of Photography & Bachelor of Photography courses. It can be viewed at PSC 65 City Road Southbank 17 December 2014 -20 February 2015 Hours Mon-Fri 9am -5pm

Note PSC is closed 25 Dec 2014 to 5 Jan 2015

PSC Accepts Change of Preference and Late Applications for both its full time courses – Bachelor of Photography & the Advanced Diploma of Photography. The ATAR score is not important in the PSC enrolment process but the interview and folio presentation is critical. PSC courses are outlined on pp 388 & 389 in the VTAC Guide

**Austswim Course 2014 – Wed 17 & Thurs 18 December**

Looking for a part-time job dive into a swim career. Austswim course 2014 – Dive into an Austswim Certified course this Summer at Learn to Swim Victoria, Heidelberg

This course offers a kick start to a unique and gratifying career with great earning potential. Swim Teaching is an enjoyable part-time job that offers flexible hours. Want to take the splash?

**Book now by calling 9455 1330**

Check out Learn to Swim Victoria at 116 Cape Street Heidelberg 3084 (9455 1330)

Website: [www.learntoswimvic.com.au](http://www.learntoswimvic.com.au)

**Holmesglen Scholarships & Change of Preference Arrangements**

At Holmesglen in 2015 there will be a number of scholarships available including Access (Hardship) and Academic Merit for students commencing at Holmesglen. These will be available at Certificate Diploma & Degree level. For more information or to find out if you are eligible visit holmesglen.edu.au/scholarships

Email: scholarships@holmesglen.edu.au

Holmesglen’s Change of Preference hotline will be open between 9am -5pm from Monday 15 Dec to Friday 19 December. Students can call up to find out their options or to book an individual appointment. Holmesglen will also be holding its Open Day on Wednesday 17 December. To register for a session visit Holmesglen.edu.au/open Telephone 1300 693 888

**Youth Central’s Resume & Cover Letters**

If you are considering casual work over the long holiday break and need to supply a resume and or cover letter then a visit to the Youth Central website could be a very good starting point. Youth Central’s resume and cover letter templates are designed to meet the standards of 21st century recruitment strategies, whatever your level of education or work experience. So visit [www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au](http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au)

**University of Melbourne – The VCA Visual Art Graduate and Masters Exhibitions**
The annual student art exhibitions are on display over these time periods. These exhibitions provide an excellent opportunity for senior secondary students to view contemporary works and to get a sense of tertiary visual arts education.

**Graduate Exhibition 25-30 November**

**Masters Exhibition 8-14 December**

Both exhibitions are held in the School of Art, Dodds St Southbank.

**Deakin’s IGNITED Scholarships - Igniting female interest in non-trad study areas**

Deakin Uni is committed to attracting more top female students to its information technology & Engineering courses. IGNITED scholarships are designed to attract more female students into non traditional areas of study and work. Scholarships are awarded to successful applicants entering an undergraduate information technology or engineering course in Deakin’s Faculty of Science, Built Environment. Each scholarship is valued at $5,000 per year over the normal duration of the course and recipients are also assigned an academic mentor.

So if you are a female student and interested in applying for any of the following courses you are encouraged to also apply for the scholarship

- Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of IT
- Bachelor of Games Design & Development
- Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Mechatronics Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of IT Security
- Bachelor of Electrical & Electronics Engineering (Honours)

For full details about IGNITED scholarships, including selection criteria, how to apply and closing dates, visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards/ignited

**DEAKIN & Change of Preference** – Commencing 15 December students and their parents can attend information evenings, drop-in sessions and tours, as well as participate in Deakin’s live chat. To find more out about these events and activities visit choose.deakin.edu.au

**Deakin’s Associate Degree of Arts or Education**

The Associate Degree of Arts and the Associate Degree of Education (previously the Associate Degree of Arts Business and Sciences) offer a guaranteed pathway to a Deakin degree. The associate degrees provide students with a supported learning environment and are targeted at students who do not satisfy the usual university entry requirements. Students are required to apply direct to Deakin by Friday 15 February 2015.

