

Welcome to the latest edition of the Faculty of Education's Bulletin, containing important information from the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (RDI), details of the Faculty's Indigenous Research Workshop, and how to kiffify your writing.

Many of you will have spoken to, emailed, or had support from Phil Morris in the Research Office over the past 16 years. Today his is last day as he heads off into the sunset for what is sure to be a fun, fruitful and healthy retirement. All best Phil from all of us in the Faculty of Education!

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Children's perspectives of their literacy experiences in and out of school in the 21st century: a mixed-methods study

Natalie will present her proposal from the Barb Sparrow Room in the School of Education, Albury with a VC connection to Wagga (SoE downstairs). If you wish to join the presentation 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.

Peta Mathieu – School of Teacher Education – 2.00pm, 16 November 2015

Title to be advised

Peta will present her proposal from the Heffron Room in the Faculty of Education, Bathurst with a VC connection to Wagga (SoE upstairs). If you wish to join the presentation 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 for both of these sessions – look for their name in the list of meeting creators.

- **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Becky WILLSON, an international HDR candidate in the School of Information Studies, on Wagga Wagga campus. Becky is near completion of her doctorate and has just accepted a position as Lecturer in the Department of Computer and Information Sciences at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow.

Congratulations again Becky, everyone is going to miss you!

- **News from the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research, Development and Industry)**

The Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research, Development and Industry) have advised of some changes to HDR matters which may have some impact:

For candidates receiving resource funding from the Research Office, this will increase to \$2,500 (full-time) per year, taking effect from session 1, 2016.

The university will now target HDR completions as its primary metric of HDR performance.

The **Research Doctorate Completion Awards** and **Writing Up Awards** for academic staff will be discontinued. Following submission of their thesis, academics are able to, and are expected to use their research workload component to finalise publications resulting from their thesis.

Writing Up Awards for HDR students (non-academic staff) will continue to be awarded to the highest quality applicants.

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- **Faculty of Education's Indigenous Research Summit**

Faculty of Education staff and HDR candidates are warmly invited to attend the Faculty of Education's Indigenous Research Summit, 3rd – 4th December, at the Convention Centre, CSU Wagga Wagga.

Indigenous research is one of the 'six pillars of the CSU research ethos' and is central to all other areas of CSU's Research Narrative – i.e., Agriculture, land and water; Cultivation of a civic and just society; Sustaining resilient healthy communities; Regional development; and, Education and Professional practice. The goal of the Summit is to provide a space for CSU researchers to make connections, make plans for future research, and explore a number of key issues relevant to the design and implementation of Indigenous research projects.

The Summit will bring together researchers from various disciplines to consider opportunities for collaborative, interdisciplinary, cross-School and cross-Faculty research. The Summit's design presents a series of interactive workshops over two days, developed by keynote 'discussants' with a range of expertise and practice-based experience.

In particular, the Summit is designed to explore:

- Building partnerships with Indigenous communities;

- Indigenous and non-Indigenous people, researchers and standpoint;
- Respect for different knowledge sources, ways of doing, and ways of being.

Further information, including the registration form, can be found on the Faculty of Education's Research website <http://www.csu.edu.au/faculty/education/research/indigenous-summit>

Please register BEFORE 15 November 2015.

As previously announced by the Acting Executive Dean, the Faculty will fund travel for staff to attend. Further details are on the website. HDR candidates are also invited, please see the website for further details.

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➤ **Upcoming seminars**

Doing Indigenous Research: Walking the line of Black/White (Brown/Yellow), insider/outsider, science/culture - BY Professor Allan Luke

Monday 23 November @9.00am, Room 422 Dubbo campus

Videoconference: VC ADM AW02 673.521 - VC ADM WW01 4.204 - VC ADM OA01 1013.119 - VC ADM BA01 1430.104 - MCU5-/ 323#

Professor Allan Luke is an Adjunct Professor Werklund School of Education and Emeritus Professor, Queensland University of Technology. Professor Luke will be delivering a session titled *Doing Indigenous Research: Walking the line of Black/White (Brown/Yellow), insider/outsider, science/culture* at the Dubbo Campus on Monday 23 November 2015. The session will be available via various video conference facilities throughout the University and is open to all CSU staff. Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Indigenous Australian Studies on 57347.

