1. Faculty Management

The appointment of Interim Deans has now been decided for the Faculty’s two Schools that begin in January 2010:

- Prof Don DeBats – Interim Dean-Designate School of International Studies.
- Prof Chris Miller – Interim Dean-Designate, School of Social and Policy Studies.

The appointments are effective from 1 September for six months initially.

2. Human Resources matters

National Institute of Labour Studies

We are very pleased to welcome Prof Kostas Mavromaras as Professor of Economics and new Director of NILS. Kostas has recently joined the Faculty from the University of Melbourne. Our thanks are extended to Prof Sue Richardson for her care of NILS since the departure of Bill Martin.

Faculty Administration

The Faculty welcomes Jo Proctor to the Undergraduate staff team. Jo is job-sharing the Administrative Assistant (UG) position with Caroline Crowther.

Faculty Audio-Visual team

Ben Keane leaves us in mid-September for a new post with Monash University Teaching Space Design team. Many thanks for your cheerful help Ben, and our very best wishes for your future.

HR Consultant

For the next 8 weeks George Szewczyk will be in the Faculty on Thursday afternoons only. When in the Faculty, George is available to meet with staff in the old American Studies office area, room 385 SSN, extn 12507 or 17964.

3. HR appointment

The Director, Human Resources, has announced that Judi Wetherell has been appointed as Manager HR Client Services after acting in the position for 12 months. Judi’s formal appointment is good news for Flinders.

Bronwyn Simondson, University Registrar, is on long service leave until 12 October. Ruth Ashenden, Deputy Head, Policy and Secretariat, is now Acting Registrar. She is contactable on extn 13532 and by email at: ruth.ashenden@flinders.edu.au.

Denise Martin, Faculty General Manager, Faculty of Science and Engineering, has assumed administrative responsibility for the strategic planning process. Denise is available on extn 13694 and by email at: denise.martin@flinders.edu.au.

4. Flinders Partners in the Faculty

Flinders Partners now has a presence in Social Sciences to work with social sciences staff to further research, consulting and commercial opportunities. For more details, see Research News, p.10.

5. Reminder

Two Con Marinos AM Prizes are offered each year to undergraduates for an outstanding student essay. Cover sheets are available from the Enquiries Office, SSSth. Submissions must be lodged by the second Friday in December.
The Area OH&S Committee has accepted the resignation of John Summers, who, as the Management Representative for Work Group 3, worked to lift the profile of health and safety in the Faculty and ensured that OH&S matters were raised at management level. Executive Dean John Browett has taken on that responsibility until the end of 2009.

Vickie Armstrong chairs the Area OH&S Committee. The current members are:

Management representatives:
- Work Group 1, SSN – Vickie Armstrong
- Work Group 2, Law Commerce – vacant
- Work Group 3, SSS – John Browett

Elected representatives:
- Work Group 1, SSN – John Murphy
- Work Group 2, Law Com. – Ludek Seka
- Work Group 3, SSS – Chris Hankel

Central OH&S Unit representative
- Kerry Jaunutis

Co-opted and ex officio members:
- Sandra Bobleter, Justin DeRosa, Rhonda Domin, Paul Douglas.

Staff are reminded that in the event of an accident or OHS incident, an Accident / Incident Report must be completed. These forms are available in the Common Rooms, or may be downloaded from the web at http://www.flinders.edu.au/ohsw/reporting/reporting_home.cfm. Completed forms are to be forwarded to your elected OHS work group representative for attention. Please be sure to make a report, even if the mishap seems trivial, as, if it is reported, some action may be possible to prevent a repeat of the event.

The Faculty’s OH&S workplace inspection is almost complete. The annual survey seeks to discover potential hazards or risks so they can be assessed and corrective actions taken. Anyone who becomes aware of OH&S issues that need attention should report them to their OHS work group representative.

Academic staff – you are responsible for the safety of staff whom you supervise and you are required to complete the training package. Find it at: http://www.flinders.edu.au/ohsw/training/suptrng_reg.cfm

Another asthma management training session will be arranged in the Faculty this semester. People wishing to attend other OH&S courses should speak with Vickie.

A debriefing meeting of the University’s Emergency Control personnel was held following an electricity outage that caused the evacuation and closure of buildings. The incident highlighted the critical need for the efficient flow of information. Trial evacuations will be scheduled in Social Sciences Buildings during Semester 2, at times that students are present. Additional emergency wardens are needed, and volunteers would be gladly received.

