What's On Around the Faculty

Michael Wesley Public Lecture

3.30pm, Thursday 2 December 2010
Flinders University Victoria Square [cnr Flinders St.]

Australia’s Place in the World

Address by
Michael Wesley, Executive Director, Lowy Institute
Australia's pre-eminent international policy think-tank

Australia’s Place in the World

Australia’s place in the world is less controversial today than it was 20 years ago. But our complacency about our role in the world is quietly being undercut by important changes in Australians’ sense of themselves and the tectonic shifts of the world around us.

Michael Wesley draws on opinion polling data, trade and investment flows and geostategic trends to argue that Australia is about to embark on a new phase of debate about its place in the world. He sketches out the contours of this emerging debate and why it is so important to our national future.

Michael Wesley is Executive Director of the Lowy Institute for International Policy. Previously he was Professor of International Relations and Director of the Griffith Asia Institute at Griffith University, and also a visiting fellow at University of Hong Kong and Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China. In April 2008 Michael was co-Chair with former Foreign Minister Stephen Smith of one of the 10 issue streams at the Federal Government’s 2020 Summit, and also delivered the keynote speech at the Summit.

Flinders Faculty of Social & Behavioural Sciences and School of International Studies in conjunction with Fridays at the Library invite you to attend this prestigious event. RSVP is essential.

All welcome
RSVP at:
www.flinders.edu.au/events

Refreshments will be provided following the lecture.
Appointments/Promotions/Congratulations

I would like to congratulate Don DeBats (SIS), Eric Richards (SIS) and Damien Riggs (SSPS) for their being awarded ARC Discovery grants in the current round. DPs are intensely competitive and incredibly difficult to get. Details of their successful grants are below.

I would also like to acknowledge the extraordinary effort and expertise that other colleagues put in applying for DPs in this round but in not being successful on this occasion. In the DP round many excellent grants do not get up.

We also have new colleagues arriving who have just won Discovery grants in this last round: Mike Nichols (Psych) and Tim Windsor (Psych). Yan Tan (NILS) received a highly competitive Queen Elizabeth II Fellowship.

If you are preparing ARC grants for the next round, I am very happy to read them and provide feedback and it is best to be doing them now. Please tell Michele Lang or Mary Lyons if you are thinking of submitting Discovery or Linkage grants in the next round.

Phyllis Tharenou
Executive Dean
University News

End of Year University Closure

The last day of business for 2010 will be Friday, 24 December 2010 and the University will re-open on Tuesday, 4 January 2011.

Friday, 24 December 2010
The tradition of closing for business at 1.00 pm on the day of the University closure will continue and all general staff (excluding casual staff) who attend work that day will be credited with three (3) hours for the afternoon.

Public Holidays
Public holidays which will be observed during the end of year closure period (as specified under the Collective Workplace Agreement) are as follows:
- Christmas Day (observed in SA on Monday, 27/12/10)
- Proclamation Day (observed in SA on Tuesday, 28/12/10)
- APS public holiday (observed on Wednesday, 29/12/10)
- New Year’s Day (Monday, 3/1/11)

Recreation Leave
The following days will count as recreation leave for all staff, except where such staff members are required to work to maintain essential services:
- Thursday, 30 December 2010
- Friday, 31 December 2010

Academic staff will have these two days automatically deducted from their recreation leave entitlement. As the majority of general staff have access to flexitime, flexi credits for some or all of these days may be used with the approval of the supervisor but where this option is not exercised or available, general staff should book recreation leave on these days via the Employee Self Service at: http://www.flinders.edu.au/hrsps/WSS/home.html.

Work During Closure
Where general staff are required to work during the closure period to maintain essential services, their supervisor should email details to bppay@flinders.edu.au by Monday, 6 December 2010.

Advertising

Pay Arrangements
Salaries will be available to staff on the normal pay days of:
- 3 December 2010;
- 17 December 2010; and
- 31 December 2010.

The Recreation Leave Loading will be included in the pay of 17 December 2010.
Payroll Deadlines
All staff, particularly casual staff who submit electronic time sheets via the Employee Self Service and their supervisors, are strongly advised to check the shortened payroll (paperwork and electronic) deadlines from now up to Christmas in order to avoid delays in salary payments. Payroll deadlines are available at: http://www.flinders.edu.au/hrsps/ps/pay_deadlines.htm.

Queries in respect of the above pay arrangements should be directed to the Payroll Team Leader, Darryl Crump on ext: 12500 or email: darryl.crump@flinders.edu.au.

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UniSuper Consultative Committee General Staff Representative

Mr Russell Stainer will be the General Staff Representative on the UniSuper Consultative Committee. His term of office will be for four years until 25 October 2014.

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Your Voice 2010 all-staff online survey

This anonymous survey is now available until 5 November, and contain a list of questions asking for your experiences, attitudes and opinions with respect to a number of work-related areas and topics and it will give all staff a chance to 'voice' opinions about how Flinders is 'travelling'. Benchmarking will be able to be done with the results of the staff surveys conducted in 2006 and 2008 and with results of over 30 other Australian universities. Make sure your voice is heard. All enquiries to Gillian Lay.

