Recruitment NEWS

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News from the University of Tasmania for local careers advisors

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2007 Open Days

Dates for the University Open Days this year are:

Hobart: Sunday, 19 August; 10.00am–3.00pm
Launceston: Sunday, 26 August; 10.00am–3.00pm
Cradle Coast: Wed., 5 September, 5.00–9.00pm

This is the first year that the Cradle Coast campus has run an Open Day for a few years, and 5 September will give the schools and colleges on the northwest coast another option for face-to-face information about university study.

UPP wins national award

The University of Tasmania’s University Preparation Program (UPP) recently won a national award – the Carrick Institute Award for Programs that Enhance Learning. The UTAS program was one of only 14 winners nationally, with each winner receiving $25,000.

The UPP was introduced in 1996 at the Cradle Coast campus, with an initial enrolment of 12 students, under the coordination of Jennifer Oakley. From this modest beginning, the program has expanded its scope to all three campuses, catering to more than 800 students since the UPP commenced. A total of 96 students are currently enrolled in the program across the state for 2007.

For more information, phone 6430 4905 or go to http://www.firstyear.utas.edu.au/messages/UPP.htm

2007 Career Advisors Symposium

By now you will all have received an invitation to this year’s Careers Advisors Symposium. Could those of you who haven’t yet RSVP’d to us please do so – and a reminder that the registration form, indicating your preferences for workshop sessions, needs to be faxed back as well, so that we can finalise numbers for the workshops.

New Architecture facilities

Some of the Student Recruitment staff in Launceston visited the new School of Architecture building at Inveresk recently – and, straight from the horse’s mouth, we can tell you that it is absolutely sensational! The new site was ready for the start of the academic year.

Staff were given free rein to impose their own creative stamp on the design. The fit-out uses different sorts of timbers in very inventive ways.

One of the scheduled workshops for the Careers Symposium will be based in the School of Architecture, so participants will be able to see the facilities for themselves.

New degree names

A couple of existing science courses have changed their names for 2007:

• Bachelor of Geomatics is now Bachelor of Surveying & Spatial Sciences
• Bachelor of Architecture is now Masters of Architecture (the same pathway applies as for the previous bachelor program, i.e. completion of 3 years in the Bachelor of Environmental Design).
National recognition of UTAS science teaching
The high quality of teaching of science-related disciplines at the University of Tasmania was recognised last week in a statement by the Federal Minister of Education, Science & Training, Senator Julie Bishop.

Senator Bishop announced the distribution of the $83 million Learning & Teaching Performance Fund for 2007 which rewards high teaching standards at Australia's universities.

The allocations are calculated around four broad discipline groups. Science teaching at UTAS was ranked amongst the very best in the country and ahead of that of many of the large and prestigious mainland universities.

Student Recruitment contacts
Colleen McCulloch retired at the end of last year after 18 years of service. Many of you will have worked with Colleen for quite a few of these years. We wish Colleen all the very best for her new life after university. Jo Bailey is the new manager for our unit.

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