WELCOME!

Welcome to the April 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 June.

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We hope that you find UTAS eNEWS a valuable resource.

HOT TOPICS

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2009 CAREER ADVISOR SYMPOSIUM

The 2009 UTAS Career Advisor Symposium was held last month with 49 Tasmanian and interstate Career Advisors participating in the main Symposium day at the Launceston campus. The event gave Career Advisors the opportunity to participate in course information workshops, tours of facilities and network with other participants.

The 2010 Career Advisor Symposium will be held in March with the main Symposium day to be held at the Hobart campus.

PROPOSED EDUCATION COURSES RESTRUCTURE

The UTAS Faculty of Education is proposing three major changes to the undergraduate Education courses, effective Semester 1 2010. These changes are:

1) **Consolidating 4 existing Education courses**; namely the Bachelor of Education & Care (Early Years), Bachelor of Education (In-service), Bachelor of Human Movement and Bachelor of Education; **into 1 flexible course** – the NEW Bachelor of Education.

The Bachelor of Education is being redeveloped in-line with the UTAS Common Course Structure Project and national teacher accreditation. The course will offer flexible pathways and more options to study by distance.

2) The **graduate entry Bachelor of Teaching** is being rebadged and redeveloped into a **Master of Teaching**.

3) **Offering a NEW Bachelor program focusing on Physical Activity** (3 years) which is not a teaching qualification, but prepares students for a career in coaching, health promotion, fitness centre management, and leading physical education programs.

More information about the proposed changes will be available in the coming months, visit: [www.educ.utas.edu.au](http://www.educ.utas.edu.au).

2010 UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION RESERVATIONS

The University of Tasmania owns and manages student accommodation at its Launceston and Hobart campuses. This accommodation includes Apartments, Units, Colleges and Halls of Residence. Because the accommodation is highly regarded, places fill quickly. With around 1,200 beds, it takes some time to offer and fill these places.

**New for 2009: Early Applications and Offers**

Accommodation for 2010 will begin to be reserved from April 2009. Students wanting accommodation in 2010 need to apply as soon as possible and preferably no later than the middle of...
2009. Early reservation of accommodation means that your students will be advantaged with secure accommodation should they choose to apply for a University of Tasmania course or accept a University offer.

Accommodation applications are made online and there are no application fees. There is also no obligation to accept an accommodation offer should one be made. Students are therefore strongly advised to apply online for accommodation early in the year and before making an application for a University place. Accommodation applications are free and can be made at: www.utas.edu.au/accommodation/

Schools can find out more by directly contacting the Marketing & Projects Officer via email: steph.atkinson@utas.edu.au or telephone: (03) 6226 6417.

UTAS ON FACEBOOK

Career Advisors, prospective students and members of the community can now become “fans” of UTAS on the social networking site, Facebook. To join the University of Tasmania group, simply log in to Facebook (www.facebook.com) and search for “University of Tasmania”.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3 August applications open for 2010 (visit www.utas.edu.au/apply)
Sunday 16 August Uni Open Day (Launceston)
Sunday 23 August Uni Open Day (Hobart)
Saturday 29 August Uni Open Day (Cradle Coast)
Wednesday 30 September on-time applications close – late applications for Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) will not be accepted
Saturday 31 October applications for scholarships close

CAREERS EVENTS CALENDAR

UTAS Student Recruitment & Marketing staff will be attending the following major interstate careers events in the coming months.

24 - 26 April The Age VCE & Careers Expo
12 - 14 May Gippsland TIS
15 - 17 May The Sydney Morning Herald HSC & Careers Expo 2009
18 May Catholic College Bendigo Careers Night (Bendigo TIS event)
18 - 22 May Bendigo TIS
15 - 16 June Peninsula TIS
22 – 24 June North East TIS
24 June Geelong Career Expo

Please email Kim.Anstee@utas.edu.au with the details of your Careers Evenings. We endeavour to attend as many as possible throughout the year and would love to be at yours!