

Welcome to the latest edition of the Faculty of Education's Bulletin. The latest on DocFest, research proposal presentations and topping it all off with the Institute of Endless Cheer, just what is needed to start the weekend off on the right note.

**Newsflash!** The Faculty has TWO representatives in CSU's Three Minute Thesis competition, **James Purkis** and **Sarah Masso**. If you are free next Wednesday afternoon come on down to the Convention Centre (Wagga Campus) to show your support.

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➤ **DocFest update**

DocFest starts on Monday!

The final program can be found here <http://www.csu.edu.au/faculty/educat/docfest> and includes links to the Adobe Connect rooms.

Here are some updates...

- Some rooms & times have changed. If you are a presenter or plan on going to a particular session please check the program to confirm.
- We still have 4 seats left for the supervisor's dinner. Have you/your supervisor booked that on the DocFest registration form? Quick: tell a supervisor friend!
- Dr Jorge Cham, creator of PhD Comics, has promised to Skype in for live Q&A after the special test screening of the \*not yet released\* film 'The PhD Movie 2'. If you are not registered for DocFest (why not? ☺) but would like to come along to the movie or are registered for DocFest and want to bring some friends and family along, tickets are just \$15 and include pizza at interval and can be purchased at <http://www.trybooking.com/IFKA>
- Remember that the Three Minute Thesis competition is on Wednesday afternoon, including refreshments. The Faculty has TWO representatives in the competition, **James Purkis** and **Sarah Masso**. If you are free do come on down to the Convention Centre to show your support.

From Monday, for urgent Docfest questions email Lisa [lmclean@csu.edu.au](mailto:lmclean@csu.edu.au) with subject line 'DOCFEST'

- **Endorsement of Candidature**

**Nick Ruddell – School of Teacher Education – 1.00pm, 27 August**

*Decolonising school science education: The Sky Stories Project, towards a framework for contemporary school science*

Nick will present his proposal from the Creswell Room in the School of Teacher Education, Bathurst with a VC connection to Wagga (SoE downstairs).

**Sarah Hayton – School of Education – 2.00pm, 31 August**

*Different sides of the same coin? Cyberbullying and the positive uses of social networking: examining perspectives from multiple cultural youth*

Sarah will present her proposal from the Seminar Room in RIPPLE, Wagga Wagga, with a VC connection to Bathurst (Heffron) and Dubbo (Admin).

**Ben Pham – School of Teacher Education – 12.30pm, 2 September**

*Children's acquisition of consonants, semivowels, vowels, and tones in Northern Viet Nam*

Ben will present her proposal from the Gordon Room in Bathurst, with a VC connection to Wagga (SoE downstairs) and Albury (Barb Sparrow Room).

All staff and students are invited to attend these presentations either in person or via telephone/MS Communicator> Please check <http://csu.edu.au/vcbookings/> for booking information. You will need to be logged into CSU to access this page.

A Bridgit session will also be set up – look for the presenter's name in the list of meeting creators.

Congratulations to these candidates on the achievement of this milestone. New candidates yet to present their research proposal are encouraged to attend, or join the meeting.

○ **Association of Commonwealth Universities Scholarships in South Africa**

The Association of Commonwealth Universities has launched a new international scholarships initiative in South Africa.

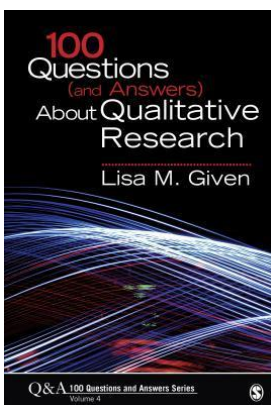
In 2016, funds are available to support up to nine such scholarships (two at PhD level, seven for Master's degree study) in South Africa. [Details can be found on our website](#). The deadline for applications is **7 September 2015**.

[Find out more about the Commonwealth Scholarships in South Africa](#)

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➤ **100 Questions (and Answers) About Qualitative Research**



Professor Lisa Given's new book 100 Questions (and Answers) About Qualitative Research, is being officially launched at 12.30pm next Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August during Docfest, by Professor Jennifer Sumsion, Director, RIPPLE.

As well as a handy reference for those who may need a refresher on specific areas in qualitative research, this is also a great resource for those who are entirely new to the discipline and need quick answers to questions that may arise when they are taking other courses and need a little more background. It intended for graduate students

preparing for comprehensive exams, researchers who need a reference, undergraduates in affiliated programs who will not be taking a primary course in qualitative research methods and anyone curious about how these tools can most effectively be used.

