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1. Student Forum on Climate Change: 'Sustainability: Our Challenge, Our Future'

As part of UN International Youth Day celebrations, we have organised a Climate Change Forum to provide you with a great opportunity to hear about the real issues around climate change, the Green Economy and sustainability, and what you can do to make a difference.

The Forum features Key Note speaker Nic Frances, CEO of coolnrg www.coolnrg.com and presentations by other prominent speakers who will explore the major Local, National and International issues around establishing the Green Economy. You will also participate in interactive workshops facilitated by students already involved in climate change initiatives.

Date: Wednesday 12 August

Time: 5.30 – 8.30pm

Venue: Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham St

Website: <http://www.kldfirstyear.unimelb.edu.au/climate.html>

Interested? Register online at <http://volunteersonline.unimelb.edu.au/StudentLogin.aspx>

DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT!!

2. SALP is 10! You're invited to the Party!

The Student Ambassador Leadership Program celebrates its 10th anniversary this year!

To celebrate the Program's contributions and achievements you are ALL invited to attend the SALP Graduation Function. The event recognises the graduating class of 2008 Student Ambassadors and highlights the University's commitment to community engagement, reflected in the activities of SALP over the last 10 years.

Guest speakers include, the University's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Glyn Davis; Audrey Fernandez from the Ardoch Youth Foundation and Student Ambassador Alumni.

Date: Thursday 20 August

Time: 5 – 7pm

Venue: Yasuko Hiraoko Room, Sidney Myer Asia Centre

RSVP: Zoe Dauth at zldauth@unimelb.edu.au by August 14

3. Featured Guest Speakers

As part of the Semester 2 seminars, SALP will be featuring a number of guest speakers, who will give presentations on a diverse range of topics. Speakers include Julian Burnside QC, Anna Rose (Director, Australian Youth Climate Coalition) and Glenn Manton.

All past SALPers can attend any of the guest speaker seminars (please ensure prompt arrival).

For info about speakers/dates/venues: www.services.unimelb.edu.au/live/salp/overview.html

4. Free Film Screening - CALL + RESPONSE

The LIVE unit presents a FREE on-campus preview screening of the film CALL + RESPONSE.

CALL+RESPONSE is a rockumentary that reveals the world's 27 million dirtiest secrets: there are more slaves today than ever before in human history. The film goes undercover where slavery is thriving from the child brothels of Cambodia to the brick kilns of rural India to reveal that in 2007, Slave Traders made more money than Google, Nike and Starbucks combined. Check the trailer at <http://www.callandresponse.com/trailer.html>

Date: Wednesday 5 August, 2009

Time: 6 pm (doors open 5.30pm). Arrive early for free popcorn, refreshments and good seats!

Venue: Student Union Theatre

5. LIVE Community Volunteer Fair

Hosted by LIVE, this year's Fair showcases a wide variety of volunteer opportunities from more than 70 not-for-profit community organisations, including, Australian Red Cross, Salvation Army, Engineers Without Borders, Oxfam Australia, Oak Tree Foundation and many more!

All disciplines and year levels are welcome. Free entry.

Date: Tuesday 18 August, 2009

Time: 12 – 3pm

Where: Wilson Hall

For more info, contact: Email Ali Kassem at akassem@unimelb.edu.au

6. Uni Service opportunities

6.1) Climate Change Forum promoters

Volunteers needed urgently to help promote the Climate Change Forum taking place on Wednesday 12 August. Time is running out, so please sign up NOW!

Over the next week and half, volunteers are needed to:

- Set up and staff a stall at South Lawn
- Hand out flyers and put up posters around campus and colleges
- Lecture bash
- Chalk on campus
- Promote at College High Table Dinners
- undertake other Guerrilla marketing strategies to get the word out!

This is a fun way to get experience in promotions and marketing.

Interested? Email Zoe at zldauth@unimelb.edu.au with preferred role and available days/times.
Nominate 'SALP Various Activities' on the database.

