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➤ **GRADUATE STUDIES NEWS**

- [Academic Staff HDR Workload Support Scheme Now Open](#)

The Academic Staff Higher Degree by Research Workload Support Scheme (ASHDRWSS) is now open for applications. Applications will close 5pm 25 November 2016. Details on the scheme are available in the Guidelines document.

<http://www.csu.edu.au/research/support/researchers/funding/internal/ashdwss>

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○ **Congratulations – approved for graduation**



**Congratulations** to the following students who have now been approved to graduate:

**Lindy Cavanagh, School of Teacher Education**

Her thesis title is ‘Examining the efficacy of a mental health intervention on rural young people’ and she was supervised by Dr Deb Clarke and Dr Matt Winslade.

**Philip Roberts, School of Teacher Education**

His thesis title is ‘Rethinking Place in Rural Education’ and he was supervised by Professor Bill Green and Professor Jo-Anne Reid.

**Hui Jin, School of Humanities and Social Sciences**

His thesis is titled ‘Benefiting from Injustice and Global Justice’ and he was supervised by Dr Daniel Cohen.

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○ **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:

- **Weidong Zhang** – ‘Intentional Teaching of Science in Early Childhood Education’

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○ **Conference Presentation– Carla Hogg**

**Congratulations to Carla Hogg, School of Humanities and Social Sciences** who presented a paper entitled ‘**Unconventional tools for the new conventional family**’ and chaired a session at the sixth ICSDAP biennial conference on “Social Work, Social Development and Sustainable Development Goals”, co-organised by the Asia Pacific Branch of the International Consortium for Social Development and the Department of Sociology, University of Peradeniya, at Oak-Ray Regency Hotel in Kandy, Sri Lanka, 29-30 September 2016.

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○ **Beth Southwell Research Award 2016 – Winner!**



**Congratulations** to **Dr. Andrea Salamon** has won the **Beth Southwell Research Award 2016** for her outstanding thesis in Educational Research. The award will be presented this Friday 5 November.

The award is from the **NSW Institute for Educational Research** <http://www.nswier.edu.au/> Dr Salamon’s thesis is titled Conceptions of infants’ capabilities: The nexus between concepts, practice and infants’ lived experiences.

Her supervisors were **Jennifer Sumsion** (Principal) and co-supervisors were **Linda Harrison** and **Fran Press**.

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○ **Congratulations Sarah Masso, Teacher Education**

Sarah Masso (who has recently received her PhD examiners’ reports) has been awarded an **Endeavour Research Fellowship** to undertake post graduate study in Canada. Details are available on Professor Sharynne McLeod’s blog <http://speakingmylanguages.blogspot.com.au/2016/10/endeavour-research-fellowship-awarded.html>

Sarah's PhD was part of an ARC Discovery Project working with **Dr Kate Crowe**, who is currently in the US on her Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship. What a team!

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- **Progress Reporting – Reminder**

A reminder that the current progress reporting round for the period of 21 May, 2016 through to 31 October, 2016 is open and the submission deadline for reports to be completed and finalised through to the Faculty is **30 November 2016**.

For more information about progress reporting and for the link to the online Progress Report please visit [the RO website](#)

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- **HDR Open Mic Sessions**



**HDR OPEN MIC – a great opportunity to share your research!**

The **HDR OPEN MIC** fortnightly sessions have been a great success with valuable conversations started and cross pollination of disciplines and ideas. Come along on **Wednesday 9 November from 4-5pm** for the next exciting session. This is a great opportunity to share your research!

For further details please contact [Leanne Phillips](#)

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- **Research Operating Funds**

Information on resource operating funds (also called resource allowance) for Commonwealth supported candidates or candidates on a University/Faculty full-time scholarship can be found [here](#) on the Research Office website. Candidates on a University supported 'fee-waiver' scholarship receive an amount per year paid to an account held in their school.

[This page in My HDR](#) explains further about funding for University supported candidates.

Other candidates, including staff undertaking their doctorate, those receiving a Faculty funded part-time tuition scholarship or fee-paying candidates, may apply for **Faculty of Arts and Education Resource Funding**. This funding provides these candidates with operating or 'resource' funds to contribute to the costs involved in undertaking their doctoral project. Candidates may apply for up to a maximum of **\$1100 per year** and applications can be made at any time and will be assessed on a competitive basis. These funds must be used within twelve months of receipt and be spent on costs directly associated with the doctoral research project.

You can apply [here](#)

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- **English language and Academic Literacy support for HDR candidates**

Did you know about the support services offered by **ALLaN** to research candidates? **Joyce Voerman** is currently acting in the role of ALLaN Coordinator (Postgraduate) while **Cassily Charles** is on long service leave.

