Welcome to the latest edition of the Faculty of Arts & Education’s Bulletin, where too much research and graduate studies news is barely enough. We say goodbye and hello to Associate Deans (Research) and celebrate the achievements of staff and candidates from across the faculty. Plus plenty more...

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➢ **RESEARCH NEWS**

New acting Associate Dean (Research), Associate Professor Peter Simmons

This bulletin welcomes Peter Simmons from the School of Communication and Creative Industries, to the role of A/Dean (Research) who will act in the role to the end of the year. Thank you to Linda Harrison, who I'm sure everyone will agree has done a wonderful job at bringing the schools together under the banner of the new Faculty of Arts and Education over the past 12 months.
Researchers Slide Show - Introduce Yourself on Five Campuses

All FOAE researchers are invited to contribute a PowerPoint slide that introduces them and their research interests. The slides will play on a continuous loop at each of five research office roadshow days in August (see below). Many of you will remember the great slide show from the Forum last year click here to refresh your memory.

Your contribution: All researchers have the opportunity to (re)submit a slide which will introduce themselves and their research interests. This is a great way for researchers to introduce themselves to researchers in other schools and on other campuses.

The layout of the slide is open to each researcher – although ideally it will include a personal photo and include details of your research, BUT most importantly, reflect YOU.

Please send your slide to the Faculty Research Liaison Officer – Lisa McLean by the 11th of August.

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Save the Date! Research Roadshow

Just like Carnivale but with less caravans. The Research Office Projects, HDR and Liaison teams will soon be coming to a campus near you. The aim is to share information, build relationships and get to know your colleagues across other faculties.

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And keep watching this space for more details.

5RP – like the 3MT only with more slides (and minutes!)
Have you watched the 3MT and yearned for your pre-graduation days wishing you could take part? Well wish no more, as the 5RP (5 minute research pitch) is for you!

The competition is similar in concept to the 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) competition which is run nationally for PhD students. Researchers deliver a FIVE minute presentation of their current or recently completed research with the aid of THREE PowerPoint slides.

The competition is open to Level A, B, and C academics from participating universities, provided they have an employment contract (continuing or fixed-term) current at the time of the national finals.

The competition is designed to showcase recent research projects. Research presented must be current, meaning either in the process of being completed or published in 2016 or 2017, and will be judged against the six criteria detailed in part six of the guidelines.

Details of heats will be announced shortly and if you’d like more information about the rules or eligibility, please contact Lisa (lmclean@csu.edu.au)

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ACSPRI Spring Program

September 25-29 are the dates of the ACSPRI Spring Program at Macquarie University in Sydney. The early bird enrolment deadline for Spring 2017 is August 16. Don’t forget to enrol before this date to get the discounted rate.

Don’t forget you can apply for the Faculty’s Research Skills Development Program to support your attendance. Application forms are on the Faculty’s Funding Opportunities webpage.

2 Day Master-classes

The Who, the What and the How of Moderating Focus Groups (17-18 August)
This two-day hands on course will give you an understanding of how to set-up and implement a focus group based research methodology. It aims to equip you with the skills and techniques necessary to both construct and facilitate a focus group based project.

Advanced Qualitative Data Analysis using NVivo (31 August - 1 September)
Those choosing to enrol in this course will be working on a research project of their own, or as part of a research team. You will be seeking to advance your knowledge and skills in higher-level data analysis, theory building, validating findings, and producing reports and accounts. Ideally, you should bring your own data or project to work with during this course.

Spring Program (Sept 25-29)

Data Envelopment Analysis for Management and Non-economists - Level 1
Foundations of Qualitative Methodologies, Data Collection and Analysis - Level 1
Fundamentals of Statistics - Level 1
Introduction to Social Network Research and Analysis - Level 1
SPSS for Researchers - Level 1
Applied Statistical Procedures - Level 2
Fundamentals of Structural Equation Modelling - Level 3
Multi-level Analysis Using Mplus - Level 5
For the full syllabus of each course, follow the links, otherwise, feel free to contact 03 8376 6496 or email: info@acspri.org.au if you'd like more information.

Faculty Happenings

School of Information Studies

Publications


Conference Presentations


Refereed Conference Papers


Other Research Presentations


Committee Appointments

Ying-Hsang has joined CSU Institute for Land, Water and Society (ILWS) as a full member.

Conference Organisation Ying-Hsang was one of the co-organisers of [Vulnerable Communities in the Digital Age (VCDA) Workshop](#) at iConference 2017 in Wuhan, China, 22 March, 2017.

School of Teacher Education

Lucie Zundans-Fraser and Alan Bain from the School of Teacher Education have just published a book, *The Self Organizing University*.


School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dominic O’Sullivan, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, has published a blog piece [Language and the right to identity](#) on openforum.com.

New writer in residence at Booranga Writer’s Centre, Mr Zohab Khan. Read more about the recently crowned winner of the Poetry Slam and future events held by the Writer’s Centre at [CSU NEWS](#).

