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Welcome to Abiodun Odejayi in the School of Theology. Abiodun will be commencing in 201860 as an on-campus candidate, and will be supervised by Bernard Doherty and Andrew Cameron.
Congratulations – approved for graduation

Congratulations to the following candidate who has now been approved to graduate:

Stephen Harrison, School of Theology. Stephen’s thesis is titled All the pieces matter: A framework for evaluating mission in Anglican Schools in Australia, and she was supervised by Matt Brain & Thomas Frame.

What a great way to thank your supervisors!

Dr Carmen Huser, recent School of Education PhD candidate who has just been set to graduate surprised her supervisors Sue Dockett and Bob Perry this week presenting them with a cake version of her thesis!

It was delicious too!

3MT @ CSU – Heat Winners!

Congratulations to all participants in last week’s 3MT heats. There were two heats held – the first was a combined heat on the Albury & Bathurst campuses and online and the second was held on the Wagga Campus.

The top 8 from the combined heats go on to compete in the 3MT @ CSU Final, which is being held in the Council Chambers in Wagga on Wednesday 27 June from 4.00-6.00pm. More details about the final will be announced shortly.

The winners from the Faculty of Arts and Education were:

Mandy Cooke – School of Teacher Education. 3MT Title: Puddles, Puzzles and Pink Dresses- The Risky Business of Childhood
Steve Murphy – School of Education. 3MT Title: Which rural schools do well in STEM and how do they do it?

HDR Welcome & Induction

As announced in the previous bulletin, the next HDR Candidate Welcome and Induction session is happening on Thursday 14 June, 2018. Please visit the Professional Development Calendar to register for this session. These sessions are highly recommended for new candidates commencing in 2018 and provide essential information about getting started.

Attending an induction session is also part of the probationary conditions for candidature – see probation and key milestones http://www.csu.edu.au/research/forms-facts/hdr-guide/probation-and-key-milestones

New Travel Grants Scheme

The Research Office has launched a new travel grants scheme for Higher Degree by Research candidates. The scheme includes two categories of grants:

• Conference Travel
  • The Conference Travel Grant provides financial assistance to HDR Students to attend an academic conference and present their work during the course of their candidature.

• Equity Travel
  • The Equity Grant is open to those who can demonstrate financial need e.g. geographical isolation, restricted access to other, funding opportunities. It provides funding for the following activities:
    • data collection, including conducting interviews in a field location,
    • travel to utilise equipment or resources not available at CSU,
    • access specialist archives, museums, libraries and galleries,
    • travel for required consultation with supervisor(s).

HDR candidates can apply for the grants at any time during the year. Applications will be considered by the Faculty Sub Dean Graduate Studies and approved by the Director of Research. There is a limited amount of funds allocated per year, and therefore, grants will only be awarded if funding is available.
Census date – Friday 3 August

Attention candidates submitting on or before August census date

August census date is a little way off yet, but in order to avoid delays in the examination process please ensure examiners are finalised as soon as possible. Although candidates should not know who their final examiners will be they should initiate a discussion with their supervisors early on to identify researchers with expertise in the field who could provide a fair and balanced assessment of the work.

Candidates are also encouraged to state who they would not want as an examiner, for example where they are known to have strongly opposing views, methodologies and/or practices.

The Principal Supervisor is then asked to contact potential examiners and complete the Notification of Readiness to Submit Thesis & Appointment of Examiners form and forward to the Sub Dean Associate Professor Peter Pocock for review.

For any questions regarding the process please contact Leanne

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John Monash Scholarship 2019

Ever thought of studying a Postgraduate degree overseas or know someone who might? The John Monash Scholarship might help you do it.

Applications for the 2019 John Monash Scholarship program are currently open and will be closing on 31 July 2018.

Are you achieving outstanding results in your current degree, can demonstrate leadership experience or potential in your field of study, have a well-developed case for support for your study overseas and can present a credible career pathway which will be of benefit to Australia?

Could you use $70,000 per year for a maximum of three years to study at any university around the world?

If you answered yes to these questions and you’re an Australian citizen, have completed or be about to complete an undergraduate degree from an Australian university and planning to undertake postgraduate study at an overseas university, you need to apply!

Consider applying now for the 2019 John Monash Scholarship program. Find out more or Get in Touch

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State Library of NSW Fellowships
The Library is calling for applications for a range of prestigious research fellowships totaling $160,000.

Applications close 16 July 2018.

Information about each fellowship can be found below. Before applying, please read the Information Flyer and FAQs to assist with the application process.

