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University opens its doors for a day of activity

The Launceston campus of the University of Tasmania will throw open its doors this Sunday for the annual Open Day.

Writer, television presenter and sustainable living expert Tanya Ha will reveal how science is used and misused to sell products, and will help make sense of environmental advertising claims in a free public lecture at Newnham at 12.30pm, as part of National Science Week.

Other star attractions of the day include tours of the virtual reality HIT Lab AU and VisionSpace; a presentation on sustainable communities in the 21st century by Dr Tony McCall; the new \$7 million Centre for Maritime Simulations; and tours of student accommodation, the nursing simulation centre and Architecture and Design.

There will plenty of opportunities to take part in hands-on activities including designing an ergonomic chair, learning about principles of interior design, making your own electronic circuit in the Madlab or experimenting in a colour workshop. There will also be demonstrations in painting and ceramics, as well as demonstrations in the high-tech Exercise Science Lab.

Open Day not only helps prospective students and their families to explore all that UTAS has to offer, but it is also a day for members of the public to come and engage with the University at their local campus.

Lecturers, students and information officers will be on hand at Newnham to talk with prospective students about studying at UTAS.

What: Launceston UTAS Open Day
When: Sunday 16 August, 2009, 10 am - 3pm
Where: University of Tasmania, Newnham & the School of Architecture & Design, Inveresk

For full UTAS Open Day program visit www.utas.edu.au/openday

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