Welcome to Edition 8 of Contours

Student Centre News

Clearing Architecture Building for OPEN DAY

In preparation for the University’s Open Day on Sunday 16 August, students are asked to ensure the bench spaces in the corridors and teaching spaces on levels 2, 3, and 4 of the Architecture building are cleared of all work by 5pm Friday 14 August.

Work which is not removed will be transferred by staff to another location. All attempts will be made to ensure the work is moved and stored carefully but it would be preferable to all if you could remove your work yourself.

Students may use Room G04 Studio Space, Ground Floor, Baldwin Spencer Building to store their work over this weekend period. This room will be accessible from 1-5pm Friday 14 August, and must be collected on Monday 17 August.

Rules and responsibility for 24 hour access

Your student card allows you access to the Architecture building 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please be aware that your student card is for personal use only and students are not permitted to allow their card to be used by another person. Any student found to be in breach of this policy risks having their 24 hour access to the building removed. Breach of this policy puts at risk our current arrangement for 24 hour access to the building.

Sleeping overnight in any building is not allowed. It is a breach of Occupational Health and Safety regulations. Any student found sleeping overnight in a building will have their name taken and be escorted from the building by security staff.

Students are not allowed to use unauthorised electrical appliances in the building (eg. kettles, toasters, heaters etc.). Unauthorised electrical appliances will be confiscated. Students should not remove furniture from teaching areas for any reason.

Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in a $200 fine and/or a loss of access to the building and/or IT Facilities and/or the library for 28 days.
New Pathway

The Master of Spatial Information Science is a new professional Melbourne Model degree, commencing in 2010. It provides an avenue for environments students – with your interests in planning, landscape, agriculture, or geomatics – to become part of the challenging and dynamic spatial information industry.

It is estimated that spatial information contributed $13 billion to the Australian gross domestic product in 2007 and it continues to be a rapidly growing industry. Being an expert in spatial information could see you mapping the movement of bushfires with aerial and satellite technology through to using global positioning systems to manage transport and delivery flows for a multi-national logistics company, developing mobile location-based games, or advising politicians and NGOs on environmental, planning and infrastructure issues.

The Master of Spatial Information Science can be completed in two years. The course’s flexible design takes into account your broader environments expertise as possible areas of specialization. More information:

http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/Postgrad/MEng/grad_msis.html

EYES 2008 on-line

The online publication of a selection of works from EYES 2008 has been launched. Take a moment to view the works which represent a broad cross-section submitted by students in 2008.


Academic Performance Workshops

The Academic Skills Unit, in conjunction with the Environments and Design Student Centre, is pleased to offer a series of workshops in Semester 2, 2009. These classes are designed for students who want to improve their communication and writing skills, in order to enhance their overall academic performance.

For more information: http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/environments-and-design-students/administration/getting-more-from-studies/academic-skills/performance-workshops.html

Young Designers United
Young Designs United (YDU) is a soon to be launched international social network that will bring together the creative, business and educational world. The YDU mission is to promote, support, interact, connect, inspire and advise young upcoming designers.

The road from a designer's graduation to professional recognition is long and unpredictable. YDU provides essential expertise, management skills, a wide network of contacts and diverse projects to help designers break through internationally.

If you would like more information please visit http://www.ydu.org/home/

Free Lectures and Exhibitions

Lectures

Lecture: Dean's lecture series

From the Context
Carme Pinos, Studio Carme Pinos, Barcelona
Date: Tuesday August 4, 2009
Time: 7pm to 8pm
Place: Carillo Gantner Theatre, Sidney Myer Asia Centre, University of Melbourne

Registration essential
For further information and to register visit http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/aboutus/events/deans-lecture-series/2009/pinos/pinos.html

Lecture: Special Public lecture

Horizons
Odile Decq, ODBC Architects, Paris
Date: Thursday August 13, 2009
Time: 7pm to 8pm
Place: Carillo Gantner Theatre, Sidney Myer Asia Centre, University of Melbourne

Registration essential
For further information and to register visit http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/aboutus/events/special-public-lectures/2009/decq/decq.html

