

Welcome to the latest edition of the Faculty of Education's Bulletin, a catch up bulletin to get back into the correct cycle alternating with the RIPPLE Relay!

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➤ [Save the date! Faculty of Arts and Education Research and Supervision Forum](#)

The Faculty of Arts and Education will be hosting a 3-day Faculty Research and Supervision Forum (August 24-26, 2016 at Bathurst campus) for all academic staff designated as Teaching/Research or Research only. A committee encompassing all EIGHT schools in the new Faculty is being put together to design an exciting program of activities that will be seen by staff as appealing and useful. The aim is to set up opportunities for staff to engage in conversations about individual and collaborative research activities, and to consider possibilities for new research directions within the goals and parameters of CSU and external research environments.

Stay tuned for more details!

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➤ [RIBG Grants are now open](#)

RIBG Grants are now open with a **15 April 2016** closing date.

Please note that there have been some changes to the application process for 2016.

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

The following considerations will be included as part of the review process:

1. How are applications aligned to the CSU Research Narrative?
2. Are applications directly related to or stemming from projects funded by Category 1 research income?
3. Does the application have support from a number of researchers and show potential to support multiple research projects?
4. Will a successful application enhance current collaborations or lead to new collaborative projects within CSU?
5. Will a successful application lead to new collaborations with external organisations?
6. If applications are from a single individual, what is the unique need?
7. Are applications supported by cash or in-kind commitment from a School, Faculty and/or Research Centre?
8. What is the long term benefit to be gained if the application is funded?
9. Has the application been fully costed and as appropriate have current quotes or evidence of consultation been provided (see below)?
10. What Faculty or Research Centre ranking did the application receive?

Evidence of all commitments and/or consultations (*#7 and #9 above*) must be provided to the Faculty Office or Research Centre Business Manager by the **15 April 2016 closing date**.

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### ➤ **ARC Linkage Projects – continuous submissions**

#### **Linkage Projects scheme update:**

- **will be open to continuous applications**, allowing both researchers and industry partners to take greater advantage of opportunities for collaboration faster, and encourage more partnerships between universities and business
- will change so that decision-making on applications will take no more than six months from lodgement (and often much less)
- will continue to fund through the ARC the highest quality applications taking into consideration the anticipated benefit of the research.

**Continuous rounds will open from 1 July 2016.**

Further information <http://www.arc.gov.au/linkage-projects>

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### ➤ **Upcoming seminars**

#### ○ **School of Teacher Education**

***Mindfulness: What is all the Fuss About? OR Medical and Public Health Applications of Mindfulness Practices –***

Professor Sharynne McLeod & Fulbright Senior Scholar Professor David Lee

**12 – 1 pm Monday 11th April, 2016**

Cresswell Room Bathurst (and via Videoconference to VC Admin Dubbo 708)

For those wishing to join via telephone: Telephone No.= 02 693 37555 Conference Id = 44416 or check <http://wsww01.csu.edu.au/vcbookings/> for updated information.

The number of research publications on the topic of mindfulness has grown exponentially in recent years with evidence that practices such as meditation, yoga, and tai-chi are beneficial in the treatment of many chronic conditions. This presentation will review some of these findings as well as their psychological and biological benefits, including emerging evidence from the field of neuroscience that these practices alter brain structures related to attention and emotional regulation.

Professor David Lee is a Fulbright Senior Scholar undertaking his fellowship at The University of Sydney during 2016. Dr. Lee earned his doctorate in Preventive Medicine and Community Health from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. He has been a member of the faculty of the University of Miami since 1990. Dr. Lee is a tenured Professor in the Department of Public Health Sciences within the Miller School of Medicine. Currently, he is the Project Director of the Florida Cancer Data System Cancer Registry, the Co-Founder and Leader of the University of Miami Mind-Body Medical Workgroup (<http://www.umindbody.org>), and the Director of the Department of Public Health Sciences Graduate Programs. Dr. Lee is also a member of the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council at National Institutes of Health. He has published book chapters and monographs, over 200 peer reviewed journal articles as well as other works and abstracts.

Dr. Lee has been involved in the mentoring of students including service on 25 dissertation committees. Additionally, students are active members of his research teams contributing to the 50+ student-led publications in leading biomedical journals including the American Journal of Public Health, Preventive Medicine, Cancer, Circulation, Diabetes Care, and the American Journal of Ophthalmology. He is a chronic disease and occupational epidemiologist and has been continuously funded as Principal Investigator on various grants from the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention since 1993. Dr. Lee's current research interests include: public health applications of mindfulness practices (e.g., yoga, meditation) for the prevention and management of chronic disease, enhancing the health of the US workforce, population approaches toward the reduction of eye disease, and cancer surveillance and prevention.

