The 2nd edition of Contour 2009 highlights some important events over the next couple of weeks and serves to remind students that you should have finalised subject selections for semester 1, 2009. As always, please come and see us in the Student Centre if there is anything that you require assistance with.

Opening hours: 8.45am - 5.30pm Monday - Thursday & 8.45am - 5.00pm Friday.

**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. 

**Diversity Week: 16 - 20 March**


**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 ) This Computer laboratory contains 46 PCs 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:
Wed 11 March, Thu 12 March, Fri 13 March, Wed 18 March, Thu 19 March, Fri 20 March,
Wed 25 March, Thu 26 March, Fri 27 March

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
to and has been replaced by the Unicard system.

Exhibition

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)

Extra Curricular

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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responsible business leaders.

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
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

**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)

**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
### Important Dates

**MARCH**
- **Tues 17** 7pm Dean’s Lecture Series: Sheela Patel (Carillo Gantner Theatre, Sidney Myer Asia Centre)
- **Thu 19** 1pm Research Seminar Series: Paolo Tombesi (Japanese Room)
- **Mon 23** 6pm AIA Combined University Schools of Architecture Graduate Prize Exhibition opening (Atrium)
- **Fri 27** 6pm EYES 2008 book launch (Wunderlich Gallery)
- **Tues 31** Census Date

**APRIL**
- **Wed 1** Outgoing exchange information session, James Hardie Theatre 1pm

*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.*

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