GET SET FOR A NEW DEGREE AT THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN: BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (LANDSCAPE)

First came the popular Landscape Architecture Project elective. Now the School of Architecture & Design at Inveresk is offering a new undergraduate degree in Landscape Architecture commencing in February 2012.

“Tasmania provides the opportunity to study landscape architecture in a location which is actively and politically fraught in terms of environmental and land management issues”, says Dr Catriona McLeod, Program Director (Landscape) and Deputy Head of School. “Tasmania is also well-placed to be a best practice exemplar of water management, resource management and land-use management, as well as the role of design within these practices.”

The new degree encompasses the range of geographic, geopolitical, systemic and temporal scales at which landscape functions. The undergraduate degree will build on and complement existing degree disciplines in the School (Architecture, Furniture Design and Interior Design), and will integrate, where appropriate - existing design, theory and technology units.

The course has been developed in response to expressions of interest from potential students (domestic and international), the positive interest of the current undergraduate cohort, discussions held with the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (local chapters and national body), and strong interest from practitioners in Tasmania and southern Australia wishing to upgrade their professional skills and also to teach in the course.

The Bachelor of Environmental Design (Landscape) will provide knowledge of and training in the physical, biological, social and artistic components of design; historical precedents and design theory; engineering, construction technology and site analysis; the natural environment; and cities and urbanism. Across these areas, a special focus is placed on designing with plants and plant communities suitable for Tasmania and temperate climates. Electives will include units in botany, biodiversity, topology, management, ethics and ecology.

In 2015, the School will be offering the Master of Sustainable Landscapes, a professional postgraduate degree for students who wish to become registered Landscape Architects.

LAW RELOCATION SCHOLARSHIP 2012

The Faculty of Law will be offering a Relocation Scholarship to all eligible students in 2012. 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 (1/2 to be paid after the semester one census date - Friday 23 March 2012 and other 1/2 to be paid after the semester two census date - Friday 10 August 2012).

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, and notification of the scholarship and eligibility will be included in the students’ letter of offer.

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 2010 or 2011 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 equivalent)
- are enrolled in a direct-entry Bachelor of Laws combined degree at the University of Tasmania as at the Semester 1, 2012 census date

For more information on the Relocation Scholarship or on any of the Law degrees offered by UTAS, please contact the Faculty Executive Officer on ph: (03) 6226 7510 or email: Kira.White@utas.edu.au.
APPLICATIONS STILL OPEN FOR 2012

Course applications are open for prospective students wishing to commence study in Semester 1, 2012 (February). Applications should be completed online at www.utas.edu.au/apply. While on-time applications closed on Friday 30 September and late applications for the Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) will not be accepted, UTAS is still accepting applications to other courses while places remain available.

Scholarships applications are still open and should be completed at www.scholarships.utas.edu.au. Applications for scholarships close on Monday 31 October.

Accommodation Services applications are also open for accommodation options at the Hobart and Launceston campuses and should be completed at www.accommodation.utas.edu.au/apply. Early applications are strongly recommended due to the high demand for residential accommodation.

Jane Franklin Hall (Residential College in Hobart) applications are also open and should be completed at www.jane.utas.edu.au. Early applications are strongly recommended due to the high demand.

For further information please contact the Uni Info Centre on 1300 363 864 or email Course.Info@utas.edu.au.

LOVE LAUNCESTON WEBSITE LAUNCHED

The Love Launceston website is part of the Launceston - City of Learning campaign which has been developed by Launceston’s key education and regional development entities for the purposes of increasing the awareness and appeal of Launceston as a great place to live and learn.

The campaign aims to promote the city’s diverse range of secondary and tertiary educational institutions, however its primary task is to communicate to students and their key influencers that Northern Tasmania is a great place to live, work and study. To find out more, please visit www.lovelaunceston.com.au or contact Leanne Arnott via Leanne.Arnott@utas.edu.au.

BACHELOR OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS THEATRE AUDITIONS - COMING SOON

Auditions for 2012 to be held in Adelaide and Melbourne

The UTAS School of Visual & Performing Arts will be holding Theatre Auditions in Hobart and Launceston this year for applicants to the 2012 Bachelor of Contemporary Arts (Theatre stream).

Auditions will be held as follows:

ADELAIDE
Monday 28 November

MELBOURNE
Wednesday 30 November

To schedule your audition or for more information, please contact Carol Searson on ph: (03) 6324 4423 or email: C.Searson@utas.edu.au.

FACULTY OF ARTS OFFERING SUMMER & SPRING UNITS IN 2011/2012

The Faculty of Arts is offering a dynamic program during spring 2011 and summer 2012. There is an exciting range of units on offer - from Creative Arts to Humanities and Social Sciences. For further information on the range of units being offered within this program, a brochure can be downloaded at www.utas.edu.au/arts/summerschool or by contacting the Uni Info Centre on ph: 1300 363 864 or email: Course.Info@utas.edu.au.

Every Year, UTAS attend a number of events across the country such as the major tertiary and careers expos. We are also able to attend events at regional schools, such as parent and school career evenings, as well as regional careers group meetings.

In preparation for 2012, if you would like UTAS to attend an event at your school or careers group meeting, please let us know the date and we will contact you to arrange this early in the new year.

