1. Promotions

Hearty congratulations to staff who have been promoted recently:
- to Level B Lecturer: Mr Daniel Chaffee, Sociology.
- to Level C, Senior Lecturer: Mr Geoff Anderson, Politics and Public Policy.
- Dr Matthew Fitzpatrick, History.
- Dr Maryanne Kelton, International Relations.
- Dr Lorna Hallahan, Social Work and Social Planning.
- Dr Nik Taylor, Sociology.

2. Staff changes

Prof Sharyn Roach Anleu will replace Prof Chris Miller as Interim Dean, School of Social and Policy Studies, from 5 July until the end of this year. Thank you Chris for the your leadership and management of the School in its first days of existence.

3. Occupational Health and Safety:

Smoking policy: Smoking has been banned at all State Health Department properties. Flinders Medical Centre is totally smoke free now. It is proposed that Flinders Uni. premises will become totally smoke free also, apart from the Flinders Housing area, from Jan.2011.

After Hours Procedures:
The Uni.Incident Control Committee has proposed the introduction of an out-of-hours register to ensure that people present after hours in Uni buildings are kept safe in the event of an emergency. A sign in, sign out register is being trialled in the School of Biological Sciences.

WorkCover Audit of OH&S:
The report received from WorkCover auditors gave the University a Level 3 Gold rating - the highest level - for safety, but a non-conformance in relation to injury management reduced the overall rating to level 1C. This had the potential to raise the University’s fees by $38k and to increase the frequency of audits. The non-conformance has now been addressed and the University is meeting with WorkCover and attempting to resolve the situation.

Academic staff members are responsible for the safety of staff whom they supervise and must complete the OHS on-line training package. The package is available at:
http://www.flinders.edu.au/ohsw/SupTrng_Register/register.htm
Non-conformance of supervisors with this legal requirement will also affect the University’s WorkCover rating.

4. Open Days: August 13 and 14, 2010

The Open Day 2010 website is now live www.flinders.edu.au/openday

5. Human Resources Appointment

Mr Paul Moran has been appointed to the position of Manager HR Systems and Payroll Services and will commence on Monday 5 July 2010.

Paul has extensive experience in the Higher Education sector, including some time at Flinders in both Payroll and HRIS areas.

Phyllis Tharenou
Executive Dean
Prof John Browett retires

John Browett’s appointment as Executive Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences ended on 4 December 2009. Since that date he has been on leave, and his employment at Flinders has just now come to an end.

In July 1977 John joined our Geography Discipline as a Lecturer, and moved through the ranks to become an Associate Professor. John taught a legion of students, undergraduate and postgraduate. He served in many administrative capacities both in Geography and in the School/Faculty of Social Sciences. He was integral to the development of the Centre for Development Studies, and its Director from October 1988 until July 1997. John became the Faculty’s Associate Head (Resources) in 1992 adding the role of Deputy Head of Faculty in 1994, then was appointed to Head the Faculty of Social Sciences in mid 1997. In that capacity he was an astute and active member of numerous senior Committees of the University, with a broad grasp of facts and figures and meticulous memory for detail. His ability to recollect decisions and arguments served the Faculty well.

John was appointed as General Manager of the Board of the ‘University’s air force’ – Airborne Research Australia [now the Flinders Centre for Airborne Research] – from mid 1996 until March 1997. As the VC’s Delegate to ARA from 1997 until 2009 he was Director of the Board, the term including a year as Acting Managing Director from April 2002. The mission of ARA to carry out world leading research in airborne environmental sciences provided a very different challenge from everyday issues facing the teaching and research foci of the Faculty, a challenge John met with tenacity, wisdom and success.

In all aspects of his appointment as leader of the Faculty, John acted promptly, with insight and practicality. While not fulsome in his manner, he valued those with whom he worked. Although referring to some of the Faculty management team as his ‘human shield’, John would not avoid difficult situations and spoke plainly and with assurance in support of his principles. His legacy to the revamped Faculty of a financially secure and well-resourced Faculty was a testament to his astute management, and his accessibility and directness was appreciated by many.

