Greetings to all Faculty staff, and welcome back to Social and Behavioural Sciences. We can expect to be more settled this year as the Faculty becomes more firmly established in the four School system with its associated practices. 2011 holds much promise for us, and I look forward to the continuing cooperation and goodwill that was so evident here in 2010.

The Faculty is delighted to greet new members of staff. I look forward to their involvement in School and Discipline activity and trust they will soon be at home with us and on campus. Individual welcomes are included in the News from Schools items.

Hearty congratulations to the three Faculty academics who have been named in the UniJobs Lecturer of the Year Awards for 2010. Among the Flinders top ten Lecturers are Cassandra Star (SPS), Barbara Baird (SPS), and David Lockwood (SIS).

The Australia-wide Unijobs Lecturer of the Year Award was created in 2007 to commend university teaching staff who have made every effort to better the lives of their students, and to better their campus community. Teaching staff employed at any Australian university institution are eligible for nomination for the award. See http://www.lectureroftheyear.com.au/ for information.

Phyllis Tharenou
Executive Dean

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**Occupational Health & Safety**

**Supervisor Training:**
All staff who supervise other staff are responsible for their safety and are required by law to complete online OH&S training, and to revisit and renew the training every five years. Access the training package at: [http://www.flinders.edu.au/ohsw/training/suptrng_reg.cfm](http://www.flinders.edu.au/ohsw/training/suptrng_reg.cfm)

**Health and Safety training available:**
Manual handling, first aid, asthma management and other specific training courses are available to staff. Please contact Vickie Armstrong to indicate subjects that are of interest and relevance for you.

**International Power Adaptors:**
A serious electric shock incident involving a multi-country travel power adaptor has been brought to the OHS Unit’s attention. A poor design feature enables all pins which have not been retracted to be live when plugged into a power point. Please check any multi-country travel power adaptor plugs that you may own or use. If they have two sets of pins open at any one time, the OHS Unit strongly recommends that you throw them away.

The adaptor poses a serious risk to you and/or your family. Single country adaptors are recommended for use. For further information please contact the OHS Unit (extn 13024).
Academic promotions to levels B to E - 2011 round

Applications are now invited for promotion to Levels B, C, D, D+ and E.

Eligibility:

Academic staff who are eligible for promotion are (1) those who are employed in continuing or convertible posts, and (2) are employed in fixed-term appointments which are for a cumulative period of at least three years. (Promotion applications from holders of Full Academic Status are no longer considered by the central Promotions Committees.)

Application forms:

Applications for promotion must be submitted on the relevant version of Form C – there is one version of the form for Levels B-D applicants, and one specifically for Levels D+ and E. The forms can be downloaded from: http://www.flinders.edu.au/ppmanual/promotions.html and the revised Academic Status policy can also be found at that web address.

Information session:

Eligible staff who are considering applying for promotion in the 2011 round are strongly encouraged to attend the relevant information session:

- For Levels B-D: Monday 7 February, 3pm–5pm, Council Rm, Top Floor, Registry
- For Levels D+ and E: Tuesday 8 February, 1pm–3pm, Council Rm, Top Floor, Registry

The sessions provide an overview of the promotions process to both applicants and supervisors and provide an opportunity for staff to ask questions about the process and their proposed applications. It is important that supervisors attend the above sessions to ensure that they are able to provide appropriate advice and guidance to intending applicants under their supervision.

Closing dates:

Applications are to be forwarded to the Executive Dean through their supervisor by the following dates:

- For Promotion to: Level B – Friday 25 March
- Level C – Friday 8 April
- Level D – Friday 29 April
- Level D+/E – Friday 10 June

Applicants must ensure that the completed application, including comments from their supervisor and Executive Dean, together with final acknowledgement of these comments by the candidate) is received by Human Resources Client Services by no later than the following dates:

- For Promotion to: Level B – Friday 15 April
- Level C – Friday 6 May
- Level D – Friday 20 May
- Level D+/E – Friday 1 July

Date of Effect: All promotions in the 2011 round will be effective from 1 July 2011.