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HDR Faculty Board Representative

Do you want to have your say? Here is the link to the Faculty Board membership and terms of reference so that you can get an idea of what Faculty Board does

To express your interest please email Student Senate senate@csu.edu.au

RESEARCH NEWS

Register for the Faculty of Arts and Education Research Forum
This year's Research Forum will be held from midday Wednesday August 22 to 1pm Friday 24 August, in the School of Communication & Creative Industries, Building 21, Wagga Wagga campus.

This year's Research Forum will bring researchers from across the Faculty together to discuss the broad themes of Hope, Purpose and Impact. Keynote speakers include Prof James Arvanitakis (UWS), Dr Sue Green (UWS), and Prof Lisa Given (Swinburne).

All teaching/research staff are expected to attend and are asked to provide ONE PowerPoint slide with your name, a recognisable photo, your school and campus, and a brief outline and/or image that summarises the purpose of your research. These will be shown throughout the three days giving everyone an opportunity to know a little something about the research happening across the Faculty.

Other sessions include, schools presenting a short session on their research, Sunny Creagh from The Conversation, Fiona Nash leading a discussion on Regionality, getting yourself together online, engaging with Faculty journals and the art gallery, community needs driven research, collaborations, Centres and what they can do for you, and plenty more. There will also be plenty of space for catching up with colleagues in the lovely courtyard of Building 21.

Please have your registration form (sent this week), and your PowerPoint slide submitted to FoAE-RGS@csu.edu.au by 29 June and DON'T FORGET your travel plan.

The Travel Office will make all bookings for each staff member who is not based in Wagga Wagga, so you will need to complete a travel plan using the Faculty code A541.3101.30100 for costings. Staff on Remote Work Agreements whose home campus is Wagga should do the trip as part of their RWA self-funded trips.

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Faculty Compact Research Schemes

New and updated Compact research schemes were recently announced and researchers are encouraged to consider how these can support your research to achieve desired outcomes. Please note that the forms are currently being updated to make it easier for you to outline proposed outcomes, outputs and activities and then later report on these at the end of the project.

1. New Research Officer Support (ROS) scheme (due 4 June 2018)

The FoAE is recruiting Research Officers focused on helping programs and disciplines. We encourage researchers in the FoAE to consider ways they can use sustained and significant support from a Research Officer to advance programs, discipline and team track records, or initiate new programs of inquiry. You can also apply for shorter periods of support.

Aim

The aim is to increase research impact and quality outputs, generate external income, and promote engagement with industry, in the short and long term. The ROS scheme has been designed to support and develop areas of research strength in the Faculty, particularly where staff are working collaboratively.
Support
Support will be through provision of access to high quality, specialist research personnel who can help in conducting, writing applications for funding, and managing the progress of research projects.

The scheme also recognises the need to ensure sustainability and succession planning in areas of research strength.

Who can apply?
Applications can be made by FoAE research teams, as well as individual researchers.

What can you apply for?
You apply for a Research Officer's (RO) time. You will need to specify your objectives, the activities you expect the Research Officer to perform, and the amount and duration of time required. Activities might include but are not limited to: literature reviews; questionnaire development; data collection (including phone/mail surveys; in person interviews, organisation of focus groups and in-depth interviews); data entry; data analysis and report writing; grant writing and ethics application preparation; writing of journal manuscripts and reports; development of communications materials.

How to apply
The application forms can be found here https://arts-ed.csu.edu.au/research/funding on the Faculty's research website.

There are two forms to choose from:
- a form for requests over 200 hours RO time
- a shorter form for requests up to 200 hours RO time

Email your completed applications for RO support to Lisa McLean lmclean@csu.edu.au by cob. Monday, 4 June, 2018.

The Faculty Office/HR will be advertising these positions shortly, so ensure you subscribe to jobs@CSU if you are interested in applying for these positions.

2. Visiting Scholar Funding Scheme
Funding available for visiting scholars has been expanded to $50000, enabling more ambitious activity programs, more global reach, and longer stays.

See details of the program and application forms here https://arts-ed.csu.edu.au/research/funding on the Faculty's research website.

3. CSU-Hosted Research Events, Exhibit Support and Activities
This program has been expanded to acknowledge costs and logistics associated with the public display required of some non-traditional research outputs.

See details of the program and application forms here https://arts-ed.csu.edu.au/research/funding on the Faculty's research website.
How to apply
The application forms for all schemes can be found here on the Faculty’s research website.

But wait there’s more….