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OHS Unit – Safety Videos

New Safetycare (Montie) on-line safety training videos now available as part of the OHS resource library for your training needs. Titles include: Confined Space Safety; Ergonomics; Chemical Safety; Manual Handling; Fire Safety; Office Safety; Personal Protective Equipment. Also available are Vocam SafetyTV on-line safety videos with assessment tool. Visit the OHS website for more information or chris.euripides@flinders.edu.au, extension 13024, for feedback and assistance.

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Celebration of Teaching

Flinders Faculty of Health Sciences will present this event on 2 November, 3.15pm-6.00pm in Room 1.09, Health Sciences Building. Speakers to include Professor Michael Kidd, Professor Andrew Parkin and Professor Joe Shapter. ALTC Citations will also be presented to Associate Professor Linnett Sanchez, Professor Simon Carney, Ms Karen Sparrow and Associate Professor David Turner for their work in taking students of health professional courses to remote Indigenous communities; and Dr Katrina Breaden, Ms Meg Hegarty, Ms Meredith Legg, Dr Meera Awar, Dr Rosalie Shaw, Associate Professor Cynthia Goh, Professor David Currow, Ms Kim Devery and Ms Kate Swetenham (Palliative and Support Services) for developing and implementing an innovative and influential palliative care program that meets the needs of students from diverse cultural backgrounds across the Asia-pacific region. The Faculty of Health Sciences’ Executive Dean’s Awards in Teaching Excellence will also be presented. Further information: Ms Tina Comely, 8201 2421 or email: tina.comely@flinders.edu.au
Research News

AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARC) DISCOVERY SUCCESS

Congratulations to Don DeBats, Eric Richards and Damien Riggs for their success in the ARC Discovery Round for funding to commence in 2011. The projects which received funding were:

Prof Don DeBats; Discovering the fundamental metrics of political behaviour: African-Americans and their White Neighbours in an era of revolutionary change (2011-2013)

Prof Eric Richards; The history and mechanisms of modern migration: the British case 1780-1914 (2011-2013)

Dr Damien Riggs; Mapping the developmental trajectories of foster families (2011-2013)

ARC DISCOVERY 2011 FOR FUNDING IN 2012

If you intend to apply for an ARC Discovery Project in 2011 for funding commencing in 2012, now is the time to prepare. If you do not have your RMS login set up, contact the Faculty Research Officers mary.lyons@flinders.edu.au or michele.lang@flinders.edu.au. Becoming familiar with the RMS system before the rush of submission at the deadline will be advantageous. The Faculty Research Officers can offer practical assistance with Discovery Projects such as:

- set up RMS login
- find costings for budget items
- enter budget items into RMS
- upload material to RMS
- organise readers for your application.

The Research Services Office is calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) from researchers who are intending to lodge an application for 2012 ARC Discovery Grants round.

The Discovery Project scheme supports all types of research including:

- pure basic research which is experimental and theoretical work undertaken to acquire new knowledge without looking for long-term benefits other than the advancement of knowledge;
- strategic basic research which is experimental and theoretical work undertaken to acquire new knowledge directed into specified broad areas that are expected to lead to useful discoveries. Such research provides the broad base of knowledge necessary to solve recognised practical problems; and
- applied research which is original work undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge with a specific application in view. Such research is undertaken either to determine possible uses for the findings of basic research or to determine new ways of achieving some specific and predetermined objectives.

The Research Services Office recommends that

1. **EOIs**: All researchers who are considering lodging an application either with Flinders as the lead or if submitting via other institutions, submit an Expression of Interest, with brief track records or CVs of CIs & PIs, even if your intention at this stage does not result in a fully developed and submitted application. Please note that the form is only one page and requires only minimal information at this stage.

2. **RSO Reviewing**: In addition to the invaluable and critical Faculty reviews, researchers who would like to take advantage of the opportunity to have their application reviewed by an
external expert, MUST have a complete application prepared for review by Friday, 5 February 2011.

Key Dates:
ARC: The ARC opening date for Discovery Projects for Funding in 2012 is expected to be 15 December 2010, and the closing date for submission of Proposals Wednesday 2 March 2011*
Internal: Flinders internal closing dates - submit to RSO by February 2nd 2011*

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Please note:
* The ARC has not yet announced the Opening and Closing Dates for Linkage to be submitted in 2011. The timeframe above is based on the 2010 dates.

**ARC Linkage Projects, Round 2, 2010**
FOR FUNDING COMMENCING JULY 2011

Key dates:
- ARC Linkage Projects (Round 2) for funding commencing July 2011 opened for Proposals in RMS on 22 September 2010
- Eligibility Exemption Requests were due 29 Sept 2010
- ARC Linkage Project Grant Writing Workshop 7 October 2010 (see details below).
- Flinders Quality Review Process & Feedback to Researchers: 20 October – 10 November 2010 [Draft application internal closing date to RSO 20 October]
- RSO Compliance Review: 20 October 20 – 12 November 2010
- Proposals Close in RMS 17 November 2010

If you intend to submit a Linkage Proposal in Round 2, 2010, please complete an Expression of Interest Form Linkage R2 EOI and return it to the Research Services Office.

