**Diversity week**

**Global Mobility Week and Exchange Fair**

If you are considering completing part of your degree overseas, make sure you check out some of the many events and activities during Global Mobility Week, which runs from Monday 30 March. An information session will take place at 1pm on Wednesday 1 April in the James Hardie Theatre in the Architecture building. For more information about the week’s events and to register online for the information session, please visit [www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/about-mgm/global-mobility-week](http://www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/about-mgm/global-mobility-week).

There is also the opportunity to speak directly with staff and students from many of the University’s international partner institutions at the Exchange Fair on Thursday 2 April in the Grand Buffet Hall. Some returned University of Melbourne students will also be available to answer questions and speak about their experiences studying overseas. For more information see: [www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/about-mgm/exchange-fair](http://www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/about-mgm/exchange-fair).

**Kickstart Your Career**

There are a number of workshops throughout the semester to help students prepare for work. The timetable for this is available on line via the careers and employment web site ([www.chttp://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/careers/](http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/careers/)) and has been forwarded separately to this newsletter.

Students are encouraged to subscribe to the Careers and Employments newsletter; done via the above address.

**Orientation survey**

Students who attended orientation as requested to please complete the online survey at the address below to help us improve the program in the future. [http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/transition/orient/feedback_form.html](http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/transition/orient/feedback_form.html)

**Building and computer access**

The building access issues have been resolved and student cards are now being updated with appropriate access. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Please note that you must have a current student card for access to remain valid.
Please also be reminded that there are multiple computer access options across the university:

**University facilities**

1. Percy Baxter Collaborative Learning Centre with roughly 100 workstations situated on the 1st floor of the Baillieu Library
2. Monash Road Student IT, 24hr lab with about 60 workstations
3. ERC (information below)

**Land Food Resources Lab available for use:**

The Faculty of Land and Food Resources has a Computer Laboratory located in G46 Building 142 (Old Agriculture Building between Systems Garden and Royal Pde. (Map reference D11, [http://www.pb.unimelb.edu.au/CampusMaps/Parkville.pdf](http://www.pb.unimelb.edu.au/CampusMaps/Parkville.pdf)) This Computer laboratory contains 46 PC's and can be used by students when not in use for teaching. There is a timetable posted on the front of the door.

**Engineering Labs available for use:**

Students will need to go to the first floor help desk in the first instance to get access established.


UG09 - 33 computers
UG10 - 33 computers
1.08 - 22 computers

These labs can be used by students when not in use for teaching. There is a timetable posted on the front of each door.

**ERC:**

The ground floor of the ERC is open 7am - 2am daily for student use. Access to the building itself can be added to your student card if you approach the help desk in the building.

**ABP Print room**

**Orientation for student print services in the Faculty of Architecture Building and Planning**

This brief orientation for new students is designed to familiarise them with the print facilities available in the Faculty of Architecture Building and Planning and how to use them. It will run for approximately 20 minutes and will cover the following:

- Print facilities available
- How to send jobs to print facilities in ABP
- How to pay for and release jobs
- How to seek further assistance

Session times are at 1pm and 1.30 pm on the following dates:
Sessions are restricted to a maximum of ten participants. RSVP to abp-support@unimelb.edu.au with the date and time you wish to attend. You may also include other times that you can attend in case your preferred session is already full.

The existing Architecture Building and Planning Print charging system is being phased out and has been replaced by the Unicard system.

DEAN’S LECTURE SERIES 2009
Our first event in the Dean’s Lecture Series is fast approaching. Please join us on the evening of Tuesday, March 17, at 7.00pm for the lecture “Reconciling Poverty, Climate Change and Urbanization in 21st Century” to be delivered by Sheela Patel, Director of the Society for Promotion of Area Resource Centres (www.sparcindia.org/), Mumbai. For information about her talk and how to register visit: www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/sheelapatel. This is a free public lecture. It will be held in the Carillo Gantner Theatre at the Sidney Myer Asia Centre, The University of Melbourne.