In the December 2009 Newsletter John wrote the following:

What has given me the most satisfaction is that we have maintained a clear focus on the enhancement of scholarship and that this has been achieved in a spirit of co-operation and goodwill. For the most part collegiality has prevailed. In these endeavours over the years many people have contributed to the collective management of the Faculty and to its notable achievements.

Just so, John B. But the contributions of the many people were made in response to your leadership and vision. We are most grateful for the years of your guidance as our leader.

Justices of the Peace on Campus

Barbara Fergusson, Executive Director of Administration, has been advised that there is a need for additional JPs at Flinders University, with the greatest need at the Sturt campus and the Library.

The University would be willing to support applications from staff who wish to become JPs and to cover any fees associated with lodging an application. The following URL provides some interesting information about the history of JPs, information regarding the roles and responsibilities of JPs and links to the Acts and regulations which govern JPs in South Australia:-

Catalyst Clemente program

A program run by Flinders and Mission Australia at Noarlunga Centre is equipping disadvantaged workers with new skills for the workplace, and improving their self-confidence. The foundation level program, scheduled to accommodate people with family and other commitments and offered in a comfortable environment, introduces participants to University study and gives opportunities to pursue further education.

In Semester One the ten participants were involved with a Short Stories and their Writers course. The Semester Two course, Australia and the World, is being offered by the School of International Studies.

Advance Power Shutdown Notice - July 2010

Please Note: on the days of power shutdown the air conditioning and lifts in affected building will be out of operation for the entire day – 6am to 4pm inclusive. Please turn off all non-essential electrical equipment on these days as power supply from generators is limited. Thank you.

As part of the University's ongoing commitment to ensure that our electrical distribution system remains at its peak, we will be carrying out preventative maintenance work on the eleven thousand volt (11Kv) distribution network. Power will be switched off to ALL areas for short durations of time early in the morning and again late in the afternoon. We will be providing continuity of service to some areas via internal network switching or generators where possible.

We have planned this work to take place over three weekends starting on Saturday July 10, Sunday 11 July, Saturday 17 July, Sunday 18 July, Saturday 24 July, Sunday 25 July.

(a) Lifts in buildings mentioned below will not operate during the shut down periods.

(b) All areas will be switched off more than once.

(c) Enquiries about the power shut down and early advice of any issues should be directed to Mark Moses on 13151 or Mark.Moses@flinders.edu.au

Saturday 10 July 6:00am until 7:30am  AND  3:00pm until 4:30pm.
Power will be switched off to – Health Sciences building, School of Medicine Theatres, Registry, Yunggorendi, Western Admin, Sports Centre, Union, NAB Bank, Pharmacy, Post Office, All Mall Shops and Offices, Central Library, Mobile Phone Carriers, Matthew Flinders Theatre, Drama, Humanities, Pendopo, Function Centre, Social Sciences North, Social Sciences South.

Sunday 11 July 6:00am until 7:00am  AND  3:00pm until 4:00pm
Power will be switched off to – Registry, Yunggorendi, Western Admin, Sports Centre, Union, NAB Bank, Pharmacy, Post Office, All Mall Shops and Offices, Central Library, Mobile Phone Carriers, Matthew Flinders Theatre, Drama, Humanities, Pendopo, Function Centre, Social Sciences North, Social Sciences South.

Saturday, 17 July 6:00am until 7:30am  AND  3:00pm until 4:00pm.
Power will be switched off to – Central Library, Mobile Phone Carriers, Matthew Flinders Theatre, Drama, Humanities, Pendopo, Function Centre, Social Sciences North, Social Sciences South.

Sunday 18 July, 6:00am until 7:00am  AND  3:00pm until 4:00pm
Power will be switched off to – Law/Commerce Building

These areas will not be safe for occupation during the shutdown and no entry will be allowed into the building during this period.
News from Schools in the Faculty

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

HISTORY

The History Department will be represented at the Australian Historical Association Conference to be held in Perth in July with Catherine Kevin, Peter Monteath and Valerie Munt presenting papers.