Internal audits of OH&S Training, Manual Handling, Hazardous Substances and Plant Safety have recently been completed. The OH&S Committee Chair will receive a report in due course.

Applications for Outside Studies Programmes in Semester Two 2010

Eligible members of staff are invited to apply for an Outside Studies Programme to commence in Semester 2 next year. The closing date for S2 2010 applications is Friday 30 October 2009. Please use the Faculty OSP application form – at http://www.flinders.edu.au/socsci/research/outside-studies-and-conferences/osp.cfm – and send it to Joan Stephenson, Secretary of the Faculty’s Outside Studies Committee. See the University’s Outside Studies Scheme rules at: http://www.flinders.edu.au/ppmanual/staff/outstudy.html for further information.

Any financial support granted to a staff member through the Outside Studies Scheme is paid via the payroll, normally four weeks prior to commencement of the programme. The grant may be made available earlier upon production of evidence of the need to pay for airfares. The sum advanced must be reimbursed to the University in full if the staff member does not subsequently undertake the approved programme, and repayment of all or part of an advance may be required when the OSP has been significantly changed.
FACULTY TEACHING AWARDS 2009 – INVITATION TO APPLY

All Social Sciences teaching staff are encouraged to consider applying for a Faculty Teaching Award. These awards are designed to recognise teaching excellence within the Faculty, and to encourage successful award recipients to prepare for possible application in 2010 for the Vice Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching. Up to four awards of $2500 each can be made.

All academic staff who have been employed for at least 12 months, with an FTE appointment of at least 0.4, are eligible to apply. Individual and team applications can be made. The application deadline is Wednesday 30 September 2009. Please forward applications to Michael Bull, Chair, Teaching and Learning Committee, c/- School of Social Work. Enquiries can be directed to michael.a.bull@flinders.edu.au.

Full application details also can be found at: http://www.flinders.edu.au/socsei/about/committees/t&l.cfm

Michael Bull Chair
Faculty Teaching & Learning Committee

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Nominations are hereby called for the Vice-Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence in Teaching and submissions for the Flinders Teaching & Learning Innovation Grants for 2009. Time-lines for both the Awards and Grants are set out below.

Vice-Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence in Teaching

The Vice-Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence in Teaching encourage, recognise and reward teaching excellence. There will be up to five awards made each year. Guidelines and application requirements can be found at: www.flinders.edu.au/teaching/vc-awards

Flinders Teaching & Learning Innovation Grants

Teaching & Learning Innovation Grants provide funding to successful recipients to encourage new developments in teaching and learning. There are generally up to five grants made each year. However, there is provision for an additional one or two to be made in the event that the number of meritorious submissions received at Stage 2 of the Grants exceeds the standard number of grants usually awarded. Information and selection criteria can be found at: www.flinders.edu.au/teaching/innovation-grants

Professor Andrew Parkin
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)

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### School of Political & International Studies

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News from AOUs in Social Sciences

Flinders Business School

New Staff
We are very pleased to welcome Mr Wei Cui who joins the School as an Associate Lecturer in Accounting. Wei is currently working in the School in a contract position and has been strongly involved in the Steps-to-Success programme as well as tutoring.

Mr Phil Palmer will take up a Level B position in Accounting. Phil has been with the School for three years as an Associate Lecturer.

The Flinders Business School welcomed Shelly Jones on 17 August as an Administrative Assistant in the School Office for the next two months. Shelly has previously worked in a number of contract positions in the Student Centre.

Publications


Other
Prof.Carol Tilt was interviewed by Stephen Matchett from The Australian newspaper, and appeared in the Wednesday Higher Education Supplement (12 August). Carol spoke about the renewed focus on social responsibility and ethics in Business education. The full transcript can be found at http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,25197,25915379-12332,00.html

Geoff Upton has been appointed to the Audit and Corporate Governance sub committee of the National Board of the Australia China Business Council.

Anne Gleeson attended the Examination Workshop at CPA Head Office in Melbourne on the 22 July. This was to finalise the semester 2, 2009 examination for the Business Strategy and Leadership module, which is the capstone module of the CPA Programme that accounting graduates undertake after they enter the workforce.

School of Geography, Population and Environmental Management

Gender Consortium / Centre for Development Studies

Winners – Combat Climate Change in 90 seconds

Dr Meryl Pearce, SGPEM Chair Marketing Committee, presented awards to the winners of the 90 second Micro Movie competition who attended the presentation at Open Days on Sunday 16th August. Luqman Wuryatmo, Pasadena High School, and Siyu Yang, Walford Anglican School for Girls, each won $500 in the Secondary School Year 8 -12 category. Claudia Draper, Katelyn Spaans, Jasmine Goodger and Nikki Long, Colonel Light Gardens Primary School, together won $500 in the Primary School Year 7 category. The winning entries will soon be available for viewing on the website: http://www.flinders.edu.au/world-environment-day/.

