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1. SALP back at Baldwin Spencer

The SALP office has moved premises again!

While it is still part of the LIVE unit (located at 723 Swanston St), SALP will be temporarily located back at the Baldwin Spencer Building in room 2.06 until the end of the year.

Rita's phone number is now 8344 0384.

2. SALP seminars in Semester 2

Semester 2 SALP seminars commence in Week 2 (Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 August) with Dr Steve Curry from the Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (CAPPE).

For seminar topics and venues go to

<http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/live/salp/overview.html>

3. Knowledge Transfer Grants – deadline extended!

The due date for applications for the Student KT Grants has been extended until August 11.

If you have an idea for a University-linked project that has relevance to a social, economic, environmental, cultural or international issue; if it involves a partner and if it links in to the University of Melbourne's teaching, research or extracurricular activities, the University wants to hear about it! If undertaking an ALG Community Engagement project, you could be eligible for a grant of \$2,500 or \$5,000!

Applications and guidelines available at www.ktgrants.unimelb.edu.au

4. Student Volunteer Resource Service

The Student Volunteer Resource Service (formerly Community Volunteer Program) hosted by the LIVE unit provides assistance to students that are interested in volunteering on campus and out in the community. A range of services are provided including; one-to-one assistance and guidance to help you find the right volunteer position and volunteer training/events and information sessions to help you get started. www.services.unimelb.edu.au/live

To enrol in SVRS events go to: <http://www.volunteersonline.unimelb.edu.au/StudentLogin.aspx>
For volunteering assistance contact Ali Kassem: akassem@unimelb.edu.au

5. Uni Service opportunities

5.1 Research participation

Experts are quoted endlessly in today's media. However, in many instances we have little idea of how accurate their judgements actually are. Volunteers are required for a research project which aims to study how to improve the collection of information from experts in ecological contexts.

The project requires the help of people with all different levels of plant knowledge (including none!) to answer a questionnaire. EVERYONE is welcome to participate. The questionnaire is not a test of the participant's knowledge and will take approximately 40minutes to an hour.

When? 1pm Thursday 31 July OR 1pm Friday 1 August.

Where? G27 New Botany Building

SALPers will be credited with 1 hour of Uni Service and a giant freddo frog – for those not in the know it's chocolate!

Interested? Email Elise with the date you can attend at e.malberg@ugrad.unimelb.edu.au

Nominate: 'SALP Various Activities' on the SALP database

5.2 LIVE @ Open Day

We need up to 10 Ambassadors to promote LIVE on Open Day - Sunday August 17.

Volunteers are required from 9 - 4.30pm (you can nominate to volunteer for 2 hours or more).

Tasks will include staffing a stall, handing out flyers, sharing your knowledge of LIVE and how it has influenced your university experience.

Interested? Contact Rita (with your availability) by Monday 4 August.

Nominate: 'Open Day volunteer – General' on the SALP database.

6. ALG Mural Project volunteers

Have you ever stared in awe at the beautiful colourful murals displayed at schools? Wondered how you can get involved? ALG 24 is looking for a fine arts student to help in a mural project. They need a volunteer to help compile images drawn by primary school children, and collating these images into a mural artwork to be displayed in a local primary school.

Interested? Contact Jenny Tran at j.tran11@ugrad.unimelb.edu.au

7. Ucan2 Volunteer Peer Mentors

The Ucan2 project recognizes the need to provide additional support for young people (16-24 years) who are newly arrived to Australia and from a refugee background, as they make their pathway through the post compulsory school, training and tertiary sectors. The Ucan2 project is in partnership with Foundation House- the Victorian Foundation Survivors of Torture (VFST) and the Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY).

The project is seeking volunteer peer mentors (20-28 years) with experience in balancing part time work with study to provide group mentoring experiences within a classroom curriculum. The mentors will be required on Thursday 12-4pm fortnightly in the City of Greater Dandenong area over five months during the school term (approximately nine times).

The role of the Volunteer Peer Mentor is to work with groups, and the co-facilitation of small groups and excursions with young people at the AMES centre, under the supervision of centre staff sharing your knowledge on these topics: Talking about balancing part time work with study and your family, social life and community interests - Being a customer; being a worker - Preparing for work - Online part time job applications - Resume writing - Developing networks. More information is available at www.cmy.net.au

Interested? Contact Bronwyn Davison 93403727 or bdavison@cmy.net.au

8. University Telephone Appeal Caller

The Advancement Office is seeking students to become callers in the University's first ever telephone fundraising appeal. This is your chance to do something worthwhile, while earning money and have fun chatting to alumni. The Office is seeking students who enjoy speaking to people and have an outgoing, pleasant and friendly manner.

The University Fund Telephone Appeal will be held on weeknights and weekends from 13 September to 9 October. The expected time commitment is 20-25 hours per week with the rate of pay \$22.51 per hour. Full training is provided and callers are expected to attend a 15 minute briefing prior to each calling session. This position will provide you with fantastic work experience as fundraising skills are fast becoming an important part of various industries in Australia. As part of your employment, you will also receive a letter of reference from the Appeal's Champion.

To apply go to www.teleraise.com/callers.asp and select 'The University of Melbourne'. Applications will be accepted up to Wednesday 6 August and interviews will be conducted by telephone between 4 and 11 August.

Interested? Contact Lucy Moore 8344 1756 or l.moore@unimelb.edu.au for more information

9. Students 4 Students National Leadership Conference

Do you want to meet other tertiary students who want to make a positive impact on the world around them? Would you like an inspiring and empowering environment to explore issues relevant to leadership in theory and practice?

The S4S National Leadership Conference will offer a series of high profile guest speakers, reflection sessions, simulations, workshops, graduate employer displays and plenty of opportunities to network with tertiary students from across Australia.

When: September 27 -30

Where: University of Wollongong

For more information and to register go to: www.studentleaders.org.au

10. What's your MBTI Profile?

Developed by world famous psychologist & author, Carl Jung, the Myer Briggs Type Index (MBTI) Personality Profile is one of the most well-known personality profiles in the world; used by many corporations to help with the recruitment of staff.

In summary, the MBTI Personality Profile explains your personality type - including your natural tendencies and talents - so that you can utilise your strengths and manage your weaknesses to perform better at uni and in your future career; & lists possible career paths that align to your personality so you will be productive and fulfilled in the workplace.

Success Integrated is offering SALPers the opportunity to undertake the questionnaire (20 minutes to complete) and download the report from their website www.successintegrated.com.au (via password access) for \$15.

Interested? Contact Rita at r.manassis@unimelb.edu.au

11. Show off your Community

ABC Radio National is holding a competition to unearth some great stories about Australian communities as part of its Street Stories program. People throughout Australia are being invited to tell the tale of their street using video, audio, images and/or text. The story can be recorded on a mobile phone, an MP3 player, a video or digital camera, or it could be a written description or a series of photos with captions. Entries will be uploaded onto the Radio National website and the producer of the best story will have the opportunity to work with a producer to record and edit a radio story about their street.

Entries close on November 7

For more information go to www.abc.net.au/rn/streetstories/features/mystreet/



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