Professor Sue Sheridan will launch Catherine Kevin’s edited collection *Feminism and the Body: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* on Thursday 1 July at the Australian Gender and Women's Studies Association conference.

Catherine will also present a paper, ‘Traceable Loss: contemporary discourses of early miscarriage in historical and political context’, at the conference.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Dr Tanya Lyons gave a talk entitled ‘The Congo: From Colonisation to Coltan’ to an audience of over 70 people at the City of Onkaparinga Refugee Week celebration.

Dr Lyons has also recently become an expert on the Soccer World Cup, being asked on a number of occasions to advise Australian media outlets on the impact of the event on South African and African socio-economic development.

Dr Lyons also continues her role as editor of the *Australasian Review of African Studies* that has just published the June 2010 issue, a special edition on Africans in Australia. Tanya’s editorial examines the current Labor government's policy toward Africa, entitled ‘Australia’s re-Engagement with Africa?’ Any Flinders staff who are currently working on research in Africa (in any field or discipline, science, medicine, social science), or on Africans in Australia should contact Tanya.Lyons@flinders.edu.au, as she is currently assessing the interest in Africa at Flinders University, and would encourage interested staff to also join the African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific (www.afsaap.org.au) and become part of a strengthening network of Australian universities currently taking advantage of Australia’s renewed interest in Africa, despite the Socceroos’ departure!

CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

The Centre for Development Studies at Flinders University turns 30 this year. To celebrate this occasion there will be a Symposium entitled *Development Studies in the Antipodes: Current Research and Praxis* to be held at Flinders in the City on 20 and 21 September 2010. The symposium will bring together scholars associated with development studies programs from Australia, New Zealand and United Kingdom to promote cross-disciplinary debate on research and praxis in Development Studies. Please refer to ‘advance notice’ of the symposium on the final page of this *Newsletter*. Planning for the event is under way – please direct any enquiries for this event to: cds30@flinders.edu.au
**Appointment:** Neil Brewer has been appointed to the ARC’s Future Fellowships Selection Advisory Committee for 2010

**PhD Completion:** Sarah Paine, PhD (Clin Psych), Supervisor, Michael Gradisar, *Insomnia in Middle Childhood: A Combined Behavioural Sleep Medicine and Anxiety Based Approach to Treatment.*


**Conferences**

  - Nagesh, A., Brewer, N., & Young, R., *Interviewing child witnesses: Children’s ability to regulate output quantity and accuracy.*
  - Brewer, N., *Eyewitness identification: In search of cues to accuracy.*
- At the 2010 World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Boston from 2 to 5 June:
  - Tracey Wade presented 3 papers:
    - (1) *A Case Series Examination of Outcome at 12-Month Follow-up of a Cognitive and Motivational Treatment for Outpatient Adults With Anorexia Nervosa*
    - (2) *Predictors of Outcome in Guided Self-Help Treatment for Bulimia Nervosa*
    - (3) *Do Perfectionism, Weight/Shape Concern, and Self Esteem Interact to Predict Binge and Purge Behaviors?*
  - Nixon, R.D.V., McKinnon, A.C., & Brewer, N. *Intrusions and memory processes in child PTSD.*
- Papers and workshop presented at International Conference on Eating Disorders in Salzburg (June 10-12)
  - Tiggemann M & Miller J., *The Internet and adolescent girls’ drive for thinness.*
  - Tiggemann M., *Gender, objectification and embodiment as neglected social constructs in the prevention of disordered eating.*

**Other**

- Mary Luszcz was interviewed for an article in the Advertiser on 19/4/2010 regarding the shift in perceptions of the boundaries around middle age and older adulthood. Mary also participated in a discussion on ABC radio with Carole Whitelock on the same topic on the 19/4/2010.
- Chris Materne was invited by the SA APS psychology and ageing interest group (PAIG) to present preliminary results from her PhD project at their June meeting on 7 June.
Sociology

Nik Taylor recently accepted an invitation to join the Associate Board of Sociology, the flagship journal of the British Sociological Association.