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Question With Boldness: Hold to the Truth: Speak Without Fear (Thomas Jefferson)
Welcome to New Staff:

Professor Malcolm Cook
Malcolm took up the appointment of Dean, School of International Studies, on 24 January. He joins us from Lowy Institute for International Policy (Australia’s leading international affairs think tank) where he was the founding Program Director, East Asia. He holds a PhD in International Relations from the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University, writing on the political economy of banking reform in Southeast Asia. He also holds a Masters degree in International Relations from the International University of Japan and an honours degree, first class, from McGill University in Canada, his country of birth. Before moving to Australia in 2000, Malcolm lived and taught in the Philippines, South Korea and Japan and spent much time in Singapore and Malaysia.

Dr Alexandra Guáqueta has just arrived from Colombia to take up a position as Lecturer in Security Studies. Alex has a PhD and a Masters in International Relations from Oxford University and has worked for Jane’s, the International Peace Institute and the Congressional Research Service in the US, and for the Colombian Foreign Ministry, Universidad de los Andes and the extractive industry in Colombia, among others. Her most recent position was Chief for Social Standards and International Engagement at Cerrejón (one of the largest coal mines in the world, owned by AngloAmerican, BHP Billiton, Xstrata). Her areas of expertise in International Relations are: business, human rights and global governance, business and conflict, anti-drug policy, non-traditional security issues, Latin American regional security, US-Latin American relations, conflict management, disarmament, demobilization and reintegration and peace-building. She brings to the university a strong research and a wealth of experience in building relationships between stakeholders in government, academia, NGOs and the corporate sector.

A/Prof. Anthony J. Langlois spent the second half of 2010 on sabbatical at the London School of Economics and Political Science, in the Centre for International Studies. While there he wrote articles on the new ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights, on Cosmopolitanism and on Human Research Ethics Committees (Langlois stepped aside from Chairing the Flinders Social and Behavioural Research Ethics Committee before going on OSP). The latter piece will be published in the first 2011 issue of the Australian Journal of Political Science, and can be found in pre-print on Langlois’ Flinders webpage. Langlois piece ‘Is Global Justice a Mirage?’ also appeared ‘online first’ for the A* European Journal of International Relations.
Langlois presented a paper on human rights at the St Andrews International Political Theory Conference, on religion and politics at the European Society of Philosophers of Religion conference at Oxford University and on human rights at the LSE’s Centre for International Studies. He attended ‘The Future of Political Theory’ conference at the University of Sheffield, and the LSE/Millennium Conference ‘International Relations in Dialogue.’ While at LSE Langlois was also a regular contributor to the Department of International Relations PhD students’ theory workshop (IR502), where he also presented a paper on cosmopolitanism and human rights, and was discussant for a student’s paper on human rights. Langlois also became a regular participant at ‘The Rights Future’, a website run by the former director of the Centre for Human Rights at the LSE (http://therightsfuture.com ). Langlois also sang with the LSE Choir (and the London Dockland Singers!), and attended many other seminars and workshops.

During this period Langlois has served as referee for: the Journal of Human Rights, Human Rights Review, Ethics and International Affairs, the Journal of International Political Theory, and the Australian Journal of International Affairs. He also reviewed two book proposals for Routledge. Langlois has been reappointed to the editorial board of the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affair’s leading journal Ethics and International Affairs, which from 2011 is published by Cambridge University Press.

Since his return, he has resumed his role as Honours Coordinator for International Relations, and has assumed the role of Director of Studies for the Graduate Program in International Relations at Flinders University.

On January 19 Dr Matt Fitzpatrick was a guest speaker at the University of Paderborn, Germany. He delivered a paper entitled ‘Legacies of Empire: The History Wars in Australia’, which was well received and generated some vigorous discussion on the question of intergenerational responsibility.

Dr Michael Barr has just returned from a three-week research trip to Singapore. His time was spent interviewing opposition politicians for an ANU-based project on the impact of authoritarian cultures on democratisation movements and processes. He also conducted a final round of research for his forthcoming book, Networks of Power and Influence in Singapore and found time for a short holiday in Penang with his wife, Shamira.

