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*Emergent bilingual children in the first year of schooling: what are their language and literacy experiences?*

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 Peta's presentation – look for her name in the list of meeting creators.

Wade Kelly – *School of Information Studies* – 3.00pm, 7 December 2015

**Title to be advised**

Wade will present his proposal from the Seminar Room in the School of Information Studies, Wagga and streamed via Adobe Connect. Please log in <https://connect.csu.edu.au/endorsementsession/> and wait to be allowed into the virtual room.

○ **Congratulations**

There are a number of HDR candidates who are *almost approved* for graduation! Watch this space for full details in next fortnight's bulletin.

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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, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



### ➤ Upcoming seminars

#### ○ School of Information Studies

***Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century University***- BY Dr Paul Marty, Florida State University

Thursday 26 November @12.15pm, School of Information Studies Seminar Room or via Adobe Connect <http://connect.csu.edu.au/infostudies-seminar/>

Dr. Paul F. Marty is a Professor in the School of Information at Florida State University. He has a background in ancient history and computer science engineering, and his Ph.D. is from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His research and teaching interests include museum informatics, cultural informatics, innovation and design, and information technology in society. He has served on the editorial boards and committees of national and international organizations including Museum Management and Curatorship, Museums and the Web, and the Museum Computer Network.

Universities around the world are increasingly stressing the importance of innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship for 21st century research and education. How can we encourage technological innovation and an entrepreneurial spirit among faculty, staff, and students across campus? This seminar

will examine the steps currently being taken at Florida State University to encourage collaborative research and interdisciplinary education through the design, development, and use of innovative technologies, and explore the value of making "Innovation and Technology" an essential component of the 21st Century University's strategic plan.

More information about Prof Marty can be found at: <http://marty.ci.fsu.edu/>

- **Islamic Students Association at CSU (ISAR)**

**Getting real about the PhD (debunking myths about quality PhD research and supervision)** - BY Professor Barney Dalgarno

Friday 11 December @ 10.30 – 12.00, Indyamarra Room – CSU Convention Center Wagga Campus

The presentation will explore conflicting ideas about the nature of a PhD experience and about the benefits of undertaking a PhD. The presentation will draw on anecdotes from Professor Dalgarno's (successful and unsuccessful) supervision of 12 students over the past 12 years to argue that many of the problems encountered by students during a PhD are the result of differences in what students and supervisors expect of each other during the candidature. Building on an understanding of these differing expectations, the presentation will provide advice for students and supervisors about strategies to ensure a quality PhD research experience. The presentation will conclude with tips for students to help maximise the benefits of the PhD journey for future career trajectories.

The lecture of approximately 30-40 minutes will be followed by an interactive Q&A, a research award ceremony, and lunch.

Lunch will be provided.

For more information about this event and to RSVP by 25 November, please contact:

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➤ **Special treats for Academic Writing Month (#AcWriMo)**

November is Academic Writing Month (#AcWriMo) for academics, doctoral candidates and other research writers. Read more here if you're interested: <http://www.phd2published.com/>

As part of the celebrations, the Office for Students are having an extra workshop series for research writers:

**Critical Writing**

All parts are online in Adobe Connect. Below are the links to register or find out more:

Part 1 - Monday 23rd of November - 9am-10:30am -

[https://connect.csu.edu.au/cw1nov2015/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/cw1nov2015/event/event_info.html)

Part 2 - Tuesday 24th of November - 9am - 10:30am -

[https://connect.csu.edu.au/cw2nov2015/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/cw2nov2015/event/event_info.html)

Part 3 - Wednesday 25th of November - 9am - 10:30am -  
[https://connect.csu.edu.au/cw3nov2015/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/cw3nov2015/event/event_info.html)

### **Bootcamp**

To celebrate, we are having a longer bootcamp for research writers: 3 afternoons, from 1pm to 5pm, Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th of November. If you can't make it to the whole camp, you are welcome to join for one or two afternoons.