For information about ARC Linkage Rules please call Christine Maher in the RSO on x12045 or go to http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_default.htm for further information.
CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS PROCEDURES


FLINDERS PARTNERS PARTNERING PROGRAM

Background
A number of external funding grants such as the ARC Linkage and NHMRC Partnership require researchers to collaborate with either industry companies or other institutions. To assist researchers in successfully acquiring these types of collaboration grants, Flinders Partners has developed the Partnering Program, a service package which includes market research, workshops, mentoring and funding. The program is designed to enable researchers to develop a partnership over a period of up to 12 months, culminating in a collaborative grant submission.

Process
Researchers are invited to submit a Partnering Program Application Form through their Heads of School or equivalent. An executive committee comprised of both Flinders University and Flinders Partners staff will convene as required to consider applications. Applicants will be notified of the results within a month after submission. If successful, applicants will attend a proposal workshop at Flinders Partners where their project will be discussed and scope of services agreed.

Deliverable
The deliverables for the Partnering Program to researchers include:
1. Proposal Workshop (2 hours);
2. Small Grant up to $1000;
3. Up to 3 hours Market Research; and
4. Mentoring Sessions (1 hour / month for up to 12 months).

Next steps
Researchers should submit a Partnering Program Application Form through their Heads of School or equivalent.

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE GRANTS

Knowledge Exchange Grants provide support to projects that benefit the Southern Adelaide region and support and further knowledge transfer between Flinders University and a partner. Round 1 applications open on 25 October 2010 and Round 2 on 28 March 2011. Value: up to $10,000

Closing dates:
- Round 1 - 10 January 2011
- Round 2 - 6 June 2011

For further information please visit the Knowledge Exchange Grants webpage http://www.flinders.edu.au/business-community/community-engagement/sktp/funding.cfm
AUSTRALIAN CONSORTIUM FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL RESEARCH INC. (ACSPRI)
SUMMER PROGRAM

The Australian Consortium for Social and Political Research Inc. (ACSPRI) Summer Program is now open for bookings.

- **When?** 10-21 January 2011
- **Where?** Australian National University (ANU) Canberra
- **All applications** must be made via the online booking facility at www.acspri.org.au
- **An early bird discount** will be granted to registrations made and paid in full on or before 8 November 2010.

The Australian Consortium for Social and Political Research Inc (ACSPRI) is a not-for-profit organisation that has offered short courses in research methods, predominantly for HDR students and staff at its member institutions, for over twenty-five years. These courses cover a range of qualitative and quantitative research and analysis techniques of various levels and include training in a number of research-based software (including SPSS, AMOS, Mplus, Nvivo, SAS, Stata, RUMM2030 and more).

Flinders University is an ACSPRI member and substantial discounts apply to bookings from our organisation. A further discount is available for full-time post graduate students who complete and organise payment of their booking by 8 November 2010.

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For more information refer to the ACSPRI web site at http://www.acspri.org.au/?page=current_program&programID=20

Higher Degree Research Network

The Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences invites all Higher Degree researchers in the Faculty to the November afternoon tea gathering of the Higher Degree Research Network for 2010.

There will be a special presentation by Professor Phyllis Tharenou, Executive Dean, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, on writing and publishing journal articles.
- Friday, 26 November 2010
- from 2.30pm – 5.00 pm
- venue to be confirmed.

This invitation is extended to all Higher Degree researchers in the Faculty as a social networking opportunity, with a view to having regular meetings throughout the year.
Feel free to invite a friend to join you.

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, 23 November 2010, for catering purposes, advising if you have any specific dietary requirements (Halal/Kosher/Vegan/Vegetarian/Other).
Finding the Work Life Balance with Frontline Management

“Earlier in the week, Shadow, my normally very intelligent dog, decided to eat my watch. I was lamenting this to a friend via email, and, in what seemed an instant, they replied with a single line.”

“He wants your time.”

These were words from Ben Jacobs’ presentation at the 6 August 2010 Frontline Management Graduation, where 12 staff from Flinders University received their nationally accredited certificate from Barbara Fergusson, in one of her last formal engagements at Flinders, and representatives from TAFESA, South Institute.

Ben went on to describe how the need to balance life and work, and make time to listen to people, is an ongoing challenge that all managers face; and the 18 month program inspired staff to be leaders, and not just managers.

“As John Donne said, ‘No man is an island entire of itself.’ Frontline Management has reinforced the importance of developing strong working relationships with people in all parts of this dynamic organisation. Many of us have a tendency to take it upon ourselves to take on additional work rather than delegating work to others; this is an area I think many of us have realised the importance of improving, both for overall improvement of the work environment, but also for the sake of our own well-being,” he said.

The Frontline Management Program at Flinders University was developed to provide a strategy for leadership development integrated with organisational strategic directions and goals, and it links to University Key Strategy 7 – Valuing our People.

The program, coordinated by Lynne Simmons from TAFESA, South Institute, and the Professional Development Unit, was delivered using an innovative blend of facilitated workshops, on-line learning and independent work-based learning activities and projects.