Prof. Eric Richards gave a lecture ‘The Making of the Modern Nation: Just add migrants’ to the University of the Third Age, and he has been appointed judge for the 2010 Ernest Scott Prize. The prize is awarded by Melbourne University for the best book published on Australian and New Zealand history or the history of colonisation.

Recent publications:

Centre for Development Studies - Gender Consortium

Premier’s Council for Women (South Australia)
Dr Anuradha Mundkur has been nominated as the Premier’s Council for Women’s representative on the South Australian Strategic Plan Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is an independent body whose primary functions are to provide advice and recommendations to the Executive Committee of Cabinet (ExComm) on the interpretation of the South Australian Strategic Plan targets, on the appropriate indicators and data sources to use in measuring progress against the targets and on the starting point, or ‘baseline’, for measurement.
Vietnam Women’s Union Study Group

Ms Cara Ellickson, Director, Gender Consortium welcomed ten delegates from the Vietnam Women’s Union (VWU) to Adelaide during November 2010.

The visiting delegates (led by the Vice President of VWU) included senior representatives from VWU and key stakeholder organisations.

The purpose of the visit was to share knowledge and investigate equality and equity strategies and initiatives present in South Australia through some intensive training and several field visits by leading South Australian Agencies.

AusAID Funded Research

Stemming from their AusAID funded research titled Women, Peace and Security in AusAID Partner Countries: Analysis of the UN Resolution 1325 a book co-authored by Prof. Elisabeth Porter and Dr Anuradha Mundkur has been approved for publication by the University of Queensland Press following a peer review. The book, whose working title is Women Peace and Security: Good Practices, is expected to be released in 2012.

Please do not hesitate to contact Gender Consortium for further information about our activities or go to: http://www.flinders.edu.au/sabs/development-studies/gender-consortium.cfm

School of Psychology

Welcome to New Staff

Prof Mike Nicholls (from University of Melbourne) – Vice-Chancellor’s Strategic Professor initiative.

Dr Tobias Loetscher & Dr Nicole Thomas (Postdocs in Mike's lab from Switzerland & Canada, respectively).

Dr Tim Windsor (from ANU) – the ARC has formally approved the transfer of Tim's four year Future Fellowship from ANU to Flinders. At the conclusion of the Fellowship Tim will take up the Psychology lectureship to which he was originally appointed.

Anna Moffat commenced a 0.5 Associate Lecturer position on January 24. Anna will work with first year classes for 2011.

Awards

Two of our staff – Eva Kemps & Michael Gradisar - are recipients of the 2010 Vice-Chancellor’s Awards for Early Career Researchers. This follows the success of Reg Nixon and Nathan Weber in the first round of awards in 2009.

Chris Materne has been re-elected as the Honorary Secretary for the National Student Group of the Australian Association of Gerontology.

Nicole Lovato graduated from the Academic Internship Program on 1st December, 2010.
Postgraduate Student Publications


Conferences


Bielak, A.A., Anstey, K., & Luszcz, M.A., Does Age or Health Mitigate the Strength of the Relationship Between Activity and Cognition?

Sargent-Cox, K.A., Anstey, K., & Luszcz, M.A., Psychological Wellbeing is Associated with Greater Satisfaction with Aging among Older Adults over 11 Years Follow-Up.


Other

Clark, R. (August 2010). A new brain-based method (neurotherapy) for treating the psychological effects of brain dysfunction, invited presentation as Patron of the Brain Injury Network of South Australia, at Brain Injury Awareness Week, 16-22 August, Adelaide.

Marika Tiggemann, Simon Wilksch and Tracey Wade attended the National Eating Disorders Collaboration meeting in Sydney on 9 December 2010. Tracey was the co-chair of the information and technology working group and also the prevention working group.

Tracey Wade has been nominated to sit on a reference group for the SA Health project to develop a statewide model for eating disorder services in conjunction with an external consultant.

Michael Gradisar has worked as a Taskforce Member alongside several sleep experts in the United States for the National Sleep Foundation's 2011 Sleep in America Poll: Sleep and Technology. The results of the Poll are expected to be released in March.

Michael Gradisar was an expert reviewer (Health and Wellbeing) for the Raising Children Network: The Australian Parenting Website (http://raisingchildren.net.au/).

