

Welcome to the latest edition of the Faculty of Arts & Education's Bulletin, where too much research and graduate studies is barely enough. [Introduction to our new Sub Dean Graduate Studies](#) and a reminder that [Writing Up Awards](#) have now been extended until 12 August!

Remember this is YOUR Bulletin so if you have something you would like to share with everyone then please send an email to Lisa or Leanne (details below).

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➤ [Faculty of Arts and Education Faculty Research & Supervision Forum – Message from Executive Dean](#)

All academic staff designated as **Teaching/Research** or **Research Only** have been invited to register for the Faculty Research and Supervision Forum. The Forum is being held from 24-26 August, 2016 at the Bathurst Campus. The Forum Working Party has designed an exciting program of invited speakers, workshops, panels, performances and conversations.

Attendance at the Forum is strongly encouraged, since this is an important event designed to bring all Faculty researchers together in order to create collaborations across the new Faculty. Those who are unable to attend, should speak with your HOS regarding your circumstances.

Academics are asked to provide one PowerPoint slide to highlight their research. Slides are also requested from staff who are unable to attend the Forum. Please email your slide to Lisa McLean with a recognisable photo, your school and campus, and a brief outline and/or image of your research expertise.

If you have not received registration details, please contact Lisa McLean ([lmclean@csu.edu.au](mailto:lmclean@csu.edu.au) or 84966).

➤ [A reminder to people travelling to Bathurst for the Faculty Forum](#)

Thank you to everyone who has registered to attend the forum. If you have accepted the calendar request, **you do still need to send in a registration form.**

Thank you to those who have already send slides, and we are eagerly awaiting more.

For people travelling to Bathurst and completing a travel plan **PLEASE ENSURE the CSU Travel Office are making your travel bookings** (flights for people travelling from Melbourne/Brisbane/Port Macquarie/Adelaide, booking cars) but **NOT** your accommodation, as these have already been made.

A reminder that the code for travel is A4511.3101.xxxx.30100.

For those travelling from other campuses, please ensure you **car-pool as much as possible.** Some of the most productive conversations can happen on those road trips!

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### ➤ Meet your new Faculty Sub Dean, Graduate Studies – Associate Professor Margaret Woodward



I would like to introduce myself as the new Sub Dean Graduate Studies for the Faculty of Arts and Education. I'm delighted to take up this role working to support Graduate Studies in our Faculty. I have previously worked extensively with supporting Graduate Students at CSU and am looking forward to working with students, supervisors and researchers in fostering a vibrant and supportive environment for our students. My background is in Creative Arts and Design as well as Education and I am particularly excited about supporting the broad cross section of incredibly diverse and valuable research that is undertaken in the new Faculty. I work closely with Leanne Phillips who is the Faculty Liaison Officer in the Research Office, so please contact either Leanne or I for any HDR or graduate studies related matters. I look forward to working with you all.

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### ➤ HDR Candidate News

#### ○ Welcome to new candidates

Jebunessa Jeba – School of Teacher Education, working with Richard Liu and Jae Major. Jebunessa is an international student based on Bathurst campus.

Lucia Wursch – School of Communication and Creative Industries, working with Johanna Fawkes. Lucia is an international student based on Bathurst campus.

David Braven – School of Theology, working with Matthew Anstey at St Mark's National Theological Centre in Canberra.

#### ○ Congratulations Bernard Sullivan, Communication and Creative Industries

**Congratulations** to **Bernard Sullivan**, HDR candidate in the **School of Communication and Creative Industries**. Bernard has won the Best Creative and Innovative Design category at the Premier's Multicultural Media Awards. The film, *Yindyamarra Yambuwan (Respecting Everything)*, made in collaboration with Wiradjuri Elders, is part of Bernard's doctoral research. Some of you may remember seeing a sneak preview of the film at DocFest in 2015.

Read more at <http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/society/film-exploring-wiradjuri-culture-a-finalist-in-nsw-awards?platform=hootsuite&Z3qo8TjROdfEljf5.99>

#### ○ Faculty of Arts and Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee - HDR Representative



We are inviting nominations from our Higher Degree Research candidates to be the HDR representative on the Faculty of Arts and Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee. This committee meets approximately 7 times per year and nominations will be accepted from all candidates whether part-time or full-time, on or off campus.