Sita Austin, from the Central Library, enjoyed the chance to meet other supervisors.

“The course was an excellent opportunity for networking with people from areas of the University who would not normally cross paths, which strengthens the University community,” she said.

Andrew Daddow, from Biological Sciences commented: “The Frontline Management program has given me the necessary tools to structure our projects, evaluate and improve on our weaknesses and improve our teamwork. I have also had some benefit with my work-life balance that has shown positives to my non-working life. I have gained a better understanding of the university’s goals and I feel that this training will better place me to have a positive role in helping to achieve the university’s and my own objectives.”

Peter Mason from the Central Library commented on the improvement in teamwork and communication. “Without a doubt the biggest the impact has been my efforts in communication with the team. The ability to communicate with management is also a valuable tool in relating with and conveying the perspective of the frontline to management.”
Bill Drury said “The networking with other staff members was very valuable. Many of the attendees face similar problems on a daily basis, and talks by senior staff revealed that people in higher management face similar issues to the rest of us.”

A participant in the previous Frontline Management program run in 2004–2006, Simon Macdonald of the Faculty of Education, Humanities, Law and Theology said one of the best parts of the course was the focus on communication, and in particular “a better understanding and appreciation that a one-size-fits-all approach doesn't work and that in many cases you need to vary your approach.”

Putting the skills into practice, he has also found that he gained a “better appreciation of the fact that you don't have to supervise staff to be able to demonstrate leadership.”

The Professional Development Unit plans to offer another Frontline Management Program in the near future, making more use of online technology and flexible delivery.

Meanwhile, Ben Jacobs is in the market for a dog-proof watch.

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**Faculty S&BS Information Session**

**ARC Discovery 2011 for Funding in 2012**

2-4pm, Tuesday, 30 November 2010, Room 112SSS

The faculty will hold an information session for those intending to apply for ARC Discovery Project funding. Speakers will include the Executive Dean, Professor Phyllis Tharenou, the Director of the Research Services Office, Gayle Morris, along with academic faculty members who have been awarded ARC Discovery Projects in the past who will speak about their experience and what they have found has helped them to be successful.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

For catering purposes, please RSVP mary.lyons@flinders.edu.au

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Have you ever wanted to search across more than one database at the same time?
You will be able to with our new software Metalib. The library is getting ready to go live with this new software to manage and search our databases. Preview at [http://multisearch.flinders.edu.au:8331/V/](http://multisearch.flinders.edu.au:8331/V/)

Metalib offers several options to find citations and articles:

- Search the A-Z or subject listings for a database; click on its title and search in the traditional way (or via the database "native interface")
- Search a single database via a simplified Metalib interface (look for and click the magnifying glass)
- QuickSearch a collection of pre-selected databases (again using a simplified Metalib interface)
- Login and set up "My Space" where you can manage your own database sets and your ejournal favourites

**C2R2 and the library**
We know it has been an enormous job for everyone preparing for the changeover to new topics. The library too has a huge job modifying library systems; we’d appreciate your careful consideration when you review your Readings, eReadings, Textbooks and Required Readings so that the library can promptly provide the resources needed by students for the new topics.

**Naomi Billinghurst:**
School of Social and Policy Studies
  - Department of Politics and Public Policy
  - Department of Social Work and Social Planning
  - Department of Sociology
  - Department of Women’s Studies
National Institute of Labour Studies

**Tony Giorgio:**
School of International Studies
  - Department of American Studies
  - Flinders Asia Centre
  - Department of History
  - Department of International Relations
  - Centre for Development Studies
Flinders Business School
School of Psychology
Ageing Studies
Faculty Admin & Schools’ News

It is almost that time of year again, Christmas is fast approaching and the date has been set for our usual festive morning tea. This year it will be held on Wednesday, 8 December in the North Common Room commencing 10.45am.

Wear your Santa hats, tie the tinsel in your hair, come along for some Christmas treats and catch up with your colleagues.

Occupational Health & Safety

Supervisor Training All staff who supervise other staff are responsible for their safety and are required by law to complete the online OH&S training package at: http://www.flinders.edu.au/ohsw/training/suptrng_reg.cfm

Senior First Aid training A training session is to be scheduled on campus after the exam period (minimum 15 people). If you wish to attend this training please email Kerry Jaunutis in the OH&S Unit. (kerry.jaunutis@flinders.edu.au). Further details will be provided when the booking is confirmed and at least 15 people have responded.

Health and Safety Representative – Social Sciences North Building Following the resignation of the Work Group 1 representative an election was conducted without success. If you are interested in occupational health and safety issues and would like to support the other H&S Reps in the Faculty, please contact the OH&S Consultant on 13117 for further information.

Electrical Safety Testing Staff are reminded that all electrical items are to be tested, tagged and recorded on the database for auditing purposes. If you have any items in your work area which have yet to be tested and tagged, please contact Charlie Rumbelow 15895.

SABS - Faculty Services Office - Finance
2010 PAPERWORK DEADLINE

The Faculty Services Office [FSO] reminds staff that 2010 accounts are drawing to a close. Creditor paperwork deadline: Wednesday, 8 December 2010.