Islamophobia in Australia: Responses and Implications

Congratulations to [Dr Derya Ine](mailto:ine@csu.edu.au) and colleagues from CISAC/ISRA on the release of *Islamophobia in Australia: Responses and Implications*, which has been in the media across the week. See [CSU News](#) for more details on the report.

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Inaugural Children’s Media Symposium
This is a call for papers for the inaugural Children’s Media Symposium, which will be held at the University of the Sunshine Coast this November.

HDR NEWS

Congratulations – Endorsement of Candidature

Congratulations to the following candidate who has recently had their research proposal formally approved by the Research Advisory Committee and can now move on to the next exciting step in their doctoral research:

Melissa Lew, School of Teacher Education – Developing Young People's Health Literacy: A rural secondary school case study

Congratulations – approved for graduation

Congratulations to the following candidates who have now been approved to graduate:

Philip Groves, School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Philip’s thesis is titled Workplace Bullying and the New South Wales Workers Compensation Commission: A Foucauldian qualitative content analysis of the medico-legal response to a complex social problem, and he was supervised by Angela Ragusa and Andrea Crampton.

Janawirri Forrest, School of Communication and Creative Industries. Janawirri’s thesis is titled Forrest’s Sojourn: a journey into the other, and he was supervised by Craig Bremner and Margaret Woodward.

Susan Welsh, School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Susan’s thesis is titled Private sorrow in the public domain: the growing phenomenon of roadside memorials, and she was supervised by Wendy Bowles.

Lynette Hay, School of Information Studies. Lynette’s thesis is titled How Web 2.0 technologies can support students as inquiry learners in a secondary school, and she was supervised by Barney Dalgarno, Joy McGregor and Christina Williamson.

HDR Induction

As announced in the last bulletin, the next HDR Candidate Welcome and Induction session is happening on Tuesday 18 July, 2017 and there is still time to register! Please visit the Professional Development Calendar at http://www.csu.edu.au/research/professional-development/program-calendar and click here to register for this session. These sessions are highly recommended for new candidates commencing in 2017 and provide essential information about getting started.
Census date – Friday 4 August

Attention candidates submitting on or before August census date

August census date is looming. In order to avoid delays in the examination process please ensure examiners are finalised as soon as possible. Although candidates should not know who their final examiners will be they should initiate a discussion with their supervisors early on to identify researchers with expertise in the field who could provide a fair and balanced assessment of the work.

Candidates are also encouraged to state who they would not want as an examiner, for example where they are known to have strongly opposing views, methodologies and/or practices.

The Principal Supervisor is then asked to contact potential examiners and complete the Notification of Readiness to Submit Thesis & Appointment of Examiners form and forward to the Sub Dean Associate Professor Peter Pocock for review.

For any questions regarding the process please contact Leanne

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3MT Final

The 3MT @ CSU Final was held this Wednesday 12 July at the Convention Centre, Wagga. Judges for the final were Mr Greg Conkey OAM, Mayor of Wagga; Mr Paul McLoughlin, Group Managing Editor of the Daily Advertiser; and Chair of CSU Academic Senate, Professor Jo Reid. There was also guest 3MT presentations from the CSU Vice-Chancellor, Professor Andy Vann and Deputy Vice-Chancellors Professor Mary Kelly and Professor Ken Dillon.

From our Faculty there were 3 participants:

Natalie Thompson, School of Education presented The new literacy divide: Children’s perspectives

Tracey Callinan, School of Communication & Creative Industries presented Cultural and Creative Industries in Regional Settings

Helen Blake, School of Teacher Education presented Intelligibility Enhancement

The winner was Cara Wilson from the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences who presented War on waste: It’s not just plastic bags and will represent CSU at the Asia-Pacific final at the University of Queensland later this year. Runner up and Peoples’ Choice winner was Shiwangni Rao from School of Biomedical Sciences who presented Can rice kill cancer?

Congratulations everyone – what a wonderful afternoon.
Endorsement Seminar – Bec Muir

FOAE SIS HDR candidate Bec Muir will be presenting her doctoral proposal on **Thursday 20 July** at 1:30pm. Her proposal title is:

‘But what to change?: Moving forward in library service provision for people with an invisible disability

Bec will be in Melbourne, so will present via [Adobe Connect](#).

Presentation attendees in Wagga will be participating from the Building 05 Seminar Room should anyone on Wagga campus be interested in attending there.

’Toward a Collective Virtue Ethics’ - Duncan Martin, HDR Candidate, Conference Presentation

The 2017 Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference took place on 2-6 July, at the University of Adelaide. At the conference, **Duncan Martin**, HDR candidate from the School of Humanities and Social Sciences presented a paper ‘Toward a Collective Virtue Ethics’, which forms a significant part of his PhD thesis. In the paper, he sketched out a novel approach to moral theory, which accommodates the concepts of collective agency and collective virtue.
Duncan says: “Overall, the conference was a fantastic experience. The environment was friendly and welcoming, and I got the chance to network and exchange ideas with other philosophers from across Australasia. Most importantly, I received valuable feedback on my paper from several people, and attended a number of engaging, high quality talks, on all areas of philosophy.