This presentation is supported by the CSU Research Institute for Professional Practice, Learning & Education (RIPPLE)

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#### ➤ CSU compliance with the Defence Trade Controls Act 2012



From 2 April 2016, the offence provisions of the Commonwealth's *Defence Trade Control Act 2012* will come into force. The Act regulates dealings in certain goods, services and technologies that could potentially have applications in matters of defence. Such items and services are listed in the [Defence and Strategic Goods List](#) (the DSGL) and also covers items included in the Defence Trade Cooperation Treaty between Australia and the United States of America.

This might not appear to be relevant, but you might be surprised! Please see the full item in the [Research Office Bulletin](#) for further information

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#### ➤ Research Office Bulletin

The April edition of the RO Bulletin is now out and available here <https://csurnewsletter.wordpress.com/>  
Subscribe from the [RO home page](#) so you don't miss out on important information.

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## ➤ HDR Candidate News

### ○ Congratulations



Congratulations to the following School of Education candidates who have been approved to graduate.

**Brooke Scriven**, thesis titled *The social accomplishment of young children's digital literacies in the home*. Supervised by Christina Davidson and Christine Edwards-Groves.

**Nikki Masters**, thesis titled *The Gifted Childs Transition to Primary School*. Supervised by Bob Perry and Noella Mackenzie

### ○ Put your hand up for University Council

If you've ever wanted to be involved in the governance of the University, meet some of the executive staff or engage with the University's student and staff communities through graduation, scholarship and other ceremonies, being elected as the student member of University Council could be the way to do it.

You can find out more and access nomination forms through [the University Council Election website](#), and direct any questions about the elections to the University Secretary, Ms Linda Breen, by phone on 6338 4207 or [by email](#).

Nominations close 4pm Wednesday 27 April 2016.

### ○ Greetings HDRs! – Faculty Board

The last meeting of the **Faculty of Education Board** is coming up on the 7th of June. The agenda for the meeting closes on the 24th of May so please email me ([jpurkis@csu.edu.au](mailto:jpurkis@csu.edu.au)) with any issues or concerns you want raised at this forum. This is the last chance for HDRs to voice concerns before we are amalgamated into the combined Faculty of Arts and Education so this is the time to raise important issues around training, support and your involvement in the university. If you have any questions about these issues or are unsure what the Faculty Board does please contact me and I will endeavour to answer your questions.

James Purkis, PG Representative on the Faculty of Education Board

### ○ CSU CHARLIE

#### Meet Charlie – Your Student Voice

Charlie hails from the great explorer after whom our renowned university is named – Captain Charles Napier Sturt. Known for his adventures across regional Australia, it's only fitting that we pay tribute to our past and create a student space that 'explores' all aspects of student life at Charles Sturt University. Hence the name, Charlie.

#### Who is Charlie?

Charlie is a diverse being, encompassing all that the student body at CSU represents. Charlie is that mate who you can turn to for advice and insights into student life at CSU. That's the best thing about Charlie – Charlie can be whoever, or whatever, you want it to be.

## How does Charlie work?

Charlie is a student space, showcasing content produced by students, for students.

If you're a CSU student, you can get involved with Charlie. We're always on the hunt for Charlie Contributors and we'd love to hear from you if you've got exciting stories to share. The great news is that Charlie is also a friend with benefits – if your material is published, you get paid. If you want to know more, pop over to the [Contribute](#) page.

You can also take a look at the [Charlie Contributor Guidelines](#) and [Charlie Terms of Use](#) to find out what we're looking for and how we operate.

<http://charlie.student.csu.edu.au/about/>

*This space is what you make it – as an HDR candidate being part of this space also helps make it about HDRs!*

### ○ Writing workshops – April/May

Some workshops have been scheduled for late April and May - details are below and registrations are now open. These will also be included soon on the Research Office Professional Development calendar.

All workshops are provided for higher degree research candidates, but other staff and students warmly welcome, as always. Questions about workshops to [ccharles@csu.edu.au](mailto:ccharles@csu.edu.au).

