Welcome to the latest, and final edition of the Faculty of Education's Bulletin. The next bulletin you receive will be under the banner of the Faculty of Arts & Education!

Here's a treat for us all to mark this momentous occasion... if you listen carefully to the lyrics, it's not all about the final countdown, but on to a new way of being. And with great mullets.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jK-NcRmVcw

From July 4, Leanne Phillips (lphillips@csu.edu.au) will be the new Graduate Studies Officer and Lisa McLean will be Research Officer. After this date please contact Leanne for all HDR inquiries.

This is a jam packed bulletin, so take some time to read about some fantastic achievements over the past month, some great things ahead, and parting messages.

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➢ **HDR Candidate News**

  o **Congratulations!**

It's wonderful to congratulate the following candidates who have been approved for graduation.

Susanne Rogers, School of Education, supervised by Professors Bob Perry and Sue Dockett. Her thesis is titled *Investigating the establishment of family-educator partnerships as children and their families, living in complex circumstances, make the transition to school.*

Andi Salamon, School of Teacher Education. Andi was supervised by Professors Jennifer Sumsion, Linda Harrison and Associate Professor Fran Press. Andi's thesis is titled *Early childhood educators' conceptions of infants' capabilities: The nexus between conceptions, practices, and infants' lived experiences.*

Becky Willson, School of Information Studies. Becky was supervised by Professor Lisa Given and Dr Mar Anne Kennan. Becky's thesis is titled *Information in transition: Examining the information behaviour of academics as they transition into university careers.*

There are a number of theses out for examination so watch this space for more completion news over the next few months.

- o **Welcome to new candidates**

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Welcome to **Anna Cronin** who will be working with Sharynne McLeod. Anna is a part-time, off campus candidate.

Welcome also to **Jeba Jebunessa,** working with Richard Liu and Jae Major. Jeba is an international student from Malaysia and will be based on the Bathurst campus.

School of Information Studies

Also joining us on Wagga campus shortly is Mahsan Poorasadollahinejad working with Philip Hider and Mary Anne Kennan. Mahsan is an international student from Iran.

- o **HDR Presentations**

Helen Blake, Susan Hopf and Sarah Masso at the International Clinical Phonetics and Linguistics Association Conference - Halifax Canada

Check out Sharynne McLeod's blog for more details
http://speakingmylanguages.blogspot.com.au/2016/06/international-clinical-phonetics-and.html

Wade Kelly at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences 2016

PhD candidate Wade Kelly (pictured) has presented two papers that he co-authored with Professor Lisa Given at this year's [Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences](). The 2016 Congress was held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, from late May to early June. Wade and Lisa's papers were on the topic of academics engaging and communicating with communities. Professor Given also had two other co-authored papers presented by Associate Professor Dinesh Rathi (University of Alberta), the co-investigator on her ARC Discovery Project, which is investigating information practice in non-profits. These papers explored the use of technology in non-profit organisations (NPOs) for knowledge management, as well as knowledge sharing between NPOs and community stakeholders. Full citations for these papers can be found on Professor Given's website at www.lisagiven.com.

o **Three Minute Thesis competition**

The Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition will not be run this year at CSU. With the faculty restructure, research office staffing changes and declining participation in recent years it was decided to relaunch the competition in 2017. Look out for a bigger and better 3MT® from March 2017 – watch [this page]() for information.

A dear friend of the Faculty's, The Thesis Whisperer, recently published a great piece about the 3MT, **The Importance of Being Interesting** http://thesiswhisperer.com/2016/06/22/the-30-second-thesis/

Please do consider entering in 2017. Remember you can enter the competition re submitted your thesis for examination.

o **Docfest**

Thank you to everyone who came along, presented and participated in DocFest. It was a wonderful three days, and terrific to see the development of networks and community building across the online space.

Check out [#CSUDocfest on Twitter]() to see what it looked like!

Just over 130 participants attended DocFest of over the past three days (an increase in participation of 30%) and thank everyone, presenters and participants for giving so generously of their time to make DocFest 2016 a great success.

All slides, recordings and handouts are available on the [DocFest website](). Photos are also available at the Faculty's [HDR Facebook]() page

The evaluation report will be tabled at the next Research and Graduate Studies Committee meeting.

➢ **Cassily Charles on long service leave**

From the 4th of July to the beginning of December 2016, **Joyce Voerman,** from the ALLaN team in Bathurst, will be acting part-time as ALLaN Coordinator (Postgrad) while I'm on long service leave. She will be looking after some of the HDR writing programs, and will be available for individual consultations with research students (+/- supervisors) about writing.

Before working in the ALLaN team, Joyce worked in the School of Teacher Education and she has a background in academic literacy and linguistics, with particular experience supporting speakers of languages other than English. I'm really happy that Joyce is able to do this – she's a very collaborative & approachable colleague with

a strong foundation in language theory and lots of experience and understanding of academic genres, registers and processes.

Joyce can be contacted directly about appointments, workshops, writing groups or other HDR programs and resources on ext 84279 or jvoerman@csu.edu.au

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➤ HDR Candidate and Supervisor Survey results

Thank you to the candidates and supervisors who responded to the resource survey conducted in May. The HDR Candidate results can be found here, the Supervisor results here on the Faculty's Information for Researchers page, and will be sent to the Research Office for further consideration.