Lecture: Miegunya lecture

A Transition to Sustainability – Reconciling the Needs of People and the Planet in the 21st Century
Professor Pamela Matson, Stanford University
Date: Thursday August 13, 2009
Time: 5.30pm
Place: Lower Theatre, LFR Building (142), Parkville
For further information or to register visit http://www.landfood.unimelb.edu.au/info/seminars/2009/pamela.matson.html

Lecture: Public lecture
The Art of Architecture in Making Community
Silvia Acosta
Date: Thursday August 6, 2009
Time: 7.00pm
Place: RMIT bldg 50, Orr St, Carlton

Entry by gold coin donation. Refreshments provided
For further information or to register visit http://urbantalks.blogspot.com/2009/07/thursday-6-august-2009-700pm-art-of.html

Exhibitions

Exhibition: Abstraction Fabrication - Fabrication Design Studio,
Master of Architecture student projects
Date: Monday June 22 to Friday July 31, 2009
Time: 9am to 5pm
Place: Wunderlich Gallery, Ground Floor, Architecture Building
For further information visit http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/abpgallery/exhibitions/zero-nine/abstraction-fabrication.html

Exhibition: Selected Works from the Studio of Carme Pinos
Date: Monday August 3 to Friday August 14, 2009
Time: 9am to 5pm
Place: Wunderlich Gallery, Ground Floor, Architecture Building

Competition

2009 Combined University Architecture Student Ideas Competition: Parliament House

A public forum and announcement of competition winners will be held on Wednesday 5 August 5.30pm – 7.30pm in the Prince Philip Theatre, ground floor of the Architecture building. All students are welcome. The exhibition of competition entries will be on display in the Atrium, level 1 of the Architecture building from Tuesday 4 to Wednesday 12 August.

Employment
Employment Experience Fair

Looking to get that kick start to your career?

The 2009 Employment Experience Fair is an excellent opportunity for current students to network with employers who are offering work experience opportunities including:

- vacation work programs
- cooperative placements
- paid internships
- working holidays and
- overseas employment

Date: Tuesday 4 August
Time: 12:00pm – 3:30pm
Location: Wilson Hall

STA Travel, located in the Union Building will be present and giving away a $400 travel voucher!!!!

Make sure you come to the fair prepared!
Log on to Careers Online to download a list of the employers attending and the disciplines they are targeting and also for some tips on interacting with employers.

Bring your UOM student ID for entry and please don't bring large bags if possible

Skills 4 Work program

Please consider the exciting Semester 2 Skills 4 Work program. This semester's program consists of 13 seminars and 13 workshops. The seminars include presentations on Accessing the Hidden Job Market and Recession Beater tips. As part of the unit's response to the Global Financial Crises we have increased the number and variety of skills based workshops. The workshops cover areas such as resume writing, cover letters, interview skills etc.

The seminars and workshops are open to all students in the university and are supplemented by the various KickStart Your Careers faculty specific programs. Students should book for programs on Careers Online: http://careersonline.acs.unimelb.edu.au/cae/studentscae/

2009 University telephone appeal caller

Would you like an enjoyable job working for the University of Melbourne in the evenings and weekends during September & October?
The Advancement Office is seeking student callers for the University's telephone fundraising appeal. We are seeking students who enjoy speaking to people and have an outgoing, pleasant and friendly manner. Please note that fluent English is a requirement of this position.

The University Fund Telephone Appeal will be held on weeknights and weekends from Monday 31 August to Sunday 4 October. Callers are required to work a minimum of 3 shifts per week, one of which must be on Saturday or Sunday. The pay rate is $23.20 per hour and bonuses may apply. Full training is provided and callers are required to attend a 15 minute briefing prior to each calling session.

Applications are accepted online – to apply go to: http://fs16.formsite.com/ruxburtonassociates/unimelb/. Interviews will be conducted by telephone commencing 27 July. For further information, please contact Lucy Moore on 8344 1756 or email l.moore@unimelb.edu.au.

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