Holmesglen graduate, 23 year old Jay Perry has recently won Best Short Film at the Middlebury New Filmmakers Festival in Vermont, USA.

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VET IN SCHOOLS (VETiS) INFORMATION SESSION

As part of our monthly Open Days, we will be hosting VET in Schools information sessions. Students, parents and careers teachers are invited to come along and learn about VETiS and what options are available to students.

OUR NEXT SESSION IS:
Thursday 17 September 2015
Time: 4 - 6pm
Where: Holmesglen Chadstone campus
Batesford Road Chadstone, 3148

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL
For more information or to register, visit: holmesglen.edu.au/open

If you cannot make Open Day and require further information on VETiS, please contact:
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Luke Alderton, a recent graduate of our Radio and Television Diploma, has won Vocational Student of the Year at the 2015 Victorian Training Awards.

Luke was selected as a finalist because of his outstanding academic achievements and single minded commitment to working in the media industry.

Luke looked for a course that would give him the real experience and industry opportunities he knew he would need to break into a new career in media. When he decided on Holmesglen, such was his commitment that Luke packed up his life on the Gold Coast and moved to Melbourne.

From the very beginning Luke’s teachers, 3RRR presenter Brian Wise and AFI winner Kathleen O’Brien, noted his drive and passion for the industry. He was quickly rewarded with a volunteer position with 3RRR and, with encouragement from his teachers, he successfully applied for an intern position with the ABC. This is one of the most coveted roles, usually only given to journalism students. However, Luke’s outstanding resume, and high recommendations from his teachers, made him a stand out applicant.

Luke graduated with High Distinction grades across all subjects, received the Dean’s Award and valedictory speaker at his graduation ceremony at Hamer Hall.

After receiving his award Luke explained how much of his success stems from the Holmesglen course and the teachers.

“You receive expert training from people who have real world experience in the industry and actually care about you, they really go the extra mile”.

Interviewing Melbourne journalist and broadcaster, Beverley O’Connor, is just one of the many great experiences Luke had while studying. “It’s things like this that really make a difference” Luke said.

Now well on his way to the media career he left the Gold Coast to pursue, Luke is currently working as a Commercial Inventory Clerk for Seven West Media where he builds commercial schedules for ESPN on behalf of Foxtel.