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America: Prophecy, Power, Politics
Taught by the United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney; America: Prophecy, Power, Politics offers Year 11 and Year 12 students the opportunity to develop university-standard writing and critical thinking skills while earning credit towards a tertiary degree. The course provides a conceptual overview of major issues in contemporary and historical American society, politics, and culture. It is designed to give students the conceptual tools, research skills, and critical methodologies they can apply to understanding contemporary social issues and policy debates. It will complement other HSC subjects in the humanities and will provide excellent preparation for humanities and political science at the university level.
The United States Studies Centre offers two scholarships: one merit scholarship to a student with an outstanding academic record and one equity scholarship to a student who can demonstrate financial hardship or educational disadvantage.
Apply now for Semester 1, 2016!
For more information visit: ussc.edu.au/highschool

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Universities
ACU: Make the Right Choice
Canberra Campus: Thu 17th December, 5.30pm – 7.30pm, B10, Ground Floor, Blackfriars Building
North Sydney Campus: Tue 5th January, 9.00am – 1.00pm, 8-10 Berry Street, North Sydney
Strathfield Campus: Tue 5th January, 9.00am – 1.00pm, 25A Barker Road, Strathfield
Academic staff and current students will be available to provide advice on course preferences and pathways to university.

UTS: New Bachelor of Science Analytics
The new Bachelor of Science Analytics focuses on the analytical skills and technical knowledge that underpin the sophisticated data tools on which key aspects of business activity rely. Students study key areas of business activity and develop a broad range of mathematical, statistical, computational and data management skills.
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/find-a-course/courses/c10384

UTS: Educational Access Scheme
UTS recognises that disadvantages can impact on academic performance at school or in tertiary education and will award up to 10 concession points to eligible applicants. Prospective students may be eligible for the scheme if they
attend an equity-funded school, or if they have experienced educational disadvantage as a result of family, personal or financial circumstances.

http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/educational-access-schemes/10-points-closer

**UNSW: Australian School of Business Pulse Videos**
ASB Pulse is the weekly video news segment that covers what life is like studying at the Australian School of Business. ASB Pulse gives students study tips, career tips from CEOs and industry leaders, business etiquette tips, even highlights and opportunities, clubs and societies, and networking opportunities.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL46078A38E17C48C2

**UNSW: Scientia Challenge Years 7 – 10**
Applications close Sun 22nd November
Tue 19th January – Thu 21st January, UNSW Kensington
The Scientia Challenge Program is designed for gifted and talented high school students in Years 7-10. The program features a range of workshops taught over three days. The courses are developed and presented by academics at the University of New South Wales.

https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/generic/for-gifted-students/scientia-challenge-yr-7-to-10/

**UNSW Art & Design: Being a Student at UNSW Art & Design**
UNSW Art & Design has created this one minute video that encompasses everything that goes into the creative intensity of student life at UNSW Art & Design.
To view the video, visit:

https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/whats-on/news/being-student-unsw-art-design

**UNSW Art & Design: Media at UNSW Careers and Industry Evening**
Mon 14th December, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW Kensington
Hear from a panel of teaching academic staff and industry-based alumni about the breadth of study options within media at UNSW.


**ACU: Uni and You Guide 2016**
A guide to help students in their transition from high school to university by looking at university life, terminology, student support and key differences.

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/career_advisers/order_publications

**Notre Dame gains the IB Certificate in teaching & learning**
In a landmark move, The University of Notre Dame Australia will become the only university in NSW to award undergraduate students with the International Baccalaureate (IB) Certificate in Teaching and Learning from 2016. The course will provide future Primary and Early Childhood graduates with improved employability nationally and internationally.
For more info, email sydney@nd.edu.au or tel: 02 8204 4404

**The University of Newcastle: Law Insight Evening**
Wed 18th November, 5.30pm – 7.00pm, Watt Space Gallery
Senior secondary students are invited to the law school to hear about the law degree and the university’s own legal centre.


**Macquarie University Info Day**
Wed 6th January, 9.30am – 3.00pm, North Ryde
Speak with academic advisers, gain a better understanding of how a Macquarie degree builds towards a rewarding career, and come away being able to make a fully informed decision about future study.

http://infoday.mq.edu.au/

**The University of Sydney: Sydney College of the Arts Portfolio Day**
Sat 21st November, 10.00am – 3.00pm, Sydney College of the Arts, The University of Sydney, Park Drive, Lilyfield. An opportunity to meet academic staff and receive feedback on portfolio and visual arts practice. Attendees are also encouraged to explore the SCA campus and meet some students and recent graduates.
http://whatson.sydney.edu.au/events/planning/portfolio-day

The University of Sydney: Sydney College of the Arts Degree Show
Opening: Tue 17th November, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Exhibition: Wed 18th November – Tue 24th November, 10.00am – 4.00pm
View work from students completing the Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours).