**The Faculty of Arts and Education Research and Graduate Studies Management Committee** is responsible for recommending to Faculty Board matters relating to research and graduate studies. The

committee's work includes advising the Executive Dean on matters relating to research and graduate studies, contributing to Faculty planning on research and higher degree matters including support for research higher degree students and advising on the development of the University's HDR policies and courses.

The term of membership on this committee is 12 months or candidature completion, whichever comes first. Please send your nomination outlining your expression of interest with a brief description of yourself, your research and your interest in being the **HDR representative** for the Faculty of Arts and Education to Lisa McLean [lmclean@csu.edu.au](mailto:lmclean@csu.edu.au).

- **CSU Writing Up Award –due date extension to 12 August**

**As announced in last fortnight's bulletin**, applications are now open for CSU Writing -up awards for **Higher Degree by Research** (HDR) students. These are designed to provide a modest income of \$10,000 over a 12 week period to authors during the preparation of research outputs. These outputs include but are not confined to articles, books, and non-traditional research output such as creative works, which are based on a thesis submitted for a PhD, Research Doctorate or Masters by Research.

These [documents](#) on the Research Office website outline the conditions and criteria for these awards which provide a fantastic opportunity for launching your research career and disseminating your hard work. Eligible candidates are strongly encouraged to apply by the closing date of **12<sup>th</sup> August**.

- **Two RIPPLE Higher Degree by Research scholarships available now**

**RIPPLE** is currently offering two Higher Degree by Research (HDR) **PhD scholarships**. These scholarships provide PhD candidates with an opportunity to work with leading RIPPLE researchers. The scholarships are open to PhD candidates intending to take up, or who are currently enrolled in, higher degree research that contributes directly to RIPPLE's research program. Preference will generally be given to applicants whose proposed PhD projects align closely with major externally funded current projects being undertaken within RIPPLE and who can add value to the RIPPLE research community. As these scholarships are in addition to the standard CSU round of HDR scholarships, enquiries and applications must be directed to the RIPPLE Office ([ripple@csu.edu.au](mailto:ripple@csu.edu.au)). Further information is available on the RIPPLE website: <http://www.csu.edu.au/research/ripple/scholarships>. Please note that the successful applicants must be able to commence by 30 November 2016.

Applications must be submitted to [ripple@csu.edu.au](mailto:ripple@csu.edu.au) by **Friday 19 August 2016 at 12 noon** Australian Eastern Standard Time. We anticipate being able to inform successful applicants in the week commencing 22 August 2016.

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➤ **Research data management and project success**

**Professor Lisa Given, School of Information Studies** is running this session for researchers who want to know how **research data management** supports project success, are interested in research data management services (who isn't?) and support available at CSU. Combining slide-based background material, discussions, case studies and a take-home checklist, this workshop will equip participants with best practices for managing their **valuable research data**.

Course objectives:

- Develop a tailored plan for managing data within a research project,
- Avoid possible data management roadblocks that may affect project success,
- Learn how to publish citable research data to raise your research profile.

**2nd of August, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

Here is the link to register - <http://student.csu.edu.au/research/professional-development>

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### ➤ Compact Funding Schemes



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There are a number of Faculty of Arts and Education **research funding schemes** for 2016 now open. This suite of funding schemes designed to support academic research activities and output, in particular, the development of applications or partnerships leading to external research funding.

You can access information and applications for all schemes on the Faculty Research Website: <http://arts-ed.csu.edu.au/research/funding>

- **Grant Development Funding Scheme 2016**

- **Research Income and Initiatives Funding Scheme 2016**
- **Visiting Scholar Funding Scheme 2016**
- **CSU-Hosted Research Events and Activities Funding Scheme 2016**
- **Research Skills Development Scheme 2016**

Please contact A/Dean (Research) Linda Harrison to discuss your applications.

