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## KEY DATES

<b>AGE VCE EXPO</b>	3–6 May 2012
<b>MID-YEAR EVENING</b>	30 May 2012
<b>OPEN DAY</b>	24 June 2012
<b>WESTERN METRO TIS</b>	17–19 July 2012
<b>NORTH WEST METRO TIS</b>	7 August 2012

If you would like to have a member of the student recruitment team come out to your school to chat with you and your students, or would like to visit any of our campuses for a talk and tour, please complete our [online student request form](#) and we will be in touch.

### VU FORUM – THANK YOU

The 2012 Victoria University Careers Practitioners Forum was held on Thursday the 29th of March and was a great day for all who attended. Thank you to all of those who were able to participate on the day and we hope that you were able to be informed and connected and gain some new and exciting ideas on how your students can grow a big life. If you were unable to attend or would like to recap on the days events, we have placed all of the presentations on [our website](#). If you would like to provide any feedback about your experience at the event, please [email us](#).

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29 MARCH 2012

### MESSAGE (MYOTHERAPY)

VU offers a 12 hour "Introduction to Massage" short course during the April and July school holidays. Your students can learn some practical massage skills and gain an insight into the role of a Massage Therapist (Myotherapist). This course is ideal for students wishing to know more about a career in massage. Descriptive notes will be given to participants.

For further information or to register, please phone our School of Sport and Science on 9919 5580 or visit [our website](#).



### MID-YEAR INTAKE

For mid-year entry in 2012, Victoria University will be participating in VTAC and accepting direct applications. Applications can be submitted at our mid-year evening on 30 May and at our Open Day on Sunday 24 June. Undergraduate and TAFE course indexes listing the courses that are accepting applications for mid-year will be available on [our website](#). More details will follow in our May edition of the Schools eNewsletter.



### THE AGE VCE AND CAREERS EXPO

Encourage your students to come along to the Age VCE and Careers Expo from 3 – 6 May at Caulfield Racecourse and to stop in and visit us at stand 67. This event is a great opportunity for VCE students to chat with the student recruitment team, faculty representatives and student ambassadors about their options for further study.



## THE WORLD OF SPORT

VU's School of Sport and Exercise Science provides industry based experience for all of our sport and exercise science courses. Your school can recruit our sport students to be involved in a variety of activities including: assistance with the organisation and delivery of sport events, outdoor recreation camps, and the coaching and training of sport teams. Our sport students provide over 600,000 hours of community work per year. For further information or to take advantage of this opportunity please visit [our website](#) and go to 'Advertise a Placement Opportunity'.



## NEW COURSES IN YOUTH WORK

We are excited to welcome our first cohort of 150 students into the [Bachelor of Youth Work](#), the [Bachelor of Youth Work/Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management](#) and our pathway program, the [Diploma of Youth Work](#).

Young adults with a passion for the industry who do not achieve the ATAR required for the degree level course are able to undertake the Diploma of Youth Work then join their colleagues in the Bachelor of Youth Work in their third year for completion at the same time.

This new and dynamic program will see students running youth and community events, developing community recreation programs and enjoying the synergies of working with young people and using recreation and leisure as a key tool to engage and empower young people all in their first year.

Our suite of Youth Work programs was developed in consultation with industry who also expressed a keen interest in graduates with the skill sets that are incorporated into our programs. A broad range of employment opportunities await! For further information please contact Robyn Broadbent on 9919 4861 or via email to [robyn.broadbent@vu.edu.au](mailto:robyn.broadbent@vu.edu.au)



## ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES

### MAY-DECEMBER

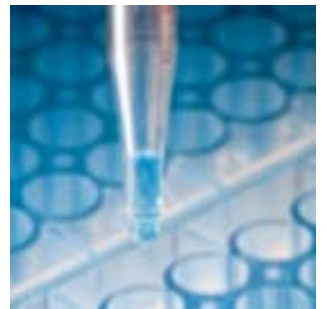
A range of hands-on engineering activities are available for students in Years 7–10 at our Footscray Park campus. Each activity is of 3 hours duration and is available by request throughout the year. No charge. For further information or to make a booking please contact Santa Giordano on 9919 2103 or via email to [santa.giordano@vu.edu.au](mailto:santa.giordano@vu.edu.au)



## VCE GENETICS PRACS

### JULY/AUGUST

There are two sessions available on Wednesday 25 July (9.30–11.30am) for Year 12 Biology students to visit a state-of-the-art teaching and research facility and to use research quality equipment at our Werribee campus. The Manipulation of DNA prac is designed to provide knowledge and skills in gene technology and its application, and may be used as the prac component towards Outcome 1 of Unit 4. No charge. For further information or to make a booking please contact Santa Giordano on 9919 2103 or via email to [santa.giordano@vu.edu.au](mailto:santa.giordano@vu.edu.au)



## WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

The Student Recruitment and Events team welcome Claire Connell and Donny Lay to our team. Claire is an ex TAFE Marketing Officer from Swinburne who brings a bubbly can-do attitude and Donny is an ex VU student and student ambassador who undertook a learning in the workplace placement. Claire and Donny look forward to meeting you throughout the year.



## PUBLICATION ORDERS

By now you will have received one of our 'hot off the press' TAFE/Undergraduate course guides along with a booklet containing information about how we can assist you and your students. If you would like to order more course guides, please fill out our new [online order form](#).



## FEEDBACK

What else would you like to see in our newsletter? How can we improve it? We'd love to hear from you! [Email your feedback](#).

