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- [HDR Candidate News](#)
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Congratulations to **Wes Ward, School of Information Studies**, who has now been approved to graduate. His thesis title is 'Exploring in-person and technologically-mediated communication within international agricultural research teams', and he was supervised by Professor Lisa Given, and Dr Joanne Millar.

- [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:

Will Dobud – ‘Narratives of the Co-Adventurers: The Collaborative Exploration of Adolescent Experiences in Adventure Therapy’

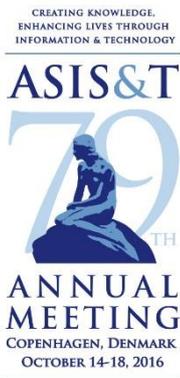
- **HDR Success – Rachael Jefferson-Buchanan**



Congratulations to **Rachael Jefferson-Buchanan**, who is a HDR candidate in the **School of Education**, at the Albury campus who won a \$2000 scholarship from CSU Leadership Development for Women Steering Committee to attend the **ANZAHPE 2017** - Australian & New Zealand Association for Health Professional Educators 2017 Conference in July 2017. She will be presenting her PhD findings on gender and class constructions of the body in physical education across time using a genealogical approach.

Rachael was also awarded **SSP** in 201760 by the Faculty of Arts and Education to advance her PhD and complete a final full draft.

- **Conference Presentation – Wade Kelly**



Congratulations to **Wade Kelly**, who is a HDR candidate in the **School of Information Studies**, at the Wagga campus who will presenting a paper and poster at the **American Society for Information Science (ASIS&T) Annual Meeting** in Copenhagen in October, 2016. The Annual Meeting (AM) of the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) is a premier, peer-reviewed international conference that gathers scholars and practitioners from around the globe to share research, innovations, and insights regarding how information and technology mediate the creation and use of knowledge within and across cultures and enhance lives. Wade’s PhD is supervised by Prof. Lisa Given and Dr Mary Anne Kennan. His paper is titled: “**Collectivist Information Behavior: Mentoring Circles as Sites for Knowledge Creation**” and the poster is titled “**Information Behaviour of Community-Engaged Scholars in Academia**”.

Read more at <https://www.asist.org/events/annual-meeting/annual-meeting-2016/>

- **2017 Scholarship Round is now open!**



Scholarship

This scholarship round is open to candidates commencing in 2017 or who are currently enrolled in a Higher Degree by Research Program and includes scholarship opportunities for both **Domestic and International candidates**.

Scholarships are highly competitive and are awarded on the basis of academic merit; past research achievements and/or professional experience; and alignment with CSU’s strategic research priorities.

The full list of **Higher Degree by Research Scholarships** and specific information on eligibility, award value and duration can be found [here](#).

If you have any queries about applying for Scholarship please contact your Faculty Graduate Studies Liaison Officer lphillips@csu.edu.au

The closing date for all HDR Scholarships is: **Monday, 31 October, 2016 at 5pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)**.

- **Jean Denton Memorial Scholarship – closing today!**

The **Jean Denton Memorial Scholarship** which is valued at **up to \$16,000** is due to close at close of business on **7 October 2016**.

This Scholarship fund was established by the Kindergarten Union of South Australia in 1977 and is now administered by the Committee for the Lillian de Lissa and Jean Denton Memorial Trusts and the Public Trustee. The purpose of the scholarship is to advance knowledge in early childhood education. The late Mrs Jean Denton was active in pre-school work for more than 30 years and was awarded an OBE in 1968 for her many years of dedicated services in the area of early childhood education.

Eligibility:

- Must be an Australian citizen or holder of a permanent visa;
- the scholarship is for postgraduate studies or advanced research either within or outside Australia, the purpose or the benefit of which will be applied in the early childhood area within Australia.

Applications **must** be made on the Application Form which can be requested from Carol Thompson on: carol.thompson@unisa.edu.au or by phone: 08 8337 7195. For more information and how to apply please visit <http://www.unisa.edu.au/research/research-degrees/scholarships/jean-denton-and-lillian-de-lissa-scholarships/>

○ **National Council of Women (NCW) NSW Australian History Award**

Applications are invited for the **NCW NSW Australian History Award** co-sponsored by The Women's Club, Sydney & The Women's Pioneer Society of Australasia.

