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### **1. Buy your tickets to the KLD-SALP Ball at Thursday's BBQ!**

Next Thursday, show your support for beyondblue: the national depression initiative, by wearing blue and coming along to our BBQ. As well as giveaways, music and entertainment it will be your chance to buy your tickets to the KLD-SALP Carnival Masquerade Ball on Thursday 30 October.

When: Thursday, 23 October (12.30 -2.30pm)

Where: South Lawn

### **2. University Service opportunities**

#### **2.1) *Be a 2009 ALG Facilitator***

Interested in taking your leadership skills to the next level? If you're reliable and enthusiastic, have the ability to use your initiative then consider facilitating a new group of SALPers in 2009. You don't need to have polished skills, but this is a great way to develop them!

In 2009, we are seeking to improve ALG processes, so this is an opportunity for you to lead the change. You will need to be available for 2-3 semesters commencing Semester 1, 2009. You will be provided with on-going training and support.

To apply, email Rita with your answers to the following questions (100 words or less):

1. What qualities & skills could you offer in this position?
2. What is one thing you learnt this year as part of your ALG experience that you might pass on to next year's Ambassadors?

Applications close October 31.

Nominate 'ALG Facilitator – SALP' on the SALP database.

#### **2.2) *Call for Orientation Hosts***

The University Host Program is vital in making sure new students find out about life at Uni and get to meet other new students and make friends. Host groups are made up of small numbers of new students in the same course and each host group is lead by a later year student host.

Transition and Orientation Programs is about to conduct interviews for volunteer Student Hosts. Please note that, unless you have been an Orientation Host or Open Day Guide this year, you will need to attend an interview, even though you are in KLD. This is to make ensure a right mix of student hosts.

Interested? Apply online now at [www.hostprogram.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.hostprogram.unimelb.edu.au)

Nominate 'Student Hosts – Transition & Orientation' on the SALP database.

### **2. 3) Meet the UK Director General for Higher Education**

Ms Ruth Thompson, Director General for Higher Education (United Kingdom) will be visiting the University of Melbourne in November. As well as meeting the Vice-Chancellor and the Provost, she would also like to meet and chat with some students to gauge their view and obtain some feedback about their experience here.

We are looking for 8 Student Ambassadors (5 local and 3 international, including two postgrads) who would be interested in speaking about their insights and experiences with Ms Thompson and are available on Monday, 24 November.

Interested? Email Rita [r.manassis@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:r.manassis@unimelb.edu.au) by October 31.

Nominate 'Academic Enrichment activities – AES' on the SALP database.

### **2. 4) Contribute to the LIVE magazine**

ALG 6 is designing the LIVE magazine for 2009, covering a range of topics from the LIVE unit itself, to the ideas of leadership, involvement, and volunteer projects.

They need your articles, so share your thoughts/experiences on any of the following:

- Profiling your ongoing/finished project
- Thoughts and experiences on leadership/volunteering/involvement
- How you got involved in volunteering
- Anything else you feel to be within the spirit.

Articles should be a maximum of 300 words. Send them in by no later than November 30.

They also need a graphic designer to join the team! Basic skills with layout and Photoshop are required, but equally important, a fancy for design and personal flair. Email ASAP if interested!

Interested? Email [livemagazine2009@gmail.com](mailto:livemagazine2009@gmail.com) or call Jun Wey on 0423623656

Nominate 'LIVE activities – LIVE' on the SALP database.

### **3. How to make the most money ever!**

Speak to a professional about fundraising and get some GREAT TIPS on fundraising for you team. Find out how you can:

- ask for money using a range of mediums;
- rally the troops, instilling a fundraising culture in your team

- get businesses to support your initiative; and
- win grants for project funding - an overview of the grants landscape

When: Monday 20 October (1-2pm)

Where: Latham Theatre, Redmond Barry Building

#### 4. We Will Be Remembered For This

ALG 22 have organised a public lecture to raise awareness of the current political situation of asylum seekers in Australia. The lecture will include speakers from the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre and Jessica Taylor writer/producer of the short film 'We Will Be Remembered For This' <http://wewillberemembered.wordpress.com/>

When: Tuesday October 21 (6-7pm)

Where: Theatre 1, Old Geology Building

To RSVP email [s.luhmann@ugrad.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:s.luhmann@ugrad.unimelb.edu.au)

#### 5. A Walk to Beautiful

The Medical Student's Society and the Hamlin Fistula Trust invite you to an exclusive screening of the award winning documentary film 'A Walk to Beautiful'. Following the journey of five Ethiopian women to the Australian-founded Hamlin Fistula Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and beyond, this is an eye-opening film that captures the triumphs of these women as they pursue a second chance at dignity and a new life.

Check out the trailer at: [http://www.fistulafoundation.org/movies/trailer\\_01.html](http://www.fistulafoundation.org/movies/trailer_01.html)

When: Thursday 23rd October (6.30pm)

Where: Prince Philip Theatre, Architecture Building

Cost: \$14 and \$10 (for concession)

All funds raised will be donated to the Hamlin Fistula and Aid Trust.

For tickets or more information email [charity@ummss.org.au](mailto:charity@ummss.org.au) or call 0400 606 750

#### 6. Be a Ucan2 Mentor in 2009

Haven't yet figured out what you want to do as part of your Community Engagement? Want to help out people your own age? Then, Ucan2 might be for you!

Ucan2 is an innovative program that aims to increase the social, education, training, and employment opportunities for young people (16-24) from refugee backgrounds during their first fifteen months of resettlement in Australia.

The project has adopted a group mentoring model that is about connecting young people together from different cultural backgrounds, and providing role modelling, sharing of experiences and social connectedness. The group mentoring model does not match individual mentors and mentees but encourages communication and relationship-building in a group environment.

Mentors will be provided with formal training, supervision and support and will be required to commit to mentoring on one afternoon per fortnight (12:00 – 4:00pm), for a five month period (a school semester), commencing in Feb/March 2009.

To register your interest, contact Zoe at [zldauth@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:zldauth@unimelb.edu.au) by Wednesday 22.

## 7. The MacJannet Prize for Global Citizenship

The MacJannet Foundation and the Talloires Network announce the first-ever MacJannet Prize to be awarded June 2009. The MacJannet Prize recognizes exceptional student civic engagement initiatives based in universities around the world and contributes financially to their ongoing public service efforts.

Initiatives meriting the MacJannet Prize should creatively address an important social issue that is local, national, or global in scope (e.g. poverty, health, education, peace, etc). These programs must have had a significant and positive effect on the issue and on individuals or communities. The cash portion of the Prize must be used to continue the work of the recognized program and to deepen its impact.

Applications are due December 15 2008

For more information go to: [http://macjannetglobalprize.org/application\\_process.wss](http://macjannetglobalprize.org/application_process.wss)



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