**Guaranteed entry pathways from TAFE to Deakin**

Deakin has introduced several guaranteed entry pathways in a range of disciplines in conjunction with their TAFE partners. – these include the nearby Box Hill Institute. These pathways provide students with a seamless transition from TAFE Diplomas or Advanced Diplomas to Deakin degrees. Additional guaranteed entry pathways will be announced soon-to stay up to date find out more at deakin.edu.au/tafe-pathways

**Youth Work at VU**

Vu has the largest Youth Work course in Australia. Youth Workers make a difference in young people’s lives. VU claims to conduct the only program that is accredited by the professional body; the Youth Work Association and it is in the final stages of accreditation by the Nationsl Youth Association in the UK. This will provide European Union accreditation for all the VU graduates from this course. The program requires more Youth Work subjects in their degree than any other similar program. Youth Work trained teaching staff is a key requirement for accreditation and VU make sure their teachers are Youth Work practitioners who are passionate about their work. Youth Work at VU has a strong industry reputation ensuring that VU’s graduates gain employment in a wide range of
jobs including: Juvenile Justice, Housing, Local Government, Community Recreation, Outdoor Education, Drug & Alcohol services, and alternative education programs.
To apply for a place in the Youth Work course visit VTAC at change of Preference time or to obtain more info about the VU course please contact Robyn Broadbent: Robyn.Broadbent@vu.edu.au

**Possible Work Experience Placements**

Work Experience can be applied for in this range of Council Responsibilities; Municipal Laws, Administration, Engineering, Media & Communications, Human Resources, Information Technology, Finance, Health & Fitness, Parks & Gardens – Use the online Form to apply

**Melbourne Theatre Company (MTC)** Year 11 students preferred. Only specific weeks available. The final Deadline to apply is 20th Feb but any one interested would really need to apply earlier especially if looking for a placement early in the year your application would need to be in by 5th December.
The Alfred Hospital Caulfield Campus Applications available between 6th January 2015 – Sunday 9th February 2015. It is an online application process.

The Alfred Hospital Sandringham Campus Applications to be submitted between 24 November – 22 December

**St Vincents’s Private Melbourne** now offer Work Experience Placements for High School Students in Years 10 and 11. The program provides students with an insight into the organisation and the healthcare industry. Please note that the program offered is geared towards students who are interested in Nursing and Midwifery careers. St Vincent’s Private Melbourne will run two placements in 2015: These dates are yet to be finalised. Further information about specific dates will be posted on the hospital website in January 2015 All 3 St Vs campuses offer placements to students for the Work Experience program including: Fitzroy (formally St Vincent’s Private), East Melbourne (formally Mercy Private) and Kew (formally Vimy Private). Within these hospitals a small number of wards and departments participate in the program.
   - Non-clinical support areas (Food, Environmental and Supply Services)
   - Clerical/Administrative (Business Office, Health Information Services, Finance)
   - Clinical (Nursing, Nutrition)

   Students are given the opportunity to spend one week working in these wards and departments and to observe and participate in the daily activities of the hospital. Students are at all times accompanied by St Vincent’s Private Melbourne staff. More information visit...

**The Alfred's Secondary Student Work Experience Program 2014** The Alfred school work experience program provides students with an opportunity to gain insight into the health care industry. The program is offered to students undertaking years 10-12. Students participating in the program are given an opportunity to spend one week working within available departments to observe and participate in the daily activities of those departments. The department's that participate in our Work Experience program include:- Nursing Radiology Pharmacy Occupational Therapy Physiotherapy Nutrition, Vascular Laboratory, Rheumatology Unit, Capital Projects/Engineering, Human Resources.
Please note we are unable to take placement students in the following areas: Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Department, Operating Suites and Procedural Suites, including all Theatres
and Procedural Rooms, Dental, Alfred Pathology Services and Patient and Family Services. The program at The Alfred is very popular with students. This year we received over 500 applications! How to apply? The formal application process will involve completing an online application form. Our online process allows students to have a greater understanding of the process involved when job seekers apply for positions within our hospital. The application form will detail: The department you would like to complete your work experience placement How you think it will assist you in choosing your further career Dates of your placement. Applications for 2014 work experience placements will open on Monday 6 January 2014 and close on Sunday 9 February 2014. To submit your online application visit this website: http://www.alfredhealth.org.au/Page.aspx?ID=343

If you have any further enquiries please contact Human Resources on tel 9076 2047.