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THURSDAY 20 MAY 2010

9am – 2.45pm
Level 12, City Flinders Conference Centre
300 Flinders Street
Melbourne

VU FORUM PROGRAM

8.30AM – 9AM: REGISTRATION

9.00AM: INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME TO COUNTRY
Professor Rob Pascoe, Dean Laureate, Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development

9.05AM – 9.10AM: WELCOME
Dr Rob Brown, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Institutional Services

9.10AM – 9.30AM: KEYNOTE ADDRESS
STUDENT CHOICES: THE CONTESTABLE VET MARKET
Dr Anne Jones
Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Director, TAFE

9.30AM – 9.45AM: KEYNOTE ADDRESS
TEACHING AND LEARNING AT VU
Professor Greg Baxter
Pro Vice-Chancellor
Students and Learning and Teaching

9.45AM – 10.15AM: WHAT’S NEW AT VU – 2010 UPDATES
FACULTY OF ARTS, EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Ms Jeannie Rea, Deputy Dean

VU COLLEGE
Ms Christine Mountford, Project Manager, VU College

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND LAW
Associate Professor Theo Papadopoulous, Manager, Educational Development Unit

FACULTY OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Ms Jo Van Son, Head of School, Sport and Recreation and Science

FACULTY OF HEALTH, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE
Dr Kathy Tangalakis, Senior Lecturer, School of Biomedical and Health Sciences

FACULTY OF TECHNICAL AND TRADES INNOVATION
Ms Jann Fullerton, Head of School, Personal Services and Hospitality

10.15AM – 10.45AM: Q AND A VU STUDENTS
Chair — Professor Rob Pascoe

10.45AM – 11.15AM: MORNING TEA AND COURSE EXPO
Function Room 4

11.15AM – 11.45AM: WORKSHOP SESSION ONE
FUNCTION ROOM 1
NICE WORK
Presenter: Mr Tim Bradshaw, Senior Project Officer, LiWC and Ms Kathy Andison, Team Leader, Careers Education
Learning in the Workplace & Community (LiWC) is now common place in most universities offering students an opportunity to undertake LiWC. Victoria University however has taken this one step further through ensuring students undertake assessment activities totalling at least 25% throughout their course which relate to LiWC.
This ensures that all our graduates have superior skills, knowledge and a competitive career edge.

FUNCTION ROOM 2
DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS
Presenters: Ms Jan Horstman, Manager, Student Welfare and Ms Nadia Foster, Coordinator, Scholarships
Vu is committed to providing access to education and offers scholarships to future and continuing students in all areas of study. Vu offers 455 Vu Access Equity Scholarships, including 100 for TAFE students.
Find out all you need to know about all scholarship opportunities, eligibility requirements and application processes.
**FUNCTION ROOM 3**

**DEVELOP THE WORKFORCE**

Presenter: Mr Andrew Williamson, Associate Director Industry and Innovation

Australia remains desperately short of qualified tradespersons. With a trade qualification from Victoria University, young people can set themselves up for a long and satisfying career. Our training programs are highly regarded by industry for their flexible approach to skill development which integrates theory with practical application. In a Q&A format, this workshop will shed light on learning a trade: apprenticeships, traineeship, trade. Industries covered include building & construction, hospitality, engineering, hairdressing, ICAT, manufacturing, infrastructure, transport and logistics.

**FUNCTION ROOM 4**

**PLAN B — FOUNDATION STUDIES**

Presenter: Mr Nick Athanasiou, Lecturer, Foundation Studies

Foundation Studies provides an opportunity for students who haven’t studied science and mathematics at Year 12 level or who do not achieve course entrance requirements for courses in the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science. There is not only a Plan B, there is the added bonus of the new Blue/ Green entry option.

11.55am – 12.25pm: WORKSHOP SESSION TWO

**FUNCTION ROOM 1**

**EXERCISE YOUR MIND**

Presenters: Associate Professor Bob Stewart and Dr Michael Burke, School of Sport and Exercise Science

Confused about VU’s Sport and Exercise Science courses? This workshop will provide information about the differences between the study options in VU’s School of Sport and Exercise Science. On offer are seven course options in Sport and Recreation Management, five course options in Exercise Science and Human Movement, and also Physical Education. This workshop will also include information about graduate career outcomes.