The University of Sydney: Students Unite to Deliver Health Messages to Community
The University of Sydney will premiere videos made by local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students to promote healthy life choices for young people in regional Australia.

Western Sydney University: Communication Career Portfolio Day
Tue 10th November, 9.30am – 2.30pm, Werrington South Campus
A hands-on and informative day where prospective students can bring their portfolio of writing, videos, or any creative work, and have an interview with communication academics for an opportunity to get an early offer into the Bachelor of Communication or Bachelor of Screen Media.
http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/humanities_communication_arts/hca/blog_and_news/communication_career_and_portfolio_day

Western Sydney University: New Bachelor Humanitarian and Development Studies Degree
The Bachelor of Humanitarian and Development Studies covers all aspects of disaster management, humanitarian assistance, and development practice to equip students with the required skills, knowledge, and practical experience to work with national and international government and non-government agencies.

Bradman Scholarship
Applications close on Sun 28th February 2016
Each year the Bradman Foundation offers a $5,000 per annum scholarship to one Australian student commencing university. The scholarship is chosen based on a blend of academic, sporting (cricket), personal and social skills which best fulfil the purpose of the scholarship.
Contact: (02) 4862 1247 or info@bradman.com.au

TAFE & Apprenticeships

HTN – Aspire
Course begins: Mon 23rd November
HTN’s Aspire Program is an intensive four week course that can lead to a career as a chef, butcher or baker. The program includes workshops from leading chefs, hundreds of training videos, access to the HTN ePortfolio, and guidance by an HTN mentor.

Sydney Institute of Business and Technology
Drop-in information sessions are held weekly on Thursdays from 12.30-1.30pm and 5.30-6.30pm at 11 York Street, Sydney.
Sydney Institute of Business and Technology (SIBT) is a direct pathway to a Macquarie University degree. The college aims to ease the transition from high school to university level studies, offering a variety of foundation and undergraduate courses.

Changes to VET FEE-HELP
A number of changes have been introduced to the VET FEE-HELP program to ensure that the loan process is transparent as well as ensuring the capability of students before enrolling. You can read more about the changes at the links below:

Flying Fish Traineeships
Flying Fish Traineeships provide vocational qualifications and access to their worldwide recruitment service in yachting, watersports and winter sports.
Flying Fish has traineeship courses beginning in January and March in 2016.
http://www.flyingfishonline.com/

North Coast TAFE High School Students
This webpage outlines the study pathways and career opportunities available to students who attend TAFE while still in high school.

Illawarra TAFE: Choices Day
Sat 5th December, 9.00am – 1.00pm, Wollongong
Highlands District: Cooma, Goulburn, Moss Vale, Queanbeyan, Yass
South Coast District: Bega, Moruya, Nowra, Ulladulla
Seek advice on course options, see if you qualify for a fee-free scholarship, gain assistance with the application process, and get help creating a Unique Student Identifier.

Illawarra TAFE: 2016 Career Guide
Help connect your career interests and talents with a potential career by viewing the 2016 Illawarra Career Guide.

Private Colleges

Macleay College: 2016 Scholarships
Applications for trimester 1 close: Fri 19th February
Macleay College is offering new and current domestic students the opportunity to apply for six scholarships over the course of 2016. Each trimester two scholarships will be offered – one to students enrolled in a Business program and one to students enrolled in an Advertising and Media program. Each scholarship is valued at $5,000.
https://macleay.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-financial-assistance

Coco Republic Design School: 2016 On-Campus Courses
Coco Republic Design School has a number interior design courses available in 2016.

International Screen Academy: School Holiday Film & Acting Workshop
Mon 11th January – Thu 14th January, 4.00pm, 242 Young Street, Waterloo
Work with award winning director Erin Good to help improve your writing, directing, cinematography and screen acting skills. Available to those aged 15 – 18.

