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1. SALP has moved!

The LIVE unit (including SALP) has moved premises and is now located on the Ground Floor, 723 Swanston Street (corner of Grattan and Swantson Sts, near KFC & 7Eleven).

Rita's new number is 8344 0666

2. Uni Service opportunities

2.1 *International speaker required*

An international SALPer is required to help introduce a group of 20 new international students to volunteering. The volunteer will be asked to give a brief presentation about the benefits of volunteering and getting involved in activities on campus.

When: Thursday 14 August (11.10 - 11.50am)

Interested? Contact Ali at akassem@unimelb.edu.au

Nominate: 'Various LLSU Activities' on the SALP database

2.2 *Getting to Know Australians*

International Student Services is seeking current students to assist with a session called "Getting to Know Australians" for international students commencing their studies in Semester 2. The session is an important element of the Orientation program for new international students, and aims to give practical assistance on cultural and social topics associated with arriving to live and study in a new country.

Volunteers will be asked to assist with facilitating small group discussions by sharing their experiences of volunteering as way to connect with the community/university.

When: Thursday 24 July (10am -12pm)
Where: Gryphon Gallery, 1888 Building

Training for volunteers will be provided at a compulsory volunteer briefing scheduled for Tuesday 22 July (11am-1pm) in the Alice Hoy Building, Room 225.

Interested? Contact Bree at bclaffey@unimelb.edu.au
Nominate 'Getting to know Australians workshop' on the SALP database.

2.3 Student Services Carnival

We need 4 Ambassadors to promote LIVE and SALP at the Student Services Carnival as part of Semester 2 O'Week

When: Wednesday, 23 July (1.30 – 4.30pm)
Tasks will include staffing a stall, handing out flyers, sharing your knowledge of SALP and LIVE. A short briefing will be provided closer to the date of the Carnival.

Interested? Email Rita with the time you are available by 16 July.
Nominate: 'LIVE activities' on the SALP database.

3. ALGs required to host Shadows

SALP and the Language & Learning Skills Unit (LLSU) are initiating a 'Shadow an ALG' program and seeking interested ALGs to participate.

Your participation would involve having an international student sitting in as an observer when your ALG has its meetings in Semester 2. The student would be observing the ALG in action and provide them with insight into the dynamics of a team, how decisions are made, conflicts are resolved, etc. They would not be undertaking any volunteering duties as a 'Shadow' or be judging the ALG.

Interested? Discuss with your ALG before semester commences and email Rita with your ALG number and dates of your semester 2 meetings (Tuesdays or Wednesdays).

4. Web Programmer for ALG project

Do you have web programming skills? ALG 12 – Project Hope Melbourne are looking for someone to set up a simple website for them. It will include pages like "Who we are", "What we do", "How you can help". As it will be viewed by corporations, it needs to be attractive to such an audience.

Interested? Contact Chantel on 0412 932 404 or c.mapperson@ugrad.edu.au and provide a link or an example of your previous work in creating websites.

5. Homework Club Volunteer Tutors

This program is a free homework tutoring program for children in grades 4 - 8 who live or attend school in the North and West Melbourne area and is held in the North Melbourne Library.

The Homework Club needs a team of volunteers to offer group and individual support and tutoring for the following groups:

Grades 4 - 6: Wed 16 Jul - 3 Sep AND Wed 8 Oct - 3 Dec (4-6pm)
Years 6 – 8: Tues 15 Jul - 2 Sep AND Tues 7 Oct - 2 Dec (4-6pm)

A Volunteer Tutor introduction session will cover a variety of topics such as dealing with young people from diverse cultures and tricks to keep the students interested. Library topics will be covered to assist in searching and sourcing required information.

When: Thursday 10 July (6-7.30pm)
Where: North Melbourne Library

For info or to register: Contact Dianne or Linden admin@centre.org.au or 9328 1126

6. Casual work at 723 Reception

Now that the LIVE Unit has moved to the ground floor of 723 Swanston St, we are currently looking for students who would be interested in working on a casual basis at the reception desk. This would mostly include being available between 1-2pm (not necessarily every day of the week) and perhaps on half-days every now and then when reception staff may be unavailable.

You would also need to be available for training which will be conducted sometime in the week beginning July 7 (day and details to be confirmed).

Interested? Email Rita with your availability.

7. Leadership Development Program

30 places are available for the annual World Youth Leadership Development Program. The cost is \$450 and includes food, accommodation, training and activities. Participants make their own transport arrangements to/from Adelaide.

The program is aimed at developing skills in leadership, conflict resolution, relationship and program management. In addition, participants are invited to design a project that will benefit their community or an international community, and the facilitators will offer skills, support and coaching to bring this to fruition.

When: Friday July 25 - Monday July 28, 2008.
Where: Woodhouse, Adelaide Hills, Piccadilly

Interested? Go to <http://www.worldyouth.org.au/> (under Australian Programs > Leadership Development Programs)

8. Light on the Path Ahead project

The Light on the Path Ahead is an Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) project which aims to provide opportunities for asylum seekers to express themselves creatively via various art classes in collage, photography, clay work, painting, etc.

A gala event will also be organised to include a gallery exhibition showcasing work created during the classes as well as performances by asylum seekers and well-known Melbourne bands. The key aims of the event will be to increase community awareness of the plight of asylum seekers AND raise significant levels of funding for the ASRC.

Interested volunteers are invited to attend a meeting to help make the event a reality.

When: Thursday 3 July (5.30- 7pm)

Where: The Retreat Hotel, Brunswick (corner Sydney and Glenlyon Rds)

Interested? Contact Lou at louisepianta@yahoo.com.au or 0423775571

9. Darfur Australia Network Benefit Dinner

The Darfur Australian Network (DAN) is a not-for-profit organisation run by members of the emerging Darfur refugee community and other volunteers.

DAN is holding a fundraising dinner and invites you to pay tribute to the strength of the Darfuri people and contribute to the essential work of DAN in supporting the voices of the Darfur community in Australia.

When: Friday 18 July at 6pm

Where: Brunswick Town Hall, 233 Sydney Road

Tickets are \$60 or \$40 concession and include dinner, entertainment and wine/beer
To purchase tickets, go to: www.darfuraustralia.org/events/tickets or call 8060 5659.

10. What's the Buzz?

On Buzz Day each year, Diabetes Australia hits key locations in Melbourne to sell product range and need volunteers to help to maximise results on the day. This year, Buzz Day is Friday 19 September.

Volunteers will be raising the profile of Diabetes Australia and much-needed funds. Volunteers can choose a preferred location from a number of central Melbourne train stations, busy street corners, and pharmacies (some in suburbs) and are required to fill 3-hour sessions – early, middle and late. Sessions are approximately 3 hours each, starting from 7am (most of the action happens in the morning!) through to 6pm.

Interested? Contact Bonnie Thomson on 96671740 or bthomson@diabetesvic.org.au

11. July – August Grants

Check out details of just some of the currently available grants your projects may be eligible for at <http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/live/about/news.html>

For a comprehensive list of grants available nationally visit the LIVE unit.



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