WELCOME!

Welcome to the April edition of UTAS eNEWS.

UTAS eNEWS is sent out every February, April, June, August and October; the next edition will be coming out in the middle of June.

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.

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COMMUNITY FRIENDS & NETWORKS PROGRAMME

New to town and new to UTAS? Try the CFNP!

The Community Friends & Networks Programme (CFNP) seeks to support students who are ‘new to town’ to connect with their new community, and experience the real Tasmania during their stay or as they build a permanent life in the State.

‘New to town’ UTAS students refers to anyone who is new to Hobart or Launceston and feels they would benefit from getting to know the locals. CFNP supports students to develop friendships, connections and networks in the University and wider Tasmanian community. Whether you are an international student, a migrant, from interstate or elsewhere in Tasmania, you are welcome to be part of the CFNP.

‘Locals’ include staff and students at UTAS, and individuals and families from the wider community who consider themselves local Tasmanians. Locals may also be groups of people such as sporting or service clubs who would like to offer support to an individual or small group of students by welcoming them into their organisation. CFNP local volunteers offer friendship and local knowledge to new to town students. This may involve meeting for a coffee, sharing a home cooked meal, or sharing activities out and about. All participants undergo police checks and an informal interview to ensure suitable matches are made.

The CFNP is offered in both Hobart and Launceston. For more information, visit www.utas.edu.au/cfnp.

MEDICAL SCIENCE 1

New facilities for UTAS Health Science students

UTAS Faculty of Health Science students now have access to the state-of-the-art and architecturally-stunning $58 million Medical Science 1 (MS1) building. MS1 is the first stage of the new UTAS Medical Science Precinct in Hobart’s CBD.

The facility is the new base for the Menzies Research Institute and the Faculty of Health Science’s School of Medicine, with the co-location of the medical research and education facilities enabling the highest levels of collaboration between health professionals.
The MS1 project was generously supported through funding from the Australian Government, the Tasmanian State Government, and US-based Atlantic Philanthropies.

MS1 will soon be augmented by stage two of the development, with UTAS receiving funding support from the Australian Government, the Tasmanian State Government, Atlantic Philanthropies and the Health and Hospital Fund. This second stage will see the $90 million Medical Science 2 (MS2) building erected by the end of 2012.

VICTORIAN CAREERS ADVISOR ASSOCIATION GROUP MEETINGS

Following a number of invitations to attend Victorian Careers Advisor Association group meetings in the past, we have identified two blocks of three days in 2010 where we intend to send UTAS staff to Victoria to attend some of these meetings. These dates are 4 - 6 May and 25 - 27 May.

Attending these meetings will enable us to inform and update you and your group about University of Tasmania courses, entry requirements, admission procedures, scholarships and accommodation options.

If you have a meeting scheduled during this time or would like a representative from the University of Tasmania to come and talk about what we have to offer, please contact Kim Anstee on email: Kim.Anstee@utas.edu.au. Alternatively, forward your meeting dates, highlighting those dates where there would be an opportunity to speak to your group; we will endeavour to schedule these into our calendar for 2010.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 17 March applications for commencing study in Semester 2, 2010 opened – visit www.utas.edu.au/apply
Wed 30 June applications for Semester 2, 2010 scholarships close
first week of August applications open for commencing in Semester 1, 2011 – to apply

CAREERS EVENTS CALENDAR

Sun 8 August Open Day (Hobart)
Sun 15 August Open Day (Launceston)
Sun 22 August Open Day (Cradle Coast)
Thurs 30 September on-time applications close – late applications for Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) will not be accepted
Sun 31 October applications for scholarships close

online visit www.utas.edu.au/apply

23 - 25 April The Age VCE and Careers Expo
11 - 13 May Gippsland TIS
30 - 31 May Tertiary Studies and Careers Expo Adelaide
4 - 6 June The Sydney Morning Herald HSC and Careers Expo
15 - 16 June Peninsula TIS
22 June Geelong Career Expo
17 - 18 July Brisbane TSXPO
30 July - 1 August Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo
4 - 5 August Canberra Careers Market

www.futurestudents.utas.edu.au