The Award of **\$1,000** is made to:

- a female honours or research higher degree Australian History student enrolled in a New South Wales University in 2017
- for a research project dealing with an Australian woman, or an Australian women's organisation, or with a significant aspect of Australian History that enhances understandings of Australian women past and/or present.

In making the Award preference will be given to a student who:

- is enrolled in a regional university
- has dealt with disadvantage or disability during her undergraduate or post-graduate course.

The successful Awardee must be available to:

- attend the NCW Australia Day Award Ceremony in the Strangers' Dining Room at Parliament House on 27 January 2017
- present a paper on her research to members of The Women's Club and the Women's Pioneer Society in a Women's History Circle at The Women's Club at a date to be agreed in 2017.

Applications must include:

1. Student name, postal and email addresses, mobile phone no, headshot photo
2. University name, course name & code no
3. Course Supervisor's name, email address, phone no
4. Brief description of research project (150-200 words)
5. Any personal information relevant to the application.

Applications Close: **28 October 2016**

Applications should be forwarded to: Dr Wendy Michaels wendy.michaels@newcastle.edu.au /Marlene Reid marlener@tpg.com.au

○ 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 12 October from 4-5pm** for the next exciting session. This is a great opportunity to share your research!

For further details please contact Leanne Phillips at lphillips@csu.edu.au

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➤ Compact Funding Schemes



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 Funding Scheme 2016**

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

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➤ CSU Sustainability Research Grants – closing 13 October!



The grant program, now in its third year, for research-related projects consists of a funding pool of **\$40,000 per annum** to support all CSU research staff from any discipline. Applicants can apply for a maximum of **\$10,000 per project**.

CSU Sustainability Research Grant project funding is a competitive internal grants program. It is intended to support CSU staff from any discipline who have identified projects that either further the University's commitments towards sustainability, yet are not amenable to future internal or external grant applications, or those that will act as pilot studies and present a strong likelihood of converting into larger projects attracting additional internal and external grants, and publishable outcomes. All projects must align with the **CSU Research Narrative**.

The guidelines and application documents can be accessed from the CSU Green website at: www.csu.edu.au/csugreen/grants

Any queries about the program should be directed to **Nicola Smith**, Coordinator Partnerships, CSU Green.

The closing date for submissions to the program is **Thursday 13 October 2016**.

➤ Are you intending to apply for an ARC and NHMRC grant commencing in 2018?

The Research Office are pleased to invite CSU researchers to participate in the **Call for Intent to Submit** for applications being submitted to **either the Australian Research Council (ARC) or National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)** in 2017, for funding commencing in 2018. All CSU researchers intending on

submitting an application to these schemes need to engage with this process, regardless of which institution will lead the proposed project.

The **Intent to Submit Guide** is located [here](#). To enhance success rates and better support application development researchers are encouraged to **review the full Intent to Submit Guide and Timeline** prior to completing the Intent to Submit Form.

The **Intent to Submit form can be accessed here**. Intent to Submit forms and supporting documentation must be submitted to research@csu.edu.au by **COB 17 October 2016**.

Applicants seeking additional information should contact the Research Office on 02 6933 2578 or email: research@csu.edu.au

If you are planning to submit a proposal please discuss with Professor Linda Harrison, A/Dean (Research).

➤ **Mid Researcher PD Program - Balancing Research Capacity & Excellence**

Professor Sharynne McLeod is facilitating this great session, which includes topics; how to integrate professional practice experience and contacts into developing a research agenda; types of research questions relevant to the professions, and; targeting funding opportunities.

Being held on - **Tuesday, October 11, 2016 from 9:30 - 11:30**

Registration link - https://connect-publish.csu.edu.au/content/connect/c1/7/en/events/event/shared/649233/event_landing.html?connect-session=breezbreezx2rqfnamp2qtwicb&sco-id=10983165& charset =utf-8

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➤ **Reminder: 2-day intensive workshop with Greg Spinks**



As announced in an email from Professor Linda Harrison there will be a 2-day intensive workshop with Greg Spinks on **Forming Research Partnerships with Industry/Professional Organisations/Community Groups/Stakeholders/End-users**

November 30-December 1 at Wagga Wagga Campus

Greg will provide a structured skills development program that will assist academics frame their research to better meet industry/end-user needs; identify potential research partners and funders; and build skills and confidence to effectively engage with/present to industry/end-user partners in a professional and suitable way. The program will be suitable for a mix of early and mid-career as well as senior researchers.

