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Alumni stay in touch with the big (political) picture

Interstate alumni renewed connections with the University and each other at recent receptions held in Brisbane, Canberra and Sydney. You can now [view photographs](#) from all three events.



You can also [read the speech](#) given at the Canberra reception by our distinguished alumni speaker, Michelle Grattan, political editor of *The Age*. Alumni and guests enjoyed this fascinating insight into the coming federal election.

Alumni will have another opportunity to hear an expert analysis of Australia's political future at a special oration by Vice-Chancellor Glyn Davis, followed by a drinks reception, on Wednesday 19 September. [more >>](#)

ALUMNI PROFILE: Denise Hall

Degree: Training &

Stay Connected

Update your details and stay in touch with news and events - Join Alumni Web Community

More than 2200 alumni have now joined the new web community! [Join now](#) to get your email forwarding address, update your details and find friends and classmates.

GradNet Email Recipients

If you are using a Hotmail or Yahoo address, please ensure your filters are set to receive University of Melbourne email from: gradnet@xmr3.com

NEW Alumni Online Merchandise Store

A range of officially licensed University of Melbourne merchandise and gifts is now available to purchase online. [more >>](#)



JOB OF THE MONTH

Research Officer - St Vincent's Institute of Medical Research

This position requires a PhD or equivalent with a strong background in molecular cell biology. Experience in DNA damage research would be advantageous but is not essential.



Development 1997

Current Position:
Owner and executive director, aCE talentNET

Self-described 'lifelong learner' Denise Hall was one of the first students to study Training and Development at the University of Melbourne. She went on to build a career as

a training and development consultant, working on projects around Australia and overseas.

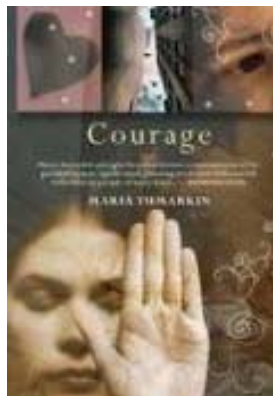
Denise's entrepreneurial spirit led her to establish her own business as a talent agent for consultants in her field of expertise. She has also begun to share her experiences as a mother and businesswoman through her contributions to an online community and to a recent book. [more >>](#)

See our [international edition](#) for a profile of science publisher, actor and writer Ken McNaughton.

Melbourne University Publishing (MUP) Book of the Month

***Courage* by Maria Tumarkin**
RRP \$32.95

Maria Tumarkin's view of courage contains no dead military heroes. Young, female, an immigrant from the crumbling Soviet states, she mines her own remarkable life story to produce a meditation on the courage we need to live our everyday lives. [more >>](#)



Maria Tumarkin completed a BA (Hons) (1997) and PhD (2003) at the University of Melbourne. She is the author of *Traumascapes* (MUP), which was shortlisted in the 2006 Victorian Premier's Literary Awards for a first work of history.

Special alumni offer MUP is offering a complimentary copy of *Courage* to the first 3 *GradNet* readers to email kkennedy@unimelb.edu.au with the subject line 'Courage'.

Visit the [University of Melbourne Bookshop](#) and mention *GradNet* to receive a special discount of 10% off the RRP of *Courage*. Visit the [MUP web site](#) for more information on this and other new titles.

To find out more about this position (Vacancy ID #35803) current students, recent graduates and alumni should log on to [Careers Online](#) with your student number and family name.

Careers@Melbourne
[Positions available](#) at the University of Melbourne.

COMING EVENTS

Visit the [Alumni Events Calendar](#) to find out about reunions and other events for alumni. For a complete list of University events, visit [Upcoming Events](#).

Melbourne University Choral Society Reunion for early 1950s members Thursday 6 September - contact [Joy Hill](#)

Melbourne Softball Association 25 Year Reunion Sunday 16 September [more >>](#)

Geelong - Theatre and Alumni Reception Saturday 22 September [more >>](#)

Inaugural Social Work Alumni Dinner Thursday 4 October [more >>](#)

Public Policy Alumni Dinner Wednesday 21 November [more >>](#)

PUBLIC LECTURES at the University of Melbourne

The Kouros of the Sacred Gate: New Finds of Archaic Marble Sculptures in Athens Wednesday 5 September [more >>](#)

Global Gender Inequities and Women's Mental Health Tuesday 11 September [more >>](#)

Fake and Fantasy Jewish Coins Thursday 13 September [more >>](#)

Stuffed and Starved: The Hidden Battle for the World Food Order Tuesday 18

ALUMNI NEWS

A warm welcome for alumni on Open Day

Alumni, family and friends joined thousands of visitors to the Parkville campus on Open Day, Sunday 19 August. The Alumni Lounge in the Old Quad (pictured) welcomed alumni and their families to take a break, update their contact details and find out more about activities and services for alumni. [more >>](#)



Melbourne a leader in world rankings The University of Melbourne has again been ranked among the 100 top universities in the world in the prestigious Shanghai Jiao Tong University's (SJTU) Academic Rankings of World Universities 2007. [more >>](#)