4. Grant Development Funding Scheme
5. Leverage Funding for Large Grants/Research Contracts
6. Research Establishment Grant for New Academic Staff
7. Research Income and Initiatives Funding Scheme
8. Research Skills Development Scheme

All applications should be sent to Peter Simmons, (Acting) A/Dean (Research) with a copy to the Faculty Research Liaison Officer (Lisa McLean). Please ensure you copy your Head of School to this, remembering that any requests for marking buy out need your HOS formal approval.

Faculty Happenings

Donald Alexander, School of Communication and Creative Industries, has a feature article Trust and the senior executive in bluenotes, ANZ’s major external corporate publication which is produced weekly and has many thousands of readers.


We love to include stories about the great and impactful work researchers across the faculty are doing, so please send your items and details to FoAE-RG@csu.edu.au, and don’t forget these should also be added to your PURE profile.

Granted Program – APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY

The ‘Granted’ program is an online course in grant writing and development, being offered for the first time to CSU researchers in 2018. There are limited places in this program (maximum of 10 funded seats).

The online course has been developed by Dr Anna Hutchens from Postdoc Solutions Online. Granted includes a dedicated facilitator who will give participants personal support, mentoring,
and strategic advice during the program. Participants will complete a series of six modules over a two month time frame, commencing 30th July 2018. Participants will have extended access to online modules and support to complete a draft grant proposal within 6 months.

**Eligibility**

- Open to CSU Academic Staff (Research-focussed, or Teaching/Research) Level A-C.
- Holds a continuing appointment at CSU, or a fixed term appointment until 31 December 2020.
- Has the support of their Head of School or Research Centre Director to undertake the program.
- Is willing to spend some of their own private time studying in order to successfully complete the program.

As seats are limited, preference will be given to applicants who are grant-ready.

**How to Apply**

Please download and complete the Expression of Interest form located on the share drive: S:\Common\Temp Folder Less Than 60 Days\Granted.

Submit Applications to researchpd@csu.edu.au

Applications close on Friday, 1 June 2018.

**Further information**

Please direct enquiries to Dr Alison Matthews, Manager, Research Professional Development almatthews@csu.edu.au.

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**Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP)**
Applications for the Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP) will open in one month, on 1st July.

The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP), part of the larger Fulbright Program, was established in 2001 by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The program is a field-driven initiative in which foreign host institutions conceptualise and design projects of interest within an eligible discipline that represent a priority for their respective organisations. These projects are then paired with a highly qualified U.S. academic or professional, who shares their expertise and assists with strengthening linkages between U.S. and foreign host institutions. Participating foreign host institutions benefit by:

- Gaining global perspectives from experienced U.S. academics and professionals;
- Executing projects that require a rapid response or flexible timeline through short-term, year-round exchanges; and
- Building sustained relationships with individuals and institutions in the U.S.

Australian institutions can apply for this grant to bring a U.S. expert in a particular field.

To learn more about this program, eligibility and timeline please visit: https://www.fulbright.org.au/scholarships/fulbright-specialist-program/

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**Upcoming School Seminars**

**School of Information Studies**

**Research Diversification & Research Impact**

Researchers might concentrate their research activities in one or few closely related fields, or diversify their research among several fields. These two types of behavior have implication for the research output and impact. One can ask which of these two behavior results in greater output and impact. Do scholars that diversify their research activities perform better and become more impactful?

During this seminar, Dr. Jamali from the School of Information Studies will first present an overview of the current evidence on the diversification of research activities and its implication for research performance and impact; and then discuss some of the results of his collaborative research on the relationship between diversification and impact. The research was done on a sample of scholars from three fields of physics, chemistry and biology where bibliometric techniques can be rigorously applied for evaluative purposes. Dr. Hamid R. Jamali

Additional information about Dr Jamali is available at: https://arts-ed.csu.edu.au/schools/sis/staff/profiles/lecturers/hamid-jamali

**Wednesday 13 June @12-1pm**, School of Information Studies Seminar Room, Building 05, Wagga Campus

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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 Wednesday 17 JULY, with the agenda closing on 3 JULY. School Research Chairs should send the minutes of their school’s research committee to Leanne Phillips by 3 JULY. Agenda and papers will be distributed by 10 JULY.

And finally…we have to have standards!

Who knew… standards for everything from tea to tiles. This article explores the history of the International Standard Organisation, with links to the ISO manual to explore when you just can’t get to sleep at night.

Wishing everyone a happy Ramadan, and have a great weekend.