WELCOME!

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.

For more information contact the Uni Info Centre on phone: 1300 363 864.

BACHELOR OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS THEATRE AUDITIONS

Auditions for 2011 to be held in Adelaide & Melbourne

The UTAS School of Visual & Performing Arts will be holding Theatre Auditions in Adelaide and Melbourne this year for applicants to the 2011 Bachelor of Contemporary Arts (Theatre stream). The Bachelor of Contemporary Arts is offered at Inveresk (near Launceston) in a cultural precinct developed which also includes the Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery and the UTAS School of Architecture & Design.

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

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

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.
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?

FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 2 August applications for commencing in Semester 1, 2011 opened; to apply visit www.utas.edu.au/apply
Sun 22 August Open Day (Cradle Coast)
Fri 10 September change of course preference opens
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
November/December interviews and auditions are held for creative arts degrees (where required)
Wed 19 January first round of offers available to Year 12 Interstate applicants
Mon 14 February Orientation Week commences
Mon 21 February Semester 1 commences

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.