Flinders Business School


We are delighted to reproduce the following story that was carried by many of the local Messenger Press publications at the end of January.
Flinders’ flexibility and zeal beckons

ANNE van der Geissen was all set to study a degree in science, but casual “gap year” jobs with a law firm in Adelaide and an accountancy practice on her native Kangaroo Island led to a major shift in her ambitions.

Anne has just completed the first year of a degree in commerce at Flinders University, earning a string of high distinctions and distinctions.

She is committed to completing a qualification in accountancy, but is also taking advantage of the options offered by the Flinders Business School to continue with finance topics that will let her specialise as a financial adviser.

Anne says it was the flexibility of the course – and the enthusiasm of the teaching staff – that attracted her to Flinders. Her stint working with figures in her two casual jobs sowed the seeds of interest in studying finance, but her initial impressions of tertiary courses in Adelaide left her unconvinced.

It was a seminar given by Business School staff at a Flinders Open Day that changed her mind, she said. Her strong Year 12 results also earned Anne one of the Business School’s undergraduate rural scholarships, providing a $5000 grant towards her living expenses.

Anne, who intends to head back to Kangaroo Island to work as a professional after she graduates, said the course is designed to teach facts and theory in a real world context.

“...and the staff are really approachable. If you want to go a bit further with something, they are happy to share a bit more of their knowledge,” she said.

Flinders’ flexible options for business and commerce courses include credit arrangements for TAFE/VET qualifications.

For more information, go to www.flinders.edu.au/study2011 or call the Admissions/Prospective Students Office on 1300 657 671.
School of Social & Policy Studies

The School welcomes Dr Helen McLaren, Social & Policy Studies, who will be employed as a lecturer in Child Well-Being and Protection and Social Work Practice.

We thank Prof. Atsushi Sawai for his contribution during his time as Visiting Professor of Sociology at Flinders in early February 2011. Prof. Sawai, from Keio University in Tokyo, has been visiting the University since March 2009 and has contributed to the Sociology program in Social Theory as well as various forms of collaborative research with members of staff. While here Prof. Sawai has undertaken research with Prof. Anthony Elliott on the relationship between social theories of identity and Japanese society and economy. Profs Sawai and Elliott are now in the process of applying for a research grant from the Australia-Japan Foundation, as well as working on a new book project.

Dr Mary Holmes (Sociology) has been welcomed back to Flinders after a period of study at York University, UK.

Awards
The School congratulates Dr Damien Riggs, Social & Policy Studies, who has been awarded a Vice Chancellor’s Award for Early Career Researchers.

Congratulations also to Prof. Riaz Hassan who has been given a five month position as Global Professor of Social Research and Public Policy at New York University, Abu Dhabi.

Grants
Prof. Anthony Elliott and A/Prof. Jennifer Rutherford were awarded a grant from the Academy of Social Sciences for a workshop entitled 'The Paradox of Melancholy: Agency AND Paralysis'. The workshop will be held in collaboration with Prof. Brian Castro and the J.M. Coetzee Centre for Creative Practice (University of Adelaide) in June 2012.

Prof. Elliott has also been awarded a 2011 Faculty Research Grant for the project "Social Theory of Societal Futures: Towards a Futures Paradigm".

Conference Presentations
Assoc Prof. Jennifer Rutherford gave a key-note lecture at the Australian Critical Race and Whiteness Conference in Adelaide in December 2010.

Prof. Anthony Elliot (Sociology) took part in a Plenary Session on the theme of globalization, along with Flinders Sociology staff Mr Daniel Chaffee and Mr Eric Hsu, at The Australian Sociological Association Conference at Macquarie University, December 2010. The TASA Conference also hosted a book launch at the Macquarie University Art Gallery for "Globalization", Routledge 2010 (edited by Anthony Elliott, Daniel Chaffee, Eric Hsu and Charles Lemert), where the book was officially launched by Prof. John Lechte (Sociology, Macquarie University).

A/Prof. Jennifer Rutherford recently travelled to undertake research in the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris on the nineteenth century photographer and writer, Antoine Fauchery. She also attended a soutenance for a cotutelle PhD student Marilyn Brun, at the Université Toulouse Le Mirail.