6.2) SALP Graduation Function volunteers

Six volunteers are required to assist with the SALP Graduation Function on Thursday August 20. Volunteers must be available from 3 – 7pm to assist with the set-up of the venue, meeting and greeting staff, packing up and other general tasks.

Interested? Email Rita r.manassis@unimelb.edu.au by 13 August

Nominate 'SALP Various Activities' on the database.

6.3) 'Let's Talk' volunteers

Are you a local student who loves meeting people from different countries and learning about other cultures?
Interested in helping international students practice their English?

The 'Let's Talk' Conversation Group is a place for language learning, sharing cultures and for establishing friendships between local and international students. It is currently in search of volunteer chatterboxes!

Across 5 days of the week, local students (known as facilitators) run casual, free group English conversation sessions for international students in an informal and relaxed environment. As a facilitator, you have the chance to meet new people, introduce students to Australian life and culture, and learn that foreign language that you've always wanted to learn!

No skills required, other than general enthusiasm, patience, openness and friendliness.

Interested? Contact letstalk.bysalp@gmail.com

Nominate: 'Let's Talk facilitator – SALP' on the SALP database.

6.4) Graphic Design volunteers

The Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering is organising the annual event, ICT Panorama - which showcases student projects from the department.

Two volunteers are required to design the logo and poster and create a video for the event preview. Check out an example video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gf9-xMB2-mM>

Interested? Contact Jess Ham at jesslyn.ham@gmail.com to register your interest.

Nominate: 'Various Engineering activities – Engineering' on the SALP database.

7. Community Volunteering opportunities

7.1) The Study

The Study is a not-for-profit program that offers free high-quality tutoring to VCE students for whom private tuition is otherwise unaffordable.

With an aim to improve access to tertiary education for VCE students from disadvantaged backgrounds, *The Study* seeks to assist VCE students in achieving better outcomes by providing free weekly tutoring to complement their classroom education. *The Study* is currently recruiting high-performing university students to work as volunteer tutors.

To apply or for more information, email thestudy@ymail.com

7.2) Openaid Leadership for Change

Openaid www.openaid.org.au/ responds to poverty, exploitation and social injustice effecting women and girls in Southeast Asia. The Leadership for Change Program is a youth program which provides uni students with the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge about issues which challenge women and children in Thailand and Burma via active participation in valuable education, mentoring and hands on experience. Students can work in Thailand for one-month over the summer holidays (travel and accommodation paid) as well as volunteer for 6 months in the Melbourne office.

Openaid is holding an info session on campus on Wednesday August 19 at 1.00pm (venue to be confirmed).

Interested? Email Rose at melbourne@openaid.org.au

7.3) Young Carers Mentoring Project

The Young Carers Mentoring Project <http://www.youngcarers.net.au/> provides mentoring support to 12 – 18 year old carers living in Melbourne's west. Once accepted into the program, mentors meet with their allocated young carer once a fortnight to provide them with some time out from their caring responsibilities.

Young carers are young people who provide care to a family member or friend with a disability, mental illness, chronic illness, drug or alcohol problem or who is frail aged. Young carers are a disadvantaged group in terms of their education, training and employment opportunities. Many become isolated and disengaged from school or education due to the unique challenges and stresses of their care responsibilities.

Interested? Contact Jason on 9396 9582 or jasonc@carersvic.org.au

8. SIFE Recruitment

Students in Free Enterprise (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 and sustainability.

The University of Melbourne SIFE www.unimelbsife.org.au is currently recruiting for 7 positions. For more information and to apply, go to: http://www.unimelbsife.org.au/student_mem.html
Applications close Sunday 9 August.

Questions? hr@unimelbsife.org.au

9. More current News, Events & Opportunities

If you're interested in staying updated on current volunteering opportunities and related events, check the LIVE website regularly <http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/live/about/news.html>



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