Welcome to Edition 6 of Contours.

**Student Centre News**

**Selecting your major – second year Bachelor of Environments students**

A reminder to all second year students in the Bachelor of Environments that your major choice needs to be confirmed by Thursday 23 July. Should you require any assistance with your major selection, including subject selection, information on Graduate pathways, or general assistance, please contact Christopher Lambert, Student Advisor (Environments) in the Student Centre via email: lambert@unimelb.edu.au or phone for an appointment on 8344 6417.

**Contact details**

Please ensure that your contact details are up-to-date. This can be done via the student portal.

**A Message to Focus Group Participants**

Dear Bachelor of Environments students,

I would like to thank the students who attended the Bachelor of Environments Focus Groups that have been conducted over the past three weeks. I know this is a busy time of semester, and I appreciate you taking time out of your very busy schedule. 44 first year students and 35 second year students provided invaluable feedback on their experiences of the course. It will be collated into a Report which will be provided to the Course Standing Committee, teaching staff and the Student Centre. This is one part of the ongoing process of reviewing and improving the Bachelor of Environments.

Focus Groups will be held again at the end of second Semester. I look forward to seeing you then.

Best wishes for the rest of semester and any remaining assessment tasks.

Jenny Robins

**Festival of Ideas: 15 to 20 June**

The theme of University of Melbourne’s inaugural Festival of Ideas is “Climate Change, Cultural Change”, recognising that adapting to climate change will require society to
undergo a major cultural shift. The Festival will look at the science of climate change, but will also consider the impact of climate change on the community – societal, political, economical, medical, geographic and creative.

Throughout the Festival week more than 50 outstanding thinkers will lead a program comprising of keynote lectures and panels and supporting cultural activities. The venue for these events is the Carrillo Gantner Theatre, Sidney Myer Asia Centre.

All Festival events are free however attendance must be registered and tickets downloaded from the following website http://www.ideas.unimelb.edu.au/

Call for Volunteers

With five keynote evening lectures and 15 day panels, the University expects over 12 000 patrons to visit the Parkville campus for the Festival. Volunteers will be critical to the success of this Festival with roles including ushering and assisting at ‘Festival HQ’. Register to volunteer at http://go.unimelb.edu.au/pi6 or telephone Rebecca on 8344 0335.

Public Lectures, Seminars and Exhibitions

Public lectures, seminars, conferences

The Cost of Climate Change
Date: Tuesday 2 June
Time: 5.30 to 7.30pm
Venue: Economic and Commerce Building, 'The Spot', 198 Berkeley St, Carlton
For more information visit: http://www.landfood.unimelb.edu.au/info/publiclecture.html

Symposium – Crossing Boundaries: Interrogating Identity Politics and Meaning of Built Form in South East Asia
Date: Thursday 4 June
Time: 9am to 5pm
Venue: eZone theatre
For more information visit: http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/aboutus/events/conferences/crossing-boundaries/

Colloquium – Reforming Health: Architecture, Politics and Landscapes of Healthcare 1880 to 1960
Date: Thursday 11 June
Time: 1pm to 6pm
Venue: Japanese Room
For more information visit: http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/aboutus/events/conferences/reforming-health.html

Exhibitions

Integrated Arcade
Master of Architecture studio projects of a design site waterfront development in Taman
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<td>Models and drawings from students in Master of Architecture</td>
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<td>Representing and Remembering Place – An exhibition of ATLAS projects</td>
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