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HDR NEWS

Welcome new candidates



Welcome to **Kaye Colwell** in the **School of Theology**. Kaye will be commencing in 201930 as an online candidate, and will be supervised by Geoff Broughton and Jane Foulcher.

Welcome to **John Barnaby** in the **School of Humanities and Social Sciences**. John will be commencing in 201930 as an online candidate, and will be supervised by Wendy Bowles and John Healy.

Welcome to **Nicholas Gahan** in the **School of Humanities and Social Sciences**. Nicholas will be commencing in 201930 as an online candidate, and will be supervised by Wendy Bowles and Heather Boetto.

Welcome to **Maina Talia** in the **School of Theology**. Maina will be commencing in 201930 as an on-campus candidate in Parramatta, and will be supervised by Clive Pearson and Seforosa Carroll.

Welcome to **Margaret McBride** in the **School of Education**. Margaret will be commencing in 201930 as an online candidate, and will be supervised by Christine Edwards-Groves and Linda Mahony.

Welcome to **Rebecca Hilton** in the **School of Theology**. Rebecca will be commencing in 201930 as an on-campus candidate in Canberra, and will be supervised by Michael Gladwin and Jane Foulcher.

Welcome to **Graham Lupp** in the **School of Teacher Education**. Graham will be commencing in 201930 as an online candidate, and will be supervised by Will Letts and Bernard Doherty.

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Congratulations – Endorsement of Candidature

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

Anita Stibbard, School of Education - *Dialogic Pedagogies for Mathematics: Investigating problem solving talk in early years' classrooms*

Alexandra Banks, School of Theology - *A Fractured Vessel: Theology, Trauma and the arts*

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December Graduation Photos

Here are some more wonderful photos from December's graduation ceremonies. Congratulations to all graduates and their supervisors.



*Rebecca Hilton (commencing PhD in 2019) & Jeanette Mathews



*PhD graduate Dr Barry Archibald & Supervisor Dr Mary Carroll



*PhD graduate Dr Jacqueline Service, who was also awarded the **Higher Degree by Research University Medal**.

If you have any photos from December's graduation we would love to see them! Please share and send to [Leanne Phillips](#) for inclusion in the next bulletin.

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Attention candidates submitting on or before March, 2019 census date



Census date for session 1 is **29 March, 2019**. In order to avoid delays in the examination process please ensure examiners are finalised up to two months before the thesis is submitted. 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 A/Prof Peter Pocock for review.

Also, don't forget that candidates are **no longer required to print** copies of their thesis for examination, the thesis should be a word processed or typescript electronic document **submitted in an electronic format such as PDF**.

For any questions regarding the process please contact [Leanne Phillips](#).

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201930 Enrolment



HDR candidates are required to be formally enrolled for two academic sessions per calendar year for each year of their candidature, except where a specified period of Leave of Absence has been approved.

To ensure correct enrolment for 2019, candidates received an email from the Division of Student Administration (DSA) to advise the subject/s they have been enrolled in for 2019. If you haven't already, please respond either:

- Confirming authorisation of the enrolment
- Proposing an alternate subject
- Advising they will be applying for a session of [Leave of Absence](#)

Deadlines and further information was included in the email.

If no response is received, the enrolment will be removed and candidates may receive an abandonment of candidature letter.

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Need to take leave for 201930?

If you are planning on taking leave for session 1, 2019 please get your [Application for Leave form](#) in as soon as possible. It is important that this is submitted at least 2 weeks prior to census date, which is 29 March, 2019. If you have any questions about the process please contact [Leanne Phillips](#)

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HDR Candidate Welcome and Induction – first session for 2019

The first **HDR Candidate Welcome and Induction** session is happening on **Thursday 28 February, 2019**. Please visit the [Professional Development Calendar](#) to register for this session. These sessions are highly recommended for new candidates commencing in 2019 and provide essential information about getting started.

Attending an induction session is also part of the probationary conditions for candidature – see [Probation and Confirmation of Candidature](#)

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[Do you have a current student profile?](#)



Are you seen here? No? Then please complete the form on the page and send this along with a photo of yourself to Leanne Phillips and we will arrange for you to be added to this page. It will only take a few minutes and this is a great way to raise your profile within our research community and to share your research with your colleagues!