If you're on Wagga campus come along! To purchase the book go to [bit.ly/100answers](http://bit.ly/100answers)

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## ➤ School of Information Studies Research News

### ○ Publications

**Coe, M.** (2015). What do readers expect from book indexes and how do they use them? An exploratory user study. *The Indexer*, 33(3), 90-101.

**Coe, M.** (2014). Users' expectations of books indexes. Paper presented at the Write Edit Index Conference, Canberra, Australia, May 2015.

**Kelly, M.** (2015). The materials-centered approach to public library collection development: A defense. *Library Philosophy and Practice*. Paper 1232. <http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/1232>

**Kelly, M.** (2015). Collection development policies in public libraries in Australia: A qualitative content analysis. *Public Library Quarterly* 34(1);44-62. DOI:10.1080/01616846.2015.1000783.

**Kennan M.A.** and Markauskaite, L. Research Data Management Practices: A Snapshot in Time (2015) *International Journal of Digital Curation* Vol. 10, Iss. 2, 69–95 <http://www.ijdc.net/index.php/ijdc/article/view/10.2.69/409>

### ○ Conference Presentation

**Given, Lisa M., Wade Kelly, Rebekah Willson,** and Alain Deloire. 2015. "Expanding information horizons for impact: Exploring information behaviours in wine industry research." *Expanding Horizons – the 2015 Conference on Research Applications in Library and Information Science*. Sydney NSW, July.

**Given, Lisa M.,** and **Rebekah Willson.** 2015. "Models for effective research engagement: LIS professionals and scholars working together for success." *EBLIP8 – Eighth International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Conference*. Brisbane QLD, July.

**McCausland, S.** (2015). *Negotiating a Career as an Archival Academic*. Archival Education and Research Institute. University of Maryland, College Park. 15 July.

**McCausland, S.** (2015). *Indigenous People, Records and Social Justice in Queensland*. International Council on Archives, Section for Archival Education and Training. University of Maryland, College Park. 12 July.

**Willson, R.** (July 2015). Open doors and hallway conversations: Physical proximity and informal social interactions in information gathering during a career transition. Paper presented at the *Research Applications in Information and Library Studies (RAILS11) – Expanding Horizons*. Sydney, Australia.

### ○ Research Workshops

**Given, Lisa M.,** and Virginia Wilson. 2015. "Translating research into practice: Strategies for engagement and application." *EBLIP8 – Eighth International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Conference*. Brisbane QLD, Australia, July.

### ○ Grants

2015-2017 Australian Research Council, Linkage Grant. **\$191,394 (AUD)**. Co-investigator. "**Information seeking & research adoption: Assessing communication strategies.**" Co-investigator: Prof Alain Deloire. Partner Investigators: Ms Megan Hill, Department of Environment and Primary Industries, Victoria and Dr Dan Johnson, Australian Wine Research Institute.

2015-2018 Australian Research Council, Linkage Grant. \$219,959 (AUD). Co-investigator. “Assessing Library and Information Studies Research Networks.” Co-investigator: Prof Helen Partridge, University of Southern Queensland.

- **Awards**

**Lisa Given** 2015 Charles Sturt University, Vice-Chancellor’s Award for Research Supervision Excellence

- **Book Review**

**Kelly, Wade** <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/19361653.2015.1040187>

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➤ **Penny McKay Memorial Award for an Outstanding Thesis in Language Education**

The Penny McKay Memorial Award honours Penny’s contribution to research and development in second/additional language education.

The Award is for an outstanding doctoral thesis which benefits the teaching and learning of second/additional languages in Australian schools and pre-schools, including Indigenous languages, community languages, foreign languages, Standard Australian English as an additional language or variety, and English as a foreign language.

The Award is jointly offered by the Applied Linguistics Association of Australia (ALAA), the Australian Council of TESOL Associations (ACTA) and the Association for Language Testing and Assessment of Australia and New Zealand (ALTAANZ). Finances related to the Award are administered by ALAA.

The 2015 Award consists of \$500, a certificate and free conference registration at the 2015 combined ALAA-ALANZ Conference in Adelaide (Monday 30th November - Wednesday 2nd December). The winner will be offered a slot to present a paper on an aspect of their research at that conference.

The winner will be formally announced at the AGM of each Association and the 2015 Award will be presented at the 2015 ALAA-ALANZ conference. The winner’s name and a 300 word summary of their thesis will be published in each Association’s journal (ALAA – The Australian Review of Applied Linguistics; ACTA – TESOL in Context; ALTAANZ – Language Assessment Matters).

The names of winners in every year will be shown on the website of each Association.

Go to the website <http://tesol.org.au/About-ACTA/PENNY-MCKAY-MEMORIAL-AWARD> for more details on the award including how to nominate, eligibility and closing dates.

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➤ **And finally... The Institute of Official Cheer**



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Have a great weekend!

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