



## CareerNews August 2008

**1. UNIVERSITY AND TAFE OPEN DAYS.** Parents and students have been notified of the importance of attending, but another reminder....

[www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) for full listings.

**2. HOW CAN I GET THE MOST OUT OF AN OPEN DAY?**

- Obtain a program beforehand (careers room, or on-line) to check the times of talks and demonstrations, etc.
- Arrive early to allow yourself a couple of hours at each campus
- Bring question sheet (questions are available on student resources and in careers room).
- Look at the facilities available.

**3. WANT TO WORK IN ADVERTISING?**

There's more to advertising than the fleeting 30 seconds we see on TV screens. RMIT's **Advertising Careers Day** gives prospective students the chance to see the 'big picture', presented by advertising professionals. RMIT's advertising programs have a great record in educating, training and placing graduates in this fiercely competitive industry. The day is for anyone considering advertising as a career. Get an up-to-date overview of the industry and employment. **When:** 10am-3pm, Sat 23 Aug; **Where:** RMIT, Building 108, Level 9, Lecture Theatre 16, 239 Bourke St, Melbourne; **Cost:** \$55 (incl refreshments and lunch); **Info:** Jenny Tserkezidis, 9925 5658, [jenny.tserkezidis@rmit.edu.au](mailto:jenny.tserkezidis@rmit.edu.au); **Register by:** 19 August.

**4. FULL FEE UNIVERSITY COURSES IN 2009** - The Government has announced the phasing out undergraduate domestic fee-paying courses from 1 Jan, 2009. This means there will be no full fee courses for 2009 admissions

**5. WHAT IS A NATIONAL PRIORITY COURSE?** It is a field identified by the Government to ensure

an adequate supply of graduates. For some time, **education and nursing** have been National Priorities, but **maths and science** have been added. From 1 Jan 2009 Commonwealth-supported place contributions for new students in maths and science will be reduced. This could mean a **reduction of more than \$3,000** a year. Graduates who get employment in related occupations, including teaching maths and science subjects in secondary schools, would also receive reductions in HECS-HELP repayments and debts (see [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au)).

: [www.monash.edu.au/parents](http://www.monash.edu.au/parents).

**6. INTERESTED IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING?**

The 2009 **Australian Student Mineral Venture (ASMV)** involves spending **12 days in January** doing hands-on sessions in **university lab's**, visiting active **mine sites in Victoria and Tasmania**, and **networking** with graduates and potential employers. It would suit those with an interest in **earth sciences, mine surveying, mining engineering, extractive metallurgy, mine site monitoring and rehabilitation and environmental management**. **Cost:** \$385, heavily subsidised by the minerals industry. **When:** 10-21 Jan, 2009. **Info:** [www.ausimm.com.au/Content/Default.aspx?ID=157](http://www.ausimm.com.au/Content/Default.aspx?ID=157). **Applications close:** 19 Sept

**7. WANT TO STUDY LAW AT MELBOURNE UNI?**

The Melbourne JD (Juris Doctor) is a fully graduate law degree and, from 2008, is the only degree offered by this Law School leading to admission to legal practice. **Information sessions** for info: **When:** Tues 5 Aug, Wed 15 Oct & Tues 11 Nov, 2008 (refreshments 6pm for 6.30pm start); **Where:** Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham St, Carlton; **Registration:** 8344 8912 or [jd-law@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:jd-law@unimelb.edu.au).

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