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☆ - New Listings

1. News

Research Office Locations
The Research Office is located in Room 210 in the Conservatorium of Music, Building 141, Gate 12, Royal Parade in addition to our Southbank Campus location in the Elisabeth Murdoch Building, 234 St. Kilda Road.

2. Resources and Support

☆ Creation of New Graduate Researcher Profiles – Approaching Deadline!
What: New Graduate researcher website profiles can only be created if Master and PhD Research students provide the title and the abstract of their thesis. Please see ‘Applying for Thesis Title, Abstract and Supervisor Change’ information below of how to go about this matter.
When: By Tuesday, 30 June
Link to current Graduate Researcher profiles: http://vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/research/graduateresearchers

☆ Applying for Thesis Title, Abstract and Supervisor Change
What: All Graduate Research students are encouraged to provide their new or revised thesis topic, abstract and supervisor/s change via the Student Portal:
1. Under ‘Student Admin’ tab select
2. ‘Go to my enrolment’
3. Under ‘Manage my current enrolment (graduate research students)’
4. ‘Apply for/view my candidature changes (including leave)’
5. Select ‘Apply for ‘Change of study direction’.
Student Portal Link: http://students.unimelb.edu.au/ & click on ‘My unimelb’
3. Events, Forums, Performances, Seminars and Exhibitions

★ Celebrating 40 years of Music Therapy in Victoria – Public Symposium
What: Hosted by MCM’s Music Therapy department and the Australian Music Therapy Association, the event will celebrate and highlight the developments of the music therapy profession in Victoria over the last 40 years. The symposium will offer a diverse program with a number of speakers who have been prominent in shaping the profession.
When: Saturday, 4 July 10:00am – 4:00pm; Birthday cake & refreshments: 4:00 – 6:00pm
Where: Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, Gate 12 Royal Parade, Parkville, 3052
Bookings via EventBrite
View the program: Music Therapy 2015 Symposium Program

★ Orientation Day for Graduate Researchers
What: Orientation Day for Graduate Researchers provides a welcome to all graduate researchers (PhD, Professional Doctorate, Masters by Research or MPhil candidates) who are new to the University of Melbourne or a graduate research degree. The day introduces you to the comprehensive research training and professional development services available at the University.
When: Friday, 24 July, 9:30am – 3:00pm
Where: Sunderland Theatre, Medical Building, Parkville Campus
Further Information: melbourne-cshe.unimelb.edu.au
This event is free to attend but registration is essential

Faculty Events Listings: Find out what is happening and stay connected
Faculty Events Listings: http://vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/events
VCA Events Listings: http://vca.unimelb.edu.au/events
MCM Events Listings: http://conservatorium.unimelb.edu.au/events

4. Funding, Research and Career Opportunities

★ Universities Call for Increased Incentives to Boost Small Business Research – Go8
What: Australian universities have urged the federal government to increase incentives for small businesses to collaborate with public research institutions, warning that the "bread and butter" of the economy is missing out on crucial assistance. The recommendations, contained in submissions to the government’s tax white paper made by Universities Australia and the Group of Eight, which represents Australia’s most prominent research-intensive universities, also include higher tax concessions and preferential treatment for companies that pursue research in conjunction with academics.
When: 4 June, by Kylar Loussikian, The Australian
5. Conferences

⭐ Recognising Silence / The Exploring and Managing Silence Project – Conference

What: Exploring and Managing Silence focuses on recognising silence in various contexts from family to society, individual to groups. Addressing silence and the consequences of not listening, this conference aims to understand aspects of not being heard.

When: Tuesday, 7 to Thursday 9 July

Where: Oxford, United Kingdom

Further Information: http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/probing-the-boundaries/persons/silence/call-for-presentations/

Organised by: Inter-Disciplinary.Net

Contact person: Dr. Rob Fisher

6. Profile, Publishing and Exhibiting Opportunities

⭐ Music Art Monthly Magazine

What: If you are a musician or a group and in need of a little promotion (and who isn't?) we have teamed up with Music Submit! Just click on their link and get some real mass exposure! Also, Music Arts needs your help to review new artists and assist with magazine production!

Further Information: http://www.musicartsmonthly.com/January2015reviews.html

Contact: editor@musicartsmonthly.com

7. Faculty of VCA & MCM Research Office Contact Listing

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