WHERE CAN A DEGREE IN SCIENCE TAKE YOU?

CP Seminar 2023
INTRODUCTION

• Monash Science Alumni Program

• Careers and Alumni - Alumni Panel
OVERVIEW – ALUMNI RELATIONS

• Alumni Relations, why is it important?

• Alumni Relations Manager role
MONASH SCIENCE ALUMNI PROGRAM

• Designed to develop and maintain closer connections to our alumni, strengthen loyalty, increase participation, develop a sense of community.

• Mutually beneficial relationship

• Unique value we provide alumni with is the access to ongoing Science Education and new research
OUR COMMUNITY

• 43000 Alumni
• 110 countries
• Graduates from 1965 – 2023
MONASH SCIENCE ALUMNI PROGRAM

Communication
Recognition
Involvement
Connection
Participation
COMMUNICATION

• Bi monthly E-news
• Alumni stories
• Monash Life Magazine
• Monash Science Alumni LinkedIn Group
• Alumni Portal
• New alumni comms
CONNECTION

• Alumni Data
• Contact-ability
• Update your details campaign – 2023
• Lost alumni campaign
EVENTS - ONLINE

• 5 Webinars scheduled for 2023

• Upcoming webinars
  • Genome sequencing & Human Evolution
  • Shrinking land & Rising Seas
  • Can your DNA tell you what is the best diet for you?
How to land your next role? A young scientist’s guide
We spoke to Monash Science alumni about their career journeys and their advice for young scientists trying to land their next role.

How to be a smart investor: Is it all in the numbers?
Dr Hasan Fazalpool and Dr Yu (Oscar) Tian from the Monash Centre for Quantitative Finance and Investment Strategy talk about the mathematics of smart investment.

Earth Matters: A tempo to our planet’s evolution
Professor Peter Cawood shares the magnificent story of the origin of the Earth and the history of its evolution to form the environment we live in today.

Is your diet affecting how long you live?
Dr Matt Piber will explain why we age and the science behind it. Matt will also explain how your diet may hold the key to a long life and how various nutrients in food can impact the ability of individuals to live longer.

Maths and YouTube: The strange pair
Burkard talks about the unique and innovative techniques, examples and props he uses to deliver accessible explanations for hard and deeper concepts of Pure Maths. In this webinar he will also talk on the impact of YouTube. How it impacts in...

Indigenous Astronomy, Light Pollution & the Shared Wilderness of the Night Sky
Presented by Associate Professor Michael Brown and Krystel O’Hare. The night sky has been a shared wilderness for millennia. The stars, planets and Milky Way are easily visible to all. Use a telescope and see...

https://www.monash.edu/science/alumni/past-alumni-events
EVENTS - FACE TO FACE

• 3 events each year
  • Malaysian Alumni Dinner
  • Climate Change and Antarctica
  • Future Energy
  • Weather of the 21st century (2024)
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MASTERCLASS SERIES
3 Masterclasses scheduled for 2023:
- Negotiation and Influence
- Conversations with Customers
- Mindful Leadership

Delivery partners include:
- Monash Business School Leadership Executive Education
- Monash Centre for Consciousness & Contemplative Studies

PERSONAL LEADERSHIP COURSE
Delivered by alumnus Ben Crowe, Australia’s most in-demand leadership and mindset coach
- Exclusive co-designed alumni opportunity
- 18 week MojoCrowe Mindset Journey course
- Cohort of 150 alumni
- Chapter check-ins (moderated by Monash Centre for Consciousness and Contemplative Studies)
- LIVE Q&A session with Ben Crowe
- 50% fee subsidy for alumni and digital badge on completion

#DECODED WEBINAR & CONTENT SERIES
Designed to break down assumptions or misinterpretations of social constructs
- Delivered by Monash Alumni and/or Academics
- Delivered bi-monthly
- Social media to support #DECODED webinars & content amplification
- Launch webinar delivered by alumna Amanda Imber: Productivity #Decoded: Science backed strategies to turbo charge your productivity