Expressions of Interest are due to Lisa McLean on **Oct 18**.

Criteria for selection are outlined in the information sheet circulated in late September. A copy can be provided by Jenny Locker, jlocker@csu.edu.au

➤ **Congratulations Sam Bowker – Recent Publication**



Congratulations to **Sam Bowker** in the **School of Communication and Creative Industries** for the recent publishing of his article on 'The Australian Mosque'. Mosques are part of our suburban landscape and have a crucial role to play in overcoming fears about Islam.

This article was published as the headline of The Conversation and has also been re-published by the ABC and The Guardian.

Here is the link to the fascinating article <https://theconversation.com/friday-essay-the-australian-mosque-65101?platform=hootsuite>

➤ **Book Launch – School of Humanities and Social Sciences staff**

Bernoth, M. & Winkler, D. (Eds.) (2017). *Healthy ageing and aged care*. Oxford University Press.

Congratulations to **Karen Bell, Belinda Cash, Susan Mlcek, Andreia Schineanu** and **Fredrik Velander** from the **School of Humanities and Social Sciences** who have written chapters in this interdisciplinary book. The book is a collaboration between the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Indigenous Health, the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, other CSU schools, Australian and international academics, and a range of community-based health care practitioners.

The book launch is **November 23**, CSU Wagga Cellar Door 2-4pm.

Read more at http://www.oup.com.au/titles/higher_ed/health_sciences/9780195597585

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➤ **Congratulations Vaughan Higgins – Best Full Paper Award**



Congratulations to **Vaughan Higgins** in the **School of Humanities and Social Sciences** who with co-author (A/Prof Melanie Bryant, Swinburne University of Technology) won the Best Full Paper Award for Organizational Transformation, Change and Development at the recent **British Academy of Management** conference held in Newcastle, UK. The paper is entitled '**Constructing Change Readiness: The Positioning of Change Recipients in an Australian Agricultural Context**'.

➤ **5 Minute Research Pitch for ECRs and MCRS**



The Five Minute Research Pitch is an opportunity for early and mid-career researchers to showcase their research to a national audience (and win \$1000 for your research funds!).

The competition is open to Level A, B and C academics, provided they have an employment contract (continuing or fixed-term) which is current as at 22 November 2017 (the date of the national finals).

CSU Heats: The CSU heats will be held the **week of the 24th of Oct**, with the venues and final dates to be confirmed. Researchers will be able to participate via videoconference if they are unable to attend the heats in person.

Heat one: Sciences and Health

Biological Sciences and Biotechnology;
Health and Medical Sciences;
Engineering, Mathematics and Informatics; and
Physics, Chemistry and Earth Sciences.

Heat two: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Humanities and Creative Arts;
Education, Social and Behavioural Sciences;
Law; and
Business, Commerce and Economics.

Prizes: The winner of each CSU heat will receive \$1000 for their research fund account. The two winners will also travel to the Gold Coast to participate in the national finals, on the **22nd of November**, where the overall winner receives \$3000.

For more information contact the FOS Research Liaison Officer – [Deborah Munns](#)

➤ Nerd Nite – Wrap-Up



Last Thursday night was the final main stage show of Nerd Nite Wagga season. Nerd Nite takes place in over 90 cities around the world, with Wagga being the smallest. Though we may be small we still manage to draw a crowd comparable to the likes of Melbourne and Vancouver with about a hundred people regularly come out to see three speakers present on a wide variety of topics, coupled with beer, and trivia. It's a laid back night in a pub where you're guaranteed to learn something. Wade Kelly, PhD Candidate in the School of Information Studies, is the Nerd Boss (organizer) and has now produced eight Nites and two special events in Wagga. As their saying goes, be there and be square.



