Open Day 2013- Bendigo campus – video transcript 6/9/13

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Rob Stephenson – Acting Director:

Open day is a fantastic day for people to come out and have a look around the campus to find a lot out more about the courses they might be interested in, or in fact you discover some other courses they may not have even thought of, they’re are great options available here in Bendigo.

Annabel O’Neil – Faculty Marketing Manager:

Most of the people I have spoken to today have actually either interacted with us previously, so maybe we’ve come to their school or maybe their school has come here, they’ve also probably maybe even talked with us at another event but certainly open day is the opportunity to see us as we are in our own space so its really probably the best view of what its like to be part of La Trobe.

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Melodie Beasley – Student Ambassador:

The Student Ambassador’s are employed by the university, we work at events like open day and career days and things like that, just speaking to students, talking about our experiences and helping to enable them to get along to university.

Chris Wilding – Residential Supervisor:

We’ve got a pretty thorough program in place to make sure that everyone, when they come and move in that they get that extra support they need, we’ve got 60 student leaders that live on residence amongst the student population.

Jess Paterson – Residential Assistant:

I love open day because everyone comes here so keen to see the place and so excited to move in, it creates such a good vibe for what next year is going to be, it makes us all excited to see the new faces and answer the questions the people are asking because we love it here so much.

Deesa Walsh- Student Leader:

Just the really good community sought of feel that La Trobe has like, it doesn’t feel like a huge uni, it feels really close and you can see your friends everywhere. So its good.

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Rob Stephenson – Acting Director:

The campus is fantastic, we’ve got about 5000 students here, more than half of them come from outside Bendigo so its actually a great environment for people to come and, its large enough for them to have lots variety and lots of opportunity but small enough so they actually become part of the community.

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Clare Bracey – Secondary School Student:

I didn’t realize there was so many opportunities here, I thought I had to go to Melbourne to do what I wanted to do

Kathryn Donaldson – Secondary School Student:

I’m into the nursing hopefully, I’m doing a course called Uni Bridges at Bendigo Senior Secondary College.

Georgie Kidman – Returning to study:

I have a lot of friends that are doing nursing here and they say its fantastic, so I’ll come here, I’m pretty sure next year.

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