

Weekly Career News

Term 4

Tuesday 27 November 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

29: Open Days, Holmesglen Institute, various campuses, <http://bit.ly/1vxdZMy>

30: Graduate Exhibition and Fashion Runway, Whitehouse College of Design, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2E81RAj>

DECEMBER

4 – 8: Experience Monash Indigenous Summer Camp, Monash University, <https://bit.ly/2z6KGt0>

13: Information Night, SAE Institute, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2DTkqlc>

15, 22: UMAT Medical Interviews Workshop, NIE, Adara, <https://bit.ly/2lwOgJt>

JANUARY 2019

4 – 13: Filmmaking Summer School, University of Melbourne, www.summerfilmschool.com/

9: Open Day, JMC Academy, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2nRkDB4>

14 – 16: The ConocoPhillips Science Experience, The University of Melbourne, Dookie campus, <https://bit.ly/2ap3Cau>

7 – 11: Champion College Summer Week, Sydney, <https://bit.ly/2DLLAQs>

7 – 18: MU Student Union VCE Summer School, <http://bit.ly/1NjTv31>

7, 15, 23: Keeper for a Day, Werribee Open Range Zoo, <https://bit.ly/2n79TeZ>

23: Information Session, The Hotel School Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2KwKY1u>

FOCUS ON VOLUNTEERING

The following article has been taken from the My Career Match website and has been adapted for the Weekly Career News, <http://bit.ly/2k2LN9g>

Volunteering is the single most overlooked skill on resumes.

If you knew that as many as 86% of influencers believe that volunteering would make you more competitive among a pool of job seekers, wouldn't you make sure to put that activity front and centre on your resume?

If you are a student and are told that most scholarships are given to people who volunteer wouldn't you go out and volunteer?

If you are a student applying for entry to a university medical course and you're told that doing volunteer work in a hospital or aged care facility increases the chances of entry, wouldn't you volunteer?

According to the 2016 Deloitte Impact Survey there is a huge disconnect between how important it is to hiring influencers and how much candidates are leveraging their volunteerism to get jobs. Survey respondents found that only 30% of resumes list volunteering.

In the recruitment world of jobs and job seekers, recruiters are overwhelmingly in favour of volunteering as a professional development tool. Among the findings:

- 92% believe volunteering expands an employee's professional skill set
- 85% are willing to overlook resume pitfalls when an employee includes volunteering on a resume.
- 82% are more likely to choose a candidate with volunteering experience

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- 80% believe volunteering is an effective way to boost leadership skills
- 73% believe people who volunteer are more successful

On this last point a European study found young people's involvement in volunteer initiatives stimulates the development of creative thinking and the ability to quickly adjust in new situations, it forms tolerance for others' values, social sensitivity and an active civil stance - skills which can be capitalized on when both searching for a job and starting a business.

These skills make young volunteers much more successful on the labour market, compared to their peers, who lack volunteering experience.

One of the important conclusions from the study analysis is that there is a correlation between the skills young people acquire while volunteering and the skills employers look for.

For students having volunteer experience on their resume is extremely beneficial and an advantage over those who don't.

People choose to volunteer for a variety of reasons. For some it offers the chance to give something back to the community or make a difference to the people around them.

For others it provides an opportunity to develop new skills or build on existing experience and knowledge. Regardless of the motivation, what unites them all is that they find it both challenging and rewarding.

Resource Links

- Deloitte's 2016 Impact Survey: <http://bit.ly/2m5QuyM>
- How to find volunteer work, Youth Central, <http://bit.ly/1T6hG57>
- Volunteering Australia, <https://bit.ly/2q8vqsy>
- GVI - Under 18 international programs, <https://bit.ly/2DKc18e>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

My Health Career is a fantastic website that has career resources such as information sheets and videos about careers in several health fields such as physiotherapy, optometry and occupational therapy, <http://bit.ly/23jzykd>

What is the difference between physiotherapy and occupational therapy? Professor Susan Brandis from Bond University explains in this fantastic article, <http://bit.ly/2A9qsRq>