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➤ Upcoming seminars

○ School of Communication and Creative Industries

How might Transactional Analysis help Organisational Communication? An introduction to TA concepts

Wednesday 12 October, 3 – 4 pm, Room G7, 1435, **Lucia Würsch**

ABSTRACT: Transactional Analysis (TA) was founded by Eric Berne (1961) based on Sigmund Freud's theories on human psyche. TA is nowadays, beside psychotherapy, also applied in the fields of education, coaching and organisational communications. According to Berne, all managers and employees can benefit from understanding communication dynamics associated with TA. Its core concepts, such as the *Ego States* and the *OK Corral Matrix* help in reflecting on meaning, feeling and motive of a communicator. TA assists people discover behavioural patterns in themselves and in others, raises awareness of possible choices, and strengthens informed decision-making. The workshop presents selected TA concepts illustrated with examples and exercises within the organisational frame.

Regional Identity in the Age of Broadband Technology in Australia

Wednesday 19 October, 3 – 4 pm, Room G7, 1435, **Chika Anyanwu**

ABSTRACT: The transgressive nature of disruptive technology such as the NBN has the potential to question assumptions such as what we call community and regional identity through its interconnectedness with a wider global community. This polarisation of regional identity is often fraught with social and cultural disruptions often masked by economic benefits and foregrounded with political debates. Using the concept of community of limited liability, Djelic and Quack (2010), p. 11) argue that in today's mobile world, people are willing to make sacrifices in their communities and regions as long as such community fulfil their aspirations, and that they will be ready to pack and move to some other place as easily as their needs are no longer met. Rural communities must therefore adapt their growth strategies in order to stay relevant either by diversifying their traditional services or extending them to global markets (Miller et al., 2012, p. 3).

The National Broadband Network (NBN) was established to get every Australian home and business connected to high speed broadband network so that they can participate in the digital revolution and therefore be able to diversify their economic activities. At the moment, network access is still a colonising force for regional area where it enables governments and multinational corporations access to regional economies but fails to empower regions to participate in the control and decision making process about their future.

The question this research asks using Schumpeter's creative destruction, is what existing regional economic, social and cultural values and identities would be destroyed through the ubiquitous nature of the NBN, and whether such connectivity can enable what Mitchell (2013) calls creative enhancement, a system that enables the advancement of existing cultural economies alongside new ones? Using social capital theory I will interrogate Australian regional economic contributions and investigate how the NBN can be used to enhance such economic output without compromising its core regional identity.

Tobacco industry CSR discourse in Bangladesh

Wednesday 26 October, 3 – 4 pm, Room G7, 1435, **M . Rizwan Sharif**

ABSTRACT: During the past decade, academics, bloggers, media practitioners and civil society groups in Bangladesh have criticized the tobacco industry for bringing about negative effects on societal health, environment, agriculture and education. In reply to these criticisms, tobacco firms have propagated discourses through the art of rhetoric in the public domain and initiated corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities to project themselves as caring and responsible entities. In light of this, the paper studied and evaluated the discourses on governance, transparency and responsibility as well as the CSR undertakings of the leading tobacco firms in the country. Findings indicated that tobacco companies highlighted in their communication materials (websites, annual reports, news releases, brochures, etc.) the following: ethical business practices, social responsibility, sound corporate governance, quality management and economic success. More importantly, these companies conducted CSR activities in the areas stakeholders criticized them the most. In so doing, the tobacco industry have managed to divert criticisms and instead, placed itself at a high moral ground in the country.

If you would like to videoconference in to any of the above presentations please contact PhD students Lucia Würsch lwursch@csu.edu.au or M. Rizwan Sharif msharif@csu.edu.au in advance so that they may make the necessary arrangements.

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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 **14 November**, with the agenda closing on **7 November**.

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

The next meeting of the Faculty of Arts & Education Ethics Committee will be held on **18 October**, with the agenda for this meeting closing on **10 October**. Please send your applications, and all correspondence to FOAE-FHEC@csu.edu.au

Information on the **application process**, **templates** and **committee and agenda closing 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.....A Prayer for Grad Students**

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See more at <http://www.phdcomics.com/comics/archive.php?comid=1435>



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Have a great weekend!

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