Invoices and reimbursements, for payment before Christmas, are to be received in the FSO prior to the above date – this allows four (4) working days for the paperwork to be processed through our office and the University BasWare system. After the above date paperwork will continue to be processed but the University does not guarantee payment will be made in 2010.

**TIP:** The quicker you can get paperwork to the FSO the better – this ensures that if any corrections are needed the payment can still be made in time. Reminder, all forms require approval through your School Dean/Office, prior to being sent to the FSO.
Visa Credit Card purchases – Spendvision statement
For November 2010 transactions to be counted in 2010, the statement needs to be coded and approved online, prior to 20 December 2010. Goods purchased on your corporate Visa card in December will not appear in your account until January 2011.

**TIP:** All statements need to be processed through the FSO – FSO staff check transactions have been coded correctly for tax purposes, School Dean and card holder have authorised the payment(s) and that transactions are in accordance with University policy. As mentioned above, the quicker you can get paperwork to the FSO the better – if corrections are required they need to be made before Carmel and/or Rhonda can approve the transactions online.

Travel Diaries
Any travel diaries that need to be completed, for travel completed in 2010, should be sent to the FSO prior to end-of-year closure.

**TIP:** An example is on the Uni finance website http://www.flinders.edu.au/finance/forms.cfm. Reminder, a travel diary should be completed for:
1) all overseas travel (irrespective of duration),
2) travel within Australia of 6 nights (or more) duration and includes a private component.

Advances – including participant advances
Central Admin would like all advances acquitted in 2010 - unless travel is still to be taken/completed in late December 2010 or in 2011. If you have advances that need to be kept “open” (especially participant advances) please advise Tanya Corstens (tanya.corstens@flinders.edu.au).

Help Available
If you have any questions, please contact the FSO on ssfso@flinders.edu.au or extn 12448, 12146 and 13546.

**Final Tips:**
1) Do not send completed forms direct to University Accounts Payable. If they do not have appropriate information/authorisation it will be returned to the Faculty, which will increase processing time.
2) If you are trying to spend your funds within a certain time frame (eg by the end of 2010) an order/requisition being raised in December will not be sufficient. To enable the goods/expense to be counted as “spent” goods/service must be received and receipted in December.
3) Looking for a finance form…..visit our website for updated FSO forms and links to University information/forms.
1. Email migration

The email migration is complete and all Faculty and research-based higher degree students are on the new hosted Exchange (BPOS) email system.

If your account has not been migrated and you believe it should have been, now is the time to let us know.

Thanks to all of you for your patience and willingness to embrace a new technology. Our Faculty was the first large area to move to the new system, so you can all add “technology pioneer” to your list of achievements.

Hints and tips on the new system can be found at https://socsci.flinders.edu.au/staffinfo.

2. Faculty mailing lists

Up until now Thunderbird users have had access to “All Staff” mailing lists. These are not available in Outlook, so we have created new mailing lists which everyone can use.

The new mailing lists can be accessed here: http://socsci.flinders.edu.au/lists

The lists are moderated, some by their associated department or school, and some by SaBS IT Services. If post to a list and you are not a member of the list your post will be held for moderator approval. During business hours it usually takes only a few minutes for your message to be approved.

3. Sharing mailboxes

Please note that this article refers to Microsoft Outlook as used via the single-signon client. The features described cannot be managed using the Outlook Web Access client.

A useful feature of the new system is the ability to share your mail folders and calendars with others. You have complete control over this feature – there is no need for IT staff to become involved.

Mailbox sharing is particularly useful when a Head wants to share a diary with a PA, or where staff members and/or research students want to share a correspondence folder.

There are two ways you can share your mailbox with another person. They are folder sharing and delegate access.

**Folder sharing** is best used in a job sharing or research team scenario, where one person has a correspondence folder (or folders) that they want to share with their colleague or team.

**Delegate access** allows a person to designate someone to operate the email account on their behalf, and is best used in a Head/PA scenario.

How-to guides for folder sharing and delegate access can be found in the “How-to” section at https://socsci.flinders.edu.au/staffinfo.

4. Outlook at home

As noted in the preceding article, there are some things you just can’t do with the Outlook Web Access client.

The full version of Outlook is not free, as it’s part of the Microsoft Office suite. So what can you do if you work from home but you need the functionality of Outlook?

Flinders has agreements with Microsoft for staff and students to purchase the full Microsoft Office Suite at a substantial discount.

Staff can purchase Office 2010 online from this website: https://hup.flinders.edu.au
You will need to contact the SaBS IT Helpdesk for a program code.

Students can purchase Office 2010 online from this website: http://itsnotpiracy.com.au

Both Mac and PC versions are available. Mac users will need to take care to select the correct version.

NB: Your on-campus PC has Office 2007 installed. The only available retail version is Office 2010, so if you purchase Office 2010 there will be slight differences between your work and home setups. Unfortunately we have no better option available at present.

Once you have Outlook installed at home, don’t start it and don’t try to configure it. You still need one more piece of software. It’s called the Microsoft Single-Signon client, and you can download it from https://socsci.flinders.edu.au/staffinfo (choose Outlook Migration, then look in the Home Users section).