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➤ Research Abbreviation List (RAL)

At Charles Sturt University (CSU), and in academia in general, there are many abbreviations that are particular to academic research. This list is aimed at ensuring all Faculty staff, but especially those new to research, can understand the 'jargon' that is commonly used whilst referring to the different aspects of research.

Thanks to Deborah Munns, the new Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences Research Officer for this list.

ABDC	Australian Business Deans Council	**HERDC**	Higher Education Research Data Collection
ABN	Australian Business Number	**HDR**	Higher Degree Research
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics	**HEP**	Higher Education Provider
ACGR	Australian Competitive Grants Register (lists all grants which are exempt from the competitive neutrality levy).	**HEW**	Higher Education Worker
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification	**HREC**	Human Research Ethics Committee
ANZSRC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Research Classification	**ISSN**	International Standard Serial Number
ARC	Australian Research Council	**NEAF**	National Ethics Application Form
ASRC	Australian Standard Research Classification	**NCGP**	National Competitive Grants Program
BAF	Budget Approval Form	**NHMRC**	National Health and Medical Research Council
CI	Chief Investigator	**NTS**	Notice to Submit
CRO	CSU Research Output	**MoU**	Memorandum of Understanding
DOI	Digital Object Identifier	**PI**	Partner Investigator
DGR	Deductible Gift Recipient	**RIBG**	Research Infrastructure Block Grants
DVCRDI	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Development and Industry)	**RMS**	Research Management System
ECR	Early Career Researcher	**RO**	Research Office
EOI	Expression of Interest	**ROPE**	Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence
ERA	Excellence in Research for Australia	**SEO**	Socio-Economic Objective
FOR	Field of Research	**SSP**	Special Studies Program

FRA	Faculty Research Area	TCC	Tax Concession Charity
FTE	Full Time Equivalent	UA	Universities Australia
		VC	Vice Chancellor

➤ **As seen in the RIPPLE Relay - Goodstart Research Fellow secondment**

Congratulations to Dr Sandie Wong who has accepted a three-year Research Fellowship with Goodstart Early Learning. Dr Wong will take up her role as Goodstart Research Fellow (National Lead Practice Research) from 13 June. She will devote three days a week to Goodstart and two days to a RIPPLE Fellowship. Goodstart is Australia's largest (not-for profit) provider of early learning, operating in every state and territory. Dr Wong will be an integral part of the organisation's leadership team, assisting them to translate multidisciplinary national and international evidence into best practice in early learning and care across their network of centres. She will help build the capacity of Goodstart educators to use evidence-informed practice as well as supporting them to work as co-researchers in their centres. She will also focus on developing external national and international relationships with academics and researchers in early childhood education, government agencies and industry organisations. These responsibilities will contribute to high quality early learning practice in Goodstart centres, and also improve the quality of experience for children and families.

➤ **New appointment to RIPPLE**

Welcome to Dr Dianne Jackson who has been appointed to the role of Deputy Director of RIPPLE, responsible for Collaborations, Regional Engagement and Impact. Dianne will be based in Bathurst.

Find out more about Dianne and her new role at CSU News http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/education/ripple/new-senior-appointment-to-csus-ripple

➤ **ACOLA Review – presentation by Prof Helene Marsh**

As you would know the ACOLA review of research training was released in April. The Deputy Chair of the committee was Professor Helene Marsh who will be a keynote speaker at the upcoming Faculty Research Forum.

In the meantime, this video from Helene's talk on the ACOLA Review is now available here on our website: https://www.jcu.edu.au/graduate-research-school/an-australian-doctorate-for-the-21st-century/_nocache
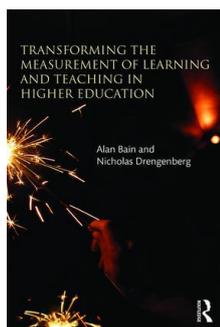
➤ **Recent publications**

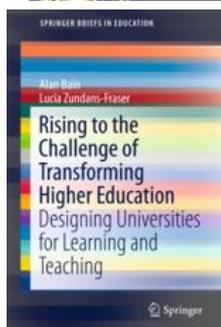New books recently published by Faculty of Education researchers.

Professor Alan Bain

Transforming the Measurement of Learning and Teaching in Higher Education proposes a dynamic new model for educational measurement by reconceptualizing the field of learning analytics. Revolving around the agency

and daily work of those in the field, this book describes how colleges and universities can be better structured for quality learning, showcases new tools for gathering emergent feedback, and demonstrates how that feedback can be used effectively across higher education organizations. Leaders and practitioners at all levels are offered new approaches for organizational and technological design that ensure the type of data and the way it is gathered serve the ultimate goal of high quality learning and teaching.

Professor Alan Bain and Dr Lucie Zundans-Fraser

Demonstrates a complete theory-to-practice process, which can be used and adapted by researchers and institutions to meet their own needs. Provides a whole-of-organization approach to quality program design, including new technologies for course and program development

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➢ **Data management - professional development workshops**

Intersect have announced new workshops around data management and analysis.

