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 Fiona.Symons@utas.edu.au.

We hope that you find UTAS eNEWS a valuable resource.

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STEP UP: UTAS LIBRARY OUTREACH TO YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENTS

Step Up is UTAS Library’s program to introduce Tasmanian Year 11 and 12 students to the university environment. The program is offered in partnership with Tasmanian senior secondary sector, and provides Year 11 & 12 students with free ‘special borrower’ membership to all nine UTAS libraries throughout the State.

Step Up participants are able to borrow books, request articles from print journals (which will be scanned and emailed to the student), and access electronic resources (such as journals) via Online Public Access Computers available in all UTAS Library locations.

More information and the list of partner schools is available on the UTAS Library website: www.utas.edu.au/library.

UTAS OPEN DAY
UNLOCK THE FUTURE.

UTAS Open Day is the first step to opening up a world of opportunities for you and your students.

Open Days will be held as follows:

HOBART
Sunday 8 August, 10am - 3pm

LAUNCESTON
Sunday 15 August, 10am - 3pm

CRADLE COAST (BURNIE)
Sunday 22 August, 10am - 3pm

For more information, contact the Uni Info Centre on 1300 363 864 or visit the website: www.utas.edu.au/openday for regular updates.

UTAS POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION EVENINGS

UTAS offers an extensive range of postgraduate coursework and research higher degree programs. Find out more about building on your current qualifications and experiences through further study by attending one of our information evenings:

LAUNCESTON
Monday 24 May, 4.30pm - 6.30pm
New Gallery, Newnham campus

HOBART
Thursday 27 May, 4.30pm - 6.30pm
University Centre, Sandy Bay campus

BURNIE
Thursday 1 June, 4.30pm - 6.30pm
Cradle Coast campus

To register your attendance at a Postgraduate Information Evening, please complete the registration form at www.postgraduate.utas.edu.au or call 1300 363 864.
‘TASTER’ EVENTS AT THE SCHOOL OF HUMAN LIFE SCIENCES

Biomedical Science Taster Day
The School of Human Life Sciences at the Newnham Campus are once again holding Taster Days for Grades 10, 11 & 12 students, with the first being a Biomedical Science Taster.

This full day event will include interactive workshops studying the disciplines of Haematology, Medical Microbiology and Clinical Chemistry. Students are invited to apply for a place in this workshop with information kits and application form found online at www.hls.utas.edu.au/info/future/taster_day/. Please see details below:

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Health Science Taster Day
The School will also hold a Health Science Taster Day which will include workshops in Exercise Science, Cell Biology, Environmental Health, Health/Nutrition, Biomedical Science and Medical Imaging. Further details will be made available via our website late May and distributed to you via the next UTAS eNEWS newsletter in mid June.

For further information please contact Sue Musgrave on ph: (03) 6324 5477 or susan.musgrave@utas.edu.au.

UTAS AT AGFEST
UTAS Student Recruitment & Marketing staff will be attending Agfest 2010, being held from 8am - 5pm on Thursday 6, Friday 7 and Saturday 8 May at Quercus Rural Youth Park, Carrick. The UTAS site will be located in the Ag Expo Pavilion on Second Avenue.

Come and have a chat about course and study options or participate in the hands-on activities which will be offered by UTAS academics and current students between 10am - 2pm daily.

CHANGES TO THE UTAS COLLEGE LANGUAGE PROGRAM
From 2010, Year 11 and 12 students who are studying a language through the UTAS College Language Program are automatically enrolled in a Diploma in Languages course. Completion of the UTAS first year language units will equal a quarter of the Diploma in Languages.

Once the student finishes Year 12 and becomes a UTAS student, they can continue in the Diploma in Languages. Or, if the degree rules allow, they can apply to have the language units credited to their degree.

The benefits of completing the Diploma in Languages include:
- It can be a stand-alone qualification - an option for students who wish to study a language without undertaking a full degree program.
- It can be taken concurrently with many Bachelor degrees. This is attractive to students who wish to enhance career prospects by combining a professional degree, such as Law, Engineering or Science, with a language.
- Scholarships are available for in-country study for students over the age of 18 years. This includes those College Language Program students who wish to study in-country at the end of their Year 12.

The Diploma in Languages at the University of Tasmania is available in Chinese, French, German, Indonesian and Japanese (please note, not all languages are available on all campuses.)

For more information, contact the Uni Info Centre on ph: 1300 363 864 or email: Course.Info@utas.edu.au.

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.

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.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 17 March
applications for commencing study in Semester 2, 2010 opened – visit www.utas.edu.au/apply

Wed 30 June
first week of August
applications for Semester 2, 2010 scholarships close

Sun 8 August
Sun 15 August
Sun 22 August
Thurs 30 September
Open Day (Hobart)
Open Day (Launceston)
Open Day (Cradle Coast)
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

www.futurestudents.utas.edu.au