○ **School of Education**

Applying for Research Ethics Approval: Navigating the NEAF – BY A/Prof Fran Press & Lisa McLean

Thinking about the ethical implications of our research is an important part of any research project and completing a National Ethics Application Form (NEAF) is an integral (and often challenging) part of any CSU research project.

This presentation aims to guide participants through the process of undertaking an ethics proposal. Why do ethics proposals matter? Where is the ethics information on the Faculty website? What are the common pitfalls to avoid?

Lisa and Fran will answer your questions as best they can. NB This is NOT an ethics review process.

Colleagues in SoTE, SIAS and SIS are warmly invited to attend.

Wednesday 4th November @3.30-5.00pm, School of Education, Albury (downstairs meeting room) & School of Education, Wagga (upstairs), School of Teacher Education (Gordon room). Check the [DIT booking information page](#) for dial in/MS Communicator details. Join Bridgit and look for 'Ethics' in the list of meetings.

For more information contact [Angela Fenton](#)

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➤ **Workshops - developing external funding opportunities**

In a joint Faculty of Education-RIPPLE initiative, two-day workshops were recently held on the CSU Wagga Wagga (6-7 October) and Bathurst (15-16 October) campuses to assist researchers in developing external funding opportunities. A number of Faculty of Education researchers from across our Schools benefited from the workshops which were facilitated by Greg Spinks from CIS Consulting. Each workshop culminated in

groups of researchers 'pitching' their project to a simulated panel of funders. All participants found this experience, and the feedback from the 'funders', a particularly valuable learning experience. Individualised support will be available for workshop participants in coming weeks as they approach real life prospective funders.

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➤ **ARC grants announced today – Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Lisa Given who has been successful in the latest round of ARC Discovery Grants announced today.

This project aims to study the potential for nonprofit organisations (NPOs) to adopt low-cost tools (eg social media) for knowledge sharing. It plans to use an innovative qualitative design combining expertise in knowledge management, information behaviour and web usability to explore how NPOs manage knowledge to support their mission as they adopt emerging technologies. In an increasingly competitive environment, NPOs must maximise productivity by using low-cost, appropriate technologies. Results may inform the design of new tools and staff training to support NPOs' goals.

Congratulations!

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➤ **New Director, Research**

Professor Frank Marino has now completed his term as Acting Director HDR and Professor Alain Deloire will be finishing up next week as Acting Director Research. The Research Office welcomes Associate Professor Gethin Thomas as Director, Research commencing on 2 November. The Research Office reminds us that all correspondence should be directed to research@csu.edu.au (their general email inbox rather than individual email) to ensure it is received by the Liaison teams and progressed for action.

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➤ **Land Dialogues Conference: Interdisciplinary Research in Dialogue with Land**

The Call for Papers for the inaugural Land Dialogues Conference: Interdisciplinary Research in Dialogue with Land is now open. The Land Dialogues Conference conveners are interested in presentations of interdisciplinary scholarship by researchers working in dialogue with, within or about land. The editorial team are interested in diverse and divergent approaches to the key thematic phrase 'Land Dialogues' and especially encourage interdisciplinary attitudes to place/space and human/non-human convergence discourses. Areas of interest to the conference & journal conveners are submissions relating to (but not limited to);

- Analysis or application of existing or emergent dialogues with land in indigenous, pre-colonial, post-colonial and anti-colonial contexts.
- Investigations of human, non-human, posthuman & transhuman interactions in dialogue with or within land/place.
- Explorations of the limits (or perceived limits) of sustainment principles, sustainabilities, ecologies and agriculture.
- New/Old Frontiers, Land and the Digital and explorations of, or reflections on potentials for new topographies including data visualisations in relationship to land.
- Experimental or experiential works or non-standard items including exhibition or performance towards dialogue with land.

Interested participants are asked to submit abstracts using the abstract form (contact lmclean@csu.edu.au for a copy) and email to: landdialogues@csu.edu.au as a word document (not pdf) with the subject line 'abstract submission' for processing. The CFP is now open, and closes at midnight on the **16th of October**. Early career, research higher degree students and emerging researchers are especially encouraged to contribute and attend

Conference Details

The Land Dialogues Conference will take place on the 14th and 15th of April 2016 at Charles Sturt University on its Wagga Wagga Campus. The conference will be spread across the campus utilising a number of existing facilities. Full details will be provided to attendees closer to the date of the conference in a full conference program. By submitting you are not bound to make a presentation at the conference; conference attendance will be confirmed with you upon abstract acceptance. You must be aware that full papers will be published from the conference through Fusion-Journal and indicate in this form your intention for submission.

