Welcome to the first UTAS eNEWS for 2012. UTAS eNEWS is a newsletter from Student Recruitment and Marketing at the University of Tasmania, and is released five times per year. UTAS eNEWS is distributed to over 1000 Career Advisors and Pathway Planners within Tasmania and interstate.

Many of you responded to our request for feedback on eNEWS in late 2011 and we greatly appreciate all the responses. We hope you find this new layout to be user friendly, while still keeping you up to date with all the news from UTAS.

NEW 2012/2013 UNDERGRADUATE COURSE GUIDE COMING SOON

The 2012/2013 Undergraduate Course Guide is currently in the final stages of production and supplies will be delivered or mailed to your school in the coming months.

The Course Guide provides comprehensive information about all of UTAS’ undergraduate degrees - including admission requirements and ATAR scores, areas of study, career opportunities, further study options and student profiles. The Guide also includes information on the facilities available on each campus, student accommodation and scholarship opportunities, and the wide range of preparatory and pathway programs offered at UTAS.

2012 CAREER ADVISOR SYMPOSIUM

The annual UTAS Career Advisor Symposium will be held next month, with the main Symposium day taking place at the Hobart campus on Friday 23 March 2012.

Up to 25 career advisors from Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales will be joining the Tasmanian senior secondary school career advisors for workshops, tours of facilities and networking opportunities. Highlights of this year’s program include: a panel discussion with leading academics from various discipline areas; a Three Minute Thesis presentation showcasing work from our research candidates; a visit to the John Elliot Classics Museum and dinner at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens. Invitations have been sent to all Tasmanian senior secondary Career Advisors and the RSVP deadline is Wednesday 15 February.

Please contact Laura Chatwin on telephone: (03) 6226 2263 or email: Laura.Chatwin@utas.edu.au if you are yet to RSVP.
2012 LUNAR NEW YEAR - YEAR OF THE DRAGON

UTAS welcomes the celebration of our international community and connections, with a free community event to celebrate the Year of the Dragon. The event will feature dragon dances, cultural performances and face painting, among other activities!

COMMUNITY EVENT: YEAR OF THE DRAGON EVENT DETAILS

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NEW COURSE OFFERINGS FROM AMC FOR 2012

Australia’s institute for maritime education, training and research, the Australian Maritime College, is offering several new courses for 2012.

The National Centre for Ports and Shipping (NCPS) has launched a Bachelor of International Logistics (Freight Forwarding) degree. Being Australia’s first degree for the International Freight Forwarding profession, this exciting new course has been developed with considerable input from the Australian Federation of International Forwarders to ensure it meets the needs of the industry.

This degree provides students with knowledge of critical elements of both the international logistics and freight forwarding industries. The course will appeal to students planning and developing careers in organisations and government departments involved with freight forwarding and international business, both in Australia and overseas. The course can be studied on-campus in Launceston or by distance education.

The National Centre for Ports and Shipping (NCPS) has also unveiled the Associate Degree in Maritime and Logistics Management (MLM). This degree provides students with problem-solving skills and knowledge of critical elements of both the logistics and maritime industries.

Units offered in this associate degree will allow students to become knowledgeable in a range of appropriate business activities such as logistics, international business management, exporting and importing and marketing. This course is available part-time by distance study mode or full-time on campus in Launceston.

For further information on either of these courses visit: http://www.amc.edu.au/courses/logistics/undergraduate or email mlminfo@amc.edu.au.

Meanwhile, the National Centre for Marine Conservation and Resource Sustainability (NCMCRS) has launched the new Associate Degree in Applied Science (Marine Environment). This course provides an innovative, multi-disciplinary, applied science approach to learning about the marine environment in Australia. Students gain a broad introductory exposure to the areas of natural sciences, social sciences, technology and environmental management, alongside electives including environmental economics, policy and law.

Full details on this new course can be found by visiting: http://www.amc.edu.au/courses/ncmcrs/undergraduate or email marinestudies@amc.edu.au
NEWS FROM THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

UTAS Science Experience program another success in 2012

Over the 2011/2012 summer break more than 65 year nine and ten students from 31 schools around Tasmania took part in the 3-day Science Experience programs held at the Hobart and Launceston campuses of the University of Tasmania. This program was designed to inspire students to continue their science studies beyond High School.