Please contact Vicki Dodson on (03) 6325 3568 or email: Vicki.Dodson@utas.edu.au for further information.
INNOVATIVE DEGREE COMBINES STUDY WITH WORK EXPERIENCE

The Australian Maritime College’s National Centre for Maritime Engineering and Hydrodynamics (NCMEH) this year introduced the Co-Operative Engineering Program, which gives students the opportunity to extend their degrees by one year to include periods of paid work experience with industry employers.

Course Coordinator Mark Symes said that this novel approach to teaching and learning gives students the chance to better evaluate their career choice while working under the supervision of professional engineers, as well as gaining practical experience in a variety of industry and engineering sectors.

“The industry needs knowledgeable, energetic students and, as the job market for well educated graduates becomes increasingly competitive, employers must use a variety of methods to attract top talent” Mr Symes said. “The co-operative program is a wonderful way to solve both long and short-term employment needs. This program offers students the opportunity to complete their formal education with extended, paid work experience. This makes for a mature graduate who is more informed, having developed a high level of personal and professional skills early in their careers.”

AMC TO LAUNCH NEW FREIGHT FORWARDING DEGREE

The Australian Maritime College will next year expand its business and logistics program with the launch of the Bachelor of International Logistics (Freight Forwarding) degree.

Head of Maritime and Logistics Management, Dr Stephen Cahoon, said it would be the first degree offered in Australia for the international freight forwarding profession. “Global trade is a central part of Australia’s economy and demand for qualified staff in this critical area of international logistics is sure to exceed supply” Cahoon said. “This exciting new course has been developed with considerable input from the Australian Federation of Freight Forwarders to ensure that it meets industry needs.”

The degree, offered over three years full-time, or part-time equivalent, includes majors in both International Logistics Management and Freight Forwarding with a minor in Freight Transport. Graduates will learn to identify problems and provide solutions in a range of relevant fields, including freight forwarding, customs brokering, cargo regulatory systems, logistics management and global procurement.

The Bachelor of International Logistics (Freight Forwarding) will be available to study at AMC’s Launceston campus or via distance from February 2012. For more information, please visit www.amc.edu.au/bachelor-international-logistics-freight-forwarding.

SCHOOL OF HUMAN LIFE SCIENCES - UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION

The School of Human Life Sciences (UTAS Newnham campus) are currently undergoing a few staffing changes.

Course and application enquiries should still be directed to the Uni Info Centre, but Career Advisors are encouraged to use the HLS reception phone number: (03) 6325 5400, or email: human.lifesciences@utas.edu.au when contacting the School in relation to student enrolment information.

Please feel free to contact the Uni Info Centre on 1300 363 864 or Course.Info@utas.edu.au with any questions about this change to contact information.
NEW DIPLOMA OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES OFFERED AS A DIRECT PATHWAY TO BACHELOR DEGREES

UTAS had introduced three new diplomas, commencing in 2012, that provide pathways for students who do not meet entry requirements for their chosen degree. The diplomas provide students with a highly supportive entry into university study, and include a combination of general foundation units as well as subject specific units.

These new diplomas are as follows:
- Diploma of University Studies (Arts)
- Diploma of University Studies (Education)
- Diploma of University Studies (Science)

These courses will appeal to many mature-aged students who are returning to study after a break from education, as well as some VET graduates or students with a low ATAR. Prospective students who are unsure of their eligibility for an undergraduate degree should submit an application to the Bachelor Degree course of their preference in the first instance.

Applications for the diplomas commencing in 2012 are open now, and enquiries can be directed to the Uni Info Centre on ph: 1300 363 864 or email: Course.Info@utas.edu.au.

Information is also available by visiting www.utas.edu.au/utas-college.

UTAS ENEWS SURVEY - NOW OPEN
A Tasmanian wine pack is up for grabs!
We are currently looking at the possibility of changing the format as to how the UTAS eNEWS is sent out, and the content that is in each edition. As the audience, we would greatly appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete a survey via the link below, to ensure that we are sending you the most useful information.


Up for grabs is a pack of Tasmanian wine awarded at random to one lucky respondent!

We look forward to receiving your feedback!

FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 31 October          Applications for scholarships close
November/December      Interviews and auditions are held for Creative Arts degrees (where required)
Tue 3 January           First round of offers available to Year 12 Interstate applicants
Mon 20 February         Orientation Week commences
Mon 27 February         Semester 1 commences

SUMMER SCHOOL OF ROCK, WITH EDGE RADIO

Edge Radio is now offering a summer school program! This program is great for any students aged between 14 and 18 who have not had the chance to participate in the School of Rock program, or those who have and are interested in taking an intensive course to support their current knowledge. The program will run for five days in January 2012, and will look at the ins and out of broadcasting and radio.

Out of all applicants, the University of Tasmania will be sponsoring five students that have not previously participated in the School of Rock Program.

Edge Radio is a community radio station, located on the UTAS campus at Sandy Bay, Hobart. To find out more about Edge Radio visit http://edgeradio.org.au/.

For any questions about School of Rock, and for details of the full program or how to apply, please contact Honni Cox at schools@edgeradio.org.au or (03) 6226 7273.

UTAS eNEWS is sent out every February, April, June, August and October; the next edition will be coming out in the middle of February 2012.

If you wish to update your email contact or know someone who would like to be added to the email subscription, please email Jemma.Hutchins@utas.edu.au.

We hope that you have found UTAS eNEWS to be a valuable resource.