2016 Extension Program

Applications and information evening registration are now open!

Attention Year 11 students: Go behind-the-scenes at the University of Melbourne during Year 12 with our Extension Program. Experience life as a student by completing a first year uni subject before enrolling while also receiving some amazing benefits. Get access to student facilities, events and resources, plus you can earn an ATAR contribution and get credit towards a Melbourne degree (depending on eligibility). There are more than 25 subject areas for you to choose from.

We’re also hosting an information session for interested students who would like to learn more about the program with an opportunity to engage with staff and ask questions.

Information Evening
Date: 21 October 2015
Time: 5:45pm – 8:30pm
Location: Parkville campus
Cost: Free
RSVP here: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/yp6a

MORE INFO:
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Email: extension-program@unimelb.edu.au

http://bit.ly/1FW3Him
Career practitioners workshop: forest science and land management

The Faculty of Science is offering a workshop on forest science and land management for career practitioners. This is an opportunity to learn about the courses and career options available for students interested in this field of study.

The two-day workshop at our Creswick campus offers dynamic activities that engage with industry and includes meals, beverages, accommodation and pick up from the local train station. Step into the world of a forest scientist and discover the options available for your students. Registration is now open, but places are limited.

Date: 5–6 November 2015
Location: Creswick campus
Cost: $60

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Residential Indigenous Science Experience (RISE)

Students can now register an expression of interest

The University of Melbourne and the Gene Technology Access Centre (GTAC) are proud to present the fourth annual RISE program: a week long residential program to provide Indigenous middle-years students with the opportunity to immerse themselves in science, technology, engineering and maths.

This event is for Indigenous students in Years 9–10 with a fascination for science. Students will have the opportunity to participate in laboratory workshops, exploring contemporary science guided by some of Melbourne’s brightest young research scientists. Students will also visit some outstanding, world-class science facilities to see applications in industry.

Date: 22–27 November 2015
Location: Parkville campus
Cost: Free

MORE INFO: gtac.edu.au/riise

ConocoPhillips Science Experience Camp

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience Camp is designed for students in Years 9–10 and will provide them with an opportunity to engage with agricultural scientists and students in hands-on activities in the lab and paddock. They will also get to see first hand how agricultural scientists contribute to real world issues at our Dookie campus, which is a working farm and a centre for agricultural and food science research.

Dates: 25–27 November 2015
Location: Dookie campus
Cost: $120

Register here: http://bit.ly/1MiG4ln

MORE INFO:
scienceexperience.com.au
bsc.unimelb.edu.au
The University of Melbourne launches Master of Entrepreneurship

In response to the changing business landscape, the program will offer advanced entrepreneurship training from 2016, in the custom built Wade Institute for Entrepreneurship at Ormond College.

Students will be mentored by entrepreneurs and gain hands-on experience in prototyping new products and services, running a pop-up business, and developing pitches for venture capital.

READ MORE:
http://bit.ly/1JTM3Hc

University of Melbourne remains no.1 in Australia

The University of Melbourne has again been named the top university in Australia according to the latest Times Higher Education World University Rankings. The rankings also place the University as second in Asia-Pacific and no.33 in the world.

Where great minds collide: Melbourne launches new brand campaign

The theme of ‘collision’, or collaboration between great minds, is at the heart of the University of Melbourne’s new brand campaign.

The University’s Collision campaign tells stories of collaboration that have led to significant research achievements. Stories highlighted include: accountants working with botanists to measure the carbon dioxide Melbourne’s botanic gardens absorb and its impact on city planning for climate change; water conservation in the Goulburn Valley being applied in China; and researchers from the fields of genomics and cancer treatment teaming up in the fight against melanoma.

Acting Vice-Chancellor Professor Margaret Sheil said it is an important time for the University to ensure the wider community better understands the work it does.

“The idea of a collision in academia is at the heart of what we do at the University. We have so many examples of great people coming together to deliver innovations and ideas that genuinely make a difference in peoples lives.

This isn’t just about creating an ad. This campaign is all about putting our people, the work that they do and the impact that it has, front and centre.”

MORE INFO:
collision.unimelb.edu.au

In the Making artist series

In the Making is an ongoing series of short films that follow alumni of the VCA as they explore their creative world in the arts. This artist series provides insight into different career pathways and opportunities available to students. Each video is an intimate portrayal of some of our emerging artists, including:

**Fred Fowler**, Master of Contemporary Art
**Chris Parkinson**, Master of Community Cultural Development

**Su Baker**, Director of the VCA
**Tobias Manderson-Galvin**, Master of Writing for Performance
**Corrie Chen**, Master of Film and Television (Narrative)
**Ted Wilson**, Master of Screenwriting
**Paula Binnie**, Graduate Certificate in Visual Art
**Maggie Miles**, Graduate Diploma of Film and TV (Producing)

MORE INFO:
inthemaking.com.au
vca.unimelb.edu.au
Students build **VCA Teaching Workshop**

In a short six months, the Victorian College of the Arts’ (VCA) Teaching Workshop on the University of Melbourne’s Southbank campus has transcended from an industrial blue-collar workshop to become a cutting edge research facility where manufacturing outcomes are unlimited.

Around 700 students from visual art, production and film and television, who have not collaborated in the past, will now come together over the course of a year to share ideas and build in specific process spaces, including a central construction area, a welding and foundry room, a wet mould room, a wood machining shop including a special sanding room.

The students may be building for different artistic mediums, but pragmatically they often undertake very similar processes.

**READ MORE:**

[http://bit.ly/1Q6mSX8](http://bit.ly/1Q6mSX8)

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**Southbank campus re-opens heritage-listed Old Police Hospital**

The former Victoria Police Hospital (est. 1914) in Southbank was officially re-opened last month, after a year-long refurbishment. The heritage-listed “Old Police Hospital” is part of the University’s Southbank campus and will house VCA and MCM staff.

The former Victoria Police Hospital, which operated as a hospital for some 65 years from 1914, was not only the first police hospital in Victoria, but is believed to be the first in the world. Used as a military hospital during the First World War, it was extended to serve the public during the Spanish influenza outbreak, with the police resuming control of the site in 1920.

**READ MORE:** [http://bit.ly/1Q6p7JV](http://bit.ly/1Q6p7JV)

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**Enhancing the future of University College**

University College will start a major renovation in December that will increase the number of student rooms available. Also, existing facilities will be improved with a few new additions. These improved facilities will become the new college heart and hub with gathering places for the UC community on both formal and informal occasions.

This is the biggest capital works project since the University College doors first opened in 1937 and will be completed by the commencement of the 2017 academic year.

**MORE INFO:**

[www.unicol.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.unicol.unimelb.edu.au)
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