Other lectures in the series are:
- Winston Shu, Integrated Design Associates, Hong Kong (April 28, 2009)
- Carme Pinós, Studio Carme Pinós, Barcelona (August 4, 2009)
- Vladimir Djurovic, Vladimir Djurovic Landscape Architecture, Broumana, Lebanon (September 8, 2009)

The Australian Institute of Architects Combined Schools of Architecture Graduate Design Prize Exhibition will be held in our Atrium late next month. The Exhibition showcases Victoria’s most outstanding architecture graduates of 2008. Opening night is on March 23, 6pm. RSVP by March 13 to Mel Schoo (mschoo@unimelb.edu.au)

Student Cards

Students who have yet to collect their student cards will now be able to do so from the Student Centre. Please note that you must have a confirmed enrolment in order to do so and you must provide valid photo ID such as a drivers license or passport.

March

Diversity Week: 16 - 20 March

Dear student,

The Melbourne Graduate School of Management is delighted to bring you the following events open to all University students during the University’s Diversity Week. We hope that you can participate in these enriching and exciting events which aim to offer you
the experience of learning more about the importance of cultural diversity. Please scroll down for full details of each event:

**Profiling Latin America, organised by the Latin American Students Association**
- **Monday 16 - Friday 20 March**: Photo exhibition displaying the wonderful, varied cultures of Latin America.
- **Wednesday 18 March**: Seminar by guest speaker: Mr. Bernard Wheelahan, Chairman of the Council on Australia Latin America Relations (COALAR).
- **Thursday 19 March**: The Role of Latin America in the Global Economy Seminar. Given by four Latin-American ambassadors

**Creating Future Leaders Series - “Business and Diversity Seminar”**
- **Thursday 19 March**: Guest speaker: Nareen Young, CEO of the Diversity Council of Australia

Kind Regards,
The Student Experience Team
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**Latin America Photo Exhibition ‘LATINO’**
After two very successful photo exhibitions in 2008, the Latin American Students Association has organised ‘LATINO’: a photo exhibition which will display a small sample of what Latin America has to offer, including never-ending beaches, ancient Mayan, Aztec and Inca temples, cultural expressions and a variety of traditional and modern architecture. Come along and experience the beauty of Latin America!

**Date**: 16th to 20th of March 2009  
**Time**: 9:00am to 10:00pm every day  
**Venue**: Ground Floor, New Economics and Commerce Building, 198 Berkeley Street

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**Doing business in Latin America**
**Date**: Wednesday 18 March 2009  
**Guest speaker**: Mr. Bernard Wheelahan, Chairman of the Council on Australia Latin America Relations (COALAR).  
**Time**: 12:30pm to 1:30pm  
**Venue**: Theatre D, Old Arts Building, The University of Melbourne

Mr. Wheelahan will talk about the economic status of Latin American Countries, the benefits of doing business in Latin America and the major areas of investment. He will also share the most successful relations between Latin America and Australia. Drinks and refreshments will be provided prior to the seminar.

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**The Role of Latin America in the Global Economy Seminar**
Seminar given by ambassadors from Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Peru  
**Date**: Thursday 19th March 2009  
**Time**: 4:00pm to 6:15pm  
**Venue**: Basement Theatre, New Economics and Commerce Building, 198 Berkeley Street
Guest speakers
His Excellency Mr. Fernando de Mello Barreto, Ambassador of Brazil
His Excellency Mr. Diego Betancur, Ambassador of Colombia
Her Excellency, Mrs. Martha Ortiz de Rosas, Ambassador of Mexico
His Excellency, Mr. Claudio de la Puente, Ambassador of Peru

Ambassadors will share with the audience some of the most successful economical practices and trade agreements between Latin America and Australia. General aspects of Latin American countries will be discussed, including size, language, cultural diversity and economic background. The seminar will be followed by a networking session at the Ground Foyer.

Please register your attendance via:

Creating Future Leaders Series - Business and Diversity Seminar

As part of the Creating Future Leaders Series and in conjunction with Diversity Week 2009, we are delighted to welcome Nareen Young, CEO of the Diversity Council of Australia (DCA) to the Melbourne Graduate School of Management to give the following seminar:

Business and Diversity Seminar
Thursday 19 March, 2009
12:00pm - 12:45pm
Agar Theatre, Ground Floor, Zoology Building

Ms. Young will speak on the topic:
• Defining diversity
• Leading edge diversity practices in organisations
• Leadership and diversity in the business environment

The Creating Future Leaders Series is an initiative by the Melbourne Graduate School of Management and consists of a series of seminars presented by speakers from industry and other external organisations, each focusing on a different topic. The seminars aim to engage students with the experiences and ideas of successful business men and women from Australia and overseas, and offer inspiration and insights into future career prospects and leadership opportunities.

