WELCOME!

Welcome to the June 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 August.

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.

UNLOCK THE FUTURE, UTAS OPEN DAY

- Need to know more about your study options?
- Want to enhance or revive your career?
- Or just want to find out more about what UTAS can offer you?

Uni Open Days provide:
- a comprehensive course information expo, where you can talk to academic and general staff,
- a schedule of undergraduate and postgraduate course overview sessions presented by each of the faculties, as well as general information sessions, and
- tours of campus facilities throughout the day.

Uni Open Days will be held as follows:

LAUNCESTON
Sunday 16 August, 10am – 3pm

HOBART
Sunday 23 August, 10am – 3pm

CRADLE COAST
Saturday 29 August, 10am – 2pm

A Program outlining the activities on each campus will be available online in mid July 2009. For more information, contact the Uni Info Centre on 1300 363 864 or register your interest online at: www.utas.edu.au/openday.

HOT TOPICS
- UTAS Big Ad Break
- UTAS Open Day
- Health Science Taster Day
- HECS Scholarships for Dept. of Education staff
- Accommodation – Jane Franklin Hall
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To promote the upcoming Open Days, UTAS is running a Big Ad Break competition inviting members of the public to make a 30-second TV commercial aimed to inspire people to attend Open Day at UTAS. A $5,000 cash prize will be awarded to the best advertisement.

Information about this exciting competition has been sent to all Tasmanian secondary and senior secondary schools. If you would like more information about how your students can be involved, visit the UTAS Big Ad Break website: www.utas.edu.au/openday for terms and conditions, downloads and the entry form. Further information can be obtained by contacting Leanne Arnott on telephone: (03) 6324 3435 or email: Leanne.Arnott@utas.edu.au.

The competition closes on 10 July 2009 with the winner to be announced on 17 July 2009.
HEALTH SCIENCE TASTER DAY

The UTAS School of Human Life Sciences will be holding a Health Science Taster Day on Friday 28 August 2009 at the Newnham campus, Launceston. This event will include workshops on Biomedical Science, Environmental Health, Radial Imaging, Exercise Science and Health Science.

Information kits will be sent out to Career Advisors, Pathway Planning Officers and Science Coordinators in Schools at the end of June; this information and student application forms are available at: http://www.hls.utas.edu.au/info/future/taster_day/.

For any further information, please contact Sue Musgrave on ph: (03) 6324 3934 or email: Susan.Musgrave@utas.edu.au.

2008 Health Science Taster Day

HECS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEPT. OF EDUCATION STAFF

In late 2008, the University of Tasmania (UTAS) formed an agreement with the Department of Education to deliver professional development units and courses in a wide range of subject areas. This commitment is a collaboration to prepare and provide ongoing support and learning opportunities for teaching and general staff throughout Tasmania.

This opportunity is extended to all teaching and general staff of the Department of Education who:
- are employed on a continuing basis (full-time and part-time) or who are on a fixed-term contract of 12 months or more; and
- will continue to be employed by the Department of Education while undertaking the HECS scholarship units; and
- are eligible for a Commonwealth supported place under the HECS-HELP system (this applies to most people – see www.goingtouni.gov.au for eligibility guidelines).

All eligible staff will be entitled to a HECS Scholarship for study of up to 25% of a full-time university load per annum, throughout 2009, 2010 and 2011. A range of postgraduate programs are available with access to full HECS scholarships (i.e. staff may study as many units as appropriate in a year with no HECS fees) – these courses are listed on the below website.

For more information and eligibility criteria, visit: www.deptofeducation.utas.edu.au.

ACCOMMODATION – JANE FRANKLIN HALL

Jane Franklin Hall is a fully catered, residential college in Hobart. With 190 single study-bedrooms, the college includes an academic assistance programme and frequent bus service to and from university in its tariff. College Fellows act as mentors and attend some formal dinners and a Visiting Fellow programme adds extra colour to life at Jane.

For more information, to organise a tour or to apply for accommodation, visit: www.jane.utas.edu.au. Information about college scholarships is also available on the website. Early application is recommended; beds are allocated on first-come, first-served basis.

SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

The Tasmania Scholarships program is open and accessible, with support for all students regardless of background.

There are an extensive range of scholarships to choose from including:
- International travel – go overseas during your studies to broaden your horizons
- Overseas student exchange – travel overseas as part of
your course to universities in 33 partnership countries

- **Academic achievement** – available in all disciplines
- **Sporting ability** – for a range of sports and sporting skills
- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders**
- **Musical talent** – for a range of instruments
- **Access to university** – to assist with the costs of study, travel and accommodation
- **Students from specific regions** – for students from the three regions of Tasmania plus some interstate areas

Applications for scholarships can be made online at: [www.scholarships.utas.edu.au](http://www.scholarships.utas.edu.au); eligibility criteria and detailed information for each scholarship are also available on the website.

Applications for Semester 1 scholarships close on 31 October, unless otherwise indicated on the Scholarships website. Scholarships offers will be made from December 2009 to March 2010.

### FOR YOUR DIARY

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