Social Work and Social Planning

Chris Horsell one of our PhD students in the Department of Social Work and Social Planning is speaking at the launch of a special edition of Parity on Social Inclusion and Homelessness on June 28th in Melbourne

Publications:

Politics and Public Policy

Politics and Public Policy Staff sell out for a good cause.

Associate Professor Haydon Manning and Geoff Anderson will go under the auctioneer’s hammer at a charity event in July. Guests at the St Anns’s College Gala Fundraising Dinner on Friday July 2 at the Adelaide Convention Centre will be bidding for ‘an in-depth private briefing offering insights into the political process and the forces which will shape the result of the forthcoming election by leading academics from Flinders University’.

The money raised will go to support St Ann’s College which is home for 11 students from Flinders, around 8% of total residents.

Last year a similar auction in which Haydon and Geoff were joined by former Flinders international studies expert Andrew O’Neil raised over $1500 with the briefing provided to the Board of National Pharmacies. ‘Given the current political climate and the impending federal election we have high hopes of going a few hundred better this year’

Flinders Institute of Public Policy and Management

Jo Baulderstone facilitated a Seminar ‘Leadership in the Public Sector’ at the Adelaide Town Hall. This was the final seminar in the ANZSOG-PSPC Challenging the Public Sector Program.
Faculty Research Support Round 2, 2010, is now open.

Closing date: cob Monday, 26 July 2010, (first week of Semester 2).

This round includes:

- Establishment Grant;
- Faculty Research Support (FRS - Research Project Support, Research Publication Support, External Research Application Support);
- Visiting Research Fellowship-Standard (visit 6 weeks up to 6 months);
- Visiting Research Fellowship-Short (visit 10 days up to 42 days).

Forms and guidelines are available at http://flinders.edu.au/sabs/research/home.cfm under the heading ‘Faculty funding opportunities / forms’.

Higher Degree Research Network

The next gathering of S&BS Higher Degree Research (HDR) Network will be held Friday 30 July 2010.

Afternoon tea will be served (catering to any special dietary specs) and a guest speaker will provide food for thought and discussion.

The invitation is extended to all Higher Degree researchers and their supervisors in the Faculty as a social networking opportunity, with a view to having regular meetings throughout the year.

The gathering will be facilitated by Associate Professor Barbara Baird (Women's Studies) and Dr Budi Sulistiyanto (Flinders Asia Centre).

Please RSVP to Tracey.Kohl@flinders.edu.au by Monday 26 July if you would like to attend.

We welcome ideas for discussions, presentations, guest speakers - not necessarily academic - at these informal gatherings. Please contact Tracey.Kohl@flinders.edu.au with any queries or suggestions about how the HDR Network can best meet the needs of the HDR cohort in the Faculty.
IAN POTTER FOUNDATION GRANTS
The next funding round for applications to the Ian Potter Foundation in the Program Areas of Arts, Education, Community Wellbeing, Community Wellbeing, International Travel and Travel and Conference close on 13th September 2010. All applications to the Foundation need to be submitted to the Research Services Office by 30 August 2010. Application forms are available from the Foundation’s website at http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/how-to-apply

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS 2011

Fulbright Scholarships for 2011 close on the 31st August 2010.


There are 4 types of scholarships to apply for (available at http://www.fulbright.com.au/scholarships/australian.html):

- Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarships (for promising postgraduate students to undertake study in any field, to complete their Australian PhD; or to support enrolment in a U.S. postgraduate program)
- Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarships (for successful researchers who have completed their PhD in the past five years to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S)
- Fulbright Senior Scholarships (for academics, generally at Associate Professor or Professor level)
- Fulbright Professional Scholarships (for aspiring mid-career professionals in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors to undertake training or research. The scholarship is also open to people based in academic institutions whose primary research focus is professional or industry based, i.e. CRC or research institutes)

The scholarships vary in length but essentially all allow you to undertake research/study in the US at an institution of your choice. More information can be found here: http://www.fulbright.com.au/scholarships/australian/application/documents/2010FulbrightGeneralPresentation_001.pdf

SA now has a specific State Scholarship for one Scholar from SA every year in the postgraduate category - you can read more here: http://www.fulbright.com.au/scholarships/australian/scholarships/southaustralia-scholarship.html This Scholarship is open to Australian citizens who are residents of South Australia to undertake 8 - 12 months of study or research in the United States. Projects should focus on topics or issues relevant to South Australia, clearly articulating the benefits of such study and research to the State, as well as Australia.

