UTAS eNEWS is a newsletter from Student Recruitment (Domestic) at the University of Tasmania, and is released five times per year. UTAS eNEWS is distributed to over 800 Career Advisors and Pathway Planners within Tasmania and interstate.

Applications are still open for courses commencing in 2014. Applications can be submitted via the UTAS website. Please note, applications for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery closed on 27 September, 2013.

UTAS has been ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide*, reflecting our commitment to the creation and dissemination of knowledge. Additionally, in 2013 the Australian Research Council’s ‘Excellence in Research for Australia’ (ERA) initiative awarded UTAS world-standard or better in 16 broad disciplines areas. Please visit our results page for more information.

* Academic Ranking of World Universities 2013
UTAS OFFERS 600 INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH OVER $500 MILLION

UTAS offers scholarships for domestic and international students that provide significant financial and academic support. For a full list of scholarships, including eligibility criteria, please visit www.scholarships.utas.edu.au. Scholarship applications close strictly on 31 October, 2013.

CAREER ADVISOR SYMPOSIUM

The University of Tasmania (UTAS) Career Advisor Symposium is an annual three day event arranged by Student Recruitment (Domestic), traditionally held during March each year. It is a chance for interstate career advisors to visit Tasmania and gain valuable insight into the unique opportunities UTAS has to offer. A comprehensive program visiting both the north and south of the state showcases the universities exceptional facilities and guests also experience the enviable campus lifestyle provided by UTAS.

We would like to invite career advisors to register their interest for the 2014 Career Advisor Symposium. In February, successful registrants will be sent invitations to attend, with dates and details provided at this time. Only a limited number of places are available.

View a copy of the 2013 Career Advisor Program or for more details click here.

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS A GOAT AND A GOLF BALL?

To the average person there’s no logical connection between a goat and a golf ball - but to a turf specialist in Central Canada, it makes perfect sense. Goats are replacing the need for pesticides, at some of the world’s best golf courses, as head horticulturalists tackle weeds and lessen their environmental impact.

Ag Science is the foundation for a number of interesting careers like this. Find out more on the TIA website.

FUTURE UNLIMITED

On 1 October, the Australian Government launched a global competition that gives entrants the chance to win a year of study in Australia, including flights, tuition, accommodation, a bursary of A$15,000 and more.

That’s not all. The seven finalists will be flown to Australia for a two-week study tour visiting tertiary institutions from coast to coast.

It’s simple to enter; students just visit the competition website and create an online postcard that shows how study in Australia would help achieve their future ambitions. To learn more please visit our future students page.

SUMMERTIME FUN FOR ENTREPRENEURS AT CAMP COMMUNIVERSITY

The Faculty of Business at the University of Tasmania (UTAS) in conjunction with the Mat Goggin Foundation (MGF) is pleased to announce the fourth running of ‘Camp Communiversity’. The camp is designed for people, 13 – 17 years of age, interested in building their business knowledge and social capital expertise and is offering the chance for young people to explore potential pathways for their future success.
The Camp program will be run at UTAS’ Hobart campus. Day 1 of Camp is Tuesday January 7, 2014. The second and final day of camp will be Friday 17th of January, 2014.

Every individual camper will get the chance to launch an online business on day 1, change the world over the next 8 days and then sell their business on the last day. Each camper will be able to earn money for themselves and a charity of their choosing. Also, the MGF will match the net income each camper earns in the 10 day period and make a matching-amount donation to the camper’s school scholarship programme.

The Mat Goggin Foundation welcomes participation from the first 20 students. No more than 2 participants per school. We will “wait list” beyond the first 20 applicants.

There will no charge for Camp Communiversity and it will include lunch for attendees on both on campus days (and their parents on the last day).

To register for the program, or if there are further questions, please contact Dr Mike Craw via email: mike@matgoggin.org, or by phone: 0447 506 626.

