



# TERRA SANCTA COLLEGE CAREERS NEWSLETTER VOL 4 2014

With our Yr 12 students engaged with their HSC Examinations, this newsletter has increased relevance for our Yr11 and 10 students and families. If there is any career matter you would like to discuss with the College Careers Adviser please feel free to contact Mr Joe Evans on 9208 7258

## Universities

### UTS New Bachelor of Management

The all new Bachelor of Management provides students with a broad introduction to key managerial concepts, immersion into innovative and entrepreneurial thinking, and a choice of three key majors in events, tourism and sport business.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-study-areas/management/bachelor-management>

### UTS Engineering Bonus Points 2015

Questionnaire closes Fri 28<sup>th</sup> November

Engineering's Year 12 Bonus Points Questionnaire could give students bonus points towards their application to a UTS engineering degree. Early round offers will also be made on the basis of this questionnaire.

<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/engineering/essential-information/year-12-bonus-scheme-questionnaire>

### UTS Art Education

The UTS ART Education and Outreach program connects high school students with contemporary art, ideas and innovation and provides a foundation for working with the creative and cultural sector. Participatory events and workshops based on the UTS ART Collection and Gallery program are held on campus, developing students' capacity as creative thinkers.

<http://art.uts.edu.au/index.php/about/education-outreach/>

### UTS Ignite: Assisting Refugee Entrepreneurs

UTS Business School and Shopfront are collaborating with Settlement Services International on a world-first program to help people from refugee backgrounds achieve their business potential. Ignite does not provide funding to the entrepreneurs, instead connecting them with organisations that provide small, interest-free or low interest loans and business advice to assist refugees and migrants to launch start-ups.

<http://newsroom.uts.edu.au/news/2014/10/entrepreneurial-spirit>

### UNSW: Minerals Summer School

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> January – Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Applications close Fri 17<sup>th</sup> October

Students in Year 10 or 11 who are interested in science or engineering can take part in this four day residential summer school. Students will learn about study, careers, lifestyles and opportunities in the Australian minerals industry.

Contact: [mining@unsw.edu.au](mailto:mining@unsw.edu.au)

<http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/mining-engineering/unsw-minerals-summer-school>

### UNSW Parent Information Guide

[http://www.unsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/documents/parent\\_information\\_guide%20FINAL\\_1.pdf](http://www.unsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/documents/parent_information_guide%20FINAL_1.pdf)

### **UNSW High School Physics Competition**

Paper submissions open on Fri 21<sup>st</sup> November with the Student Experiment Symposium to be held on Fri 12<sup>th</sup> December.

High school students from years 7 – 11 across Australia are invited to investigate a physical phenomenon of their choosing and report their findings to the UNSW Student Experiment Symposium.

A maximum of five students are allowed to participate per paper submission.

<https://www.physics.unsw.edu.au/high-school/experiment-competition>

### **UNSW Science Information Day**

Thu 6<sup>th</sup> November, 9.00am – 3.00pm, UNSW Kensington Campus

This full-day activity is open to high school students in years 10, 11 and 12 and is designed to provide attendees with a taste of university life as a science student at UNSW.

Contact: [science@unsw.edu.au](mailto:science@unsw.edu.au)

<http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/future-students/science-info-day>

### **UNSW: Changes to the AAA Scholarship**

The Academic Achievement Awards are provided to encourage academically gifted local Higher School Certificate (HSC) or equivalent students from NSW and ACT high schools to undertake undergraduate study at UNSW. For entry to UNSW in 2015, the selection process will no longer require the school Principal's nomination.

AAA offers will be made by UNSW to students that achieve the highest ATAR (not including bonus points) at eligible NSW and ACT high schools

[https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/scholarship/sc\\_al\\_search\\_detail.display\\_scholarship\\_details?p\\_scholarship\\_specific\\_id=1](https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/scholarship/sc_al_search_detail.display_scholarship_details?p_scholarship_specific_id=1)

### **UNSW: Indigenous Science and Engineering Program**

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> November – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> November, Nura Gili, University of NSW

Cost: free

A three day multi-year fully supervised 3 day residential program for Indigenous students in years 7-9. Attendees will experience three full days of action packed exposure to cutting edge technologies such as their Virtual Reality Simulator and their World Cup winning football playing Robots.

<http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/indigenous-science-and-engineering-program-isep>

### **Southern Cross University Main Round Scholarships**

Applications close Sat 20<sup>th</sup> December

Southern Cross University offers a range of scholarships to undergraduate students commencing study in 2014.

Applicants can apply online and will be considered for all scholarships that they are eligible for.

<http://scu.edu.au/scholarships/index.php/14>

### **UTS Discover Architecture Summer School**

Applications close Mon 5<sup>th</sup> January

Summer school runs from Mon 12<sup>th</sup> January – Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> January, UTS School of Architecture, 702-730 Harris Street, Ultimo

The UTS Discover Architecture Summer School is aimed at students who are considering a career in architecture.