Both Cassily and Joyce have a background in linguistics and language education, specialising in academic literacies. They offer workshops and individual feedback on research writing and maintain the [Research Writing](#)

[Resources](#) Organisation in Interact, in which all research candidates are automatically enrolled. They also facilitate peer-writing groups, [Shut Up and Write](#) sessions, regular writing bootcamps (**see next bulletin item!**) and other special events.

This team offer English language support for students using English as an additional language and also offer support to supervisors who would like to discuss the language and literacy needs of research students.

They contribute regularly to the Research Office Bulletin and the HDR Induction program to inform candidates of events and available resources. Online workshops, when available, are also advertised in the [Professional Development calendar](#).

Joyce can be contacted directly by [email](#) or find contact information online via the Student Portal for [HDR Candidates](#) or the [ALLaN site](#).

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- **2-day writing bootcamp - 8-9 November! Bathurst and online**

Make November your writing month and get ready for some productive and collegial writing days. We will be hosting a two-day writing bootcamp on **Tuesday and Wednesday, 8-9 November**. This event is in addition to the previously scheduled online bootcamp on **Friday, 25 November**.

Join us online or in person on Bathurst campus.

For calendar notifications, links and further details contact Joyce Voerman [jvoerman@csu.edu.au](mailto:jvoerman@csu.edu.au) or Judy Redman [jredman@csu.edu.au](mailto:jredman@csu.edu.au)

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- **CareWest Human and Community Services Scholarship – Applications closing soon**

As announced in the last bulletin applications for the **2017 CareWest Human and Community Services Scholarship** are now open.

Applications will be welcomed from students enrolled in full-time honors and full-time masters by research degrees at Charles Sturt University. The research scholarship is valued at **\$5,000** and is open to research students in any of the human and community service disciplines who have enrolled (or intend on enrolling) in a research program at Charles Sturt University.



Further information on the scholarship program can be obtained by contacting [Dr Greg Dresser](#).

Applications close on **21 November, 2016**.

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➤ **RESEARCH NEWS**

- **Compact Funding Schemes - reporting**

If you received funding from the Compact research fund and the project is now complete, you will need to provide a report outlining the achievements of the funding, in relation to the original objectives as outlined in your application.

You can find a simple report form [here](#) on the Faculty Research web page.

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- **Indigenous Research Summit - 2016**

The Indigenous research summit is designed to provide a dynamic space for academics and HDR candidates in the Faculty of Arts and Education to make connections, hear from leading Indigenous researchers, participate in panel discussions, and meet with community members from Dubbo.

We are delighted to be able to host two speakers who will present on their current research directions:

Maggie Walter, Professor of Sociology, University of Tasmania

**Theme:** Designing and utilising the Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children dataset

And

Dr Lesley Rameka, Te Hononga Curriculum & Pedagogy, University of Waikato

**Theme:** Whatu: A Māori approach to research

Staff and HDR candidates of CSU will lead micro-panel discussions on: non-Indigenous Australian researcher practice for effective research partnerships with Indigenous communities; Indigenous non-Australian researcher practice in Indigenous Australian research; and, practice for culturally diverse research teams in Indigenous Australian research.

The Summit Themes will include mapping Indigenous methodologies with Western methods, implications of researcher standpoint, and epistemological assumptions when reading Indigenous knowledges/theories. The goal is for attendees to identify/plan topics and teams for future projects.

Further details and travel arrangements are on the [Registration Form](#) which needs to be returned by 12 November.

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- **Are your publications and creative works all in the repository?**



**Don't** be like these [football teams](#) and leave adding your publications and creative works to the repository to the last minute! Adding publications and creative works is easy these days with the simplified online forms available from the [Research Office](#).

Even if you think they 'won't count for anything' [which isn't true!], all works should be added, preferably as soon as they are published. More important information, particularly around 'in press online' journals can be found [here](#).

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- **CRO Links will change soon.....**

Do you have links to **CRO** in your web page, email signature or subjects? **They will all break** when we change systems in the next few months. Please fill out this [quick form](#) so that we can tell you what the new links will be when they change. Contact **CRO administrators** if you require assistance with this.

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- **Pitching CSU Research - Winners**



During the last week of October, fifteen CSU researchers competed in the first CSU heats of the **Five Minute Research Pitch (5RP)** competition. Each researcher presented a five minute presentation about their new or emerging research using only three PowerPoint slides.

The presentations demonstrated the broad range of exciting research currently being undertaken across CSU. With topics including falls among older people, educating against extremism, stabilisation of wastewater in ponds, engineering education and the effect of earthing the body on muscle soreness.

During each of the heats, presenters and audience members were located on three campuses. Therefore each contestant needed to simultaneously pitch to both a live audience and two remote audiences. The standard of presentations was very high with the judges having a tough choice in selecting the heat winners.