Grants

Dr Udoy Saikia has recently received a research grant from Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO) Australia. This research project will produce a report on current and future demographic situation in Timor-Leste.

Gender Consortium (GC), Centre for Development Studies, has been successful in securing a Public Sector Linkage Grant. This year long project will be in collaboration with Indonesia’s State Ministry of Women Empowerment (MoWE). The GC will be working with MoWE to develop a research framework for the Ministry and building the capacity of the Women Studies Centre to engage in gender-sensitive applied policy research.

Gender Consortium, in collaboration with UNIFEM Australia, was successful in winning the Women’s Leadership and Development Grant (2008/2009) for the second time. This project will involve working with Aboriginal women, women with disabilities and women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds to develop new gender training material.
Conferences, Seminars, Symposiums.....

Dr Emma Baker gave a combined paper, Baker, E. and Bentley R. ‘Whose health does poor housing affordability hurt more? Quantifying the mental health effect of housing stress for Australian men and women’ at the Australasian Housing Researchers Conference held in Sydney last month. This paper had already caught the attention of the Sydney Morning Herald, ABC News Radio and ABC Newcastle who interviewed Dr Baker on its content.

Dr Selina Tually, a Research Fellow with FIHURR, presented some of her research into ‘Women in the Community Housing Workforce’ at the Women’s Housing Futures Inaugural Conference on 4th August, hosted by the Women’s Housing Ltd and the Community Housing Council of Victoria and sponsored by Flinders University. Hon Tanya Plibersek, Minister for Housing and Minister for the Status of Women, was keynote speaker at the first national Women’s Housing Futures Conference to be held for 21 years.

Prof Andrew Beer, Dr Debbie Faulkner and Mr Rob Hankins (ECH Inc) presented the findings of the ECH Research into Our Homes Our Communities, The Aspirations and Expectations of Older South Australians to a Business at Breakfast meeting for Aged and Community Services SA & NT Inc held at the Adelaide Oval on 6 August.

Dr Debbie Faulkner, Research Fellow, FIHURR & Deputy Director, Southern Research Centre AHURI was a member of the steering committee and attended the one day symposium on Our Place: Through an Intergenerational Lens hosted by Council On The Ageing Queensland, on 20th August. The Our Place Symposium was designed to engage opinion leaders from all generations and policy makers to explore urban design issues and affordable and versatile housing options to meet the needs of Queensland’s ageing population.

Dr Anuradha Mundkur, Adjunct Staff, Flinders International Asia Pacific Institute has been delivering Action Plan training to participants at the I-MHERE (Indonesia Managing Higher Education for Relevance Efficiency) workshops and Cross Cultural training for pre-departure programs for Volunteering for International Development from Australia during August 2009.

Other

Dr Selina Tually, Dr Jo Baulderstone, Mrs Cecile Cutler and Ms Loretta Geuenich comprised the partnership of researchers from FIHURR and the Flinders Institute of Public Policy and Management (FIPPM) who recently completed two evaluations of Selected Supported Accommodation Assistance Program Services (SA) for the Office for Homelessness and High Needs Housing (SA).

Prof Iain Hay delivered the Occasional Address at the Australian Learning and Teaching Council’s (ALTC) Citations Award ceremony held in Perth on 14th August.

David Bunce, SGPEM PhD student, will be travelling to various parts of USA in September to further examine intentional affordable housing communities. David will be a keynote speaker at the annual convention of The Manufactured Home Owners Association of America’ delivering his talk on Relocateable Home Parks in Australia. David will attend ‘The Innovations in Manufactured Homes Conference’, which is hosted by the Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED), also in Seattle. David will then spend time with the New Hampshire Community Loan Fund, Concord, to investigate transferable models that may be utilised to secure the land for park residents in Australia. Before returning David will participate in the ‘International Exchange Series’ program at the Affordable Housing Institute, Boston. This program commenced in early 2009 with a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Gender Consortium will be assisting the City of Unley to undertake a Gender Audit, and develop a Gender Action Plan to attract and retain women employees.

Over the next ten months, GC will be collaborating with Professor Elisabeth Porter (University of South Australia), in undertaking an AusAID funded research project titled ‘Women, Peace and Security in Partner Countries’.