5-Jul-2016	Software Carpentry (2 days)	09:30	16:30	Bldg 1412 Library commons B-1412-323	2 days	Bathurst	https://csubathurst2016softwarecarpentry.eventbrite.com.au
5-Jul-2016	Introduction to Programming with Python	09:30	16:30	Bldg 1412 Library commons B-1412-323	1 day	Bathurst	http://csubathurst2016introtopython.eventbrite.com.au
6-Jul-2016	Intro to Unix	09:30	12:30	Bldg 1412 Library commons B-1412-323	.5 day	Bathurst	http://csubathurst2016-introtounix.eventbrite.com.au
6-Jul-2016	Introduction to Version Control with Git	13:30	16:30	Bldg 1412 Library commons B-1412-323	.5 day	Bathurst	http://csubathurst2016gitversioncontrol.eventbrite.com.au
7-Jul-2016	Excel Fu: Excel for Researchers	09:30	16:30	Bldg 1412 Library commons B-1412-323	1 day	Bathurst	https://csubathurst2016excel.eventbrite.com.au
8-Jul-2016	Cleaning & Exploring your data with Open Refine	09:30	12:30	Bldg 1412 Library commons B-1412-323	.5 day	Bathurst	http://csubathurst2016openrefine.eventbrite.com.au
8-Jul-2016	Data Visualisation with Google Fusion Tables	13:30	16:30	Bldg 1412 Library commons B-1412-323	.5 day	Bathurst	http://csubathurst2016googlefusion.eventbrite.com.au

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➤ Faculty of Arts and Education Research and Supervision Forum

The Faculty of Arts and Education will be hosting a 3-day Faculty Research and Supervision Forum (August 24-26, 2016 at Bathurst campus) for all academic staff designated as Teaching/Research or Research only. A committee encompassing all EIGHT schools in the new Faculty is being put together to design an exciting program of activities that will be seen by staff as appealing and useful. The aim is to set up opportunities for staff to engage in conversations about individual and collaborative research activities, and to consider possibilities for new research directions within the goals and parameters of CSU and external research environments.

We have the following keynote speakers confirmed:

- Professor Ron Adams, Victoria University – empowering your HDR students

- Professor Jo Lunn and Nadyne Webb, Queensland University of Technology - ERA

- Professor Helene Marsh, James Cook University – the future of research training

Formal registrations will be sent to staff shortly.

➤ School of Information Studies news

A number of SIS staff have been appointed to external boards and committees:

Waseem Afzal appointed to serve on ASIS&T Pratt Severn Best Student Research Paper Competition 2016.

Ying-Hsang Liu   Committee Member, ALISE/ProQuest Methodology Paper Competition.

Assessor, Proposals for 2017 Discovery Early Career Researcher Award, Australian Research Council (ARC)

➤ Faculty of Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee

The next meeting of the Faculty of Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee will be held on 19 July, with the agenda closing on 7 July 2016.

Wade Kelly is the current HDR representative on this committee but unable to attend this final Education RGSC. If you would like to attend as the HDR representative for this meeting, please contact Wade by email (wkelly@csu.edu.au) .

➤ Faculty of Education Ethics Committee

The next meeting of the Faculty of Arts and Education Ethics Committee has been **rescheduled** and will be held on 19 July, with the agenda closing on 11 July. Please send any correspondence or applications to the NEW email address 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.

➢ **Farewell photos**

School of Teacher Education – farewell to the Faculty of Education

Farewell to Val Moore – over 40 years of service to Charles Sturt University

Farewell to Helen Kowalski (L) and Margaret Hamilton (R), Faculty of Education Office.

Photos of some farewells held recently have been uploaded to the Faculty's HDR Facebook page. If you have some photos from farewells held around the various campuses and would like them included to the page, please send them to Lisa lmclean@csu.edu.au

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> **And finally…**

Start with music, end with music…

This week we have SMUG – the Scientific Music Generator. **Upload a PDF of your paper** and it will be set to music, or browse through the galley. Read the paper describing the generator, or listen to the paper the paper 'Frictional Coefficient under Banana Skin' (by the winners of the 2014 Ig Nobel physics prize, Kibyyoshi Mabuchi, Kensei Tanaka, Daichi Uchijima and Rina Sakai).

Figure 4: Excerpt from the score generated from Darwin's paper *On the origin of species by means of natural selection* (Darwin 1991) C major.

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This is the final bulletin under the watch of **Deb Clarke** as Acting Sub-Dean, Graduate Studies. A huge thank you to Deb for her passion, commitment and energetic enthusiasm over the past 6 months – thanks Deb!

This is also the final bulletin by me (Lisa McLean) in the role of Research & Graduate Studies Officer. Graduate studies matters will now be managed by Leanne Phillips (lphillips@csu.edu.au) and I will be working with Linda Harrison in the research portfolio. We are all looking forward to working with new colleagues in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Communication and Creative Industries, School of Theology and the Centre for Islamic Studies and Civilisation.

Have a great weekend – see you on the other side.

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