Website of the fortnight: www.jobwatch.org.au. Job Watch is an employment rights legal centre providing assistance to Victorian workers about their rights at work. Check it out, and contact them if unsure of your rights (eg payment for ‘trial work’...).

Reminders
- Forensic medicine Careers, Fri 9 April, IFM Lecture Theatre, Kavanagh Street, Southbank. Info: jobs@vifm.org or 9684 4342 or 9684 4412.
- Animal keeper for a day, 30 & 31 Mar and 7 & 8 April; Where: Healesville; Register: www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Programs/Student_Conferences/Careers/Keepers. Info: 5957 2818

1. MONASH UNIVERSITY MEDICINE/SURGERY SELECTION
Monash will be introducing a Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI) process for the 2010-2011 intake for the B. Medicine/B. Surgery this year. Monash uses a combination of ATAR, UMAT results and an interview to select students for this course. The MMI interview process will involve applicants moving between ‘stations’. At each station, applicants will interact with, or be observed by, a single rater. Pioneered by McMaster in 2002, the MMI is used in Canada, the US and elsewhere. The MMI increases the overall reliability of the interview in judging an applicant’s merits. More news on this as it becomes available.

2. DO YOU WANT TO BE PAID WHILE STUDYING ACCOUNTING?
Each year accounting firms recruit Year 12 students to participate in cadetship programs. These programs allow students to combine work with study in the pursuit of their goals. KPMG is holding information evenings about the program. When: 6-8pm, Tues 18, Tues 25 and Wed 26 May; Where: KPMG Offices, 147 Collins St, Melbourne; Register attendance on: 1800 000 479 or email razzola@kpmg.com.au, leaving name, school, date you wish to attend and a contact phone number. Parents are also invited. NOTE: Other firms offer similar programs - information as it comes to hand.

3. JOIN THE UNDERWATER TEAM
Melbourne Aquarium is offering two holiday programs.
- ‘Aquarist for a Day’ gives secondary students interested in a career in marine sciences a chance to experience a day in the life of an aquarist. Includes: behavioural observation of live animals, interaction with animals, food prep. and animal feeding. Cost: $70.

4. WANT TO STUDY MEDICAL SCIENCE?
Have you heard of medical radiations at RMIT? Three professions are served by this program – medical imaging, radiation therapy and nuclear medicine. There are two entry points: a three-year bachelor’s degree or a two-year graduate entry masters following an appropriate health science degree.
What is medical imaging? Assists in diagnosis and management of patients via acquisition of medical images through x-rays, angiography, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), ultrasound and computed tomography (CT).

Radiation therapy is concerned with the design and implementation of radiation treatment and issues of care and well being for people with cancer and other conditions.

Nuclear medicine technologists acquire medical images about organ function using radioisotopes; they also treat patients for thyroid disease and some tumours. Medical radiations offers expanding career opportunities, both locally and overseas. Who does the career suit? Those with a strong patient focus, interest in technology, team approach to patient care, with high levels of responsibility and commitment. See: www.rmit.edu.au/medical-radiations. NOTE: Monash Uni offers a Radiography and Medical Imaging degree. In addition, Swinburne Uni offers some medical imaging-related subjects in their B. Science (eg medical instrumentation and medical technology to do with the design/ manufacture of instruments).

5. DOES A CAREER IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTEREST YOU?
RMIT Uni (City) has the Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice Administration), a vocational course focussed on the justice sector, with six elective streams including work integrated learning. RMIT has 30 years experience in criminal justice education, has industry links, offers a global passport, with international exchange and study abroad opportunities. Electives include: forensic studies, criminal behaviour analysis, drug related crime, youth justice systems, international policing, contemporary criminology, terrorism, customs and border security, security and crime intelligence, criminal law, evidence and forensic psychology. Career opportunities include: federal and state police, customs, courts and corrections, Gaming Commission, law firms, Victims Support Australia, Dept. of Justice, forensic services, youth justice, security and child protection/investigations. NOTE: Monash Uni also offers the B. Arts (Criminal Justice) at Gippsland and Victoria Uni has the B. Arts (Criminal Justice Studies) at Footscray Park. TAFE offers Cert IV, Diploma and Adv. Diploma of Justice at Chisholm, Holmesglen, Kangan Batman and RMIT.

6. ARE YOU A BUDDING ENTREPRENEUR?
If yes, then several courses may appeal to you. Each course has its own focus - which would suit you best?

- **RMIT’s B. Business (Entrepreneurship)** provides an applied approach to launching and growing businesses in the context of a sound theoretical framework, also covering marketing, management and finance. Students undertake venture projects developing real-life ventures. Electives can be chosen from any area incl. a language.

- **Swinburne’s Uni’s B. Commerce** introduced the new professional major ‘Entrepreneurship and Innovation’ in 2009. Along with this, students can study traditional commerce subjects like accounting, commercial law, finance, HRM, international business, management and marketing.

- **Victoria Uni’s B. Business (Small Business and Entrepreneurship)** provides a program of study designed to develop knowledge, skills and competencies in the operation of a successful business venture. In addition to entrepreneurship and small business enterprises, accounting, financial planning and strategic management can be studied in this degree.

- **La Trobe Uni’s B. Business (Tourism and Hospitality)** offers a major study in entrepreneurship in the tourism/hospitality context. Some other majors are: event management, food and beverage management, hospitality management, international tourism (languages), tourism, and travel and tourism management.