UTAS PICSE SCIENCE INVESTIGATION AWARDS

Celebrating its’ 10th anniversary this year, the UTAS PICSE Science Investigation Awards for school students continue to receive strong support from Tasmanian MPs, business leaders and industry stakeholders, with a number of community leaders in attendance, along with students and the families of the winning projects attending the Award Ceremonies. The Awards were hosted across three regions (at UTAS in NW and South) and involved 458 investigation projects, 827 school students and 129 judges from science, industry and research. Forty-six sponsors of the event enabled over $12,000 of total prize money awarded.

TASMANIA’S AMAZING MARINE ENVIRONMENT

Exploring, Understanding and Appreciating Tasmania’s Marine Natural Values.

This Inspiring Australia funded project brings Tasmanian marine tour operators, marine scientists, and marine educators together to share their knowledge of our unique marine environments with the wider community. One of its primary aims is to assist secondary schools in accessing marine tours and attractions within their local area, and to provide curriculum support for teachers.

Tasmanian marine environments are unique, physically and biologically, with extraordinary natural values that are of global conservation significance - high biodiversity, unusually large numbers of endemic species, and rare ecosystems. While most Tasmanians live near the coast, and the marine environment is integral to recreational activities such as fishing, boating, sailing, surfing and diving, only a small percentage of our population is aware of the unique physical and biological attributes of our local marine areas. This Inspiring Australia funded project aims to increase this awareness.

From 1 September - 30 November 2013, you can take part in a range of marine tours around Tasmania at specially discounted rates. Resources are supplied to support each tour - including a free copy of “Nowhere Else on Earth - Tasmania’s Marine Natural Values,” and teacher notes with activity ideas and links to the Australian Curriculum.

To find out more or to book Inspiring Australia/UTAS marine experience, contact: Jane Tompson, Project Officer, email: Jane.Tompson@utas.edu.au phone 6226 7477.
BRENDAN LAMB

Guitarist and Composer Brendan Joseph Lamb has come a long way since his beginnings at the Conservatorium of Music in 2010. Prior to attending the Conservatorium his musical interests consisted of practicing genres such as hard rock, heavy metal and hardcore punk to emulating the styles of guitar legends such as Steve Vai, Joe Satriani and Eric Clapton as well as bands like Shadows Fall, UnderOath and Mudvayne.

These days Brendan, or Bj as he is more commonly known, focuses on composing his own brand of Jazz music and approaching music from the cognitive perspective first rather than the physical application striving for a communicative flow in all aspects of his playing. Having played varying styles as sideman such as Rock, Hardcore, Punk, Metal and Pop Bj now aims to push the boundaries in Contemporary Jazz and composition.

Having completed his Bachelor of Music in 2012 at the Conservatorium of Music in Hobart, Brendan is bringing this approach to his Honours study through the influence of multiple musical styles and combining this with improvisation. This has been as a result of his studies at the Conservatorium through jazz performance and is a philosophy on music that has been influenced by musicians such as George Benson, Mike Stern, Robert Glasper, Christian Scott, Jamire Williams and Tosin Abasi.

Now at age 22 Bj intends to continue discovering new music and developing his original style of composition in the hope of performing nationally and internationally with his first EP due in late 2013.

THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE 2014

Are your Year 9 and 10 students interested in finding out more about studying science and engineering? Meeting new people? Getting a better understanding of university life? Learning more about different career pathways in science?

The Science Experience (formerly the Siemens Science Experience and now the ConocoPhillips Science Experience) is on again this summer at the University of Tasmania.

As part of the three-day program, your students could explore how the brain works, study animal behaviour, undertake a fish dissection, test foods for sugar content, analyse DNA, learn about quarantine issues, solve an engineering challenge, and create 3D computer-generated models - just some examples from the wide range of activities that students have undertaken in past programs.