GC in collaboration with UNIFEM Australia, National Council for Women SA and JERA International organised a forum to undertake the 15 Year Review of the Beijing Platform for Action. The SA Forum will contribute to a national report on the Review.

Coming Event

“Housing and Ageing in Northern Ireland”, Tuesday 20 October 2009 seminar to be presented by Emeritus Professor Chris Paris, University of Ulster and visiting Research Fellow, Flinders University at the Art Gallery of South Australia, North Terrace Adelaide, Radford Auditorium - 5.00 – 7.00 pm. RSVP: FIHURR@Flinders.edu.au
School of Social Work

The School of Social Work welcomes Mr Tony Kemp to the field education team. He has been appointed to the position of Student Unit Coordinator, UnitingCare Wesley.

School of Psychology

Awards

Julie Robinson was awarded a 2009 Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council.

At the July Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition [SARMAC] Conference in Kyoto, Ambika Nagesh was a winner in the best graduate student paper competition funded by the Japanese organizing committee of SARMAC and the Cognitive Science Society of Japan for the paper: *Interviewing child witnesses: Regulating output quantity and accuracy.*

Conference Presentations

Eighth Biennial Conference of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Kyoto, Japan, July
- Brewer, N., *Some things about confidence and eyewitness memory.* Symposium Convener
- Kemps, E., Tiggemann, M., & Parnell, J., *Food cravings selectively disrupt visuo-spatial task performance.*

Biennial Conference of the Australasian Human Development Association, Adelaide, July
- Leeson, F., *The Role of Children's Appraisals on Adjustment Following Psychological Maltreatment.*
- Shute, R.H., Owens, L., & Slee, P., *Sexual harassment: an integral part of high school aggression?*

International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD), Asia-Pacific Workshop, Adelaide, Australia, July.

Asia Pacific Autism Conference, Sydney, Australia, August
- Nagesh, A., Brewer, N., & Young, R., *Face Recognition and Metacognitive Monitoring in Individuals with Asperger's Disorder.*

International Society of Research on Emotions, Leuven, Belgium, August
- Berndsen, M., *See the world through their eyes: the impact of perspective taking and apology on anger and offensive tendencies in an intergroup conflict.* Poster.

Other

Julie Robinson convened two international research meetings during the mid-year break: The 2009 ISSBD Asia-Pacific Workshop: 'Human development in the context of movement within and across national boundaries', Adelaide, July 4-5; and the 16th Biennial Conference of the Australasian Human Development Association, Adelaide, 5-8 July. The first of these was opened by the Lieutenant Governor of South Australia, Mr Hieu Van Le at a catered reception in the Flinders University City Art Museum. The event was jointly sponsored by the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Education, Humanities, Law and Theology.
On 18 August the Department of Sociology hosted The Australian Sociological Association 2009 Public Lecture ‘Suicide Bombings: Homicidal Killing or Weapon of War’ by Emeritus Professor Riaz Hassan. With near to 150 people in attendance Prof.Hassan persuasively argued that suicide bombing should be conceived as a military strategy that comes as a last resort following prolonged periods of protest and other non-violent methods. In such cases, 'life as a weapon', Prof.Hassan argues, is not an outcome of irrational religious fanaticism but should be understood as a political phenomenon. As well as members of the public, colleagues from across Australia, the lecture was attended by representatives of the Defence Science and Technology Organisation, Australian Bureau of Statistics, the Australian Civic Trust and Department of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology.

The Department of Sociology’s Faculty Visiting Research Fellow, Professor Masataka Katagiri, is in Adelaide between 17 August and 3 September and is researching at Flinders during this period. Prof.Masataka Katagiri, Chair of Sociology at Chiba University, Tokyo, is one of Japan’s preeminent social theorists. The author and editor of ten books in sociology, as well as dozens of articles and book chapters, he enjoys a national and international reputation for his research on identity studies, narrative and memory, and the sociology of everyday life. A former editor of Japanese Sociological Review, and past President of the Japanese Association of Sociological Theory, his award-winning book Sociology of Past and Memory (2003) was selected by the Japan Sociological Association as one of the most influential studies of post-war Japanese society. During this time at Flinders University, Prof.Katagiri is undertaking research on social theories of individualism, individualization and identity with reference to Japanese society, culture and economy. Prof.Katagiri will work specifically with Prof.Anthony Elliott and Prof.Atsushi Sawai - Visiting Research Fellow in Sociology at Flinders University (2009-2011) and Chair of Sociology at Keio University, Japan. The project also sees the involvement of various Sociology PhD students, including Mr Dan Mendelson, Mr Eric Hsu and Mr Daniel Chaffee.