Nik Taylor (Sociology) was interviewed regarding her research on links between violence to animals and violence to humans for a feature titled ‘The Claws Come Out’ which appeared on Jan 12 in the Weekend Australian Magazine.
Recreational Program for Refugee Children

The joint partnership between Families SA Refugee Services and Social Work and Social Planning [SWSP] has led to an annual summer recreational program for refugee children.

Four SWSP staff members were involved in running the two day program called ‘Fun Days Out’ for about 50 refugee children who are under the responsibility for Families SA Refugee Services. A Master of Social Work student on placement with Families SA acted as coordinator and organised program activities and the 13 other participating students, many of whom are international students. Staff members were delighted to participate and help in such a direct way and students found that they learned a great deal from the experience.

The aim of Fun Days Out was to provide fun social and team experience during summer vacation for children who are settling into Adelaide. Various arts and crafts projects were provided and children could choose their activities or play sport – usually soccer. The program was held at Pulteney Grammar where the school and its grounds were opened for the Fun Days Out. In addition to the organised activities there were various entertainments for the children.

Social & Policy Studies Publications

Hassan R (2010), Socio-economic marginalization of Muslims in contemporary Australia: implications for social inclusion, Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs, Vol 30 (4), 575-584


Jennifer Rutherford (Eds); Halfway house, The Poetics of Australian Space (UWA Press) was launched at ANU in December. The book was co-edited with Dr Barbara Holloway and included two single authored essays.


Prof. Anthony Elliott and has been appointed General Editor of a new book series at Routledge Publishers, titled "Shortcuts" - for which he is commissioning twenty new titles.
**AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARC) DISCOVERY PROJECTS**

*Discovery Projects* Proposals for funding commencing in 2012 are now available for drafting and submission in the ARC Research Management System (RMS), accessible via the ARC website at [www.arc.gov.au](http://www.arc.gov.au). The external closing date for submission of Proposals is 5:00 pm (AEDT), Monday 21 March 2011.


Further information and submission documentation relating to the *Discovery Projects* scheme, including the Funding Rules and a Sample Form, are also available on the ARC website at [http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dp/dp_default.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dp/dp_default.htm).

The Faculty Research Officers can offer practical assistance with Discovery Projects:
- set up RMS login
- find costings for budget items
- enter budget items into RMS
- upload material to RMS
- organise readers for your application.

**14TH COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES SELECTION ROUND INFORMATION SESSIONS**

The Dept of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research is conducting an information session, in conjunction with the State Government, for the 14th CRC Selection Round.

This information session will provide useful information for parties interested in learning more about the CRC Program. The session will cover the CRC Program and the application requirements, including the Impact Tool and the assessment process.

**When:** 17th February 2011, 9:00 am - 11:45 am  
**Where:** State Library of South Australia  
**RSVP to:** [crc.program@innovation.gov.au](mailto:crc.program@innovation.gov.au)

If you are unable to attend you may access the presentation materials on the CRC website at [www.crc.gov.au](http://www.crc.gov.au).

Further information including the day’s program: [Invitation Flyer here](http://blogs.flinders.edu.au/research/files/2011/01/crc-invitation-letter.pdf)  
CRC Helpline ph: 02 6213 7177
**2010 Vice-Chancellor’s Awards for Early Career Researchers**

Congratulations to Dr Michael Gradisar, Associate Professor Eva Kemps, and Dr Damien Riggs - recipients of the 2010 Vice-Chancellor’s Awards for Early Career Researchers.

**Three New Flinders University Fellowships Introduced by the DVCR**

The DVCR has introduced these new research fellowships with the aim of stimulating research activity and productivity.

**Visiting International Research Fellowship**

The Flinders University Visiting International Research Fellowship is to provide matching funds to Schools to attract a visiting international researcher.

- **Number of Fellowships:** Up to three (3) each year
- **Value:** Typically $5,000 to $15,000 (3-12 weeks)
- **Closing Date:** 31st October each year
- **Information and Application Form** ‘Here’

**Re-Entry Fellowship**

The Flinders University Re-entry Fellowship is to assist those researchers in re-establishing their research careers after time away from research due to parental leave.

