Welcome to the August 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 October.

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We hope that you find UTAS eNEWS a valuable resource.

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APPLICATIONS FOR 2011 - NOW OPEN

Course applications are now open for prospective students wishing to commence study in Semester 1 (February) 2011. Applications should be completed online at www.utas.edu.au/apply, with on-time applications closing on Thursday 30 September – late applications for Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) will not be accepted.

Scholarship applications are open and should be completed online at www.studentcentre.utas.edu.au/scholarships/. Applications strictly close on Sunday 31 October.

Accommodation Services applications are also open for accommodation options at the Hobart and Launceston campuses and should be completed online at www.accommodation.utas.edu.au/apply. Demand for residential accommodation is high so early applications are strongly recommended.

Online application help sessions (which assist current Year 12 students with their applications for 2011) are being held at all Tasmanian senior secondary schools throughout August and September, for more information contact the Uni Info Centre on ph: 1300 363 864.

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 have already been successfully held this month at the Hobart and Launceston campuses, with the Cradle Coast Open Day to be held as follows:
Sunday 22 August, 10am - 3pm

For more information, contact the Uni Info Centre on phone: 1300 363 864 or visit the website: www.utas.edu.au/openday for the Open Day program.

NATIONAL TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

UTAS is a Talent Assessment Centre for the Australian Sports Commission’s National Talent Identification and Development Program. This program is searching for the next generation of Aussie sports stars. The Centre provides a great opportunity to find out more about your physical capabilities on a comparative level with people of the same age and gender.

To find out if you are Australia’s next sporting star, come to the next testing sessions held during Open Day in the “Rage Cage” at the Cradle Coast campus. Registration at 10.15am at the Open Day Welcome Desk and testing commences at 10.45am. Please note there is a $22 cost per person.

For more information and to register, please visit www.ausport.gov.au/etid (please note that participants must pay online when registering.)
**BACHELOR OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS THEATRE AUDITIONS**

Auditions for 2011 to be held in Hobart, Launceston, Melbourne & Adelaide

The UTAS School of Visual & Performing Arts will be holding Theatre Auditions in Hobart, Launceston, Melbourne and Adelaide this year for applicants to the 2011 Bachelor of Contemporary Arts (Theatre stream).

Auditions will be held as follows:

**ADELAIDE**
Thursday 11 & Friday 12 November
Adelaide Festival Centre, Quartet Suite

**MELBOURNE**
Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 November
Malthouse Theatre, Shell Room

**LAUNCESTON**
Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 & Friday 3 December
Annexe Theatre, Inveresk

**HOBART**
Monday 6 & Tuesday 7 December
Student Theatre, Sandy Bay

An audition tips DVD will be available online from the end of August at [www.acadarts.utas.edu.au](http://www.acadarts.utas.edu.au). For more information, contact Jana Harper on ph: (03) 6324 4423 or email: Jana.Harper@utas.edu.au.

**THE AUSTRALIAN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL**

The Australian Shakespeare Festival is a chance to experience the magical worlds of Shakespeare’s wits, wonders and woe. The festival is on in Tasmania from 9 to 29 August 2010, and UTAS is a supporter of the events.

Events range from the play The Comedy of Errors, one of Shakespeare’s earlier works, to the equally comical Shakespeare Revue, a sparkling array of songs and sketches through to our classic opera, Sir John In Love, to an eclectic mix of films and an array of musical events. There is something to suit everyone’s tastes.


**NEW DIRECTOR IN INTERIOR DESIGN**

UTAS School of Architecture & Design welcomes former Head of UNSW Interior Architecture

A passion for sustainable design has characterised the career of Kirsty Máté, the new director in interior design at the UTAS School of Architecture and Design. Kirsty, who has a masters degree in design, was previously the head of the interior architecture program at the University of NSW. Before that she combined her academic work with her business, Eco Balance, a consultancy for sustainable design.

“I was drawn to the Launceston position by the fact that all courses offered by the School of Architecture and Design are premised in sustainability,” she said. “I’ve been working in this area since the late ‘80s and sustainability remains as important as ever. Everything we design impacts the environment. We need to explore ways to lessen that impact.”

Kirsty’s background covers architecture, interior design and exhibition design, and her research area specialises in the application of materials for sustainable commercial interiors. She is also currently working on a PhD exploring sustainability and retail design on the research question: Can the current retail paradigm lead us to a sustainable future or do we need to redesign this paradigm?

**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](http://www.youtube.com/user/UniversityofTasmania).
UPCOMING SCIENCE EVENTS

Ignite Your Imagination with Science!
The Ignite Your Imagination program promotes science in the wider community. The program aims to encourage people to get involved in science through a series of interactive events and activities tailored to suit a range of ages from kids to adults and family groups. With events running throughout Tasmania during 2010 there is something to interest everyone, from interactive hands-on stalls at some of Tasmania’s major markets and festivals, to tours of the University’s Mount Pleasant Observatory. Workshops are available in Nature Printing and also on Science for Families days at CSIRO Education Tasmania. To find out more about how to Ignite Your Imagination, or a copy of the flyer, please contact Tanaz Jungalwalla via email: Tanaz.Jungalwalla@utas.edu.au.

National Science Week
National Science Week is the largest national festival in Australia, involving over one million people who attend and participate in events. Tasmania will host another exciting National Science Week program this year, with events being held in the northwest, north and south of the state, including presentations from visiting guest speakers, such as well known science presenter Dr Karl Kruszelnicki, mathematical comedian Simon Pampena, and the Great Big Science Gig, as well as science shows, workshops, exhibitions, films, tours and open days. National Science Week also encourages younger people to consider continuing their studies in science, through programs such as the Young Tassie Scientists - early career researchers who visit schools around Tasmania. For more information about National Science Week and the latest event listing, visit www.scienceweek.gov.au.

FOR YOUR DIARY

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