Welcome to the October edition of UTAS eNEWS. UTAS eNEWS is sent out every February, April, June, August and October; the next addition will be coming out in the middle of February. As we won’t be in touch again before the end of the year, we hope you have a lovely Summer break!

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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NEW COURSES FOR 2010

To meet public and industry demand, UTAS will be offering a range of new and expanded undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs, including:

Australian Maritime College (AMC)
Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Engineering) (J3W)

Faculty of Education

Many changes have been made to the pre-service Faculty of Education courses - for information about these changes, visit: www.educ.utas.edu.au. Please note that the Faculty of Education are not accepting admissions into combined teaching degrees in 2010.

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) (E3A)
Bachelor of Education (Primary) (E3A)
Bachelor of Education (43D) – Specialisations: Design & Technology, Health & Physical Education (K-12), Outdoor

Education
Bachelor of Physical Activities Studies (43C)
Master of Teaching (Primary) (E7GP) (Graduate Entry)
Master of Teaching (Secondary) (E7GS) (Graduate Entry)

Faculty of Health Science
Bachelor of Paramedic Practice (53A)
Graduate Certificate of Nursing (H5F) – new specialisations available
Graduate Diploma of Nursing (H6F) – new specialisations available

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology
Bachelor of Behavioural Science (73A)
Diploma of Creative Media Technology (K2S)
Graduate Certificate of Creative Media Technology (K5S)
Graduate Certificate in Science Education (S5W)
Graduate Diploma of Creative Media Technology (K6S)
Masters of Creative of Media Technology (K7S)

For more information about all courses offered at UTAS, visit www.courses.utas.edu.au or call 1300 363 864.

TASMANIAN CREATIVE ARTS SUMMER SCHOOL

13 - 22 January 2010
Academy of the Arts, Launceston

A cultural community-based partnership between the University of Tasmania, Tasmanian Academy and Polytechnic, Launceston College, the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery and the Launceston City Council.

Anyone over the age of 16 years can participate in our Summer School held at the Academy of the Arts, Launceston over 8 days in January. This is a great way for you to experience uni life and also receive credit that can count towards a number of degrees at the University of Tasmania.

The diverse program of specialist workshops is designed to offer you the opportunity to expand your existing skills,
grow confidence in new endeavours and be inspired by
the highly respected professional tutors. During the
Summer School you will be able to make new friends,
learn different creative techniques and enjoy all that
Launceston and Tasmania has to offer during summer.

Workshops include Painting, Drawing, Sculpture,
Photography, Professional Presentation Skills,
Improvisation, Digital Media, Temporal Media, Culinary
Design, Virtual Reality and Advanced Media Technology,
Background to Asian Theatre, Computers in Furniture
Design, Contemporary Dance, Flamenco and Classical
Guitar, Opera Works, Rock Music and Stage and
Concert Bands, Printmaking, Ceramics, Glass and
Aboriginal Philosophy.

A number of scholarships are also available to participate
in our Summer School.

If you would like further information or would like to enrol
in our Summer School, contact the Academy of the Arts
Marketing Officer, Jana Harper, on email:
Jana.Harper@utas.edu.au or phone: (03) 6324 4423 or
(03) 6324 4400 or visit the Summer School website:
www.acadarts.utas.edu.au/?q=node/177.

2010 DEFERRALS ELIGIBILITY

In 2010, deferrals for UTAS courses will only be granted to
students who meet one of the following criteria:

- a Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) of at least 75; or
- a completed International Baccalaureate Diploma with a
  score of at least 26; or
- a University Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.

In some courses deferrals are strictly limited, or not available
at all, specifically courses within the Faculty of Health Science
and those offered by the Conservatorium of Music.

Noting that only 30% of students granted a deferral take up
their offer the following year, this change has been adopted to
ensure that UTAS takes a fair approach to the allocation of
University places and does not hold places for some and
disadvantage others.

For further information, view the 2010 Admissions Guide at:

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL
PRACTICE

From 2010 the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice – a
postgraduate qualification for Bachelor of Laws graduates –
will be offered as a Commonwealth Supported course
(previously full fee paying.)

The 24-26 week full-time course is conducted by the Centre
for Legal Studies in Hobart and aims to:
- help aspiring practitioners bridge the gap between law
  graduate and legal practitioner;
- ensure that aspiring practitioners have the threshold
  competencies that the public reasonably expect of legal
  practitioners; and
- extend and focus for specific vocational purposes, the
  knowledge and skills that graduates obtain in the
  academic component.

Key strengths of the course include:
- a highly valuable component in the area of advocacy;
- face to face learning with “real life” judges and
  magistrates; and
- a large amount of learning in the Supreme Court setting
  and other ‘real’ courts.

For more information, contact the Centre for Legal Studies on
phone: (03) 6226 4394.
HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION - UTAS ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

UTAS Accommodation Services are open for short stays throughout the summer period.

From mid November to mid February, individuals, families and groups can book short stays at UTAS Accommodation Services properties in Newnham (Launceston) and Sandy Bay (Hobart) at very reasonable rates. Prices start from $71 a night, and accommodation options range from single rooms with shared facilities to self contained apartments. All accommodation options include linen and a continental-style breakfast daily. Accommodation Services properties are a great base from which to enjoy a range of local attractions and the busy local Summer events calendar.

For more information or for bookings, call Accommodation Services on: 1300 138 497 or email: enquiries@accommodation.utas.edu.au.

UTAS ONLINE

UTAS is now part of broadcasting website YouTube and social networking site Facebook.

“UTAS – a day in the life of a student” is a 7 minute movie providing a fun and informative overview of a typical day as a UTAS student. Clips about accommodation options, the Law School and general information are also available on the University’s YouTube page. To view the clips, visit www.youtube.com/user/UniversityOfTasmania.

Careers Advisors, future students and members of the community can also now become “fans” of UTAS on the social networking site, Facebook. To join the University of Tasmania group, visit Facebook (www.facebook.com) and search for “University of Tasmania”, or use the link from the Future Students homepage: www.futurestudents.utas.edu.au.

FOR YOUR DIARY

- Mon 3 August: applications opened for 2010 (visit www.utas.edu.au/apply)
- Wed 30 September: on-time applications closed – late applications for Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) will not be accepted
- Sat 31 October: applications for scholarships close