WELCOME!

Welcome to the February edition of UTAS eNEWS. We hope you had a lovely Summer break!

UTAS eNEWS is sent out every February, April, June, August and October; the next edition will be coming out in the middle of April 2011.

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We hope that you find UTAS eNEWS a valuable resource.

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**2011 CAREER ADVISOR SYMPOSIUM**

The annual UTAS Career Advisor Symposium will be held next month, with the main Symposium day taking place at the Newnham campus on Friday 25 March 2011.

About 25 career advisors from Victoria 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 tour of the Australian Maritime College (AMC) and a visit to the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

Invitations have been sent to Tasmanian senior secondary Career Advisors and the RSVP deadline is Wednesday 16 February. Please contact Laura Chatwin on telephone 62262263 or email: Laura.Chatwin@utas.edu.au if you are yet to RSVP.

**NEW 2011/2012 UNDERGRADUATE COURSE GUIDE**

The 2011/2012 Undergraduate Course Guide (pictured) is currently being printed and copies will be delivered or mailed to your school in March.

The Course Guide provides comprehensive information about all of our undergraduate degrees (including intakes, ATAR scores, areas of study, career opportunities, further study options and sample course structures). It also contains information about the facilities on each of our three campuses, accommodation options, scholarships and pathways to university study and campus culture.

We hope you and your students find it an easy-to-use and informative publication.

**BUSINESS IS GOING ONLINE**

From 2011, students commencing a Bachelor of Business can do so online as part of the increasing range of distance offerings by the Faculty of Business.

[Image: An online business opportunity - too good to refuse.]

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The Faculty already offers the Corporate Governance major by distance, and now students will also be able to complete Finance and Marketing majors from anywhere in the world. It is anticipated that all the majors within the Bachelor of Business degree will be progressively accessible online in the coming years. Students enrolled or planning to enrol in first year Bachelor of Business from 2011 can choose to begin their degree online. For more information, please contact the Uni Info Centre on 1300 363 864 or visit www.utas.edu.au/courses.

NEW DIPLOMA IN FINE ARTS AND DESIGN

As of 2011, a Diploma in Fine Arts and Design has been added to the extensive list of fine arts courses that the Faculty of Arts have on offer. This Diploma provides students with entry into visual art education at a tertiary level, by the exploration of a broad range of introductory and intermediate units.

Students can select from a number of different specialisations including: Electronic Media, Furniture Design, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture and Visual Communications. Students undertaking this Diploma while concurrently studying another degree may be eligible for a HECS Scholarship. For further information, please visit www.students.utas.edu.au/hecs-scholarships.

UTAS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY DISPENSARY LAUNCHED

Tasmania’s next generation of pharmacists now have access to the latest dispensary designs and technology, thanks to the opening of a model dispensary at the School of Pharmacy.

Donated by Chemart and with technology input from Willach, the provision of this real-life pharmacy dispensary will help ensure that UTAS pharmacy students develop real life skills, within a simulated educational environment.

The School of Pharmacy at UTAS is nationally recognised as a leader in pharmacy education. Pharmacy graduates sit a national competency exam in their intern year (year of work training post-graduation) and 100% of UTAS Bachelor of Pharmacy graduates passed the exam in 2008 and 2009 (2010 data not yet available). No other university in Australia has achieved this, which is evidence of the School’s strong commitment to teaching excellence and innovation.

The model dispensary will help students become more comfortable with face-to-face contact and giving health advice - which is where the future of community pharmacy is headed.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET A TASTE OF SCIENCE AT UTAS

Keen young science students from around Tasmania recently gave up their summer holiday time to head to laboratories at UTAS. Around 80 students from more than 40 schools took part in the three day 2011 Science Experience - a program held in Hobart and Launceston for year nine and ten students.

As part of this year’s program, students took part in a wide range of hands-on activities - they identified jellyfish, explored how the brain works, analysed DNA, and created their own movie animations in the Human Interface Laboratory (HIT Lab AU) in Launceston.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 16 March applications open for study commencing in Semester 2, 2011 - visit www.utas.edu.au/apply

Thursday 30 June applications for Semester 2, 2011 scholarships close

First week of August applications open for study commencing in Semester 1, 2012 - visit www.utas.edu.au/apply

Sun 14 August Open Day (Cradle Coast)
Sun 21 August Open Day (Launceston)
Sun 28 August Open Day (Hobart)
Fri 30 September on time applications close - late applications for Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) will not be accepted

Mon 31 October applications for 2012 Scholarships close

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