Prof.John Urry, Distinguished Chair of Sociology at Lancaster University, UK, visited Flinders Sociology during 16-22 August. The purpose of this visit was two-fold. Firstly, to work with Prof.Anthony Elliott on a Flinders Research Grant project, ‘Mobile Lifestyles’. This proposal involves basic research in social theory in particular and the social sciences in general concerning mobilities and lifestyle change, culminating in the outline of a novel account of ‘mobile lifestyles’. Professors Urry and Elliott are writing a book on the basis of this research, provisionally entitled ‘Mobile Lives’ and due to be published with Routledge in 2010. Secondly, Professors Urry and Elliott conducted a Masterclass on this topic at the State Library of South Australia during 18-20 August. The Masterclass, in addition to staff and students from Flinders University, attracted professionals and postgraduate students from across Australia. Special guests at the Masterclass included Prof.Ross Harley (UNSW), Dr Gillian Fuller (UNSW) and Dr Greg Noble (University of Western Sydney).
Haydon Manning spoke at a community meeting in Kalgoorlie, hosted by the Western Australian Chamber of Minerals and Energy, on the importance of Australia’s uranium exports for combating carbon emissions in developing countries. The previous Wednesday evening he opened local artist, Debra Baldassi’s exhibition of political caricatures of South Australian politicians.

Liz Morrell’s book *Regional Minorities and Development in Asia* (co-edited with Professor Huhua Cao, Department of Geography, University of Ottawa) has been released in the Routledge Contemporary Asia Series. Liz co-wrote the introduction ‘From consciousness to responsibility’, and also contributed a chapter about Indonesia, ‘Balancing livelihoods, limited options and the state: Alleviating poverty in critical environments’.

A/Prof Andrew O’Neil and Dr Vandra Harris (from the Law School) travelled to Hiroshima from 1-12 August to represent Flinders as staff facilitators in the International Network of Universities’ annual Global Citizenship Student Seminar. Flinders sent four outstanding undergraduate students to this year’s event (all drawn from the Bachelor of International Studies program), which was based on the theme ‘Migration and Refugees’. The four students are pictured with Andrew and Vandra on the final day of the Seminar. The Flinders representatives also attended the Peace Memorial Ceremony to remember the dropping of the atom bomb.

Run concurrently with the Student Seminar was the inaugural International Network of Universitie’s’ Masters Summer School, which was coordinated by Andrew and two colleagues from Hiroshima University and Malmo University. Flinders was represented by three international students (pictured with Andrew) drawn from the MA programs in International Development and Women’s Studies.

And Flinders won the cut-throat INU karaoke competition hands-down this year!
Eric Richards gave the keynote address on ‘Yorke’s Peninsula and the British Diaspora’ at the 18th State History Conference in Kadina on 1 August under the auspices of the History Trust of South Australia.

Karen Agutter also gave a paper at the S.A. History Conference. The theme of the conference ‘History from the Ground Up’ celebrated the 150th anniversary of the discovery of copper and the region’s diverse history. Karen’s paper examined the role of Italian immigrants in the area. Dr Margrette Kleinig also presented a paper at this conference.

In July Catherine Kevin presented a paper entitled "Give it to me straight": historicising alcohol, pregnancy and "responsible mothering" of the foetus at the Mother and History conference hosted by the International Association for Research on Mothering at the University of Queensland. She also presented at a symposium on The Death Scene, hosted by Griffith University at the Queensland State Library. The paper presented there was called ‘Miscarriage: a twenty-first century death scene?’

On 11 August, Catherine presented an overview of her research project on historical and contemporary understandings of miscarriage at ‘Gender and Power as Social Determinants of Health’. This was an event hosted by the Southgate Institute for Health and Society. Other speakers included A/Prof. Colin MacDougall from Public Health, Dr Lareen Newman from the Australian Health Inequities Programme, and Ms Celia Karpfen, Manager, Southern Primary Health – Southern Women’s, Southern Adelaide Health Service. The aim of the event was to explore ways that service systems reflect and reproduce gender and power inequities. After formal presentations, those in attendance, many of them service providers, discussed the implications of the research presented for the work they do in the health and community sectors.


2009 Prime Minister’s Prize for Australian History

Nominations are open for the 2009 Prime Minister’s Prize for Australian History which comprises an embossed gold medallion and a tax free grant of $100,000.

