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EMAIL UPDATE



Campion College at World Youth Day 2005.

An email newsletter to applicants for Campion College in 2006.

Melbourne and Lismore Catholic Education Offices offer more scholarships (See page 4)

Advisory Day January 6th

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Mature Age entry...

I have had many phone calls from people who are interested in studying as a mature age students but very few have decided to apply. This is not unusual.

Mature age applicants tend to be reluctant to apply for a place at tertiary level because they are not confident they can pick up the rigours of study after being away from learning for some time.

In fact, mature age students nothing to fear. Many studies reveal that mature age students out perform school leavers as they are more motivated and are in the courses for the thrill of learning.

Mature age students are also busy with careers and families. Campion offers its programs in part time mode or as one-off subjects. Campion will be running night classes if the demand is high enough and this will allow mature age students to attend after work.

If you have been yearning to study Western Civilisation as seen by the Catholic Faith, then we would encourage you to apply to take a part-time load or one subject at Campion next year.

Mature age students add to a College environment enormously and we would welcome all applications for full time, part time or subject only mature age students.

NEWS FROM CAMPION

Welcome to the third edition of Campion's email update.

Now that the leaving certificates, (be they HSC, VCE and other state examinations) are now over, interviews for places at Campion for 2006 will be held in December. Our Dean of Studies, Dr Brian Ridge and other Campion academics will conduct interviews for places at Campion on the 6th and 7th December.

For students making late applications there will still be an opportunity for interviews for those places will be held later in January.

All applicants will still need to ensure that they complete the 1000-2000 word essay as soon as practicable if they have not yet done so.

Still Thinking?

For those of you still thinking about putting an application in, then I urge you to do so as soon as possible. Results for the 2005 NSW HSC will be released on December 17th and main round offers to universities are sent out on January 17th. Campion's application process is not through the Universities Admissions Centre but by direct application, allowing you to apply at any time between now and the start of classes in late February 2006. However, it would assist Campion's planning greatly however if applications were received as soon as possible.

International Links

From the beginning Campion College will be ensuring it has a number of good International links abroad. Over 15 Catholic Liberal Arts Colleges in the USA have indicated that they would be interested in partnering Campion in exchange programs and other ventures. These have been received from Colleges in the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and Texas. It is intended that in 2007, International students will be studying with us at Campion, and we are envisaging that students from North America will be strongly represented.

Photograph shows Nat Smith, Joe Suttee (in Campion T Shirt), Jess Fleming and Madeleine Meese on the Oceania boat leading Pope Benedict XVI into Cologne at World Youth Day 2005.



Student Advisory Day @Campion

A final student advisory day for the 2006 intake will be held on

Friday 6th January 2006

Our academic and administrative staff will be on hand to provide information on careers in the Liberal Arts as well as study options at Campion.

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email info@campion.edu.au or

telephone 02 9896 9300 for more information.

More about Campion College and the Liberal Arts

More Scholarships!!

Campion can now confirm that two more dioceses have decided to support Campion College students with scholarships.

The Catholic Education Office of the Archdiocese of Melbourne has decided to replicate the Sydney Scholarships and award four scholarships each worth \$7000 per year over four years.

The Lismore Diocese in northern NSW has decided to grant a \$5000 per year scholarship to a student who is already enrolled at Campion and who has shown aptitude. The scholarship is awarded retrospectively for that student at the end of the academic year.

In each case the students needs to make a commitment to teaching in that diocese after completion of teacher training.

At Campion it is intended that students will be Primary teachers or Secondary teachers of Religion, History and English. However, arrangements can also be made with other providers for other methods to be studied concurrently with Campion.

This is great BUT where is the job in this?

Many students who I have spoken to are wanting to come to Campion but do not wish to be teachers and are concerned about getting work. Should they be? Just by quickly looking at the Australian Government website, I could easily find a number of jobs which identifies arts graduates as being a target for recruitment.

Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet The department offers exciting and challenging career opportunities for Graduates at the centre of our national system of Government. There are 15 graduate positions available for a range of disciplines including: Law, Arts / Humanities, Political science, Economics, Gender studies and Social sciences.

Attorney-General's Department Graduate Recruitment We are seeking graduates who are interested in working at the cutting edge of policy and legal development. We recruit high calibre graduates from a wide range of disciplines including public administration, political science, arts, law, business/accounting, the humanities and social sciences, commerce, and information technology. We are recruiting up to 25 people for the 2006 intake of Graduates.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Graduate Recruitment The ABS employs approximately 100 graduates each year in a wide range of disciplines. Apply online at www.abs.gov.au or by clicking on the ABS link provided.

National Archives of Australia The National Archives of Australia needs people with generalist degrees, such as history, public administration and political science, as well as with specialist qualifications in information management (archives and records), exhibition development and evaluation, and marketing of cultural institutions.

As a general rule, many state government departments also actively recruit arts graduates at the first levels of the public service as do a number of large private sector employers.

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