

KEY DATES

Victoria University Chancellor Lecture

25 October 2011

VTAC Change of Preference Chat & Hotline

16–21 December

Info Sessions

19 & 20 December (4-7pm)

CHANCELLOR LECTURE WITH THE HON LINDSAY TANNER

Recently you will have received your personal invitation to the second Victoria University's Chancellor's Lecture with The Hon Lindsay Tanner. We are looking forward to a stimulating discussion on the future of pedagogy and digital learning from one of Australia's most prominent figures. We hope to see you there.

For further information please contact Rachael Athanasiou on 9919 5469 or please register via email to vuevents@vu.edu.au

Click the image to visit The Hon Lindsay Tanner's website>>



EXTENSION STUDIES IN 2012

Do you have high achieving students who are looking for a challenge while completing their VCE? In 2012, Victoria Univer will be offering four first year higher education subjects via our Extension Studies Program. Students can choose from Accounti Psychology, Sociology and World History. An Extension Studie

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Information Session will be held at 6pm on Thursday 27 October at our Footscray Park Campus. Furthe details are available soon on our Future Students web page.

For more information, please contact Heather Holcombe on 9919 4074 or via email to heather.holcombe@vu.edu.au or Joanna Clare on 9919 5276 or via email to joanna.clare@vu.edu.au



STUDENT AND GRADUATE INSIGHT ON ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

Recent graduate Sian Willmott is working as a Built Ecology design engineer at WSP Lincolne Scott, a renowned consulting engineering practice in Melbourne. Together with 3 other graduates and 2 current students they talk about their experiences at Victoria University in this unique course in a series of 5 short video clips. Click on the image to view the videos >>

For further information, please contact the Course Coordinator of Architectural and Building Engineering, Ian Campbell on 9919 4257 or via email to ian.campbell@vu.edu.au



FINANCIAL PLANNING IS THE NEXT BIG THING

The finance industry is moving and changing. New legislation is being introduced to improve the quality of financial advice with an emphasis on licensing those who provide advice to ensure greater levels of professionalism in the industry. The extraordinary growth of the superannuation industry and the need for wealth planning in a sophisticated consumer market is driving this new sector of the finance industry.

There is a current shortage of qualified financial planners and into the future there will be a growing demand for graduates to enter this profession. In response to these changes in the finance industry, Victoria University has established a brand new Bachelor of Business specialisation in Financial Planning which is offered at our world class teaching facilities in Flinders Street, Melbourne.

This new specialisation will be available through VTAC as a late addition, so keep an eye out for it in your VTAC bulletins.

For further information, please contact Ashley Sievwright on 9919 1553 or via email to ashley.siewwright@vu.edu.au



CHILDREN'S SERVICES INFORMATION SESSIONS

Do you have any students who are interested in enrolling in a Children's Services course in 2012? The School of Health and Community Services will be holding free information sessions for the [Certificate III in Children's Services \(CHC30708\)](#) and the [Diploma of Children's Services \(CHC50908\)](#).

For further information or to register your attendance, please contact the School of Health and Community Services on 9919 8706 or 9919 8764.



SCHOOL OF ICT AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES INFORMATION SESSIONS

Please note that attending the information evening is not compulsory, but highly recommended. Applicants will have an opportunity to see our facilities and to receive important information regarding the application process.

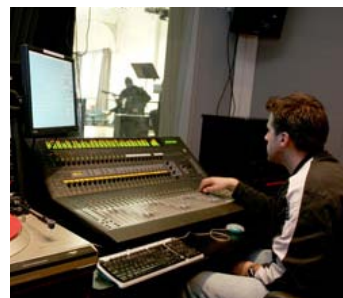
Courses:

Certificate IV in Music
Advanced Diploma of Music
Certificate IV in Sound Production
Advanced Diploma of Sound Production

When: Tuesday 18 October 2011
7–8:30 PM

Where: Kindred Studios,
212a Whitehall St
Yarraville

[click image for location map >>](#)



Applicants should contact the Music Programs office after lodging their VTAC application to arrange for audition and/or interview in late November 2011. Attendees will be told what to expect during the audition and interview and how to prepare for it.