Morling College: Counselling Information Night
Wed 20th January, 6.45pm, 120 Herring Road, Macquarie Park
Learn about studying pastoral or clinical counselling by speaking to faculty staff.
http://www.morlingcollege.com/key-dates/open-days-and-nights/

Australian Theatre for Young People: Summer Workshops
Stage and Screen: Mon 4th January – Fri 8th January, 10.00am – 4.00pm, The Wharf
Audition Technique: Mon 11th January – Thu 14th January, 10.00am – 4.00pm, Redfern Town Hall, 73 Pitt St, Redfern
Lose Yourself: Mon 11th January – Fri 15th January, 10.00am – 4.00pm, The State Library of NSW, Macquarie St
Short Film Course: Mon 18th January – Fri 22nd January, 10.00am – 4.00pm, The Big Dig Education Centre, Cumberland St, The Rocks
Rock Musicals: Mon 18th January – Fri 22nd January, 10.00am – 4.00pm, The Seymour Centre, Chippendale
Workshops are available for students in Years 9 – 12.

**AIT Information Night**
Tue 10th December, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Level 2, 7 Kelly Street, Ultimo
An interactive seminar providing an opportunity to learn more about the curriculum, course requirements and study pathways at AIT.

**SAE: Sydney**
Sat 30th January, 11.00am – 3.00pm, Level 1, 11-17 York Street
View the facilities and speak to their academics, staff, current students and graduates.
Contact: 02 8241 5200 or sydney@sae.edu

**College of Complementary Medicine: Information Day**
Sat 14th November, 10.00am – 3.30pm, Level 6, 124 - 136 Chalmers Street, Surry Hills
Learn about the natural therapies courses and career paths available.

**Other News**

**Re-Engineering Australia Foundation: STEM Education World Tour 2016 for Teachers and Students**
A 3 – 4 week tour is planned for the 2016 mid-year school holidays to provide students and teachers with the broadest range of exposure in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The trip will involve visits to Korea, Germany, New York and other destinations with an estimated cost of $8,500 - $10,000 per student.

**Southern Sydney Business Education Network**
Tue 3rd November – Sat 21st November, 10.00am, Sutherland Public School, (Cnr President & Eton St), H Block, Sutherland
Intensive and customized career confidence training programs held in the Sutherland Shire to help students become work ready.
Contact: 02 9521 0500 or info@ssben.com.au
https://register.eventarc.com/31305/career-confidence-essential-skills-workshop

**Disability Support in Higher Education**
The Australian Disability Clearinghouse on Education and Training provides a comprehensive list of support services available for students with a disability who are studying at university or TAFE. It has information about the tertiary education application process as well as contacts at each individual education provider.

**Health Heroes**
This website provides information for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are interested in a career in the health industry. It provides information about the huge variety of jobs available, and has videos of personal stories from Indigenous people working in the health sector.

**ReachOut.com**
ReachOut provides practical tools and support to help young people get through everything from everyday issues to tough times. Check the site out by visiting: http://au.reachout.com/get-involved/about-reachout

**Survey of Employers’ Recruitment Experiences**
New findings from the Department of Employment's Survey of Employers' Recruitment Experiences are now available online. The survey findings provide a useful source of insights about what employers are looking for in new employees and highlight ways job seekers can find new employment opportunities. Access it online: http://lmip.gov.au/default.aspx?LMIP/RecruitmentAnalysis

New myfuture Website
The myfuture website has been relaunched with new features and an easier-to-use design. The content is more readily personalized to provide you with the information you need. Check it out: http://myfuture.edu.au/

How to De-Stress During Exams
Students at Bond University have created this short clip filled with tips on how to reduce stress during exams. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4IHCwY838s

My Health Career: What's the difference between a psychologist and a psychiatrist?

Youth Central Top Ten Study Tips
Ten tips for students on the best study practices and habits.

Youth Central Career Profiles
A comprehensive list of careers that allows students to gain insight into a job or industry by hearing from those already working in that job. Students are able to search through over 250 jobs to learn more about possible careers.

Coming Soon (See http://www.calendarwiz.com/mhscareers for all events)

11th November
Endeavour College of Natural Health: Educational Pathways to a Career in Natural Health Webinar
Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session
Aviation Australia: Cabin Crew Session

12th November:
Bedford College Open Day - Glebe Campus
SAE: Byron Bay Campus Open Night

13th November:
Academy of Design Open Day: Gold Coast

14th November:
Sydney Design School Open Day
TSFX Succeeding in the HSC Free Lecture Camperdown

15th November:
St Patrick’s Institute of Education: 2016 Diploma Information Session

16th November:
UNSW: Portfolio Entry Workshop
Sydney TAFE: Applied Fashion Design and Technology Showcase

17th November:
Basair Aviation College: Information Seminar Central Coast
If you know of news and events which could go into our Newsletters please email mhscareers@internode.on.net

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