**Careers Centre News**

**RMIT Folio Preparation and Career Discovery Courses in 2013.** These courses will be of benefit to Year 11 and 12 students wishing to enhance their folios for entry into tertiary programs. Courses include the following:

- Folio Preparation in Fashion Drawing and Fashion Design
- Folio Preparation in Studio Textiles and Design
- Folio Preparation in Visual and Fine Art
- Graphic Design
- Graphic Art
- Interior Decoration
- Drawing Techniques for Design
- AutoCAD – Quickstart
- Advertising
- Architectural Drawing Techniques
- Career Discovery – Building Design and Drawing

Interested in mathematics, statistics, science, education, nursing or midwifery? If you are considering studying in these course areas at university, you will be a Commonwealth supported student, and you will be deferring part or all of your course costs through HECS-HELP, you may be eligible for government incentives to assist you in paying off your HECS debt. For information, go to [www.studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/payingbackmyloan/hecs-help-benefit/pages/hecshelpbenefit](http://www.studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/payingbackmyloan/hecs-help-benefit/pages/hecshelpbenefit)

Interested in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)? The Faculty of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) at Swinburne University has developed an online tool called ‘ICT Study Spectrum’ for students and parents to help gain a better understanding of the variety of course and career areas that sit within ICT. You can access ICT Study Spectrum by visiting [www.swinburne.edu.au/ict/schools/careers/](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/ict/schools/careers/)

Thinking of a career in Agriculture? If you are interested in studying agriculture and/or agribusiness, but aren’t sure what type of jobs are available in Australia and globally, you should check out a new website called Career Harvest - [www.careerharvest.com.au](http://www.careerharvest.com.au)

Interested in student exchange to France? If you would like to study in France on exchange, please explore the AFX Student Exchange website and speak to your French teacher or Career Adviser - [http://www.afxstudentexchange.com.au/australie/](http://www.afxstudentexchange.com.au/australie/)

United World Colleges (UWC) Scholarships: If you are in Years 11 or 12 and would like to complete your education at one of the twelve United World Colleges around the world, and would like to apply for a scholarship, please go to their website at [www.uwc.org.au](http://www.uwc.org.au) or contact Mairi Stewart, mairi@uwc.org.au, 0431822960. An information session will be held on Sunday 24 February, 2-5 pm, City Library, CAE Building, 235 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

New courses at Whitehouse Institute of Design: Two information sessions will be held to promote the following new part time courses that will be offered this year– design fundamentals, fashion, millinery, interiors, marketing and visual merchandising. Sessions will be run Thursday 28 February and Thursday 21 March, 6.30-7.30pm at the Whitehouse Institute of Design, 672 Bourke Street, Melbourne. For more information, go to [www.whitehouse-design.edu.au](http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au) or phone 03 9600 3625

Interested in Oral Hygiene and Allied Health Careers? Charles Sturt University will be holding their MyDay Oral Hygiene and Health Science event on Friday 1 March at their Wagga Wagga Campus. Application forms can be obtained from Judy Walsh by emailing her at infoevents@csu.edu.au

**February Events:**
- 24: Police Open Day, NSW Police Academy, Goulburn, [www.csu.edu.au/study/arts-courses/policing/career-days](http://www.csu.edu.au/study/arts-courses/policing/career-days)
- 13: MyDay, Environmental Science, Charles Sturt University, Albury-Wodonga Campus, Judy Walsh, infoevents@csu.edu.au

**March Events:**
- 1: MyDay Oral Hygiene and Health Sciences, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, Judy Walsh, infoevents@csu.edu.au
- 21: Whitehouse Institute of Design Information Session, Melbourne, [www.whitehouse-design.edu.au](http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au)
- 22: MyDay, Business, Information Technology and Computing, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga Campus, contact Judy Walsh, infoevents@csu.edu.au