Writing more analytically – 28<sup>th</sup> April, 12pm-2pm – Info & registrations:

[https://connect.csu.edu.au/analyticalapril2016/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/analyticalapril2016/event/event_info.html)

How to use corpus tools for better writing – 5<sup>th</sup> May, 12pm-2pm – Info & registrations:

[https://connect.csu.edu.au/corpustools2016/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/corpustools2016/event/event_info.html)

Getting the feedback you need – 10<sup>th</sup> May, 12pm-1:30pm – Info & registrations:

[https://connect.csu.edu.au/feedbackmay2016/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/feedbackmay2016/event/event_info.html)

Structuring a literature review, Part 1 – 16<sup>th</sup> May – 12:30-2pm - Info & registrations:

[https://connect.csu.edu.au/litreviewmay2016part1/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/litreviewmay2016part1/event/event_info.html)

Structuring a literature review, Part 2 – 17<sup>th</sup> May – 12:30-2pm - Info & registrations:

[https://connect.csu.edu.au/litreviewmay2016part2/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/litreviewmay2016part2/event/event_info.html)

Structuring a literature review, Part 3 – 18<sup>th</sup> May – 12:30-2pm - Info & registrations:

[https://connect.csu.edu.au/litreviewmay2016part3/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/litreviewmay2016part3/event/event_info.html)

Overcoming procrastination – 24<sup>th</sup> May – 12pm-1:30pm – Info & registrations:

[https://connect.csu.edu.au/procrastinationmay2016/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/procrastinationmay2016/event/event_info.html)

### ○ Run your own writing group

A new workshop will be offered on the **12th of April** in a lunch time session: **How to run your own writing group**.

Here is the link for more details and registration:

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

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

### ○ Research Writing Bootcamp

Cassily will be running the optional short workshop in the morning, on Quantity Writing, from 8:30-9:30. The first block of writing starts at 9:45, for people who aren't coming to the workshop.

If you are joining the bootcamp online, the link is here: <http://connect.csu.edu.au/bootcamp> .

Before we begin, declare your goals for writing (or reading, data analysis, planning, editing, or whatever you are working on) in the shared goals document here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10lpk7-5ro-4lS3g62zUZdyfRzrGgtRS9RysOn7MfRh4/edit#gid=2063159465>

- **2016 SSAF Student Initiatives**

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) Steering Committee is inviting all students and student bodies to make submissions for available SSAF funds. New initiatives will be considered in a formal process involving the SSAF Steering Committee throughout June 2016. The SSAF Steering Committee is keen to see proposals that lead to a long-term effect, i.e., are sustainable beyond funding. The committee will also be seeking to allocate funds in ways that ensure an equitable impact for the diverse student body at CSU and is representative of the results of the 2015 SSAF Student Survey.

The 2016 Student Initiatives document is available on the shared drive (S:\Common\ Temp Folder Less Than 90 Days\SSAF) outlining requirements [you may have to use thinclient to access if you are off campus].

Proposals close on the 06/06/2016 and are to be sent to [ssaf@csu.edu.au](mailto:ssaf@csu.edu.au)

If further information is sought, please email [ssaf@csu.edu.au](mailto:ssaf@csu.edu.au) or call Wendy Toupas on 32380.

- **Falling Walls Lab**

The Australian Academy of Science, the German Embassy in Canberra, and The Australian National University (ANU) present an innovative scientific challenge for young researchers – the Falling Walls Lab.

The Lab is a platform for excellent young scientists and social scientists, academics, entrepreneurs and professionals from all disciplines to present their research work, business model, innovative project or idea to peers and to a distinguished jury from academia and business. Each participant has three minutes on stage to present their research work.

Falling Walls Labs take place globally throughout the year. The winners of each international Falling Walls Lab qualify for the Falling Walls Lab Finale in Berlin, which is held every year on 8 November.

The inaugural Falling Walls Lab Australia will be hosted by the Australian Academy of Science in partnership with the Embassy of Germany and the ANU, on 24 August 2016, at the Academy's Shine Dome in Canberra. Applications are now open and will close on 23 May 2016.

[www.falling-walls.com/lab](http://www.falling-walls.com/lab)

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- **Faculty of Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee**

The next meeting of the Faculty of Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee will be held on 3 May. Minutes of the March meeting can be found [here](#) (apologies for the missing link last week).

Academic staff can also view the guidelines and application form for the revised **Grant development funding scheme**, which provides funds to support the preparation of external grant submissions. Please contact Linda Harrison (Associate Dean – Research, Faculty of Arts and Education, [lharrison@csu.edu.au](mailto:lharrison@csu.edu.au) ) if you are in a position to apply for funds under this scheme.

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➤ **And finally...eerie GIFs**

**Perfect loops (GIFs)** “A hypnotic series of GIFs that takes the concept of cloned motion to a truly eerie level.”

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Have a great week!

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