

## Lecture still on for very new premier



National Bank CEO Ahmed Fahour and transport magnate Lindsay Fox, knew they were listening to the next Premier," she said.

The forum was designed to let students connect with leaders in industry and government and to discuss with them the issues facing the world's economy.

"It also allows our students to hear about the personal journeys of these leaders; stories which I am sure will influence future career paths."

The forum was broken up into three distinct areas – politics/international, corporate and community, covering topics such as the development of India and China, whether business leaders have a responsibility to seek and provide leadership, and what solutions exist for some of Australia's toughest social problems.

Victorian Premier John Brumby turned up at the University of Melbourne just hours after the out-going Premier Steve Bracks announced his resignation, late last month.

Brumby gave the keynote address at the Faculty of Economics and Commerce's Student Leadership Forum.

Dean of Economics and Commerce, Professor Maggie Abernethy, said for the 100 high-achieving students at the forum it was a seminal moment.

"Those present, including

## Road safety film to hit big screen



First year Victoria University student Paddy Macrae has won a competition to make a short film on youth road safety for the Transport Accident Commission (TAC).

Nineteen-year-old Macrae was one of three winners in the TAC *Make a Film, Make a Difference* competition giving young people an opportunity to make their own short film about safe driving with a \$20,000 production budget.

Macrae's film *The Price of Friendship* will screen as a short at major cinemas across Victoria in December.

A film/TV industry panel judged entrants on the script and proposed treatment. The aim of the TAC is to make young people to feel it is okay to speak out among friends when faced with risky situations, or not put themselves in the situation in the first place.

Multi talented Macrae wants to be an actor, but as director of the film has ruled out a performance this time round.

Macrae is studying for his Bachelor of Arts (Performance Studies) at VU's Footscray Park campus.

## Eternal debt

The cemetery headstone for a student in the United States who died in a car accident was repossessed after a US\$750 bill went unpaid. "That's just business," said the company doing the repossessing. "If we give every stone to everybody, we'd be out of business." The boy's classmates have raised the money to pay the bill, and the headstone is to be reinstalled.

## Google your campus

Google Earth is holding a competition for students to build three dimensional models of tertiary campuses across Australia and New Zealand.

Winning teams will earn eternal online glory and an all-expenses-paid visit to the Google office in Sydney.

More information available at <http://google-au.blogspot.com/2007/08/build-your-campus-competition.html>

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