Welcome to the October edition of UTAS eNEWS.

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APPLICATIONS FOR 2011

Course applications are open for prospective students wishing to commence study in Semester 1 (February) 2011. Applications should be completed online at www.utas.edu.au/apply. While on-time applications closed on Thursday 30 September and late applications for Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) will not be accepted, other courses are accepting applications while places remain available.

Scholarship applications are open and should be completed online at www.studentcentre.utas.edu.au/scholarships/. Applications strictly close on Sunday 31 October.

Accommodation Services applications are also open for accommodation options at the Hobart and Launceston campuses and should be completed online at www.accommodation.utas.edu.au/apply.

For more information contact the Uni Info Centre on phone: 1300 363 864.
LAW RELOCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The UTAS Faculty of Law will be offering a new Relocation Scholarship to all eligible students in 2011. The Scholarship is designed to encourage interstate students to study Law at UTAS by assisting with the financial costs of moving to Tasmania.

The Relocation Scholarship consists of a one-off reimbursement payment of $5,000 (half to be paid after the Semester 1 2011 census date – Wednesday 23 March 2011 and half after the Semester 2 2011 census date – Wednesday 10 August). The scholarship is awarded on an automatic basis to all eligible students who accept an offer and enrol to study Law at UTAS. Students do not need to complete a separate application form.

To be eligible for the Relocation Scholarship, students need to meet the following criteria:

- be a new/commencing university student
- have recently completed Year 12 (students who have taken a ‘gap’ year in 2009 or 2010 will be considered eligible for the scholarship as long as they have not commenced any form of tertiary study in this period)
- have achieved an ATAR of 90 or above (or the equivalent)
- are enrolled in a direct entry Bachelor of Laws combined degree at the University of Tasmania as at the Semester 1, 2011 census date

For further information on the Relocation Scholarship or on any of the Law degrees offered at the University of Tasmania, please contact the Faculty Executive Officer on: phone: (03) 6226 7510 or email: Kira.White@utas.edu.au.

NEW COURSE: BACHELOR OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MEDICAL RESEARCH

The BBiotechMedRes, jointly offered by the faculties of Health Science and Science, Engineering & Technology, is new for 2011. It combines the current Bachelor of Biotechnology and Bachelor of Medical Research into a single, focussed, high-achievers degree aimed at developing excellent medical and scientific researchers. The BBiotechMedRes will provide students with a solid background in human, plant and animal biology, and the tools of modern biology and biotechnology that will equip them to become the researchers of the future in both medical and non-medical areas.

Medical Research and Biotechnology are rapidly growing fields of scientific endeavour centred on the biological underpinning of human health and disease with a focus on providing new procedures and therapeutic agents to improve the health of humans, and new technologies for improving agricultural production and animal health. At the University of Tasmania, the School of Medicine and the Menzies Institute conduct world-class research into the environmental and genetic causes of disease, neuroscience, diabetes and respiratory diseases. The Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology has research strengths in biotechnology including agricultural science, chemistry forestry, food science and plant science.

The BBiotechMedRes is a twenty four unit program consisting of a core major (eight units) taken by all students and a specialist major (eight units): Physiology, Neurobiology, Pathology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Genetics, Plant Science, Chemistry or Food Science. Depending on the specialist major selected students must also complete a linked minor (four units). The program also allows for four student electives.

Location and Duration
Hobart Campus. The degree takes three years full-time and six years part-time. The maximum time to complete the course is seven years.

Entry Requirements
University entrance requirements plus a minimum ATAR score of 85. Also required are TCE pre-tertiary Chemistry (CHM315109) and Mathematics Applied (MTA315109) or higher.

Further Information
Full details of courses are published on the UTAS website www.utas.edu.au/courses or contact Associate Professor Margaret Cooley (Margaret.Cooley@utas.edu.au) or Associate Professor Anthony Koutoulis (Anthony.Koutoulis@utas.edu.au).

FACULTY OF ARTS
New Courses & Units for 2010/2011

Spring and Summer School
The Faculty of Arts is offering a dynamic program in Spring 2010 and Summer 2011, with over 40 units spanning the creative arts and humanities and social sciences.
There will be a range of humanities and social science units available including in-country programs in China and Indonesia, as well as Exceptional Leadership, New Kingdom Egypt, Introduction to Politics and Policy and Crime and Criminal Justice.