Recent alumni achievements

- **Professor Sam Berkovic** (MBBS 1977, BMedSc 1977, PhD 1985), **Dr Alan Cowman** (PhD 1983), **Dr Doug Hilton** (BSc (Hons) 1987, PhD 1991), **Professor John Hopper** (BA 1991) and **Dr David Vaux** (MBBS 1984, BMedSc 1984, PhD 1990) were among the recipients of this year's Australia Fellowships for research into cancer, infectious diseases and mental health. [more >>](#)
- **Dr Bryony Coleman** (PhD 2007), **Dr Luke Connal** (BE (Hons) 2003, PhD 2007) and **Erinna Lee** (BSc (Hons) 2003) have been awarded Victoria Fellowships for emerging leaders in science, engineering and technology. [more >>](#)

Join the Melbourne University team - Ride or Run

Get together with your work colleagues, family or friends and join the Melbourne University team in one of our Community Events for 2007/08.

- **Melbourne Marathon - Sunday 7 October**
The first 150 Melbourne University students, staff or alumni to register for the Melbourne Marathon will receive a free University of Melbourne singlet and cap. [more >>](#)
- **Around the Bay in a Day - Sunday 21 October**
The first 200 to register for Around the Bay in a Day will receive a free University of Melbourne cycling jersey. [more >>](#)



Past players gather for MU Football history launch

More than 100 past players and officials from the Melbourne University Football Club were in attendance for the launch of *Black & Blue – The Story of Football at the University of Melbourne* on 15 August. [more >>](#)

September [more >>](#)

A Night of Stories with Waleed Aly - People Like Us
Thursday 17 September [more >>](#)

Graduate Union

[Graduate Union Newsletters](#)
Membership of the Graduate Union's University [Graduates Club](#) is open to graduates from all universities around the world.

Committee of Convocation

The [Committee of Convocation](#) represents all graduates of the University. Here are the [minutes](#) of the most recent meeting.

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'The State of the European Union' - lecture now available

The Distinguished Alumnus Public Lecture delivered by Dr Samuel Pizar AO on 2 August 2007 is now available in transcript and audio form. [more >>](#)

Participants wanted for Family Law research

Dr Ann Genovese in the Faculty of Law is seeking the opinions of any Australian citizen who was divorced between 1960 and 1980. [more >>](#)



VCA ticket offer - Directors' Season 2007

The Victorian College of the Arts presents Season Two of Cryin' Out Loud: Directors' Season 2007.

Riders to the Sea by JM Synge and
Woyzeck by Georg Buchner

5-8 September

VCA Drama, 28 Dodds St, Southbank.

[more >>](#)

GradNet special ticket offer The VCA is offering a double pass to the performance on Thursday 6 September to the first 3 *GradNet* readers to email fcreeedy@unimelb.edu.au with the subject line 'VCA'.

White With Wire Wheels - 40th anniversary production

26-29 September
Union Theatre

White With Wire

Wheels was written by alumnus Jack Hibberd (MBBS 1964) and first produced at the University of Melbourne in 1967. The cast and creative team are composed of alumni who are now professionals in the performing arts. [more >>](#)



UNIVERSITY NEWS

Melbourne Law names new Dean A leading international law authority has been appointed the 14th Dean of the University's Law School. [more >>](#)

Major donor boosts University of Melbourne's Classics program The future of Classics at the University has received a \$1 million boost, thanks to the generosity of one of our alumni. [more >>](#)

For more University News read [The Voice](#). Alumni are welcome to [subscribe to The Voice](#).

[Up Close](#) Podcasts

[Episode 19:](#) Individual Privacy vs Public Benefit in Health (Medical) Informatics

[Episode 20:](#) Genetically modified (GM) crops: the wheat from the chaff

Visions Videocasts

[Episode 10](#): Arts/Law student Sunny Leow advises secondary school students on how to get the most out of university open days.

[Episode 11](#): An insight into the latest brain research explaining why long-term drug users find it so hard to kick the habit, plus a preview of the Faculty of Music's Spring Early Music Festival.

Find an expert

Want to locate a former colleague, lecturer or tutor, find a prospective PhD supervisor, search for others with a mutual research interest or international linkage or identify an expert commentator? [Find an Expert](#)

LIFELONG LEARNING

Information sessions on graduate studies

- [Master of Teaching](#) - 6 September
- [MBA and Postgrad Expo](#) - 18 September
- [Master of Forest Ecosystem Science](#) - Various dates throughout September and October
- [Finance, Economics and Commerce](#) - 1 October and 1 November
- [The Melbourne Law Masters](#) - 30 October
- [Master of Wine Technology & Viticulture](#) - Now inviting expressions of interest

MBS PhD scholarships

For Australian and international students commencing a PhD at the Melbourne Business School in 2008. Applications close 28 September. [more >>](#)

Business writing courses at MBS - October 2007

A special discounted rate is available for alumni. [Download the course brochure \(pdf\)](#)

Community Access Program

Advance your career, pursue a new interest or enhance your academic record. [more >>](#)

IN EVERY ISSUE

Tell us your story We are always interested to hear about what you've been doing since you left University. If you'd like to share what's been happening in your life, please [tell us your story](#).

Alumni website Benefits, services, getting involved, and [more...](#)

Faculty alumni Find out what is happening in [your faculty](#).

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