Nominations are sought from an individual or a group for any work first published, produced or broadcast between 1 January 2008 and 30 June 2009. This may include a published book, a documentary film, a documentary for radio or television, CD-ROM, DVD, other form of multimedia or a series of these works.

The subjects of works submitted can include, but are not limited to, historical events, historical figures (including biographies), and work covering a particular subject.


Nominations close at 5.00 pm AEDT, 9 October 2009.

Further information about the Prime Minister’s Prize for Australian History, including information about how to nominate, can be obtained by contacting:

Prime Minister’s Prize for Australian History Secretariat: (02) 6240 9047
Email address: pmhistoryprize@deewr.gov.au
Key dates: opening date: August 31 2009  
closing date: October 13 2009 (this is an absolute deadline; there will be no extensions)

The 2009 for 2010 funding round of the Faculty’s Flinders Research Grant round is now open. In the past, the scheme has been administered jointly by Social Sciences with the Faculty of Education, Humanities, Law and Theology (EHLT). However, from the 2009 for 2010 funding round, EHLT will no longer be involved in the scheme.

The new forms and guidelines for the 2009 for 2010 funding round can be found on the Faculty research web site at http://www.flinders.edu.au/socsci/research/faculty-funding/frg.cfm

There are two forms for applications:

1. **New Project form (NP)** is for a new project application for funding from the Flinders Research Grants Scheme.

2. **Modified Proposal form [MP (Fall-Back)]** is for ARC Discovery—Projects and NHMRC Project Grant applicants who wish to seek Flinders Research Grant support should their ARC Discovery or NHMRC Project Grant application be unsuccessful. A fall-in to the Flinders Research Grant process is not automatic. The MP application form is for this purpose.

Please read the guidelines and instructions on the application forms carefully.

Note in particular:

- Current members of the Faculty who will not be members of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences in 2010 will be eligible to apply as first named CIs for this round as an interim measure to facilitate their on-going research activities
- A research associate/research fellow who is employed 100% on another research project(s) is not eligible to apply for a Flinders Research Grant project.
- Additional guidance provided on the New Project form (pg 11 on) as a professional development exercise.

**NEW ISL PROGRAMME—HUMANITIES AND CREATIVE ARTS**

Key dates: opening date: August 25 2009  
closing date: October 5 2009

The first round of a new scheme is now open: -International Science Linkages (ISL) Programme - Humanities and Creative Arts, which is funded by DIISR to support international collaborative research activities.

The program:

- Is designed to seed and build research relationships with counterparts abroad, to strengthen existing alliances by entrenching informal relationships or to expand the nature of an existing collaboration.
- Broadly speaking, caters to humanities and creative arts researchers as defined by the Australian Research Council (ARC) Field of Research (FoR) classification.; and
- Will be complementary to The Academy of Social Sciences in Australia’s program for behavioural and social sciences including law.

ISL-HCA has two application rounds. The closing date for the first round is 5 October 2009. A second round will take place in early 2010.

Guidelines and form are at http://www.humanities.org.au/ISL.html
In the first round two schemes are offered:

1. **International Research Fellowships for early to mid-career researchers to work in collaborative research groups abroad** (short-term fellowships of 2-8 weeks); and

2. **Visiting Fellowships for eminent humanities and/or creative arts scholars to visit Australia and participate in seminars and masterclasses** (in bound fellowships to foster international collaboration via visit to Australia).

These will continue in the second round and will be supplemented by a third scheme

3. **International Collaborative Workshops** (specialist workshops with a focused objective, bringing together researchers from different countries - the workshops may serve many purposes or take different form such as bilateral comparative research discussions, working towards a publication, or convened for exploratory work on collaborative grant proposals.

There will be more details on the second round posted on the website noted above, in November.

**REQUEST FOR THE ADVANCE RELEASE OF RESEARCH FUNDS:**

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (SBREC)**

The Social & Behavioural Research Ethics Committee has a new innovation designed to meet the needs of researchers who need to access their research funds prior to ethics approval being finalized. The *Advance release of research funds* form has been released as SBREC is aware that researchers need the ability to apply for an advance where the normal Ethics approval cycle may be obstructive to research.

The SBREC web site advises:

*In exceptional circumstances, a request may be made to the Chair for the advance release of research funds prior to the conditions of ethics approval being met.*

**Provisional authorisation:**

- can only be given for the purpose of releasing funds which enables the researcher to progress the research project to the point where it is able to be submitted to the SBREC;
- does not indicate that the proposed research has been approved by the SBREC; and
- does not circumvent the need for ethics approval to be sought. It is the responsibility of the researcher to ensure that full approval is granted by the SBREC prior to the commencement of any component of the research project that will require ethics approval.