NETWORK-ATHON
Designed for New Alumni and final year students
- Aims to equip alumni with the tools to effectively network
- Immersive experience to showcase value of connecting with the alumni network
- Annual event for 180+ alumni co-designed & delivered by alumna founded Ed-tech startup
- Network-athon 2023: Expect the Unexpected scheduled for November/December 2023

Alumni Professional Development Activities
OTHER BENEFITS

• Access to Library upon graduation
• Discounts on graduate courses
• Virtual Book Club
• Exclusive offers

https://www.monash.edu/alumni/benefits
ININVOLVEMENT

- Volunteering opportunities
  - Alumni to Alumni Mentor program
  - Alumni to Student Mentor Program
  - Betty Amsden Mentor Program
  - Event / Panel speakers
  - International groups & associations
  - Advisory committees
RECOGNITION

- Distinguished Alumni Awards
- Distinguished Fellows
- Alumni Graduation Speakers dinner
- Fellows & Distinguished Alumni Awards ceremony/dinner
- Alumni Volunteers Thank You event
CAREERS AND ALUMNI

• Scientist’s Journey

• STEMM Graduates

• Industries
ALUMNI PANEL

Justin Lacomel
BSc (Hons) 2021
Quality Control Chemist
Ego Pharmaceuticals

Ellicia Baker
BSc (2019)
Geologist
GHD

Persie Duong
BSc (Advanced) Global Challenges (2022)
Strategy Consultant
CSIRO

Nick Alexopoulos
BSc (Current Student)
Environmental Cadet
Bouges Construction
QUESTIONS ??
AURORA
Bachelor of Science Advanced-Research
Majors: Chemistry
Minor: Biochemistry
Currently: Monash PhD Candidate (Chemistry) and working as a TA

JESS
Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Global Studies
Majors: International Relations
Earth Science
Currently: Project Officer at MSDI

VARNIKA
Bachelor of Science (Hons)
Majors: Developmental Biology
Minor: Physiology
Currently: Doctor of Physio at UoM

NICHOLAS
Bachelor of Science & Bachelor of Global Studies
Majors: International Relations
Geographical Science
Currently: Environmental Cadet at Metro Tunnels

MARIAM
Bachelor of Science
Majors: Physiology
Currently: Doctor of Medicine, Monash

LACHIE
Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Computer Science
Majors: Mathematics, Data Science
Currently: Graduate at KPMG

NATHAN
Bachelor of Science
Majors: Biochemistry and Pharmacology
Currently: Graduate at Dept of Health and Aged Care

PERSIE
Bachelor of Science Advanced – Global Challenges
Majors: Climate and Atmospheric Science
Currently: CSIRO

KATERINA
Bachelor of Engineering & Bachelor of Science
Majors: Software Engineering and Astrophysics/Mathematics
Currently: Software Engineer - Atlassian
ARIEL
Bachelor of Science
Majors: Developmental Biology and Genetics and Genomics
Currently: Doctor of Medicine at UoM

NARYMAN
Bachelor of Science
Majors: Mathematical Statistics
Minor: Econometrics
Currently: Data Scientist at Biarri

MARDI
Bachelor of Applied Data Science
Applied Studies: Ecology and Conservation Biology
Currently: Data Analyst at McGrath-Nichol

JUSTIN
Bachelor of Science
Majors: Biochemistry and Chemistry
Currently: Quality Control Chemist at Ego Pharmaceuticals

ELLICIA
Bachelor of Science
Majors: Chemistry and Earth Science
Currently: Engineering Geologist at GHD Group

TOM
Bachelor of Science
Majors: Genetics and Physiology
Currently: Doctor of Medicine, Monash

SAM
Bachelor of Science Advanced - Research
Major: Earth Science
Minors: Mathematics and Physics
Currently: Graduate Geologist at Evolution Mining.

SOPHIE
Bachelor of Science Advanced – Research
Majors: Chemistry
Currently: PhD Candidate (Chemistry) at Monash

CHANG
Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Computer Science
Majors: Mathematics and Computer Science
Currently: Data Scientist at Telstra

TARA
Bachelor of Science Advanced – Global Challenges
Majors: Chemistry
Minor: Atmospheric Science
Currently: Science Presenter at Fizzics Education