Install the single-signon client, let it configure Outlook for you, and your home setup will work in exactly the same way as your work setup.

5. Please dump your old mail

If you are satisfied that all your messages have successfully migrated to the new email system, there is just one more thing we ask you to do.

Please open Thunderbird one last time.

Within Thunderbird, delete all your messages.

This will free up space on the central mailserver and provide a little more flexibility for the other areas of the University when they migrate to the new system.

It will also allow more space for student email. Undergraduate and non-research postgraduate students are still using the old mailserver, and will continue to do so at least for the next six months.

Besides, getting rid of old junk is surprisingly therapeutic (even when you know there’s another copy of all the messages on the new mailserver). Go on, try it 😊

6. PDF creation

Did you know that Office 2007 will let you save a file as a PDF? Just choose “Save As” and look for PDF. If you don’t find it, you may have to choose “Other formats” and it will be there.

7. Humour

This one’s for the Mac lovers 😊
School of Psychology

The Malaysian government has just approved new jointly-badged Bachelor of Psychological Science degrees involving Flinders University and HELP University College, Kuala Lumpur. The programs will commence at HELP in January, 2011. To coincide with this development the Chair of the School of Psychology’s International & Local Marketing Committee (Assoc Prof Robyn Young) and the Dean of the School (Prof Neil Brewer) were invited to present a symposium and plenary address at the recent ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies Conference hosted by HELP University. Pictured at the conference are Robyn Young and Neil Brewer with HELP University students.

Awards

- Ambika Nagesh has been awarded the APS College of Clinical Psychologists Student Prize for Flinders University. The prize is awarded to one student at each university in Australia that administers an APAC accredited postgraduate course in Clinical Psychology. The College of Clinical Psychologists Student Prize recognises students in Masters, Doctor of Psychology, and combined Masters/PhD programs who demonstrate overall excellence in the application of a Scientist-Practitioner model in research, coursework and placements in addition to providing support to fellow peers.

- Melissa Atkinson has received a full PhD scholarship from the Butterfly Research Institute. Anne O’Shea received a top-up scholarship. Both students will also receive funds towards research and travel costs.

- Kaarin Anstey has been elected to the grade of Fellow of the Australian Psychological Society.

Grants

- Simon Wilksch, Tracey Wade, Susan Paxton (La Trobe University), Bryn Austin (Children’s Hospital Boston & Harvard School of Public Health) and Susan Byrne (UWA) were successful in obtaining funding ($200,000) from the Butterfly Research Institute to fund the project titled "Prevention across the spectrum: Can we simultaneously reduce the risk of both eating disorders and obesity?". The research will involve a controlled trial of 3 school-based curriculums across SA, Vic and WA.

- Miller, M., Cobiac, L., & Luszcz, M.A. (2010) Anti-inflammatory diets for older adults with geriatric cachexia. Flinders University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Seeding Grant [$10,000]

Conferences


• Leon Lack attended the European Sleep Research Society Congress in Lisbon, Portugal in September giving two oral presentations and one poster titled: Is co-morbid insomnia confined to less severe obstructive sleep apnoea? The Treatment of Insomnia with Co-morbid OSA. Is working memory performance impaired in older adults with insomnia?

• On 8th October Tracey Wade presented a poster at the Eating Disorder Research Society in Boston on "Quality of Life in women with disordered eating".

Other

• Marika Tiggemann gave a presentation on 'Body image and weight stigma' to Council Managers at the recent OPAL (Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle) training days, 20/9/10.

• Simon Wilksch gave an invited address on promoting positive body image at the recent DECS Innovative Community Action Networks statewide conference (August,2010)

• Simon Wilksch gave an invited address titled "Media Smart: A school-based eating disorder prevention program" at a Brisbane seminar to mark Body Image and Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

• Alyssa Sawyer and Michael Gradisar presented talks to high school students at Urrbrae High School on "Studying Psychology at Flinders" and "Sleep problems in Urrbrae students and What to do about them"

• Michael Gradisar presented a seminar titled "The non-pharmacological treatment of sleep disorders: Can techniques be applied above the Arctic Circle?" to the Department of Psychology, University of Tromso, Tromso, Norway.

• Chris Materne has been contracted by Alzheimer's Australia SA to prepare and present a series of training sessions on Spaced Retrieval Training for community aged care service providers and family carers of people with dementia.

• Mary Luszcz was invited to feature as a Positive Ageing Expert on a DVD on Positive Ageing produced by the Office for the Ageing and launched at the International Day of Older Persons on October 1st. Mary Luszcz was interviewed by Dina Modniet-Fox for an article titled, Living Longer, Living Stronger - The Australian Formula which was published on the allvoices website. http://www.allvoices.com/contributed-news/5457623-aging-well-australian-style

• Matt Palmer gave a talk entitled "Lie to me: Detecting deception" to a very enthusiastic audience from the University of the Third Age.

