WELCOME!

Welcome to the March edition of UTAS eNEWS. UTAS eNEWS (formerly called Recruitment News) has had a bit of a face-lift and will now be sent out every February, April, June, August and October; with the next addition coming out in the middle of April.

If you are changing your email address or know someone who would like to be on this mailing list, please email Kim.Anstee@utas.edu.au.

We hope that you find UTAS eNEWS a valuable resource.

NEW DEGREE PROGRAMS

To meet student and industry demand, UTAS is now offering a range of new and expanded undergraduate degree programs.

**Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Environment)**

*Duration:* min. 3 years, max. 7 years
*Location:* Launceston

This new degree has a common first year and allows students to specialise in years 2 and 3 with a choice of six major areas: Marine Conservation, Global Change, Fisheries Management, Seafood Quality and Safety, Ocean Governance and Aquaculture.

**Bachelor of Applied Science (Maritime Operations)**

*Duration:* 1 year
*Location:* Launceston, Beauty Point

This new degree provides an opportunity to specialise in areas such as maritime operations management, ship surveying, brokering and chartering, and provides a pathway for professional seafarers to move into shore-based positions. Admission requires completion of the Advanced Diploma of Nautical Science or appropriate maritime industry qualifications.

**Bachelor of Computing** *NEW SPECIALISATIONS*

*Duration:* 3 years
*Location:* Hobart (Games Technology), Launceston (Games Technology and HIT Lab AU)

From 2009, UTAS is offering two new specialisations within the Bachelor of Computing; Games Technology, and Human Interface Technology Laboratory Australia (HIT Lab Au). These specialisations provide the opportunity for students to explore interactive and multi-disciplinary areas of study in state-of-the-art facilities.

**Bachelor of Environmental Design** *NEW SPECIALISATIONS*

*Duration:* min. 3 years, max. 7 years
*Location:* Inveresk

From 2009, UTAS is offering two new specialisations within the Bachelor of Environmental Design; Furniture and Interior. These specialisations enable students to develop theoretical and practical knowledge of their chosen area of study while the common units studied by all Environmental Design students provide the opportunity for cross design fertilisation.

INTERCAMPUS BUS SERVICE

To provide students with transport options between the Hobart and Launceston campuses, the intercampus Redline Coaches bus service is operating during the two main semesters this year.

Buses depart both campuses early in the morning in time for students to attend 9am classes, and depart early evening after classes conclude. The service provides a safe, affordable and direct link between the two campuses.

For more information about this initiative, visit: [www.utas.edu.au/ams/travelsmart](http://www.utas.edu.au/ams/travelsmart).
2009 CAREER ADVISOR SYMPOSIUM

The 2009 UTAS Career Advisor Symposium will be held this month, with the main Symposium day taking place at the Newnham campus on Friday 27 March.

Approximately 23 interstate Career Advisors will be joining Tasmanian senior secondary Career Advisors for workshops, tours of facilities and networking opportunities.

Invitations have been sent to all Tasmanian senior secondary Career Advisors and the RSVP deadline has now passed; please contact Leanne Arnott on telephone: (03) 6324 3435 or email: Leanne.Arnott@utas.edu.au if you are yet to RSVP.

FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tues 4 August: applications open for 2010 (visit www.utas.edu.au/apply)
- Sun 16 August: Uni Open Day (Launceston)
- Sun 23 August: Uni Open Day (Hobart)
- Sat 29 August: Uni Open Day (Cradle Coast)
- Wed 30 September: on-time applications close – late applications for Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) will not be accepted
- Sat 31 October: applications for scholarships close