We are expecting that there will be four keynote presentations with details to be announced closer to the event, two on the 14th and two on the 15th (keep an eye on our website and social media). The main concurrent conference sessions will be one and a half hours in length, three speakers thematically grouped, each speaker allotted a strict 20mins to present with 10mins question time at the end of each speaker. Speakers will have access to digital projectors with computers running PowerPoint software. The 20 minute time frame expects that speakers will expand upon their presentations in their full papers submitted for journal review where appropriate.

We are expecting the audience to be principally academic but interdisciplinary with individuals covering a wide gamut of research backgrounds across the humanities, social sciences, natural & formal sciences, agriculture, architecture and design, business, theology, education, journalism, media studies, communication, law, library & museum/curatorial studies and the creative/fine arts and creative or cultural industries.

The Land Dialogues Conference will have extended works published as a special issue of Fusion Journal. As part of your abstract submission process you should indicate whether your publishable work will take the form of a short-paper (2000-3000 words), long-paper (3000-8000 words), creative-work/s or other review format to accompany your conference presentation.

Sponsorship

The Land Dialogues Conference and its accompanying journal output through Fusion-Journal are initiatives of Charles Sturt University through the Faculty of Arts (Supported through Compact Funding) and the School of Communication and Creative Industries and Wagga Wagga City Council.

Key Themes

Could include (but not limited): Ecologies, Environmental-Humanities, Ethics, Environmental-Economics, Ecopsychology, Eco-Criticism, Human/Non-Human relations, Creative Arts, Fine Arts, Creative Industries, Communications, Regionalism, Anthropocene Interactions, Sustainabilities, Geographies, Health-Wellbeing connected to place and Natural Resource Management.

Practice-As-Research? Please be aware we are also interested in practical works for exhibition. We have secured 5 gallery spaces that will be utilised during the conference and are interested in non-traditional and experiential/exploratory practices to complement and build the conference program.

Contact Christopher Orchard, School of Communication and Creative Industries corchard@csu.edu.au

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➤ **Research Opportunities In Canada**

The High Commission of Canada presents an information session on research opportunities at the Australian National University

Time: 10.00am – 11.00am Date: 16th November 2015

Venue: Allan Barton Forum, Level 2, College of Business and Economics, Bldg 26C,

Map: [Click Here](#)

This presentation will provide information on Canadian research grants in all disciplines available to academic staff and postgraduate students.

All interested welcome.

RSVP: please RSVP by 9th November 2015: research.services@anu.edu.au

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➤ **PhD exchange program**

The Department of Education and Training has advised that it will be providing funding to support a short term PhD student exchange program for Brazilian students. The program will see a number of 2nd – 3rd year PhD students coming to Australia for 8 weeks (4 April – 27 May 2016) for the purpose of providing an introduction to the research environment in Australia. To be successful, applicants will require a letter of acceptance from an Australian host institution.

Please note for anyone wishing to pursue this program a completed Notice to Submit Form, a copy of the application and a draft of the host invitation letter should be submitted to the Research Office via research@csu.edu.au by 16 November 2015.

Further information [can be found at this link](#).

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➤ **Strategy to Action Awards Recognition - Bullying Prevention**

The No 2 Bullying Conference is excited to announce the addition of the 2016 STAAR Awards and nominations are now being taken.

The Strategy to Action Awards Recognition aim to recognise and showcase Bullying Prevention and Management approaches and to provide an excellent opportunity for recognition of achievement and education to peers of the strategies undertaken within an organisation.

The three award categories are:

- Stop School Bullying Award
- Healthier Workplace Award
- Cyber Smart Award

To submit a nomination, simply complete the online form including the following:

- A brief overall description of your program, for use in the Conference Proceedings and other promotional material
- 300-words (max) for each criterion

The STAAR Awards will be presented at the No 2 Bullying Conference Dinner on Monday 18 April 2016 at the Mantra on View Hotel, Gold Coast.

To submit your nomination, please visit the [Conference Website](#).

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➤ **And finally...**



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