The University of Tasmania program will be held on the 14th to the 16th of January, 2014 in Hobart and the 28th to the 30th of January 2014 in Launceston. The cost is $115 per student to cover expenses associated with running the program. Students may seek financial sponsorship from a local Rotary Club or other sponsor to meet this cost.
The program is non-residential, but discounted accommodation for families of participants who may need to travel to attend can be organised through the University of Tasmania’s Accommodation Services.

Past participants have said:

“It was much more exciting than I expected!”

“Who would’ve thought I’d enjoy doing science in the holidays?”

“I enjoyed the program very much and will recommend to my Year 9 friends.”

Students can apply directly to attend on the science experience website, applications close on 1 November 2013.

UTAS COLLEGE PROGRAM 2014

We would like to extend an invitation to students, parents and teachers to attend an Information and Enrolment session for the 2014 UTAS College program.

Tue 22 October 2013 4:00pm – 6:00pm Sir Raymond Ferrall Centre, Newnham campus

Thursday 24 October 2013 4:00pm – 6:00pm Seminar Room 202 Administration Building, Cradle Coast campus

Thursday 31 October 2013 4:00pm – 6:00pm University Centre, Sandy Bay campus

To find out further information on the UTAS College Program please visit the website or contact the UTAS College Program on (03) 6324 3343.

NEXTGEN BUSINESS TEAM CHALLENGE

COMING TO HOBART 4 - 8 NOVEMBER

Don’t let your students miss out on the chance to be involved in a dynamic, fun and challenging week with the Nextgen Business Team Challenge.

Presented in partnership with the Australian Maritime College & the UTAS Faculty of Business, this event is an exciting way for Grade 9 and 10 students to engage with and gain an understanding of the business world and where they fit into it.

The challenge is a week-long event, held Monday, Tuesday & Friday on the UTAS Sandy Bay campus and Wednesday & Thursday based at school to give students time to work on the challenge.

Throughout the challenge, University lecturers, business students and relevant industry leaders share their knowledge and experience to help mentor students as they learn about a range of business tools such as strategic planning, marketing, social media, finance and logistics. Students do not need to have completed business studies prior to the event.

Using this knowledge, students work in teams of six to develop and pitch their business idea, ensure it’s viable, create a marketing campaign and finally present this to a panel of judges and other competitors.

To participate there is a cost of $160 per team (maximum of six participants per team) which includes all resources, mentoring sessions and lunch on the final day.

For more information and to register please contact Adam Mostogl on 0438 810 733 or email adam@illuminatesdf.com.au.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UTAS TEACHING DEGREES

MEET US ONLINE

The Faculty of Education is running a series of online course information sessions. These events are a great opportunity to meet our course experts, discover essential course information, ask questions and get a feel for studying with UTAS.

The participant feedback from previous sessions we’ve run this year has been outstanding. It is live, interactive and the sessions are easily accessed from almost any PC, laptop, tablet or smartphone with web access.

Sessions will be held during November, December and January covering:

- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)
- Bachelor of Education (Primary)
- Bachelor of Education (Applied Learning)
- Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education)
- Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education and Outdoor Education)
- Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education and Health Science)
- Master of Teaching (Primary)
- Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Keep an eye on the website for more information and the schedule.
Do you constantly get asked the questions “but what sort of job will I do when I finish my degree?” View our collection of AMC graduate success stories online to gain an insight into the jobs that our graduates are now working in around the globe.

AMC has also designed a web page to support teachers, career advisors, pathways planners, schools and relevant associations with easily accessible resources that allow you to share what AMC can offer a wide range of prospective students. Go online to access downloadable posters, videos, information on in school programs and of course easy links to connect with us.

POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION EVENINGS

Discover how adding to your qualifications will also add to your career opportunities. Drop in any time to these expo-style events to find out about:

- UTAS’s range of postgraduate coursework programs across all disciplines
- UTAS’s distinctive higher degree by research programs
- Programs to suit students with a wide range of employment experience and education qualifications
- Traditional campus-based delivery; flexible or online delivery; full-time or part-time study
- Work placements or industry-based projects in some coursework programs
- Applications and Admissions
- Costs and Scholarships

Mon 14th October 4.30pm – 6.30pm University Centre UTAS Sandy Bay campus, Hobart

Wed 16th October 4.30pm – 6.30pm NEW Gallery, UTAS Newnham campus, Launceston

Please visit the postgraduate website for further details.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS UPDATE

- In late 2012 the Faculty commenced a repositioning and renewal process to achieve its aim of becoming one of the top business schools in Australia. This process is almost complete and will culminate with the establishment of a single school Faculty, the Tasmanian School of Business and Economics (TSBE), on 1st December 2013. The new School will still be a provider of world-class teaching, learning and research and offer flexible undergraduate and postgraduate degree structures, but it will also be well positioned to meet the challenges of higher education in the coming decades and ensure its students are provided with the best education and learning experience possible.

- Are you or your students interested in learning more about the 10 billion dollar sport and recreation industry? Study Introduction to Sports and Recreation Management over summer, wherever you like, as it is available fully online with a 100% tuition fee scholarship*. For more information please visit the faculty’s website.

- More detailed information is now available on the new Tourism major online.

RESEARCH WEEK

UTAS Research Week 2013 was run from Monday 2nd September - Friday 6th September 2013. The week was a great success with more than 1,257 people attending the various events, seminars and workshops held across Hobart, Launceston, Cradle Coast and Sydney campuses.

“Research Week has, once again, proved to be an exciting week where we can get together, find new ways to collaborate, share best practice and showcase our research activity to the greater community and our stakeholders. This year’s program offered something for everyone, with staff and higher degree research candidates the most popular group in attendance but with a significant number of UTAS stakeholders from government, business, industry and the community sectors attending many of the sessions as well.”

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), Professor Paddy Nixon, said.
UTAS FINALIST IN THE THREE MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION (3MT)

The Three Minute Thesis Competition (3MT) held its UTAS finals heat at the UTAS Tasmanian College of the Arts, Hunter Street Campus, on Friday 6 September as part of the Graduate Research Conference and UTAS Research Week 2013.

With only three minutes to present their PhD topics in a consolidated and engaging manner, the contestants competed to take out the heat and advance to the next round. The array of topics covered was diverse, ranging from managing finances, 18th century Tasmanian criminals, energy efficient shopping malls and even a philosophy question on interpretation. All students delivered impressive performances.

With the People's Choice Award and poster competition winners announced, the winner of the UTAS 3MT final heat was announced as marine conservation enthusiast Halley Durrant from the UTAS School of Zoology. Halley's 3MT presentation focused on the conservation of and research into the habitat forming of macro algae with respect to marine park design. Halley is now off to Sydney in October to compete at the national 3MT Competition at the University of Western Sydney.

RESEARCH TO REALITY

Research to Reality (R2R) is the University's premier research publication and five years on, R2R has undergone a makeover, with an expanded, redesigned print publication, supplemented for the first time by an electronic version.

The theme for the new edition is Health and Wellbeing, a timely focus as UTAS prepares to officially open its medical science precinct in Hobart's CBD and finesse a plan for a state health science and sport precinct - unique in Australia - on Launceston's Newnham campus. Health-related articles in this issue range from a project which seeks to address the almost total lack of data collection and epidemiology in hospital emergency departments nation-wide to GEL (Grow. Eat. Learn), a 'grassroots' initiative to measure the productivity of a popular urban food-production system - the square-metre vegetable garden. A mini-theme is the use of digital technology to tackle some of the health issues that bedevil the community.

The hard work and dedication of the researchers featured in this issue and their many colleagues have been recognised in the latest Academic Ranking of World Universities. UTAS has been ranked among the top 10 Australian universities for the second year running and in the top two per cent world-wide.

Please click on the image to view the new Research to Reality publication and subscribe today.