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1. Welcome to Second Semester!
Hi, everyone, new and continuing, we are the friendly IT Support department, here to keep you online and productive.
To make a change from our usual repetition of our services on offer, we provide a link for new staff/students to view past newsletters, and recommend you read the March newsletter for our list of available services. As with this newsletter, scroll down until you find our section: http://www.flinders.edu.au/sabs/about/newsletter/newsletter.cfm
And a reminder that we are still selling old PCs (not laptops) for $70 apiece. Check the June newsletter for more information.

2. Printing Woes
We have found that people are putting only half a ream of paper into printer trays which are made to hold a whole ream. When you open a packet of paper and only use part of it, the unused portion is no longer protected from the elements and tends to absorb moisture from the air. This encourages the paper to curl or wave when it comes out from the printer, especially in the damper weather we are now experiencing. This can cause the printer/copier to jam.
If your printer or copier will hold a whole ream of paper in its tray, please use a whole ream.

3. Internet Search tip
Here’s an extremely useful tip for searches with Google. Say you are looking for the background of European food. But when you type “European food” into Google, you end up with page after page of recipes and markets, and you have to plod through them to find a page on its history. Now add the word “bibliography” to the search box, and lo! Exactly what you want, or near enough.
So when searching for the background, history or timeline of something, adding the word bibliography to your search may cut out an enormous amount of useless information.

4. Upgrade at home
Remember: Office 2007 is coming!
Now that Windows 7 and Office 2007 are commonly used at Flinders, what about your home computer? It can be awkward to use Office 2007 at work, but only 2003 at home.
The bad news is that staff and students can no longer purchase Office 2007 – it’s too old. The good news is that Office 2010, which is very similar in look and feel, is available for purchase at a discount for staff and students.
Staff
Flinders University has a deal with Dimension Data for staff to purchase software extremely cheaply. If you are interested in upgrading your home computer software, visit:
You will need to login first with your FAN and password from Flinders, then register for an account with DiData. They will send you an email confirming your details. Once into the website, click on “AU Microsoft CAUDIT Staff List” to see what you can buy. An upgrade to Windows 7 is $25, for either 32 or 64-bit versions. Office 2010 is $21.95. Staff are limited to purchasing one copy only of each type of software.
Students

5. Hoax FAN and password requests
Recently many Flinders people received a phishing email, which asked for everyone at Flinders to send in their FAN and password (to a non-Flinders address!) due to a virus on the email server.
As you all know, we will never ask people for this information, and nor will any other IT unit on campus. We can also spell much better than the senders of that hoax. It was great to see how many people warned us about the hoax, or were careful enough to ask if it was legitimate before they responded.
Hoaxers: learn to spell.

6. Humour
Instructions for Microsoft’s TV dinner
You must first remove the plastic cover. By doing so you agree to accept and honour Microsoft rights to all TV dinners. You may not give anyone else a bite of your dinner (which would constitute an infringement of Microsoft’s rights). You may, however, let others smell and look at your dinner and are encouraged to tell them how good it is.
* If you have a PC microwave oven, insert the dinner into the oven. Set the oven using these keystrokes: \mstv.dinn.//08.5min@@50%heat// Then enter: ms//start.cook_dindin/yummy\\yum~yum gohot#cookme.
If you have a Mac oven, we’re sorry. Microsoft dinners are not compatible with Macs.

If you have a Unix oven, insert the dinner, enter the ingredients of the dinner (found on the package label), the weight of the dinner, and the desired level of cooking and press start. The oven will calculate the time and heat and cook the dinner exactly to your specification.

