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1. Student Knowledge Transfer Grants Scheme 2008

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 up to \$5,000!

Applications close Friday 27 June 2008.

Don't miss the information session:

When: Tuesday 27 May (1-2pm)

Where: Elisabeth Murdoch Theatre

2. SALP Dinner

PandA is organising dinner for all current and past SALPers to catch-up!

When: Thursday 22 May (6:30 – 8:30pm). Food will be served between 7-8pm

Where: Universal Pizza Restaurant, 141 Lygon Street, Carlton

What: Assortment of pizza, pasta and chicken wings, as well as soft-drink

Cost: \$15 per person

RSVP: By Monday 19 May to z.sabo@ugrad.unimelb.edu.au

3. PandA meeting

PandA will be holding a meeting for all those interested in joining the team and helping to organise the SALP social calendar.

When: Thursday, 2 May (1-2pm)

Where: SALP/LIVE Room, Level 2, Baldwin Spencer Building

Interested? Contact Zeljka Sabo at z.sabo@ugrad.unimelb.edu.au

4. Ending Indigenous Health Inequality

A free public seminar on Indigenous Health Inequality is being hosted by Dr Wayne Atkinson from the Arts Faculty. The keynote Speaker is Dr. Tim Denton who will talk of his experiences working in rural Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory and with the Wathaurong people. Representatives from Amnesty International, Oxfam and Reconciliation Victoria will follow with their insights into Policy Making and Activism with regards to Indigenous Affairs. This is a good opportunity for ALGs interested in undertaking a project in this area.

When: Thursday 15 May (6.30pm)

Where: Theatre D, Old Arts Building

5. University Service opportunities

5.1 Student Appeal: You Can Make A Difference!

The Student Appeal is a student-led fundraising campaign that aims to build awareness of the University's need for philanthropic support. This year the Appeal is aiming to raise \$5000 to support 3 new scholarships for the Melbourne Abroad Program 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. Participants will receive a certificate of participation for their involvement. We are looking for enthusiastic students with ideas on how to get volunteers involved and how to best promote the Appeal on campus.

Fundraising skills are fast becoming an important part of various industries in Australia. If you graduate with training, hands-on experience and a little success, you are one giant leap ahead of your peers.

An information session will be held on Thursday 22 May at 1pm in Theatre B Old Arts.

Further details are available at: www.unimelb.edu.au/giving/student

Interested? Contact Lucy Moore on 8344 1756 or by email l.moore@unimelb.edu.au

5.2 Peer Support Program

The Student Union runs the Peer Support Program and needs YOUR help. The program will be supporting students who are going through the Unsatisfactory Progress Committee (UPC), which is the board you have to attend if you fail a number of subjects. This can be a highly stressful and intimidating experience, which is where YOU come in.

Volunteers are required to provide support and advice to students immediately before and after the UPC and will often attend the meeting as a supporter. You will be there not as an advocate, and you will not be expected to speak during the meeting, instead you will be there to provide support, encouragement and guidance to students so they can present the best case possible.

The Peer Support Training Program will provide volunteers with full training including information about what services are available at the University, how to provide practical support for students in need and skills in cross-cultural communication.

When: Wednesday, 2 July (9.30am – 1.30pm)

Where: MUVT Training Room 1, Union House

For more information go to: <http://union.unimelb.edu.au/advocacy/peer-support-program-for-student-progress-committees>

Interested? Contact Marisa Cerantola on 8344 6546 or email suashelp@union.unimelb.edu.au

6. Cyclone Nargis – university gathering

The University community has been shocked and saddened by news of Cyclone Nargis that has devastated areas of Myanmar (Burma).

On Friday, 16 May, staff and students will join together on the steps of the Old Quad South Lawn side from 1.15pm to 1.25pm, for a period of silent prayer or meditation for peace and healing for those suffering in Burma.

7. Q&A ... adventures in democracy

Q&A is an ABC program (starting May 22, 9.30pm on Thursdays) which puts punters, pollies and pundits together in the studio to thrash out the hot issues of the week. It doesn't matter who you are, or where you're from - everyone can have a go and take it up to our politicians and opinion makers.

Q&A is hosted by one of the ABC's most respected journalists - Tony Jones. As host of Lateline, Tony is master of the political interview, but on Q&A he'll be handing the microphone to you. Q&A is live to air - it's happening as you watch -and viewers at home and across the country can join in too - sending questions on-line and via SMS.

If you want a chance to ask the questions, register online now by going to the Q&Q website: www.abc.net.au/tv/qanda/



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