If you'd like a calendar invitation with all the details, email me at [ccharles@csu.edu.au](mailto:ccharles@csu.edu.au)

As a special treat during Bootcamp – a presentation by Dr Agnes Bosanquet, Higher Education Development, Learning and Teaching Centre, Macquarie University

#### ***Life/writing: Strategies for academic writers during periods of transition***

Thursday, 26th of November, 3pm-4pm - Adobe Connect

More information and registration here: [https://connect.csu.edu.au/agnesbosanquet/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/agnesbosanquet/event/event_info.html)

Everyone is welcome. Questions to Cassily Charles - [ccharles@csu.edu.au](mailto:ccharles@csu.edu.au)

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### ➤ **Academic English for Australian Tertiary Studies (SSS030)**

A new STUDY LINK subject is now available - Academic English for Australian Tertiary Studies (SSS030) <http://www.csu.edu.au/studylink/subjects/writing/sss030>

This subject is designed to introduce Australian academic culture and to enhance the level of Academic English skills of those students from Language Backgrounds Other Than English (LBOTE) entering the University. Both International and Domestic students, who may have studied English for some time, often find it challenging to write for academic purposes in the Australian academic context. This subject aims to provide students with opportunities to develop additional skills in critical thinking, listening, speaking, reading and writing necessary for tertiary studies. This subject aims to be of benefit to both Undergraduate and Higher Degree level students.

The subject provides approximately 40 hours of self-paced learning materials. The Subject Coordinator will provide online support and feedback and students will be able to interact as they work through activities to build skills and confidence in academic writing. It is free for CSU Commonwealth supported students and costs \$300.00 for others. Enrolments via the Study Link website:

<http://www.csu.edu.au/studylink>

Supervisors with current or potential HDR candidates who may be interested in this are asked to distribute to their candidates.

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### ➤ **Welcome Gethin Thomas to the position of Director, Research**

Welcome Associate Professor Gethin Thomas to the position of Director, Research. Gethin was previously Deputy Associate Dean (Research) at University of Queensland Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, and Deputy Director, Education at University of Queensland Diamantina Institute (UQDI) located within the Translational Research Institute. Gethin also led the Skeletal Biology Group at UQDI.

A graduate of the University of Birmingham, UK, Gethin's previous experience includes research positions held at UC San Diego and the Garvin Institute Sydney, and industrial experience with a biotechnology company in Montreal, Canada. Gethin has published > 50 papers and two patents. He has held three NHMRC project

grants as CIA and a Lions Medical Research Foundation Fellowship. In total he has received more than \$2M in research funding.

Gethin will be based on the Wagga Wagga campus.

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## ➤ Intersect Training

### Training for November at CSU, provided by Intersect Australia.

Open to all researchers and HDR students at CSU:

Software Carpentry – An introduction to the Unix command line, programming in Python, and version control using Git (2 days)

Wagga campus 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015.  
<https://intersect-1298.eventbrite.com.au>

Excel Fu: Excel for Researcher (1 day)

Wagga campus: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
<https://intersect-1310.eventbrite.com.au>  
Bathurst campus: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
<https://intersect-1311.eventbrite.com.au>

Cleaning & Exploring your data with Open Refine (3 hours)

Mornings 9.30-12.30pm, Wagga campus: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
<https://intersect-1312.eventbrite.com.au>  
Bathurst campus: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
<https://intersect-1314.eventbrite.com.au>

Data Visualisation with Google Fusion Tables (3 hours)

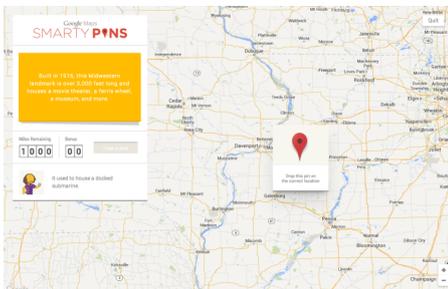
Afternoons 1.30-4.30pm, Wagga campus: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
<https://intersect-1313.eventbrite.com.au>  
Bathurst campus: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
<https://intersect-1315.eventbrite.com.au>

For further information, check the [Intersect training](#) web pages or email [robyn@intersect.org.au](mailto:robyn@intersect.org.au)

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## ➤ And finally...are you a smarty pins?



[Smarty Pins is a simple, fun map game by Google.](#) You get a trivia clue about some location, and the goal is to drop the pin as close as you can to the correct place. You start with 1,000 miles, and you get docked each time for how far your choice was from the actual location.

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Have a great weekend!

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