- **Value:** Up to $50,000
- **Closing Date:** By 30th April and 30th November each year.
- **Information and Application Form** ‘Here’

**Conference Travel Fellowship (Carer Support)**

Flinders University Conference Travel Fellowship (Carer Support) is to assist those researchers who normally would have difficulty attending and presenting at research conferences due to carer responsibilities.

- **Value:** Up to $1,000 for National Conference / Up to $2,500 for International Conference.
- **Closing Date:** Open at any time.
- **Information and Application Form** ‘Here’

**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.

See [http://www.flinderspartners.com/researcher_toolkit_partnering.html](http://www.flinderspartners.com/researcher_toolkit_partnering.html) for more information.

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**Policy & Procedures for Signing University Agreements or Contracts**

In response to Auditor General recommendations from a 2009 audit of compliance with the Policy on Delegations of Authority to Enter into Contracts, the University undertook to ensure that staff are made aware of the provisions of the policy.

Only a limited number of University officers are authorised to sign agreements or contracts on behalf of the University. The University’s Framework of Delegations of Authority to Enter into Contracts [http://www.flinders.edu.au/ppmanual/policySecretariat/delegauth_appendixa.html](http://www.flinders.edu.au/ppmanual/policySecretariat/delegauth_appendixa.html) identifies those University officers who are authorised to enter into contracts and specifies the extent and dollar limits of their delegated authority.

This Framework, which forms Appendix A to the Policy on Delegations of Authority to Enter into Contracts has recently been updated. At the contract management website [http://www.flinders.edu.au/policyandsecretariat/contracts-management/](http://www.flinders.edu.au/policyandsecretariat/contracts-management/) you will find information about the University’s policy and procedures and contact points for advice in relation to contractual matters.
Higher Degree Research Network

The Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences invites all Higher Degree researchers and their supervisors in the Faculty to gather every six weeks or so throughout the year as a social networking opportunity. The first gathering is anticipated to be held on:

- Friday, 11 March 2011 (tbc)
- from 3.30pm – 5.00 pm
- venue to be confirmed.

Pencil this date into your diary – confirmation will be circulated by email.

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).

University News

Please note the following information from Stephen Jones, Executive Director of Administration:

- **New Senior Executive Structure** [advice received 17 Jan.2011]

Please be advised that following Council approval of the new senior executive structure for the University, effective from 31 January 2011 the position of Executive Director of Administration will be abolished.

Effective from that date the Academic and Student Services Division will report to the DVC (Academic). Also effective from 31 January 2011, the new post of Vice-President (Strategic Finance & Resources) will assume line management responsibility for the Financial Services Division, Human Resources Division, Buildings & Property Division, and Flinders Housing.

Effective immediately, the Executive Director, ICT Strategy will assume line management responsibility for the Information Services Division.

In accordance with the University’s Procedures for Promulgating Changes to Organisational Structure or Names, I should be grateful if you would note and distribute this information to relevant staff within your area to ensure that information and communications systems and policies and procedures for which you are responsible are updated.

- **Authority to Enter into Contracts** [advice received 24 Jan.2011]

See Research News, p.11 above, for advice about the provisions of the University Delegations of Authority to Enter into Contracts,

- **Flinders University, Victoria Square** [advice received 4 Jan.2011]

Please be advised that a new cost centre, 008, has been created for the operation of Flinders University, Victoria Square under the responsibility of the DVC (International and Communities).

In accordance with the University’s Procedures for Promulgating Changes to Organisational Structure or Names, please note and distribute this information to relevant staff within your area.
From: staff-bounces@flinders.edu.au [mailto:staff-bounces@flinders.edu.au]
On Behalf Of Andrew Parkin
Sent: Monday, 31 January 2011 5:34 PM
To: staff@flinders.edu.au
Subject: [Staff] ALTC teaching citations and awards 2011

To all teaching-engaged Flinders staff (both academic staff and student/teaching-involved general staff):

The University strongly encourages you to consider nominating for national teaching awards. Such an award would be good for you, good for our students, and good for the University. Success in these awards is one of the identified priorities in our current Strategic Plan. The purpose of this email is to inform you about upcoming opportunities for engaging with the awards process.