Be forewarned that Microsoft dinners may crash, in which case your oven must be restarted. This is a simple procedure. Remove the dinner from the oven and enter: ms.no.good/tryagain\again/again.drat.

This process may have to be repeated. Try unplugging the microwave and then doing a cold reboot. If this doesn’t work, contact your hardware vendor.

Many users have reported that the dinner tray is far too big, larger than the dinner itself, having many useless compartments, most of which are empty. These are for future menu items.

If the tray is too large to fit in your oven you will need to upgrade your equipment. Dinners are only available from registered outlets, and only the chicken variety is currently produced. If you want another variety, call MicrosoftHelp and they will explain that you really don’t want another variety. Microsoft Chicken is all you really need.

Microsoft has disclosed plans to discontinue all smaller versions of their chicken dinners. Future releases will only be in the larger family size. Excess chicken may be stored for future use, but must be saved only in Microsoft approved packaging.

Microsoft promises a dessert with every dinner after ’98. However, that version has yet to be released. Users have permission to get thrilled in advance.

Microsoft dinners may be incompatible with other dinners in the freezer, causing your freezer to self-defrost. This is a feature, not a bug. Your freezer probably should have been defrosted anyway.

The Social and Behavioural Sciences Computing Helpdesk can be contacted as follows:

Email: SSComputerHelp@flinders.edu.au
Phone: 13500 (8201 3500 - outside Flinders)
In Person: Rm 260 Social and Behavioural Sciences North

Procedures re issuing Faculty keys

Recently a review and restructure of the key control system was undertaken by the Faculty Services Office and this highlighted several problems with the old system of key control. Revised procedures for the control of key issues and returns will provide a greater degree of property and personal security.

In the past it was an acceptable practice for administration staff to obtain keys on behalf of staff members. This has resulted in some departments with large collections of keys that are rarely used and with administration staff members with a large number of keys listed against their name. This practice has now been stopped and keys are only issued to a member who will be the key holder, in person, and signed for at the time of issue.

Control on the issuing of keys to students has also been tightened, with no keys being issued unless the key request form has been authorised by an appropriate staff member and a student card is produced at the time of issue.

An audit of all door locks in the Social Sciences North, South and Law & Commerce buildings has recently been undertaken and a register of locations and relevant key codes has been established.

The new rules are:

1. Keys will only be issued to a person with a correctly completed and authorised Key Request Form. This form is available from the Faculty Services Office or can be printed from the Faculty web site http://www.flinders.edu.au/sabs/fso/home.cfm. No other form will be accepted.

2. Only one key will be issued on a form.

3. The person listed on the form as the key holder must sign the form at the time of collecting the key. Staff and students may be required to produce a staff/student card in some instances.

4. By signing the Key Request Form, the key holder acknowledges they have read and agree with the Key Issue Agreement that is printed on the form.

5. Keys are not to be collected or signed for by other people on the key holder’s behalf. School or department administration staff will not be issued keys for individual staff.

6. Keys required on a short term loan (max 1 day) must be signed for on the loan key register.

7. Master keys will not be issued to individuals without the approval of the Executive Dean or Faculty General Manager.

8. Master keys will not be issued on the loan key register loan.
eReadings – they can make life easier for you and your students!

When you want students to read that book chapter (or journal article) that isn’t included in the topic reader, contact Naomi or Tony with the citation details. Copyright permitting, they will see to it that the item is added to the eReadings list for your topic. Students will be able to link to each item from FLO on a 24/7 basis. Experience has shown us that students are keen on the flexibility offered by eReadings; they can choose to print the reading, download it to their USB, or read it on the screen. Yes, there are strict copyright rules but the Library looks after that side of it – no concerns for you.

Your Liaison Librarians are:

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ADVANCE NOTICE

"Development Studies in the Antipodes: Current Research and Praxis"

An International Expert Symposium

Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 September 2010
Flinders in the City – Victoria Square, Adelaide, South Australia

Keynote Speaker
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