The Diversity Council of Australia is Australia's workplace diversity peak body and provides leadership and guidance to Australian businesses. Nominated for a Human Rights Award in 2003 for her leadership in developing and implementing innovative and sustained programs at the NSW Working Women's Centre, Nareen is an acknowledged expert and leader in all areas of gender equity and diversity in employment.

If you wish to attend this event, please register your attendance at:
http://www.melbournegsm.unimelb.edu.au/experience/diversityseminar by no later than Tuesday 17 March. For more information visit:

We look forward to seeing you there!

Passionate about the environment? Looking for a way to 'give something back'?
Want the chance to gain professional skills and experience?

Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) is recruiting now for positions, and one of our projects - GreenSchools - can help you do just that!

SIFE is an international network through which university students, with the assistance of academic and business leaders, manage a portfolio of projects which operate on the principles of community engagement, knowledge transfer, and sustainability. We leverage the skill-set of its members to enable a two-way learning process with our partners. Our members pass on skills and knowledge to ensure the sustainability of the projects beyond the time of SIFE’s immediate involvement. The University of Melbourne SIFE team is thus able to deliver long-term, positive outcomes to disadvantaged community groups, whilst developing their own skills as socially responsible business leaders.

GreenSchools aims to increase environmental awareness amongst secondary school students in an interactive forum, guiding the students through the development of a proposal to make their own school more sustainable. Collaborating with a number of environmentally-based companies and leading high schools, joining our team gives members the chance to express their passion for the future of our environment whilst acquiring valuable professional experience and contacts in industry.

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Interested?

Go to: www.unimelbsife.org.au/

Applications close Midnight, Sunday 22nd March 2009 (End of Week 3).
For all enquiries, please contact hr@unimelbsife.org.au

Hope to hear from you!

From
The University of Melbourne SIFE Team

Links:
http://www.unimelbsife.org.au
http://www.sifeaustralia.org.au
http://www.sife.org

FREE Student Workshops

These FREE multi-session workshops are available to all students of the University of Melbourne.

* Social Confidence - Skills for a comfortable social life (starting 16 March 2009)
Shift Your Mood - Change your brain chemistry naturally (starting 19 March 2009)

A Taste of Meditation - An introduction to Mindful Living (starting 23 March 2009)

To find out more or to register for these workshops, see our website.

http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/counsel/Workshops09/semesterone09_index.html

A panel of speakers will discuss the topic Court Security in an Age of Terror: Can Architecture Interfere with Justice?

Part of the lecture info is:

‘The focus of this lecture is the design of courtrooms used for major security trials. The panel will tackle the question of how to best preserve the presumption of innocence through respectful courtroom design.

Throughout Australia, the UK, and much of Europe the accused are increasingly being placed in cages, glass docks and other constrained settings.’

I thought that this lecture may be of particular interest to some of your staff and students interested in the relationship between design and perception etc. I would be grateful if you could forward or make available this lecture information to students and staff who might be interested.

For more information about the lecture, please follow this link.

or full URL


AIRPORT

The following website has been developed for Bachelor of Environments students to help support their transition into the course. We encourage you to check it out: https://airport.unimelb.edu.au/environments/

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2008 Colorbond Steel Student Biennale Exhibition (Atrium)

1-2pm Teaching and Learning Professional Development Workshop
(venue TBA)

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Tues 5
1-2pm Teaching Excellence Seminar (Sisalkraft Theatre)
Tues 26
1-2pm Teaching Excellence Seminar (Sisalkraft Theatre)

**JUNE**
Tues 2
1-2pm Teaching and Learning Professional Development Workshop
(venue TBA)

**AND Lecture Series (Mondays)**
- March 16 - Simon Knott & Julie Kosloff of BKK Architects will speak at 6.30pm in the e-Zone Theatre, Room 103, Architecture Building
- March 23 - Diana Snape, Diana Snape Photography
- March 30 - Kerstin Thompson, Kerstin Thompson Architects
- April 20, Geoffrey London - Victoria State Architect
- April 27, Daniel Flood & Sam Slicer, Flood Slicer Architects
- May 4, John Wardle, John Wardle Architects
- May 11, Cullum Fraser, Ellenberg Fraser
- May 18, Architectural Debate

*Back copies of this newsletter will be available through the LMS for each of your Environments subjects under the Resources link on the navigation bar.*