**FUNCTION ROOM 2**

**IN THE BULLDOGS’ BACKYARD**

SportWest VCAL — It's New. Starts July 2010

A Partnership Between Victoria University and the Western Bulldogs

Presenters: Ms Jo Van-Son, Head of School Sport and Recreation and Science and Ms Carole Demirdjian, Project Officer, VCAL

SportWest VCAL is a dual qualification — Intermediate VCAL + Certificate II in Sport Recreation. It gives students the opportunity to undertake project-based learning in the four VCAL strands through participation in six 'real life' projects in and around the Western Bulldogs Football Club. This is for students who would like to work in the Sports Industry, with the added value, of: a TAFE qualification plus yr 11 VCAL plus TAFE pathways to higher education.

**FUNCTION ROOM 3**

**BUILDING FUTURES**

Presenters: Mr Daryl Spalding, Mr Michael Nick and Mr Bill Emerson, School of Construction Industries

What are the career prospects for students in the Construction Industry? Find out more about pathway options, apprenticeship opportunities and career prospects for students in Advanced Building, Boatbuilding, Bricklaying, Carpentry and Joinery.

**FUNCTION ROOM 4**

**NEW AND DIFFERENT**

Part One: Network and Systems Computing

Presenter: Ms Grace Tan, Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science

This new forward-looking Bachelor of Information Technology (Network and Systems Computing) prepares students for IT industry certifications and a career in the fields of networking, databases and systems administration.

Part Two: Sports Engineering

Presenter: Mr Ian Fairweather, School of Sport and Exercise Science

Victoria University’s exciting new Bachelor of Engineering Science (Sports Engineering) provides knowledge-based practical engineering services and a career in the fields of sports, sports science, and exercise and rehabilitation.

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**STUDENTS READY TO GO**

**Professional Development Units in Business and Law Courses**

Presenter: Ms Raquel Licciardi

You can get a business degree at any university, so what makes our courses stand out? All VU business courses now include compulsory Professional Development Units. These units focus on the development of skills and attributes considered desirable by employers. Experience a unit first-hand in our purpose built tute room and find out how these units will help your students in the competitive job market.

12.30pm – 1.15pm: LUNCH

1.15pm – 2pm: WORKSHOP SESSION THREE

**FUNCTION ROOM 1**

**THE THREE P’S**

Portfolio Partnership Program (PPP) Partnership Schools, only

Presenters: Ms Heather Holcombe, Ms Vicki Smith, Mr Bert Van Halen, Ms Kirstin Pocock

Victoria University’s PPP program is a fantastic option for students who chose to study at VU. Workshop presenters will provide feedback on the 2010 admissions period, explain key features of the Bookends Project designed to assist students in portfolio preparation, and outline key dates for 2010 PPP activities. Student speakers will also talk about how PPP has worked for them.

OR

1.15pm – 2.45pm: AFTERNOON TOUR PROGRAM

**VICTORIA LAW SCHOOL TOUR**

Faculty Of Business and Law

Host: David Parker, Coordinator LLB

Depart: City Flinders: 1.15pm

Arrive: City Queen: 1.40pm

This tour of the Victoria Law School, based in the heart of Melbourne’s legal district, will show you over the heritage listed building, law library, moot courtroom and learning spaces. You will also learn about some of the special projects that your students could be involved in at the Victoria Law School, including the Magistrates’ Court Program.

**CITY KING CAMPUS**

Faculty of Technical and Trades Innovation

Host: Ms Pauline Leonard

Depart: City Flinders: 1.15pm

Arrive: City King: 1.40pm

This tour will introduce you to the School of Personal Services which provides training in a variety of occupations including hairdressing, salon management, make-up, fashion modelling and beauty therapy. Our team of professional, highly qualified educators are committed to providing students with quality, current education from pre-employment through to paraprofessional level students. Gain first-hand knowledge by touring the City King Campus facilities.

**CITY FLINDERS LANE CAMPUS**

Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science

Host: Ms Georgia Mark, Clinical Placement Assistant

Depart: City Flinders: 1.15pm

The VU Osteopathy Clinic offers therapeutic treatment for problems including back and neck pain, headaches and sporting injuries. Osteopathic treatment includes: soft tissue techniques, joint manipulation, joint mobilisation, exercise rehabilitation and general healthcare advice.

Senior students provide treatment under supervision of a qualified and registered practitioner. This tour will include classrooms, laboratories and the clinic.