Awards

Norm Feather was presented with his award of Member of the Order of Australia (AM) by the Governor of South Australia at an investiture held at Government House on April 19th. The citation that was read referred to his role in establishing Psychology at Flinders from the beginning and how the School has become a unit that has national and international significance in regard to its research and the contribution it has made to the education and training of psychologists.

Appointments

Congratulations to Ryan Balzan who has been successful in his promotion application to Level B. Very well deserved.

PhD Completions

Stacey Taylor-Aldridge completed her PhD titled: An exploration of ways to improve metacognitive monitoring and maximise the quantity and accuracy of eyewitness memory reports’ on April 1st. Stacey’s supervisors were Neil Brewer and Nathan Weber.

Grants

Congratulations to Melissa de Vel-Palumbo and Mikaela Cibich for both being awarded Postgraduate Small Grants from the Society of Australasian Social Psychologists. These grants are awarded to fund cross institutional research projects amongst post-graduate students.

Dr Anne Gannoni and Prof Reg Nixon were also successful in obtaining a small grant ($3,000) from the Australian Psychological Society (APS)’s College of Clinical Psychologists. Grant title: Validation of a psychosocial screening tool for paediatric burns patients.


Postgraduate Student Publications


Professional and Community Service

Eva Kemps organised and chaired the 2nd meeting of the National Forum on Selective Attention and Individual Differences in Motivation and Emotion, University of Melbourne, 30 March 2016. The event featured three presentations and was attended by 50+ academics and students from around the country.

Gemma Sharp was interviewed by ABC Radio Triple J's "The Hook Up" program about her labiaplasty research on 29/05/2016.

The findings from Gemma Sharp, Julie Mattiske and Kirsten Vale's 2016 *Aesthetic Surgery Journal* article was covered by ABC news on 17/05/16: http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-05-17/labiaplasty-patients-prompted-by-negative-comments-study/7418188


Other

Former Behavioural Science graduate and now Research Scientist at SAHMRI, Dr Karen Hawke is one of two South Australian women joining 78 women scientists from around the globe on a voyage to Antarctica later this year. They will undertake 12 days of leadership and strategic planning training and 6 days of a science education program about the state and functioning of our planet.

Further information can be found here.


Karen is pictured with Mr Geoff Fraser, from the School of Psychology, and Professor Paul Ward from the School of Health Sciences.