School of International Studies

In late September Eric Richards made a short visit to the UK where he was involved in annual meeting of the Board of Management of the University of Edinburgh journal Northern Scotland. He began some new archival research on ‘Women and Rioting in the Pre-industrial Economy’ at Staffordshire County Record Office. He continued his collaborative research with Dr Annie Tindley of Glasgow Caledonian University on ‘Estate Management in the Post Clearance Highlands’, and he visited the Institute of Historical Research at the University of London.
Dr Michael Sullivan gave an address at the University of the Third Age on the ‘Rise of China’ on three occasions recently – two groups at Murray Bridge and another at Ascot Park.

**Centre for Development Studies 30th Anniversary Symposium**

The Centre for Development Studies celebrated its 30th anniversary with an international symposium on “Development Studies in the Antipodes: current research and praxis” on 20-21 September 2010. Attended by current students, alumni, development practitioners and scholars, the single-stream, two-day symposium heard high quality presentations by eight interstate, seven international and several South Australian based scholars on their current research projects. Two panel discussion sessions on the second day explored innovative teaching methods in development studies and the relevance of university courses for development praxis. The Executive Dean, Professor Tharenou, launched the event at a celebratory dinner on the eve of the symposium. Austraining International, an Adelaide based consultancy firm and a long-term partner of the Centre for Development Studies, sponsored the symposium along with the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences and the Vice Chancellor’s office. The papers of the symposium will be published in two special issues of leading international journals.

The Symposium brought together scholars associated with development studies programs from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Singapore to promote cross-disciplinary debate on research and praxis in Development Studies.

The Keynote Speaker was Professor Uma Kothari (University of Manchester, Institute for Development Policy and Management).
CDS Visiting Research Fellows

In association with its symposium the CDS hosted two Visiting Research Fellows in September. Professor Uma Kothari holds the Chair in Post-colonial Studies at the Institute for Development Policy and Management at the University of Manchester. Professor David Moore, a former Flinders University colleague, specialises in the political economy of development in Southern Africa at the University of Johannesburg in South Africa. The Fellows contributed to the symposium and to collaborative writing projects with CDS staff.

Gender and Security

Dr Anuradha (Anu) Mundkur has collaborated over the past year with Professor Elisabeth (Lis) Porter (University of South Australia) on an AusAID funded research project on Gender and Security in the Asia Pacific region, focussing on the implementation of the United Nation’s Security Council Resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325).

Apart from presentations to AusAID and their stakeholders, a paper from this project forms part of an international repository to inform the high level Ministerial debate at the Security Council in New York on 26 October 2010. The repository has been set up by Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), an internationally renowned organisation with strong links to the UN. Anu and Lis are now working on a book. Evidently, security is not just men’s business!

Another paper written by Anu, in collaboration with Justice Equality Rights Access (JERA) and UNIFEM Australia on a similar issue is also part of WILPF’s repository.

Both papers may be accessed at http://www.peacewomen.org/pages/1325--10/1325--10-literature-repository

Anu was invited by AusAID to present the findings from her collaborative research project with Lis at the Tenth International Women in Asia Conference: Crisis, Agency, and Change organised by the ANU from 29 September – 1 October 2010 in Canberra.

Keeping the discussion alive on gender and security, Anu spoke on Radio Adelaide 101.5 FM on Sunday 31 October 2010, about women peace and security. She also spoke about the importance of 1325 to Australia at an event organised on 30 September 2010 by The Don Dunstan Foundation and UNIFEM Australia (Adelaide Chapter) to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the UN Security Council Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security (UN SCR 1325).

Australian Leadership Awards (ALA) Program

AusAID Australian Leadership Awards Program 2010 entitled ‘Inclusion Matters: Promoting Development for All Through Disability and Gender Inclusive Good Governance’ has concluded. Visiting Fellows from China (5), Indonesia (5) and Vietnam (4) have successfully completed their training program at Flinders University.
During the three months in Adelaide, the Fellows have experienced many opportunities with their involvement in field visits, guest speakers, placements (locally and interstate), social networking, leadership networking events and putting together their action plan.

There have been many highlights during the three months – we have picked just a few –

**Reception Government House, Adelaide**

His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR (including Patron of The Royal Society for the Blind of SA Inc) and Mrs Liz Scarce hosted a Reception for the ALA Visiting Fellows and the Royal Society for the Blind (SA) Young Business Leaders on Tuesday 5 October 2010 at Government House, Adelaide.

This special occasion brought together the opportunity to network with very inspired and committed group of people from both organisations and the hosts.

**Symposium: ‘Inclusion Matters: Gender and Disability in Local and Global Contexts’**

Gender Consortium organised an international Symposium entitled: ‘Inclusion Matters: Gender and Disability in Local and Global Contexts’ on Friday 15 October 2010.

This Symposium brought together policy makers, service providers, researchers, students, consumers and interested individuals to share knowledge and experiences in promoting the inclusion of gender and disability in communities, including four international delegates from CBM, South Asia Regional Office – north and south area of Bangalore in India.