Career articles about Real Estate and Property from The Footnotes:

- What is property development?
- Why I chose property development
- Only 27 and the director of a property development firm
- Property economics at University of Technology Sydney
- Commercial property: A day in the life
- How to get a job in property development

You can read the articles at this link, <http://bit.ly/2n5L1t4>

What is it really like to study medicine, nursing or health sciences at Monash? Read stories from students who are currently studying a health course at Monash and find out about their experiences and clinical placements, <http://bit.ly/2iU5IDI>

Study Fashion Marketing at Collarts: If you dream of a career as a fashion brand manager, visual merchandiser, buyer, fashion blogger, wholesale account manager, stylist, fashion publicist, event manager or creative director, then a degree in Fashion Marketing is for you.

Students will be taught and mentored by industry experts who are currently working within major brands, fashion houses and ad agencies. They will learn about fundamental topics such as the history of fashion, styling, fashion merchandising, entrepreneurship, and marketing & PR.

They'll also get a range of real-life industry experiences so that they are career-ready when they graduate. For information on the degree, go to <https://bit.ly/2Bzy000>

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Private College Scholarships: Tuition fees at private colleges can be expensive. Many offer scholarships to prospective students. At this stage, some scholarships are closed, but Year 11 students can bookmark pages for the 2020 intake. The following are examples:

- The Hotel School Melbourne:
<https://bit.ly/2E0cGn4>
- William Angliss Institute (e.g., hospitality, tourism, events), <https://bit.ly/2r6oj3t>
- Endeavour College of Natural Health (e.g., Naturopathy, Acupuncture, Myotherapy, Nutritional & Dietetic Medicine, Complementary Medicine), <https://bit.ly/2PTI7FY>

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Short courses at JMC Academy: Short Courses are a great opportunity for creative-thinkers aged 15 and above to get a unique insight into life at JMC Academy while engaging in a fun, hands-on program relating to their own creative passion. 2 to 5 day Short-Courses are available in the following areas in January 2019:

- Character Design (3D)
- Script to Screen
- Music Performance, Songwriting and Production
- Performance Based Music Production
- Introduction to Visual Design
- Studio to Stage (Music Recording)
- Electronic Music Production

For information on courses, dates and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2FUmmBt>

Filmmaking Summer School

- **Who:** Students of all ages passionate about filmmaking.
- **Where:** International House, University of Melbourne (includes accommodation).
- **When:** 4 – 13 January 2019.
- **What:** This intensive summer school is taught by Australia's leading film industry professionals and is suited to people from all ages and backgrounds.
- **How:** For more information, go to www.summerfilmschool.com/

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Campion College Summer Program:

- **Who:** Year 10 – 12 students.
- **Where:** Campion College, Sydney (includes accommodation).
- **When:** 7 – 11 January 2019.
- **What:** The program gives interested students the opportunity to live College life for five days and nights before they make any long term tertiary decisions. Participants will explore subjects such as literature, Latin, history, philosophy, theology etc. Students are encouraged to explore their Catholic faith and develop leadership skills.
- **How:** For more information, go to www.campion.edu.au/

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience

- **Who:** Current Year 9 & 10 students.
- **Where:** Various venues in Victoria and NSW.
- **When:** December 2018 and January 2019.
- **What:** You will be able to go behind the scenes and sample the exhilarating world of science. You will perform experiments, participate in field excursions, listen to university lectures and experience the excitement of life on campus.
- **How:** For more information, go to www.scienceexperience.com.au/

MU Student Union VCE Summer School

- **Who:** Current Year 10 – 11 VCE students.
- **Where:** University of Melbourne (includes accommodation).
- **When:** 7 – 18 January, 2019
- **What:** This event provides an introduction to the VCE and assists students to develop practical and academic skills. You will be able to participate in VCE workshops and tutorials, and you will get to know other students from across Victoria.
- **How:** Information is at this link, <http://bit.ly/1NjTv31>