The School of Visual and Performing Arts in Launceston is also offering a comprehensive program of units, as described under the “Tasmanian Creative Arts Summer School” heading on page 1 of this newsletter.

There is bound to be something of interest for you and your students.

Social Work program expanded

There have been some big changes in the UTAS Social Work program. As of 2011, there are now two courses that can be undertaken to obtain a professional qualification in social work, the Bachelor of Social Work and the Master of Social Work. Both of these courses will be offered at all three UTAS campuses; Hobart, Launceston and Cradle Coast.

This new Masters course is for individuals who have already completed a three-year degree at a recognised university (with some social and behavioural science content) and who want to obtain a professional qualification in social work. This course suits a range of students including people who are seeking a career change, those who want to upgrade their qualifications with the addition of a professional social work degree and recent graduates who would like to go straight onto postgraduate studies and obtain a professional social work qualification to complement their undergraduate degree (in arts, education, health science, behavioural science, or nursing, for example).

There are a range of other postgraduate coursework and research courses in Social Work.

UTAS and Tasmania Police partnership – Bachelor of Social Science (Police Studies)

The UTAS Police Studies programs are designed to provide high-quality social science training together with specific knowledge and skills of policing. There are now two streams of the Bachelor of Social Science (Police Studies) degree; an In-Service Pathway and a Conventional Pathway.

The In-Service Pathway is designed for those who commence a career with Tasmania Police as a recruit. The first 15 units of the 24 unit degree are undertaken by recruits at the Tasmania Police Academy and the remaining nine units can then be completed while serving as early-career officers.

The Conventional Pathway is for Police Officers who joined Tasmania Police before 2010 and all other applicants (including Year 12 applicants) who are qualified for entry under the University rules of admission.

For more information about any of these programs, visit www.arts.utas.edu.au or contact the Uni Info Centre on phone: 1300 363 864.

HECS SCHOLARSHIP FOR DIPLOMA STUDENTS

From 2011, UTAS will be offering HECS scholarships for eligible students undertaking diploma study in addition to their main degree study. This means that students will be able to extend their knowledge and their qualifications in areas of interest, without an extra additions to their HECS debt.

The Diplomas covered through this HECS Scholarship are the:
- Diploma in Languages
- Diploma in Fine Arts & Design
- Diploma in Music Performance
- Diploma in Creative Media Technology

The HECS scholarships cover the diploma units only, and some conditions apply.

Full details including who is eligible and how to access the scholarship can be found at www.students.utas.edu.au/hecs-scholarships.

WANTED: FUTURE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY TEACHERS

The UTAS Faculty of Education are looking for bright, creative, innovative students to consider Design & Technology Teaching as a career.

The Bachelor of Education, Design and Technology specialisation is a new 4-year pre-service teacher degree, based in Launceston, developed to address the shortage of Design and Technology teachers both in Tasmania and interstate. This degree provides students the option of
choosing a Design and Technology double major, which includes the choice of two of the four possible majors; Textiles, Food Studies, Wood & Metal Design, and Computer Aided Design.

For more information, visit www.utas.edu.au/courses.

BACHELOR OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS THEATRE AUDITIONS
Auditions for 2011 to be held in Adelaide & Melbourne

The UTAS School of Visual & Performing Arts will be holding Theatre Auditions in Adelaide and Melbourne this year for applicants to the 2011 Bachelor of Contemporary Arts (Theatre stream). The Bachelor of Contemporary Arts is offered at Inveresk (near Launceston) in a cultural precinct development which also includes the Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery and the UTAS School of Architecture & Design.

Auditions will be held as follows:

ADELAIDE
Thursday 11 & Friday 12 November
Adelaide Festival Centre, Quartet Suite

MELBOURNE
Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 November
Malthouse Theatre, Shell Room

An DVD with audition tips is available at www.acadarts.utas.edu.au. For more information, contact Jana Harper on ph: (03) 6324 4423 or email: Jana.Harper@utas.edu.au.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 2 August applications for commencing in Semester 1, 2011 opened; to apply visit www.utas.edu.au/apply

Thurs 30 September on-time applications closed – late applications for Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) will not be accepted

Sun 31 October applications for scholarships close

November/December interviews and auditions are held for creative arts degrees (where required)

Wed 19 January first round of offers available to