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201860 Progress Reporting Round now open

Higher Degree by Research candidates are required to complete progress reports on a six monthly basis.



Previously these reports were issued in April and October of each year. Owing to a system upgrade the reporting round for the first half of 2018 was issued in early August.

The progress reporting round for the second half of 2018 is now open in January 2019. HDR candidates will be required to complete the initial candidate entry by **31 January**, with the final completion and submission to the Faculty for review due by 15 March.

From 2019 onwards progress reports rounds will be initiated in January and July of each year.

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Call for Applications: 2018 Emerald/HETL Education Outstanding Doctoral Research Award

Emerald Publishing and the Higher Education Teaching and Learning Association (HETL) are delighted to offer a grant award for the best doctoral research project in the field of education. The award recognizes excellence in research in the field of education.

The competition is open to anyone who has completed, or will complete, their doctorate between 1 October 2015 and 1 March 2019.

Application deadline is 1 March 2019.

Full details are at <http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/research/awards/hetl.htm>

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2019 Wet Tropics Management Authority _ Student Research Grant Scheme now Open

The Wet Tropics Management Authority is inviting postgraduate students to apply for research funds through their Student Research Grant Scheme to support environmental, social and cultural research which will benefit Wet Tropics World Heritage Area management, policy development and operational decision making.

Well-conceived research projects that are aligned with our key research areas, demonstrate scientific rigour and innovative research will be viewed favourably.

Funding of up to \$4,000 is available for PhD and masters research projects, and up to \$1,500 for honours projects.

Closing date for applications is the 1 March 2019.

Details about the scheme can be downloaded here <http://www.wettropics.gov.au/student-grants>

For further information contact wettropics@wtma.qld.gov.au

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RESEARCH NEWS

Faculty Happenings

Please send in your news! to FOAE-RGS@csu.edu.au

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Faculty Research Expertise

We are hoping to update the Faculty Research Expertise page here– <https://arts-ed.csu.edu.au/higher-degrees/research-expertise>

Can all current/available HDR supervisors please check their information and add/make changes if necessary by sending an email to [Leanne](#).

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Research Writing Resources

Questions for any of the workshops below are welcome to the Academic Literacy Coordinator in the Research Office, Cassily Charles - ccharles@csu.edu.au

Get some writing done in January

Get your year started productively in the company of other research writers, at the **January Bootcamp**.

Join us for a week of writing afternoons: **1pm to 5pm, Monday the 21st of January to Friday the 25th**.

You can join us online from your own desk, or you can come to our air-conditioned meeting room in Wagga, where afternoon tea/coffee, fruit and biscuits will be provided.

Please pass the word on to your colleagues or research students. Everyone is welcome. Yes, you can come for part of the week.

For a calendar invitation with the links, schedule and details, email Cassily Charles ccharles@csu.edu.au

Not free in January? Look below for the February and March bootcamps...

Writing workshops in February and March

Workshops for new doctoral candidates are coming up in February and March.

Please **pass the word along to any new research students**. Supervisors, other staff and students are also warmly welcome.

You can take part from anywhere in the world, online in real time in Adobe Connect.

Basics of Thesis Structure – Part 1 – Tuesday 5th Feb, 12:30-2pm

Link for registration or more details: https://connect.csu.edu.au/thesis2019p1/event/event_info.html

Basics of Thesis Structure – Part 2 – Wednesday 6th Feb, 12:30 – 2pm

Link for registration or more details: https://connect.csu.edu.au/thesis2019p2/event/event_info.html

Structuring a literature review – Part 1 – Tuesday 12th Feb, 12:30-2pm

Link for registration or more details: https://connect.csu.edu.au/litreview2019p1/event/event_info.html

Structuring a literature review – Part 2 – Wednesday 13th Feb, 12:30-2pm

Link for registration or more details: https://connect.csu.edu.au/litreview2019p2/event/event_info.html

Structuring a literature review – Part 3 – Thursday 14th Feb, 12:30-2pm

Link for registration or more details: https://connect.csu.edu.au/litreview2019p3/event/event_info.html