The Flinders University’s City campus on Victoria Square was buzzing with presenters from China, Indonesia and Vietnam who were participating in a three month Australian Leadership Award Fellowship Program funded by AusAID and conducted by the Gender Consortium.
Other speakers included:

- **Opening Remarks** by Kelly Vincent MP Dignity for Disability (Member of the SA Legislative Council)
- **Recognition, respect and rights: disabled women in a globalised world** by Sue Salthouse, President, Women with Disabilities Australia Inc
- **“The price we pay”: Emotion work and women with disabilities** by Margie Charlesworth, Vice President Women with Disabilities Australia Inc
- **A traveller’s tale: destination - uncertain, adventure guaranteed. Travelling into the future** by Keran Howe, Executive Officer, Victorian Women with Disabilities Network
- **What drives disability discourse?** by Dr Lorna Hallahan Chair, SA Minister's Disability Advisory Council

It was a great opportunity for our AusAID Australian Leadership Fellows from China, Vietnam and Indonesia to showcase their policy papers on a range of gender and disability issues.

**Closing Reception**

ALA Visiting Fellows were warmly welcomed by Mr Hieu Van Le (Lieutenant Governor & Multicultural Commissioner to South Australia). Mr Hieu Van Le presented each Fellow with their certificate on Thursday 21 October 2010 at the Multicultural SA Office.

**Seminar: Women Matter’s: International**

Dr Anuradha Mundkur was invited as the keynote speaker at a seminar hosted jointly by UNIFEM Australia-Adelaide Chapter, the United Nations Association of Australia- Status of Women Committee and the Australian Federation of University Women SA on Saturday 16 October 2010. Anu focussed on the recent UN reforms resulting in the creation of a new entity – the UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (or UN Women).

Please do not hesitate to contact Gender Consortium for further information about our activities or go to:

Publications:


Flinders Business School

Professor Carol Tilt, Dean of Flinders Business School, completed the High Impact Women in Leadership course this year, which culminated in a presentation and award ceremony at the National Wine Centre on 21 October. The course was run by the Leaders Institute of SA and Locher Human Resources, and included workshops, seminars, coaching sessions and an action learning project. The ceremony was attended by the Executive Dean, Professor Phyllis Tharenou.

Lyn Stringer, Human Resource Manager at the Courts Administration Authority and member of the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) Council for South Australia gave an industry guest lecture to undergraduate students on “Leadership and Motivation in today’s workplace and the role of Human Resources”. This was part of the Introduction to Management course (coordinated by Dr Marian Whitaker and co-taught by Assoc Prof Pi-Shen Seet) and was aimed at enhancing the student learning experience by bringing in industry leaders to share with students the latest knowledge and best practices from industry and the workplace. The students were also introduced to the AHRI student membership scheme and the Young Professionals Network by Chouly Chhay who is an AHRI State Councillor.
School of Social & Policy Studies

The School of Social and Policy Studies would like to thank Assoc Professor Jo Baulderstone for stepping into the role as Acting Interim Dean while Professor Sharyn Roach Anleu has been away.

Admin Staff Team

We have had a few changes in our admin staff team.

As some of you might know Trisha Farmilo has left us for a year of maternity leave. We wish her the best of luck for the year to come.

The School would also like to welcome Ella York back from maternity leave. We are enjoying her presence back in the Social Work Office.

Thank you to Cheryl Cossich for doing Ella’s job while she has been away. Cheryl will temporarily be located in the Women’s Studies and Politics Office.

ARC Discovery Grant

The School would like to congratulate Damien Riggs (Social Work and Social Planning) with his ARC Discovery grant. Damien has received his grant for a project “Mapping the developmental trajectories of foster families”. Currently lacking in Australian research on foster care is a developmental account of foster families. This research will, through an ethnographic study of foster families, provide a map of the unique shapes that foster families take, and will provide much needed information about the support needs of both foster carers and children.

Events

School of Social & Policy Studies co-sponsored a public event ‘Making Complaints Work’ with the Flinders Law School and Southgate Institute. Lorna Hallahan acted as a discussant with Matt Fisher from Southgate to presentations from Mike Byles, housing Ombudsman for England and Leena Sudano, SA Health and Community Services Complaints Commissioner.

Presentations

A/Prof Lionel Orchard (Politics and Public Policy) gave a presentation on social inclusion theory to the Southgate Institute for Health, Society & Equity ‘Theory Club’ on 5 October.

Jo Baulderstone presented a paper on managing accountability in long-term contracting relationships and Geoff Anderson facilitated a session on Intergovernmental Frameworks at the Institute of Public Administration Australia conference.

Anthony Elliott (Sociology), currently undertaking an Outside Studies Program, has been working in Ireland and the UK. Through to December 2010, he is Visiting Professor of the Department of Sociology, as well as Visiting Fellow of the Social Science Research Centre, at University College Dublin. At UCD, he has recently delivered a public lecture with Distinguished Professor John Urry (Lancaster University) titled ‘Mobile Lives’. Lectures and seminars have also been given by Professor Elliott in the UK at the Department of Sociology, Open University: ‘Towards a Sociology of Global Elites’ and ‘Faster, Thinner, Better: New Technologies, New Mobilities’. He has also been Visiting Fellow at the Centre of Research Mobilities, Lancaster University - where he was recently keynote speaker at the conference ‘The Mobilities of the Super-Rich’. He has also been appointed to the Editorial Board of the journal ‘Societies’.