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### ➤ Award for paper on mathematics research and application to practice



2 L to R: Will O'Neill (The Smith Family), Bob Perry, Will Moroney (AAMT CEO), Ann Gervasoni (Monash University) and Tom Lowrie (ex-Director of RIPPLE and MERGA President)

Professor Bob Perry was a member of a team of researchers who won the prestigious **Beth Southwell Practical Implications Award** at the Mathematics Education Research Group of Australasia (MERGA) annual conference held in Adelaide during early July. The award is sponsored by the **Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers (AAMT)** and is named in honour of a late esteemed member of both MERGA and AAMT. Bob was particularly honoured to win the award as he had worked with Beth at the University of Western Sydney for almost 20 years. The award is given to the paper presented at the MERGA conference which is deemed to display the best combination of strong research and strong application to practice in mathematics teaching, learning or curricula.

Written with Associate Professor Ann Gervasoni (Monash University) and Anne Hampshire and Will O'Neill (The Smith Family), the paper "Let's Count:

Improving community approaches to early years mathematics learning, teaching and dispositions through

noticing, exploring and talking about mathematics”, reported the results of the longitudinal evaluation of an early mathematics program sponsored by The Smith Family and the Origin Foundation, and developed by Bob and Ann. This program has now attracted millions of dollars of funding from state and federal governments and will be rolled out across Australia.

More information on the *Let’s Count* program at <http://bit.ly/1Liwefq>)

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### ➤ Biennial Conference of the Australasian Children’s Literature Association for Research 2016

On CSU’s Wagga campus from 13 to 15 July, the School of Humanities and Social Sciences hosted what delegates have referred to as the ‘best conference ever’ of the **Australasian Children’s Literature Association for Research**. **Leading researchers in the field of Children’s Literature**, keynote speakers Professor Kenneth Kidd (University of Florida), Dr Irini Savvides, (novelist and judge of the Prime Minister’s Literary Awards), and Professor Erica Hateley (University of Science and Technology, Norway) spoke on the topic **‘Shifting Landscapes: Diversity, Text, Young People.’** Delegates came from universities across Australia, the United States, Canada, Europe, China and New Zealand.



Conference convenor, Dr Mark Macleod, says that the exciting changes in the Riverina, centring on the refugee resettlement program, made Wagga the perfect location to discuss the ways that storytelling in all forms for young people is changing to embrace diversity. Among the conference highlights was a welcome to the university by Dr Cate Thomas, on behalf of the diverse CSU community – in particular the LGBTI community – and an engaging plenary session on the university’s commitment to Indigenous Studies led by Aunty Gail Clarke and Indigenous Academic Fellow, the Rev Karen Kime.

The Mayor of Wagga Wagga, Councillor Rod Kendall, hosted a civic reception to celebrate the participation of so many international guests, who were welcomed by African drummers and greetings from seven members of the local community in their own languages. It was one of many unforgettable moments during the three-day event, and delegates told the organisers that, if given the opportunity, they would move to Wagga in a heartbeat, because it has clearly become an innovative centre for research in the humanities and for energetic change in the broader community.



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### ➤ Presentation of evaluation of ‘Riverina Implementation of the Family Referral Service in Schools’

**Congratulations** to Dr Martin Hall and Gerald Wurf of the School of Education for their RIPPLE seminar on Tuesday. They reported on the research and findings of their evaluation of ‘Riverina Implementation of the Family Referral Service in Schools’.

There were many attendees, some of whom had travelled from Dubbo and Sydney. The report was very well presented and received. Among the attendees were the Mayor of Wagga, Mr Rod Kendall; Alison Reid from NSW DEC; a marvellous speaker called Jo Thomson from the Department of Health. She was formerly the RA for famed feminist and scholar, Eva Cox; Donna Argus, the Community Development Coordinator for Family & Community Services; the Principal of Mt Austin HS - another dynamic woman; Mary O’Neill, the Manager of The

Family Referral Service; Dr Brad Russell, Director of Public Schools and Bernadette Carroll from Relationships Australia. Most of the audience worked for one of the health and welfare departments and agencies.

Representing CSU were Professor Jennifer Sumsion, Associate Professor Dianne Jackson, the new Deputy Director of RIPPLE, Professor Linda Harrison and Kim Woodland, all from RIPPLE and Annette Green.

