



Administration

Announcements

Noni Larkins won the “Best Student Poster Presentation” and **Travis Dutka** received the “Best Abstract” presented at the Joint AuPS/ASCEPT/HBPRCA Meeting in Perth (4 – 9 December).

Congratulations to Noni, Travis and the Muscle Physiology group for their successful contribution to the Meeting.

Teaching & Research

Summary of exam results

ZOO2APH: A 26, B 24, C 56, D 46, NS 14, N 54, SPE 6.

ZOO3EPB: A 11, B 15, C 24, D 24, N 5, NS 1, W 31, SPE 8.

Honours: H1 5

Release of exam results: from Sunday 11th December.

Absences

AuPS meeting in Perth (3 – 9 December): **Travis Dutka, Tom Harvey, Graham Lamb, Cedric Lamboley, Robyn Murphy.**

Heron island field course (9 – 18 December): **Travis Dutka, Tom Harvey, Giuseppe Posterino, Paul Wiggins.**

Sarah Avitabile: 3 – 16 January (RL).

Mike Clarke: 14, 16 December; 3 – 13 January (RL)

Travis Dutka: 3 – 20 January (RL).

Heloise Gibb: 5 – 7 December (fieldwork).

Graham Lamb: 3 – 9 January; 16 – 27 January (RL).

Richard Peters: 5 – 9 December (RL).

Michelle Skicko: 3- 5 January (RL)

Jan Skinner: 3 – 20 January (RL)

Martin Steinbauer: 3 – 10 January (RL)

Aida Yousef: 9 – 31 December; 3 – 27 January (RL)

Research

Recent journal publications



Edwards, JN, Blackmore, DG, Gilbert, DF, **Murphy, RM**, Launikonis, BS. (2011) Store-operated calcium entry remains fully functional in aged mouse skeletal muscle despite a decline in STIM1 protein expression. *Aging Cell*. 10(4): 675-85.

Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships - Agency Deadlines

2012 Honours Year Grants (20 January 2012)
latrobe.edu.au/scholarships.hyg.

Birds Australia student awards (31 March 2012)
www.birdsaustralia.com.au/our-people/awards-scholarships.html.

Volunteer Opportunities

Student volunteer research opportunity – surveys for the Striped Legless Lizard *Delma impar*. NatureWatch. Contact Ada Nano at VNPA 9341 6513 or adan@vnpa.org.au.

2011/2012 Victorian Alps Hawkweed Surveillance Volunteer Program. Contact Keith Primrose (03) 5754 4693. hawkweed@parks.vic.gov.au

2011 Zoology Christmas party will be held on Wednesday 21st December in the Zoology Reserve, starting from noon.



Christmas closedown

The Christmas closedown period for all campuses will be from close of business on Thursday 22 December 2011 up to and including Monday 2 January 2012. The University will re-open for business on Tuesday 3 January 2012.

Wishing one and all a safe and happy holiday during the festive season.