WELCOME!

Welcome to the June edition of UTAS eNEWS.

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

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We hope that you find UTAS eNEWS a valuable resource.

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UTAS OPEN DAY
UNLOCK THE FUTURE.

UTAS Open Day is the first step to opening up a world of opportunities for you and your students.

Open Days will be held as follows:

HOYBART
Sunday 8 August, 10am - 3pm

LAUNCESTON
Sunday 15 August, 10am - 3pm

CRADLE COAST (BURNIE)
Sunday 22 August, 10am - 3pm

Highlights of this year’s events include:

- a public lecture brought to you by the Faculty of Business featuring Todd Sampson. Todd is the CEO of Leo Burnett, one of Australia’s top creative advertising agencies and is also the co-creator of the Earth Hour initiative, the breakout star of the hit ABC television show The Gruen Transfer, and features regularly on Channel Ten’s The 7pm Project. Do not miss this opportunity to hear Todd Sampson speak about business. (Hobart Open Day, 8 August.)

- Ian Pidd, Artistic Director of the Junction 2010 Regional Arts Australia Conference will be discussing “what good is a career in the Arts?” Ian is a freelance director of theatre and events. He was for four years Artistic Director of the acclaimed Back to Back Theatre where his productions included Boom Town, the Green Room nominated Minds Eye and a number of award winning short films. (Launceston Open Day, 15 August.)

- A public lecture by Tim Jarvis, an Arctic explorer. Tim combines a love of adventure with a passion for environmental issues – demonstrated through his work as an environmental scientist, public speaker and explorer of many of the planet’s remotest places. With master degrees in both Environmental Science and Environmental Law, he has undertaken unsupported expeditions to both polar regions and many of the world’s deserts, mountains and rainforests, including a record-breaking journey to the South Pole. (Cradle Coast Open Day, 22 August.)

For more information, contact the Uni Info Centre on 1300 363 864 or visit the website: www.utas.edu.au/openday for regular updates. The Open Day program will be available online from early July.

NEW FACULTY OF BUSINESS DVD
‘Business is the art of making a living doing what you love’

Aimed at high school and senior secondary students, the Faculty of Business have produced a new DVD to showcase the varieties of ways that business is a part of everyday life and how students can turn their passions and ideas into a career.

To view the clip, visit the UTAS YouTube page: www.youtube.com/user/UniversityofTasmania.

www.futurestudents.utas.edu.au
‘TASTER’ EVENTS AT THE SCHOOL OF HUMAN LIFE SCIENCES

Health Science Taster Day
The School will hold a Health Science Taster Day for Grades 10, 11 and 12 students on Friday 27 August 2010 which will include workshops in Exercise Science, Cell Biology, Environmental Health, Health/Nutrition, Radial Imaging and Biomedical Science. Students will be invited to apply for a place in the workshop by sending in an application form which will be available in late June along with an information kit on the School of Human Life Science’s website www.hls.utas.edu.au/info/future/taster_day - hard copies will be distributed to all Career Advisors. Please see details below:

What? Health Science Taster Day
When? Friday 27 August 2010
Who Can Apply? Grade 10, 11, 12 science students statewide
How to Apply visit: www.hls.utas.edu.au/info/future/taster_day/
Closing Date Wednesday 11 August 2010

For further information please contact Sue Musgrave on ph: (03) 6324 5477 or email: susan.musgrave@utas.edu.au.

HECS SCHOLARSHIPS
Available now for Tasmanian Education sector staff

The University of Tasmania (UTAS) is committed to providing ongoing support and learning opportunities for eligible teaching, administrative and general staff working in education. This commitment flows through to employees with an initiative that offers HECS scholarships for university study valued at up to $2,214 per year.

An information sheet which outlines eligibility guidelines and how to register for the HECS scholarship is available to download from www.futurestudents.utas.edu.au/course-costs/tas-education-sector-pd.

This opportunity is extended to all teaching and non-teaching staff within the Tasmanian education sector who:

- are employed by the Department of Education (DOE), Tasmanian Catholic Education Office (TCEO) and other Catholic schools in Tasmania, Tasmanian Academy, Tasmanian Polytechnic, Tasmanian Skills Institute or one of many Independent schools throughout the state; and
- 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 within the sector 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.)