Overcoming procrastination – Monday 18th Feb, 12pm – 1:30pm

Link for registration or more details: https://connect.csu.edu.au/procrast2019/event/event_info.html

Reading the literature critically – Thursday 21st Feb, 12pm-1:30pm

Link for registration or more details: https://connect.csu.edu.au/critread2019/event/event_info.html

Writing a research proposal – Thursday 7th March, 12pm-2pm

Link for registration or more details:

https://connect.csu.edu.au/researchprop2019/event/event_info.html

How and why researchers should join a writing group – Tuesday, 19th March, 12pm-1:30pm

Link for registration or more details:

https://connect.csu.edu.au/writinggroup2019/event/event_info.html

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Survive your research degree: Lunch time session

Doing a research degree is not an easy ride, and research students are at higher risk of mental health problems than the general population. What can you do to strengthen your chances of flourishing, and coming through with your health intact?

This lunch-time session is presented by Belinda Cash, lecturer in social work and gerontology, who has recently submitted her own PhD thesis, while parenting twins as a single mother, teaching throughout her doctoral candidature and playing a leadership role in her professional organisation. No she is not magic or perfect, and is not going to tell you to just 'lean in'.

So how did she do it? Was she unscathed? What were the costs and choices?

As a social worker, Belinda will speak both personally and professionally about strategies to survive, which you can begin from the first day of your higher degree by research.

12pm-1pm, Thursday the 7th of February

Read more and register here: https://connect.csu.edu.au/survive2019/event/event_info.html

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Can you get to Canberra?

If you are in Canberra, or able to get there, you have free access to some useful professional development sessions and writing events, at the University of Canberra.

Some are targeted to supervisors, others to researchers more broadly and others to research students.

Topics include

Getting your relationship with your supervisor off to a good start, presented by Dr Margaret Kiley

How to maximise the impact of your research, presented by Dr Helen Alexiou

weekly face-to-face 'Shut Up & Write' events, and lots of others...

All events marked with an ***asterisk*** in the calendar are open to CSU staff and students:

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/research/researcher-development/education-program>

The calendar is updated every month or so, so bookmark this and check regularly.

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Meet the Helpers

If you are a supervisor or a new doctoral candidate - or if you just want to know about support for our higher degree research students, then please join us online for a lunch-time session to **Meet the Helpers**.

The Helpers you will meet are from the library, counselling, disability support and research-specific services for writing, statistics, visual data analysis and more.

This is a group of people who always hear “**I wish I’d known about you sooner!**” So this is your chance .

12pm-1pm, Monday the 4th of March.

Registration and more info: https://connect.csu.edu.au/helpers2019/event/event_info.html

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Professional Development Calendar - UPDATED

The Professional Development Calendar has been updated for the first few months of 2018. You can find it [here](#) on the [Research Office webpage](#)

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Conferences

2018 University-Industry Interaction Conference

The 2019 University-Industry Interaction Conference will be held from 20-22 June, 2019 in London. Visit their [website](#) for more information or to register.

Future Teaching & Learning in Higher Education Conference

The 2019 Future Teaching & Learning in Higher Education Conference will be held from 20-21 March, 2019 in Melbourne. Visit their [website](#) for more information or to register.

5th Annual Enhancing Student Experience Conference

The 5th Annual Enhancing Student Experience Conference will be held from 10-11 April, 2019 in Melbourne. Visit their [website](#) for more information or to register.

International Conference on Contemporary Women’s Studies Conference

The 2019 International Conference on Contemporary Women's Studies Conference will be held from 07-08 March, 2019 at Istanbul University in Istanbul, Turkey. Visit their [website](#) for more information or to register.

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Faculty of Arts and Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee

The first meeting of the Faculty of Arts & Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee for 2019 will be held on **Wednesday 31 January**, with the agenda closing on **24 January**. School Research Chairs should send the minutes of their school's research committee to Leanne Phillips by **17 January**. Agenda and papers will be distributed by **24 January**.

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And finally...xxx



After all the heat this week, take a look at [10 Places You Would Rather Be To Escape The Heat Today](#) – hopefully it helps to cool you down!

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Have a great weekend!

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