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1. Live Cocktail Party ¡Viva! Feel The Live Vibe!

The event you've all been waiting for is here!!

With 2009 marking 10 years of SALP, we thought we'd have a party to celebrate all things great in student life, volunteering and leadership.

Hosts Lucy and Rosie, from *Project Rockit*, will ensure you're having a blast and you'll also meet a diverse range of student groups and get inspired by some of their projects. Groups include, Ampersand Network, Engineers without Borders, Kwong Lee Dow First Year Program, Students in Free Enterprise, Switch & Change, Oaktree and Victorian Students Aid Project.

It's nearly exam time so this is the perfect way to de-stress through getting your groove thang on the dance floor to live dance performances & music.

When? Tuesday 19 May (6 – 11pm)
Where? Grand Buffet Hall, Union House, Melbourne Uni
How much? \$25 presale, \$30 at the door (includes entertainment, drinks &, finger food)

We're selling tickets at next week's evening workshops, so bring your money along.
Or email live.vibe.events@gmail.com or phone Zoe Dauth on 8344 4691

2. ALG project opportunities

2.1) *Melbourne Museum*

The Science Morning Teas program is an initiative of Melbourne Museum which aims to help people become independent visitors to their local cultural organisations (museums, art galleries, libraries).

The Carlton program will work with pre-schoolers and their parents from the Carlton flats, via local playgroups, to introduce and familiarise participants to the Museum (via activities such as

learning how to get through ticketing, orientation around the museum, science literacy sessions, involving simple science concepts and drawing on methodologies from family learning, early learning and ESL and take-home science activities).

If your ALG is interested in this opportunity contact Rita at r.manassis@unimelb.edu.au by Friday 15 May.

2.2) Dental Health Services

Dental Health Services is interested in working with a small team of volunteers to develop a program which will serve as a pilot study into volunteering at the Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne (RDHM)

Tasks may include assisting with way-finding for patients, hosting visitors in the Collier Children's Room, providing oral health education activities for children in specially designed areas while they visit, and eliciting feedback from patients.

The team will be required to evaluate the volunteer pilot program including the benefits to RDHM and the volunteers experience at RDHM.

If your ALG is interested in this opportunity contact Rita at r.manassis@unimelb.edu.au by Friday 15 May.

3. Share your Ideas

With the 2009 ALGs currently trying to figure out their projects, what better way to share your ideas, suggestions, thoughts and experiences with each other? SALP currently has a number of Facebook groups but the one to join is titled SALP - Student Ambassador Leadership Program (yes, very original) with 122 members.

Some very organised ALGs have already started their own Facebook groups and ALG 7 has even started their own blog detailing their involvement in SALP including records of meetings, discussions and events. The blog will provide information to other SALPers on how they're doing things and can be found at <http://alg72009.blogspot.com/>

So get chatting!

4. Green Ribbon Project

The Green Ribbon Remembrance Event is a 2008 ALG project which aims to show support for disadvantaged children in Hebei Province, China.

The Event is open to all staff and students and will be held on campus to show support for the survivors of the Sichuan earthquake on its first anniversary, as well as supporting those who survive poverty everyday.

When: Tuesday, 12 May 2009 (12.45 – 2pm)

Where: Grand Buffet Hall, level 2, Union House

More information: www.handtohope.org or email handtohope@gmail.com

5. In2science Peer Mentoring Program

For science or engineering students

Interested in helping inspire the next generation of science students in Semester 2? In2science places undergraduate students in secondary schools to serve as a resource to the teachers and a role model to the students. An info session will be held for those interested.

When: Monday 11 May (1-2pm)
Where: Elisabeth Murdoch Building Room 110

More information: www.latrobe.edu.au/in2science

6. Volunteer Week panel seminar

The LIVE unit is hosting a panel seminar to celebrate National Volunteer Week 2009. High-profile speakers will share their insights into the value of community engagement and volunteering, within higher education and the broader community. A second year Arts student will also share his unique and life changing volunteering experiences in Cambodia and involvement with a local organisation.

All Welcome!

When: Thursday 14 May (1-2pm)
Where: Old Geology – Theatre 1

More information: www.services.unimelb.edu.au/live/svrs/training-events.html

7. 2009 Student Appeal

The Student Appeal is a student-led fundraising campaign that aims to build awareness of the University's need for philanthropic support. Last year, the Student Appeal raised \$3505 to support 7 new Student Financial Aid Rent Assistance Grants. This year the University is aiming to raise \$5000 and needs YOUR help to do it!

The Advancement Office invites students to become involved with the Student Appeal's Leadership Group. This group will set the campaign goals, develop communication strategies, recruit student support and experience fundraising first hand. They are looking for enthusiastic students with ideas on how to get volunteers involved and how to best promote the Appeal on campus.

An info session will be held for interested students. Further info also available at www.unimelb.edu.au/giving/student

When: Tuesday 12 May at 1pm
Where: Theatre D Old Arts

Interested? Contact Andrew Deane on 8344 1747 or adeane@unimelb.edu.au

8. The Ampersand Network

Ampersand connects university students with volunteer positions and actively promotes volunteering around universities. Ampersand has some very successful projects and is similar to the LIVE unit with the broader aim to mix students from all universities.

Ampersand is currently seeking undergraduate students from all faculties with a broad range of talents and interests to fulfil leadership positions within the organisation. Volunteers with

Ampersand are energetic, have a 'can do' attitude, are willing to take initiative and believe in the fundamental principle that from exposing young people to social and environmental need through volunteering, a more compassionate and engaged generation of leaders will emerge.

Interested? Email [Denis Cairney at dcairney@ampersand.org.au](mailto:dcairney@ampersand.org.au)

9. Lost something?

Several items left over from the recent SALP camps (shoes, glasses, jackets, etc) are now in the SALP Office. If you think any of these items belong to you, please come and pick them up.

10. LIVE Unit - Updated 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>



The banner features a dark background with a stylized 'salp' logo in white. Below the logo, the tagline 'interact...initiate...inspire...' is written in pink, green, and orange. A URL 'http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/live/salp' is displayed at the bottom. On the left, a red box contains contact details for the Student Leadership Programs Team.

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