You may have been following media reports about the foreshadowed demise from the end of 2011 of the Australian Learning and Teaching Council. This is one of the Federal Government’s ideas for freeing up funds for the post-flood reconstruction program. The ALTC is currently the vehicle (materially and symbolically) for the national recognition and enhancement of good performance in University teaching. There is sure to be much debate about the dubious proposal to dispense with the ALTC, with an as yet uncertain political outcome. Whatever the outcome, the position of the Federal Government is that the ALTC’s work will be continued in some way. On behalf of all universities, Universities Australia has this week emphasised the necessity for such continuity.

Meanwhile, we understand that the ALTC’s 2011 award processes continue as scheduled. A summary of its upcoming award programs, including nomination deadlines, follows below. The deadline for the Citations program, the most accessible of all, is quite imminent.

Please consider these opportunities. Further advice can be obtained from Ms Helen Stephenson, Project Officer (Teaching and Learning) in the Centre for University Teaching (altc@flinders.edu.au).

Best wishes,
Andrew Parkin

### Australian Learning and Teaching Council – Award Programs

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Computing Services Update
February 2011

1. Welcome!
Hello from everyone in Social Sciences Computer Support. We are your friendly IT people, contact details at the bottom of this page. As well as keeping your computers and network running, we also offer the following services in our office:
- Colour laser printer / photocopier / scanner which takes A3 and A4 size paper, can print double-sided and does transparencies
- Laminating up to A3 size.
- 3½” disk drive for those obsolete floppy disks

Laminating is free to staff engaged in Faculty business. Student and private use is charged at 50c per page A4, $1.00 per page A3.

Printing jobs are charged to the relevant department or person. Faculty colour printing is 15c per page single sided, 29c per page double-sided for A4; 16c / 30c for A3. Private printing is 19c / 36c for A4; 20c / 37c for A3.

Black and white printing is slightly cheaper.

2. We can recycle
We also have some recycling ability. Any empty printer toner cartridges or ink cartridges or waste toner bottles can be brought to us for recycling, as well as photocopier ink cartridges. We can get your unwanted or unusable CDs or DVDs recycled.

Any paper or card that does not have a plastic coating can also be placed in the recycling bins near you (paper ream wrappers cannot). Help keep Flinders environmentally friendly!

3. Login and Email confusion
A lot of people are getting confused about logging in, now that we have Outlook email.

When you login to Outlook email, you use your FAN@flinders.edu.au. Both in the office and at home. When you login to anything else at Flinders, you use just your FAN as the login. (Except VPN. But you either already know that or don’t need to. 😊)

Oh, and people who have just had their email moved across are worried that they have an inbox but the subfolders didn’t come across. Yes, they did. Let me show you:

See the small plus in the box? Just click on it and you can see all your folders.

4. 2011 Software
The computer labs will have the following software in 2011:
- Windows 7
- Office 2007
- SPSS 18
- Endnote X3
- MYOB 19
- ArcGIS 10
- Imagine 2011

Computer labs 113L and 221N will have new computers.
5. Computers and You

Whether you are a new staff member unaccustomed to our environment or an old hand who is confused over Windows 7, help is at hand - especially now before semester. The Staff Development people run one-on-one sessions for all your computer questions.

These sessions are held every day between 10am and 4pm in Rm 301, Central Library Building. Please fill out the booking form to confirm a time with the trainers.

One on One booking form

The friendly staff will be available to help you with:

- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Project and Access
- Dreamweaver
- Outlook
- Endnote
- Flinders Learning Online (FLO)
- FLO Live (Adobe Connect)
- Adobe Acrobat

6. After-hours access to computer labs

The computer labs, 106-107N, 221N, 010S, 113L and 114L, are open 7am to 6pm weekdays during semester and exams. The only labs available after hours are 106 and 107N.

Undergraduate students and postgraduates who do not have their own office, wanting after-hours access to these labs need to come to our office with their student card. Access needs to be renewed each semester and will only be given to students currently enrolled in Social and Behavioural Sciences or one of the Geography topics requiring specific software in our labs.