For further information or to register, please contact Music Programs on 9919 3204 or via email music@vu.edu.au

DIP INTO A DEGREE – AMENDMENT TO ADVICE

The prerequisites for some of Victoria University's new Diplomas with streamlined guaranteed pathways into higher education courses include Units 3 and 4 English (any) – please see details on the [VTAC website](#) using the following VTAC code to search:

- Diploma of Business – Enterprise (VTAC code: 43231)
- Diploma of Creative Industries (VTAC code: 41361)
- Diploma of Education Studies (VTAC code: 43281)
- Diploma of Information Technology (VTAC code: 43301)

While these Diplomas offer an ideal bridge between school, work and further undergraduate studies, VCAL students may not be eligible for consideration of admission if they have not done the required level of VCE English. However, VCAL students may be able to access degree courses via other [Victoria University Pathways](#).

For further information on the new Diplomas please contact: Marina Jasarevic on 9919 8570 (Business); Darren Brown on 9919 1588 (Creative Industries); Michael Hallpike on 9919 8637 (Education Studies); Janusz Dutka on 9919 8700 (Information Technology).



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FULLY INTEGRATED VCAL/VET COURSES – APPLY NOW FOR 2012

Harvester Technical College, in partnership with Victoria University, offers Foundation, Intermediate and Senior VCAL combined with Certificate II and III courses in:

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry
- Electrotechnology
- Engineering
- Furnishing
- Hospitality
- Plumbing
- Sport, Recreation and Fitness (SportWest VCAL in partnership with Western Bulldogs)
- Animal Studies (pathway to Veterinary Nursing)
- Creative Industries – multimedia, games development, graphic design

[Click the image to view the Harvester Technical College website >>](#)

Parent Information Evenings

When: 7–8pm
Wednesday 12 October
Thursday 10 November
Wednesday 30 November

Where: 76 Suffolk Road, Sunshine North

For further information or to register, please contact Harvester Technical College on 8311 5555.



GET SET TO STUDY COMPETITION

Victoria University is giving away 5 x \$5,000 (based on RRP) study packs to five lucky winners of the competition who are beginning full-time study in 2012, at diploma level or above, at a registered Australian tertiary education institution.

The competition closes at 5.00pm 14 December 2011.

For further details about the competition, please visit our [website](#).

Click the image to view a YouTube clip about the competition >>



PLUMBING TEACHER TAPS TOP AWARD

A plumbing teacher at Victoria University's Sunshine Campus is \$10,000 richer after being named Trainer of the Year in the 2011 Victorian Training Awards. Scott Robinson, a TAFE teacher since 1999, won top honours for designing and implementing a computer-based learning and assessment course that has transformed how VU's plumbing apprentices learn.

The WebCT course allows students to progress through their Certificate III in Plumbing at their own rate and become part of the workforce sooner. He said, "To train 21st century plumbers, we needed to improve our delivery by allowing students to learn certain aspects from home or the workplace." Scott says he enjoys setting up young people with skills that can give them a job for life. "I teach because I enjoy it and love it. This award is great recognition of not just my role but the role of the entire team of plumbing teachers at VU."

Scott will go to Brisbane in November to represent Victoria at the Australian Training Awards.

Now in their 57th year, the Skills Victoria awards reward excellence and innovation, and celebrate the valuable contribution that vocational students, teachers, employers and training play in ensuring Victoria has a strong skills base.



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PUBLICATION ORDERS

If you would like to order more 2012 Victoria University Undergraduate and TAFE Course Guides, or perhaps a Postgraduate Course Guide for yourself, please email student.recruitment@vu.edu.au and we would be happy to send some out to you. Click on image to view a pdf of the guide>>



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