As part of the 2012 program, students participated in a wide range of hands-on activities. These activities included: identifying native flora; testing the sugar content of foods; exploring how the brain works; studying the micro-textures of rocks; learning first-hand about fish biology; making renewable energy models; measuring heart rate and blood pressure; learning about quarantine issues; creating movie animations; and more.

ENGINEERING TASTER DAYS AND 'FUTURES IN ENGINEERING' PROGRAM

Three Engineering Taster Days will be arranged around the state in March 2012.

The goal in establishing these Taster Days is to increase the number of students that receive direct and hands-on engagement with engineering activities, and to provide a pathway to the more selective ‘Futures in Engineering’ (FiE) program held later in the year.

To find out more, contact Susie Haley on (03) 6226 7868 or email Susie.Haley@utas.edu.au.
FAST-TRACK YOUR WAY TO A CAREER IN PARAMEDIC PRACTICE OR NURSING!

The School of Medicine and the School of Nursing and Midwifery both offer students an opportunity to fast-track their way into a career in either Paramedics or Nursing.

The Bachelor of Paramedic Practice and the Bachelor of Nursing (2-year Pre-Registration) are offered over six semesters through two calendar years (three semesters per year).

The Bachelor of Paramedic Practice is delivered on two campuses: Hobart and Rozelle (in Sydney). This course is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills to provide out-of-hospital emergency health care. The majority of units are taught by experienced Paramedics, with additional units taught by staff from other Schools. The Bachelor of Nursing is also delivered via the fast-track structure of six semesters over two years.

The course is delivered at both the Rozelle and Darlinghurst campuses in Sydney as well as the Hobart campus. Each campus is affiliated with local health services that facilitate Professional Experience Placements. The teaching programme is presented by both highly qualified academic staff and extremely experienced clinical staff.

For further course information, check out http://www.healthsci.utas.edu.au/ and follow the links to the relevant Schools.

Note: The three year Bachelor of Nursing is offered at the Launceston campus.

NEWS FROM THE FACULTY OF ARTS

• Bachelor of Social Science (Police Studies - Conventional Pathway) is now available by distance education
• The minor of Economics will now be offered within the Bachelor of Social Science. This means that eligible students studying the Bachelor of Social Science will now be able to complete four units in the area of Economics.

NOW AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD - THE NEW UTAS APP!

Students can keep up to date on UTAS news, have quick links to UTAS social media pages and access Google maps on the new UTAS app. Available to download from the Apple App Store and Android Marketplace; it’s also a great tool for orientation.
INTRODUCING...

What are you studying and why did you choose this course?
I’m studying a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws with a major in Criminology at UTAS (Hobart).

My family has always worked in a small business, and I’ve always wanted to move beyond that and develop a professional career.

What do you enjoy most about your course?
I really enjoy learning new areas of law, and the possibility of applying it.

What are your plans for after you graduate?
I want to become a barrister, representing individuals who are the most disadvantaged in society.

What is your dream job?
Become senior partner of a big firm, either in Hobart, or in Melbourne.

What skills have you gained in your degree that will help you get this job?
I’m loud, passionate, and with my legal knowledge when I graduate, I believe I can help a lot of people, and protect their rights.

2012 EXPERIENCE UTAS

The 2012 Experience UTAS outreach program is currently being finalised, and will be available to schools in electronic format in March.

Experience UTAS is offered on each of the Tasmanian campuses (Hobart, Launceston and Cradle Coast), and Career Advisors work with Student Recruitment Officers to design a tailor-made program of on-campus activities and tours. Some highlights of the 2012 programs include: Pharmacy workshops in Hobart; Landscape Architecture workshops in Launceston and presentations hosted by Science, Engineering and Technology Research candidates.

“"The day was extremely well organised and resourced. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The visit has caused them to consider possibilities in education and future careers they had previously thought were unavailable to them”. - Career Advisor from Tasmania

Experience UTAS provides an excellent opportunity for high school students to gain an insight into university study and life, as well as the vast range of study areas offered.

DETAILS

Name: Theo Kapodistrias
Age: 21
Suburb: Sandy Bay
**CAREERS EVENTS CALENDAR**

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**FOR YOUR DIARY**

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<td>applications for Semester 2, 2012 scholarships close</td>
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<td>Open Day (Hobart, Launceston and Cradle Coast)</td>
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<td>on time applications close – <strong>late applications for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) will not be considered</strong></td>
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**STUDENT RECRUITMENT & MARKETING**

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

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