If you want to discuss this work with Gerald or Martin please email them directly.

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### ➤ National Science and Research Priorities

These are developed by Commonwealth Government and determine the **focus of research funding** in any given year. They change each year but are important for large Category 1 grants – particularly the **ARC** and **NHMRC** schemes.

<http://www.science.gov.au/scienceGov/ScienceAndResearchPriorities/Pages/default.aspx>

Each year 9 priorities are released – the following are this year's priorities. Researchers in large ARC & NHMRC applications need to show which priority their research links with.

#### The Priorities

The Australian Government has developed a set of **Science and Research Priorities**, and corresponding **Practical Research Challenges**, designed to increase investment in areas of immediate and critical importance to Australia and its place in the world. View one of the fact sheets below.

- [Food fact sheet](#)
- [Soil and water fact sheet](#)
- [Transport fact sheet](#)
- [Cybersecurity fact sheet](#)
- [Energy fact sheet](#)
- [Resources fact sheet](#)
- [Advanced manufacturing fact sheet](#)
- [Environmental change fact sheet](#)
- [Health fact sheet](#)

The key word for this year is **innovation** - the Commonwealth Government research the National Innovation & Science Agenda (which is worth reading) - <http://www.innovation.gov.au/page/innovation-and-science-australia>

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### ➤ Exhibition in partnership with CSU Researcher

Mayday Hills Hospital, the former Beechworth mental asylum, has been an iconic presence in the north-eastern Victorian community for more than 140 years.

Referred to as 'Up Top' by locals, the site has had a profound impact on residents, the town of Beechworth, and the surrounding district. Up Top is a thought provoking exhibition that explores the sense of place and living memories of those who have in some way experienced Mayday Hills.

This exhibition is presented in partnership with Dr Jenni Munday and Dr Emma Kearney (University of Western Sydney).

**When:** Saturday 23 July - Sunday 25 September 2016

**Where:** LibraryMuseum, Corner of Kiewa and Swift Streets, Albury

**Price:** Free



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➤ **JFK Library Foundation Theodore C Sorensen fellowship - National Archives and Records Administration, US**

The National Archives and Records Administration's John F Kennedy Library Foundation invites applications for the Theodore C Sorensen fellowship. This supports a scholar in the production of a substantial work in the areas of domestic policy, political journalism, polling, press relations or a related topic. The successful candidate should develop at least a portion of her or his work from original research in archival materials from the collections of the Kennedy Library.

A stipend worth USD 3,600 is available.

<http://www.jfklibrary.org/Research/Research-Grants-and-Fellowships/Theodore-Sorensen.aspx>

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➤ **Research Professional**

Do you know about ResearchProfessional? Like e-Harmony for grants, RP can help you find funding opportunities from around the world, from small grants to large.

Go to [www.researchprofessional.com](http://www.researchprofessional.com) and login – use your CSU email address and request a new password if you've never logged on before.

Over the next few weeks, Lisa McLean, your Faculty Research Officer, will be creating 'magazines' of funding opportunities for your school or discipline areas, but in the meantime, log on and have a look around – it's quite easy to operate.

Please contact Lisa ([lmclean@csu.edu.au](mailto:lmclean@csu.edu.au)) if you are having difficulties.

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➤ **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 Wednesday 16 August, with the agenda closing on 2 August.

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➤ **Faculty of Arts and Education Ethics Committee**

The next meeting of the Faculty of Arts & Education Ethics Committee will be held on **9 August**, with the agenda closing on **1 August**. Please send your applications, and all correspondence to [FOAE-FHEC@csu.edu.au](mailto: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](#).

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➤ **And finally...**



The Tabata Protocol is a form of High-Intensity-Interval-Training (HIIT) that was developed by researcher Dr Izumi Tabata with his team at the National Institute of Fitness and Sports in Kanoya, Japan. The research showed that doing a session of 14 minutes, which is made up of a 5 minute warm-up, only 4 minutes of high-intensity exercise and then a 5 minute cool-down resulted in improved fitness. Perhaps we need to bear in mind that the warm-up and cool-down can be just as valuable as the busy-work in the middle!

<http://www.tabataprotocol.com/>

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Have a great week!

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