Postgraduate students who have their own office will still need to go to the Faculty Service Office in 250S to obtain their key.

Undergraduate access for first semester will expire on July 6 and can be renewed in second semester. This will expire on November 24. Any undergraduates requiring access after these dates will need a valid reason with the approval of their lecturer. Access to email is not a valid reason.

7. Humour - Gullibility Virus Alert

WARNING, CAUTION, DANGER, AND BEWARE!

Gullibility Virus Spreading over the Internet!

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The Institute for the Investigation of Irregular Internet Phenomena announced today that many Internet users are becoming infected by a new virus that causes them to believe without question every groundless story, legend, and dire warning that shows up in their inbox or on their browser. The Gullibility Virus, as it is called, apparently makes people believe and forward copies of silly hoaxes relating to cookie recipes, email viruses, taxes on modems, and get-rich-quick schemes.

"These are not just readers of tabloids or people who buy lottery tickets based on fortune cookie numbers," a spokesman said. "Most are otherwise normal people, who would laugh at the same stories if told to them by a stranger on a street corner." However, once these same people become infected with the Gullibility Virus, they believe anything they read on the Internet.

"My immunity to tall tales and bizarre claims is all gone," reported one weeping victim. "I believe every warning..."
message and sick child story my friends forward to me, even though most of the messages are anonymous."

Internet users are urged to examine themselves for symptoms of the virus, which include the following:

- the willingness to believe improbable stories without thinking
- the urge to forward multiple copies of such stories to others
- a lack of desire to take three minutes to check to see if a story is true

T.C. is an example of someone recently infected. He told one reporter, ‘I read on the Net that the major ingredient in almost all shampoos makes your hair fall out, so I've stopped using shampoo.’ When told about the Gullibility Virus, T.C. said he would stop reading email, so that he would not become infected.

Anyone with symptoms like these is urged to seek help immediately. Experts recommend that at the first feelings of gullibility, Internet users rush to their favourite search engine and look up the item tempting them to thoughtless credence. Most hoaxes, legends, and tall tales have been widely discussed and exposed by the Internet community.

Courses in critical thinking are also widely available, and there is online help from many sources, including:

- The Urban Legends Web Site at http://www.urbanlegends.com
- Urban Legends Reference Pages at http://www.snopes.com

Lastly, as a public service, Internet users can help stamp out the Gullibility Virus by sending copies of this message to anyone who forwards them a hoax.

This message is so important, we're sending it anonymously! Forward it to all your friends right away! Don't think about it! This is not a chain letter! This story is true! Don't check it out! This story is so timely, there is no date on it! This story is so important, we're using lots of exclamation points! For every message you forward to some unsuspecting person, the Home for the Hopelessly Gullible will donate ten cents to itself. (If you wonder how the Home will know you are forwarding these messages all over creation, you're obviously thinking too much.)

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Flinders people PLEASE note: the websites in red are genuine websites, listing viruses and hoaxes. We beg you to check them before you spam your address list with a fake story!

The Social & 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 Sciences North
Attention all Topic Coordinators:

The Library is keen to have required materials ready for your students before Semester 1 gets underway (remembering that books can take around 6 weeks to arrive from overseas).

Please send your Topic Guides & Reading Lists to your Liaison Librarian (Naomi or Tony) via internal mail or as email attachments as soon as you are able. Copyright permitting, we can place single book chapters and journal articles on eReadings to allow your students ease of access. If your topic has a Reader, remember to send us a copy that we can process as a 2-hour loan for students.

Thanks to those of you who have already responded.

Your Liaison Librarian is ready to help with any queries.

The Liaison Librarians for the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences have remained the same this year and are:

Naomi Billinghurst:

School of Social and Policy Studies
  Politics and Public Policy
  Social Work and Social Planning
  Sociology
  Women’s Studies
National Institute of Labour Studies

Tony Giorgio:

School of International Studies
  American Studies
  Flinders Asia Centre
  History
  International Relations
  Centre for Development Studies
Flinders Business School
School of Psychology
Ageing Studies