I was awarded a travel bursary by CSU to attend the conference, and am grateful to Professor Mary Kelly (DVC RDI) and my supervisors Dr Emma Rush, Professor Suzanne Uniacke and Associate Professor Steve Clarke for making this possible.

CSU Philosophy Honours student, Alisha Eade, was awarded an undergraduate bursary by the Australasian Association of Philosophy to attend the conference, which she reported as being ‘absolutely amazing’.

**Duncan’s Abstract**: Moral theories are typically concerned with the actions, duties and dispositions that pertain to individual human beings, and the norms that ought to govern the behaviour of said beings. However, this picture of moral theory looks to be incomplete, in one important respect. Moral theories of the sort described find it difficult to explain the behaviour of certain, suitably-constituted collections of individuals (i.e. collectives). In this paper, I sketch out an approach to moral theory, which tries to address the behaviour of certain collectives. In so doing, I suggest that the actions of said collectives can be explained in terms of virtues and vices.
If the HDR Association is the more attractive option and receives strong engagement and participation from the HDR student cohort, it could provide a platform to develop a formal HDR Committee later down the track.

We want your say.

There are two options for how a HDR student body can be established and we need your help deciding on the structure.

CSU HDR Student Committee

or

CSU HDR Student Association

For more information about the differences between a Committee and an Association, and to help us decide which student body to create, please take this short two minute survey.

Attention all New Research Candidates and Their Supervisors: Meet the Helpers!

This one hour online session is your opportunity to meet the people who support PhD and other research candidates to develop resilience and well-being, research design, data management and analysis, strong academic writing, management of the research literature and many other things which people need at different times, for a successful research candidature.

All are welcome: current, new or future research candidates, as well as any supervisors and any other staff who work with research students.

Plenty of opportunities to ask questions and share experiences.

Thursday, 20th of July, 10am - 11am – Online in Adobe Connect.

Details and registration

Questions are welcome:

Cassily Charles – ccharles@csu.edu.au  Gail Fuller – gfuller@csu.edu.au
Greg Fry – gfrey@csu.edu.au  Shaunagh Foy – sfrey@csu.edu.au

Research Bootcamps July & August

The dates for the 1-day Bootcamps for research writers in July and August are:

Monday, 24th of July, 9am-5pm
Thursday, 24th of August, 9am-5pm

You can either join the bootcamp online in Adobe Connect from your office/lab/sofa, or in person on the Wagga campus.
These are provided for PhD and other higher degree research candidates, but other staff and students warmly welcome, as always.

No need to register for these. If you would like a calendar invitation, email the ALLaN Coordinator for Postgraduates, Cassily Charles - ccharles@csu.edu.au. Questions always welcome!

John Monash Scholarship

Ever thought of studying a Postgraduate degree overseas or know someone who might? The John Monash Scholarship might help you do it.

Applications for the 2018 John Monash Scholarship program are currently open and will be closing on 1 August 2017.

Are you achieving outstanding results in your current degree, can demonstrate leadership experience or potential in your field of study, have a well-developed case for support for your study overseas and can present a credible career pathway which will be of benefit to Australia?

Could you use $70,000 per year for a maximum of three years to study at any university around the world?

If you answered yes to these questions and you’re an Australian citizen, have completed or be about to complete an undergraduate degree from an Australian university and planning to undertake postgraduate study at an overseas university, you need to apply!

Consider applying now for the 2018 John Monash Scholarship program.

Applications close 1 August 2017.

Find out more or contact Dr Debrah Rechter, Scholarships and Projects Manager at the John Monash Foundation on (03) 9620 2428 or deborah.rechter@johnmonash.com

Faculty of Arts and Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee

The next meeting of the Faculty of Arts & Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee will be held on 20 July, with the agenda closing on 4 July. School Research Chairs should send the minutes of their school’s research committee to Leanne Phillips by 4 July. Agenda and papers were distributed on 11 July.

Faculty of Arts and Education Ethics Committee

The next meeting of the Faculty of Arts & Education Ethics Committee will be held on 15 August, with the agenda closing on 7 August. Please send your applications, and all correspondence to FOAE-FHEC@csu.edu.au

Information on the application process, templates and committee dates can be found on the Faculty Ethics Webpage.

The Faculty Human Ethics Committee considers Low Risk Ethics Applications. If your ethics application is not low risk, you must submit it to the University Human Research Ethics Committee.
The next available meeting of the University Human Research Ethics Committee will be held on 7 August, with the agenda closing on 21 July. Please send your applications which are NOT low risk to ethics@csu.edu.au.

And finally...total eclipse of the heart... sorry, sun

There will be a total eclipse visible across North America this month, but if you’re interested in seeing where more accessible eclipses will be in your lifetime, enter your year of birth at this site and you’ll be shown where and when eclipses during your lifetime will be.

Have a great weekend!

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