Students will get to explore the Sydney CBD, make models and drawings using advanced digital equipment, meet and work with architects working at a variety of levels, and more. The course costs \$599 and does not cover day-to-day costs such as meals, flights or accommodation.

Contact: Joanne Kinniburgh on 02 9514 884 or [Joanne.Kinniburgh@uts.edu.au](mailto:Joanne.Kinniburgh@uts.edu.au)

<http://www.utsarchitecture.net/discoverarchitecture/>

### **The University of Newcastle: Open Foundation**

Open Foundation is a tertiary preparation program that provides a qualification which can be used to gain entry into university in addition to helping to develop the skills needed for successful study at tertiary level. Students completing the program should expect a workload of 15–20 hours per week from March to November in part-time and online Open Foundation, and 30–35 hours per week from July to November in Intensive Open Foundation.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/open-foundation/about-open-foundation>

### **The University of Sydney Science Experience**

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> January – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> January

Get a greater understanding of the reality behind a lot of popular forensic television shows through hands-on lectures and presentations. Students perform tasks such as blood typing, DNA analysis, identifying fibres from a crime scene, cleaning a digital photograph and undertaking fingerprint analysis to collect evidence against six suspects.

For students about to begin year 10 or 11

Contact Jessica Morris: (02) 9114 0825 or [science.alliance@sydney.edu.au](mailto:science.alliance@sydney.edu.au)

<http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/experience/index.shtml>

### **University of Western Sydney Course Decision Day**

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> January, Parramatta Campus

Students who are undecided about their study path may attend course decision day to get access to further information about their study options. Academics from all areas of study will give presentations on courses and attendees can speak one-on-one to an academic in the course advising rooms.

[http://future.uws.edu.au/future\\_students\\_home/events\\_at\\_uws/course\\_decision\\_day](http://future.uws.edu.au/future_students_home/events_at_uws/course_decision_day)

### **Charles Sturt University Bachelor of Applied Science Webinar**

Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 7.00pm – 7.45pm

The webinar will outline the benefits of the course and the opportunities for graduates.

Contact: Judy Walsh on (02) 6338 6010 or [infoevents@csu.edu.au](mailto:infoevents@csu.edu.au)

<http://news.csu.edu.au/events/webinars/webinar-on-bachelor-of-applied-science>

### **University of Wollongong Options Day**

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> January

Prospective students can bring their results on the day to receive advice from academics, representatives from UOW College and TAFE.

Contact: 1300 367 869 or [UNIADVICE@UOW.EDU.AU](mailto:UNIADVICE@UOW.EDU.AU)

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/options/index.html>

### **TAFE & Apprenticeships**

#### **Australian Training Company**

The Australian Training Company employs trainees and apprentices throughout Australia across a variety of industries. Their website features job vacancies in NSW & ACT.

<http://www.austrg.com.au/>

#### **Sydney TAFE Information Sessions**

Library and Information Services Information Session: Wed 29<sup>th</sup> October 2.00pm – 3.00pm, Level 3, Building G, Sydney TAFE, Thomas Street, Ultimo

TAFE Courses Information Session: Tue 18<sup>th</sup> November, 6.15pm – 7.15pm, Building FLG19, St George Campus corner of President Avenue and Princes Highway, Kogarah

Bachelor of Applied Management and Graduate Certificate of Management Information Session: Wed 26<sup>th</sup> November, 6.15pm – 7.15pm, Building FLG19, St George Campus corner President Avenue and the Princes Highway, Kogarah

IT Degree Information Session: Wed 10<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, Room A1.10, Level 1, Building A, 27 Crystal Street, Petersham

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/>

#### **REECE School Based Traineeships**

Reece are Australia's largest supplier of bathroom and plumbing products and are looking for Yr 10 and 11 students to undertake school based traineeships across Australia.

Students will work one day per week and must be available to work Saturdays.

Visit the website to search and apply for positions in your area:

<http://asba.sherpanetwork.com.au/jobs/>

## Private Colleges

### **Macleay College Industry Days**

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> October and Sat 1<sup>st</sup> November

Macleay College will host two Industry Days for senior high school students to provide them with a taste of their possible future careers. There will be individual sessions focused on Sports Management and Journalism on the first industry day with the second industry day holding individual sessions on Event Management and Tourism.