Please submit all requests for the advance release of research funding to the Committee Secretary at the Office of Research, SBREC, GPO Box 2100, Adelaide, SA 5001.

As this advice makes clear, this is not meant to be something undertaken without there being a real need for an early release of funds. Nor does it indicate that the proposed research has been approved.

*If you feel you have a case to make for the early release of funds*, then you will need to fill in the form provided (see below) and attach a research proposal which includes information about the research aims and methodology, participants (including sample size, contact and recruitment methods) of the research component that will require ethics approval. It also requires you to advise regarding the risks of the research.

**At this stage, the release of funds agreement is limited to the SBREC.**


Indicative of the caveats associated with the early release of funds is the certification by the applicant on the above mentioned form: i.e.

I, ____________________________ (print name), hereby accept that, by seeking and obtaining Provisional Authorisation for the advance release of research funds, I am doing so on the understanding that under no circumstances will any components of the
project requiring ethics approval be commenced until the Social and Behavioural Research Ethics Committee has granted full approval of the application.

I understand that this Provisional Authorisation is given only for the purpose of releasing funds to progress my research project to the point where it is able to be submitted to the Social and Behavioural Research Ethics Committee. I understand that Provisional Authorisation does not indicate that the SBREC has approved the proposed research. Should the project receive ethics approval, I declare that I take full responsibility for meeting all of the ethics responsibilities related to the project as outlined in the SBREC approval notice.

**FLINDERS PARTNERS IN THE FACULTY**

Flinders Partners (FP) will be staffing an office in the Social Sciences Faculty on Wednesday mornings, 9.00 - 11.00 am.

The office is located Room 385, Social Sciences North, extension 17964.

The idea behind this service is to make it easier for FP to work together with Faculty members to further your research, consulting and commercial opportunities.

Staff members from FP will rotate through the office and can answer any questions you may have, provide advice and otherwise assist in:

- Development of Consulting Opportunities
- Development of Commercial Opportunities
- Development of International Opportunities
- ASK Innovation Software
- Research to Outcome Workshops
- Project Management
- Proposal preparation, budgets, University policies,
- Patenting, Intellectual Property
- Spin Out Companies

Flinders Partners look forward to working closely with the Faculty of Social Sciences and helping to facilitate improved commercial and consulting outcomes for your research.

**EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH FOR AUSTRALIA (ERA) JOURNAL TITLE LIST**

The ARC has released the full journal title list for the 2010 implementation of ERA including the following information:

- Journal Name
- ISSN(s)
- Academic / Scholarly status
- Peer review status

Journal FoR code assignment(s) and rank has not yet been released.

If you are aware of a journal which meets the ERA requirements (i.e. is a peer reviewed, academic/scholarly publication with an ISSN that was published during the reference period), please complete a new journal form. When you send your completed form to the ARC, please also send a copy to the era@flinders.edu.au email address so that the ERA team can also keep track of the journals requested by members of the Flinders University community.

If you have any other comments regarding the journal title list, including corrections to a journal’s name or ISSN, or information on the academic/scholarly or peer review status of a journal, please submit your comments via this spreadsheet and send to era@arc.gov.au.

This journal title list will be updated by the ARC on a fortnightly basis.

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Faculty of Social Sciences
Computing Services Update
September 2009

1. Staff shortage
This semester, due to various staff taking classes or going on extended leave, we may sometimes be low on available people and unable to respond to your request immediately. Please be patient; we will get there; your call is important to us! ☺

2. Collaboration suite / email quotas
The collaboration suite project is moving forward. The University will be switching to an Outlook / Exchange email system early next year, which means that all staff and research postgrads will have access to a shared calendaring system. Hooray!

It appears that student email will be outsourced, although we don’t have the details on this as yet. Outlook / Exchange does not function efficiently when mailboxes are excessively large, so email quotas will be imposed. It is likely that they will be around 300Mb.

There are 178 staff in Social Sciences who currently have mailboxes larger than 300Mb.

We estimate that you have about five months to get your mailbox under control, and for some people this will be a time consuming process. There is no easy solution for cleaning up a mailbox – it’s something that each person will have to manage themselves. Only you can decide which email is important.