The overall winner of the **Sciences and Health** heat was **Dr Abishek Santhakumar**, from the School of Biomedical Sciences, who gave a presentation titled 'Antioxidants – Love for the Heart'. **Dr Randi Rotne** from the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences received the People's Choice award for her presentation about fractures in elderly animals titled 'Bone fracture repair and the effect on bone blood supply'.

The winner of the **Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences** heat was **Dr Kath McFarlane**, from the Centre for Law and Justice, who gave a presentation titled 'The progression of children in out-of-home-care in the NSW criminal justice system'. **Dr Sam Bowker** from the School of Communication and Creative Industries received the People's Choice award for his presentation titled 'Art of the Egyptian Tentmakers' which featured colourful slides of the artistic works.



(From left) Heat 1 People's Choice winner Dr Randi Rotne, overall winner Dr Abishek Santhakumar and Gethin Thomas, who was one of the judges on the day.



(From left) Heat 2 winner Dr Kath McFarlane being presented her certificate by Assoc Prof, Peter Simmons.

As winners Abishek and Kath each received \$1000 for their research accounts. They will now participate in the national finals, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November on the Gold Coast campus of Southern Cross University, where they will compete against other institutional winners.

Best wishes to **Abishek** and **Kath**, and thanks to **Deb Munns**, Faculty of Science Research Liaison Officer, and **Nick Morgan**, Research Liaison Manager for their brilliant organisation of the event.

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### ○ Two Writing Contests Not to Miss



The **30 Below Contest** is open to all young writers, poets, visual artists, photographers, performers, and filmmakers between eighteen and thirty years old. **Deadline: November 9**, at midnight PST

The **Fall Story Contest** is open to all writers, and all entries will be considered for publication. **Deadline: November 30**, at midnight, PST.

Prizes for both contests:

- \$2,500 first prize
- \$1000 second prize
- \$500 third prize
- 10 finalists receive \$100 each

See the [Guidelines](#). Read prior [winners](#), and view [recent awards](#) won by Narrative authors. Narrative reaches a worldwide audience of 230,000 readers, and winning works from Narrative often appear in collections such as the Best American Short Stories, the O. Henry Prize Stories, the Pushcart Prize series, and many others.

See more at <http://www.narrativemagazine.com/>

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#### ○ Publications – Professor Manohar Pawar

**Prof. Manohar Pawar, School of Humanities and Social Sciences** has some recent (and upcoming) publications, See below: for details

Peer reviewed journal article

Pawar. M. (2016). **Reflective Learning and Teaching in Social Work Field Education in International Contexts**. *British Journal of Social Work*, 2016: doi:10.1093/bjsw/bcw136 You can access the article [here](#)



#### Books

Submitted a co-edited book manuscript entitled **Future Directions in Social Development** to be published by Palgrave Macmillan in 2017. More information on this book can be found [here](#)

And with the other CIs has signed a new co-edited book contract with Springer. Based on the first phase of the **ARC Discovery project** ((DP140103730), a book entitled **Empowering Social Workers: Virtuous practitioners** will be published in 2017.

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#### ○ Conference - Social Work, Social Development and Sustainable Development Goals

**Professor Manohar Pawar**, member of the ILWS, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Charles Sturt University, as President of the Asia Pacific Branch of the International Consortium for Social Development organised an international conference on “Social Work, Social Development and Sustainable Development Goals” in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, University of Peradeniya at Oak-Ray Regency Hotel in Kandy, Sri Lanka, 29-30 September 2016. Over 300 people participated and nearly 80 papers were presented.



*Prof. Pawar addressing the sixth ICSDAP conference.*

Professor Pawar, in addition to delivering welcome and valedictory addresses, conferred two ICSDAP presidential awards: Distinguished Social Development Senior Scholar award and Distinguished Social Development Practitioner award. The conference also helped to build social work library at University of Peradeniya towards its new social work program. Among others, the conference was partly supported by the ILWS and SHSS, Charles Sturt University, and Ministry of Social Empowerment and Welfare, Government of Sri Lanka.

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#### ○ Workshops – Dr Troy Whitford



**Dr Troy Whitford, School of Humanities and Social Sciences** and **Dr Henry Prunckun** from Charles Sturt University organised two focused workshops on ‘Socio-political research and assessment for national and international non-government organisations’ at the sixth ICSDAP biennial conference on “Social Work, Social Development and Sustainable Development Goals”, co-organised by the Asia Pacific Branch of the International Consortium for Social Development and the Department of Sociology, University of Peradeniya, at Oak-Ray Regency Hotel in Kandy, Sri Lanka, 29-30 September 2016.

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## ➤ COMMITTEES

### ○ 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 15 November, with the agenda closing on 7 November. School research chairs and other members are reminded to send their reports by this date please.

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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 **15 November**, with the agenda closing on **7 November**. 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 worst song of all time

“We built this city...” who can take the blame?



<http://www.gq.com/story/oral-history-we-built-this-city-worst-song-of-all-time>

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Have a great weekend!

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