You may choose to enrol in something that relates closely to your regular employment, or you may wish to undertake something that provides you with learning opportunities in a subject area of personal interest. There are over 100 undergraduate courses and many HECS based postgraduate coursework programs to choose from within each of the University’s Faculties and the Australian Maritime College.

Eligible staff will be entitled to a HECS scholarship for study of up to 25% of a full-time University load per annum, throughout 2010 and 2011. This may be made up of two 12.5% units or one 25% unit each year. Some courses attract a full HECS scholarship – visit www.futurestudents.utas.edu.au/course-costs/tas-education-sector-pd for details.

Please contact the Uni Info Centre on 1300 363 864 to discuss your options or to make an appointment with a Student Adviser. Alternatively, email Course.Info@utas.edu.au.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY ‘TASTER’ DAY

The UTAS School of Pharmacy is running a Pharmacy Taster Day on Monday 30 August at the Sandy Bay campus. Grade 9 and 10 students have the chance take part in a range of interactive and hands-on workshops that give them a taste of the broad range of activities a pharmacist is involved in in their work. Five workshops are available, of which students can choose three to attend. Science oriented students can choose to participate in essential oil distillation and cosmetic creation. They will learn about the medicinal qualities of natural products, and how these, as well as other pharmaceutical products make the way on to bathroom shelves in their own homes to be used every day. Also, have
you tried to buy paracetamol recently? If so, you will have been amazed by the range of choices: rapid, mini, soluble, long lasting, tablets, capsules... the list goes on. Students will learn the different properties of these products and why it is important to use the right type in the right scenario.

Two workshops are also on offer for students that are more focused on the interpersonal elements of a career in health. These will teach students about medication management and how pharmacists work with patients to ensure they get the right medicine, at the right time in the right dose. Students will also be introduced to the evolving role of the internet and computer softwares in monitoring medication levels. The School of Pharmacy at UTAS is internationally renowned in this field, and students will get a first hand look at how developments such as this are changing the future of pharmacy.

To ensure the day is interactive, numbers are limited and students are required to register their interest by submitting an application form. More information and application forms can be accessed from the News and Events link on the School of Pharmacy website: www.pharmacy.utas.edu.au or contact Hollie Greeves, on ph: (03) 6226 1084 or email: Hollie.Greeves@utas.edu.au.

FESTIVAL OF VOICES RETURNS
Accredited Workshops offered by UTAS - workshops, weekend courses and performances open to all

The Festival of Voices has expanded its programs in 2010 to appeal to students, proficient singers, amateur singers and those who just like to watch!

Now in its sixth year, Festival of Voices attracts outstanding international and local artists to generously convey their talent in a program embracing one, four and five day workshops, a professional development program and a short course vocal program – all giving an outstanding opportunity to learn new vocal skills and sing with your friends.

One of this year's very special guest artists is Californian Austin Willacy, a singer-songwriter and leading light of American Contemporary A Cappella who has appeared with such greats as Ray Charles and James Brown and contemporary stars, Jem, Rachael Yamagata and Amos Lee. Austin is heading to Tasmania from 7 - 11 July to teach in one location only, Tasmania's Festival of Voices, where he will lead workshops and a short course in Contemporary A Cappella. His visit will culminate in a not-to-be-missed concert performance at Hobart’s beautiful St David’s Cathedral on Friday 9 July and a Festival Finale appearance at the Tasmanian Concert Hall on Sunday 11 July.

For further details about the stellar line-up of guest teachers and artists taking part this year and to book visit www.festivalofvoices.com.

FOR YOUR DIARY
Wed 17 March applications for commencing study in Semester 2, 2010 opened – visit www.utas.edu.au/apply
Wed 30 June applications for Semester 2, 2010 scholarships close

first week of August applications open for commencing in Semester 1, 2011 – to apply online visit www.utas.edu.au/apply

Sun 8 August Open Day (Hobart)
Sun 15 August Open Day (Launceston)
Sun 22 August Open Day (Cradle Coast)
Thurs 30 September on-time applications close – late applications for Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) will not be accepted

Sun 31 October applications for scholarships close