In the next newsletter we will provide details of a freeware tool which may make this process a little easier. It is called IMAPSize, and we are currently investigating its capabilities. If you’d like to get a head start, you can download it here:
http://www.broobles.com/imapsize/download.php

If you try it out, please tell us what you think of it. User feedback is always valued, especially when we’re looking at new tools.

3. Services available
We offer the following services in our office:

Or you can use the colour photocopier next door in the FSO which does the same job, but at slightly lower colour print quality.

b. Colour scanner (A4) with automatic document feeder and OCR (text recognition) software.
Or you can use the colour photocopier next door in the FSO, which can scan to PDF and email the document to you.

c. A computer with Adobe Acrobat Writer and Adobe Photoshop installed for Faculty use.
d. 3½” and 5¼” disk drives for those old floppy disks.
e. Zip drive for reading zip disks (100Mb and 250Mb capacities.)
f. Laminating up to A3 size.
Laminating and colour laser printing is free to staff engaged in Faculty business.

Student and private use is charged at 50c per page for A4, $1.00 for A3.

4. USB drive hazards revisited
We often see students and staff with woeful expressions coming in with their USB drives and saying “I was working on a document on this and now it won’t open, it’s my only copy, can you rescue it?”

Please remember that although you can often get away with it, working on a document on your USB drive is not recommended. The drives are very handy gadgets for transporting and backing up files and data, but don’t use them as a workspace. Copy the file from the USB drive to your C drive, work on it, then copy it back. Not only is this more reliable, but it also gives you a backup copy. USB drives have a habit of being dropped / sat on / washed / lost. Don’t keep your only copy of your file on a USB!

5. Free 17” CRT monitors
We have a surplus of 17” CRT monitors. That’s the old-fashioned chunky monitors, not the slim LCD panels.

The problem with CRT monitors is that they do take up a lot of space, especially when you have 30 of them. We need the space back, so we’re offering them free to anyone who wants them.

If you would like one (or two, or three…), please contact the helpdesk.

The Social Sciences Computing Helpdesk can be contacted as follows:
Email: SSComputerHelp@flinders.edu.au
Phone: 13500 (8201 3500 - outside Flinders)
In Person: Rm 260 Social Sciences North
Topic Guides
Thank you to those Topic Coordinators who have provided their Liaison Librarian with their Topic Guide/Outline. For those who haven’t yet, we would like to receive a copy of any Topic guides or reading lists you give to students, even if you are not asking us to put material on hard copy or electronic Readings. You can send your reading list in print or electronically as an email attachment. We check all references in your reading lists and attempt to order at least one copy of any book listed that is in print.

New Books
To see the new arrivals at the library go to: http://catalogue.flinders.edu.au/cgi-local/newbooks_spiffy.cgi (or Library catalogue, New Books tab). There you can specify which library and time period you want to see.

Alternatively, stop by the library. The New in the Library shelves are immediately to the left as you enter the library--plus there are comfy armchairs there should you get sidetracked.

Talking of books…
Does the library hold your publications? If there are books that you have written, contributed to or edited that the library does not hold, please let your Liaison Librarian know so that we can obtain a copy (or you may like to donate a copy to the library!). We like to have a copy of staff publications in the Special Collection as well as on the open shelves. On the other hand journal articles are generally available online through the library’s ejournals. If you like, just send us your publications list and we can check the library holdings for you.

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Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. When people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms a stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage. Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking the individual to:

S SMILE.
T TALK – SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (coherently) – e.g. it is sunny out today.
R RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If the person has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

For another 'sign' of a stroke, ask the person to 'stick' out their tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

Did you know that the [ʃ] sound can be spelled eleven ways in English?

shirt, sugar, chute, action, issue, ocean, conscious, mansion, schwa, anxious, and special. It is spelled 'ti' only when the 'ti' comes before a vowel, as in nation and initial.

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**ETUG (Emerging Technologies User Group)**

The next ETUG meeting will be on Wednesday 30 September, 11.00-1.00pm in the Teletheatre, IST Building.

The following presenters will show examples of using emerging technologies at Flinders:

- **Kate Silkstone**
eBrochures for international students. The interactive online brochure is an alternative to the traditional paper based prospectus and is accessible through a variety of platforms including web, usb and email

- **Diane Ranck and Antonia Malavazos**
Integrating web 2.0 into Flinders University’s marketing strategy

- **Richard Bentham and Kelly Marshall**
CSI: Environmental Health - teaching in virtual worlds

Lunch will be provided to those who register => follow the link on [www.flinders.edu.au/epoch](http://www.flinders.edu.au/epoch) The session will be recorded for those who can’t attend.