<https://macleay.edu.au/news/industry-days-oct2014>

### **AIE Open Day**

Sat 15th November, 10.00am – 3.00pm, Sydney and Canberra campuses

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects. Open day will include presentations on different areas of the industry and provide information on full-time and part-time courses. Student work will be on display and teachers will be available for consultations.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/aie-open-day-saturday-15th-november>

### **AIE Online Experience Day**

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> November, 12.30pm – 4.00pm (AEDT)

Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game programming and game design offered by AIE. In addition, Rowan Ziesing, an industry speaker, will provide valuable insights into what the life of an animator is like.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/online-experience-day-november-29th-2014>

### **AIE 2014 Graduate Showcase**

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

Students graduating from the Advanced Diploma of Professional Game Development (Programmers and Artists) and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media will have a collection of works on display throughout the evening.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/graduate-showcase-2014>

### **Tractor 2015 Intake Scholarship**

Written submissions due Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Tractor is offering one full time scholarship for the Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design. To apply, applicants are required to write a 500 word maximum submission on why you would like a Tractor Scholarship.

<http://www.tractor.edu.au/tractor-scholarships/>

### **Whitehouse Institute: VET in Schools Certificate III in Design Fundamentals – Places Still Available**

Students can study a Certificate III in Design Fundamentals with a focus on Fashion Visualisation, Interior Decoration Visualisation or Creative Direction.

The courses are delivered face to face during school holidays, offering flexibility and equal access to all interested public, private, regional and metropolitan students. These blocks are delivered in April and July of Year 11 and January of Year 12.

<http://whitehouse-design.edu.au/courses/vetis.html>

### **Actors College of Theatre & Television 2015 Applications Open**

Applications are now open for the acting, musical theatre, technical production or stage management courses being held by the Actors College of Theatre & Television (ACTT) in 2015. Submit an expression of interest now to get in contact with ACTT and find out how to apply.

<http://www.actt.edu.au/admissions/apply-now/>

### **Karl von Busse Institute**

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> November, CQ University Building, Level 2, 400 Kent Street, Sydney

Meet staff and students to learn about the study options available.

Contact: [admin@karlvonbusse.com](mailto:admin@karlvonbusse.com)

<http://info.karlvonbusse.com/blog/meet-the-team-at-the-karl-von-busse-institute-of-design>

## Other News

### Level Up Competition

Entries close Fri 31<sup>st</sup> October

Write 200 hundred words or less on why you want a career in hospitality. There are a number of prizes available including mentoring experiences with Accor hotels and opportunities to have a behind the scenes look at being a chef or an operations manager.

[https://www.facebook.com/levelupcareers/app\\_461090623923912](https://www.facebook.com/levelupcareers/app_461090623923912)

### Asia-Pacific Youth Organisation

The Asia-Pacific Youth Organisation (APYO) is looking for people between the age of 16 and 30 to join them in promoting discussion about the political, diplomatic and economic issues facing the Asia-Pacific region.

The positions on offer are based in Canberra and require a minimum weekly commitment of between 3 and 6 hours depending on the position.

For a full list of positions and their descriptions, visit the APYO website.

<http://apyo.org/join/>

### Open Universities Australia Career Advice and Online Readiness Tools

Open Universities Australia has two online services to assist future students in their study decisions. The career advice tool aims to help students in their career choice. They've created some search options based on job type and industry type. Students can follow the links online to discover more.

<http://www.open.edu.au/careers>

### Career FAQs : Engineering career fact sheet

<http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/engineering-career-fact-sheet/>

### Career FAQs: Where are all the jobs? The hidden jobs market revealed

<http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/where-are-all-the-jobs-the-hidden-jobs-market-revealed/>

### AFS Intercultural Programs: Online Information Session

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm (AEDT)

AFS is a global volunteer organization that arranges student exchanges to other countries.

If you're unable to attend a local Open Day or Open Night, AFS run online information sessions.

Register your interest now:

<http://www.afs.org.au/news-and-events/open-days/#rur>

### Gap Widening Between Education and Skills Demand

This NCVER article discusses the widening gap between education and skills demand. Improvements to education need to be made to complement the five industries forecast to grow - food and agriculture; biotechnology and pharmaceuticals; advanced manufacturing; mining equipment, technology and services (METS); and oil and gas.

<http://www.caspa.edu.au/blog/gap-widening-between-education-and-skills-demand>

### NCSS Summer School 2015

The National Computer Science School (NCSS) is a ten day summer school taking place at the University of Sydney from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Cost per student is \$400.

The program brings together young people in years 11 and 12 from around Australia for an intensive course of computer programming and website development.

Applications Close Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

E: [summerschool@ncss.edu.au](mailto:summerschool@ncss.edu.au)

<http://www.ncss.edu.au/index.html>

### Plunge Gap Year Program

Plunge is a Gap Year program of focused biblical and spiritual engagement for 18-23 year olds looking to become spiritual leaders and offers life and ministry experience, community engagement, foundational bible training, the opportunity to complete a Certificate IV in Ministry, and more.

<http://www.morlingcollege.com/plunge/plunge-gap-year>

**The Job I Love Guide**

'The Job I Love' allows students and jobseekers find out about occupations and careers within the service industries. It has information about qualifications, how to find training, and what course goes with what job.

Download it here: <http://www.serviceskills.com.au/the-job-i-love-careers-guide>

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