The Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences presented the second Public Lecture, in a series of six for 2011, on 21 June at Flinders University’s Victoria Square Campus. The lecture was presented by Professor Marika Tiggemann, researcher in the field of body image, and A/Professor Eva Kemps, whose current research is primarily focused on applications of cognitive experimental psychology in the areas of food craving and eating behaviour.

Eva and Marika, researchers within the School of Psychology, presented an overview of their work that has used the methods of experimental cognitive psychology to understand food cravings. Their research has shown that when people experience food cravings they have vivid images of the food they desire, and interfering with the associated cognitive processes can reduce cravings and binge eating.

The lecture, entitled ‘Is Chocolate cake your downfall?’ was well attended, the audience of ninety being made up of dietitians, government health agencies, weight loss specialists, psychology and health sciences students and academics, and interested members of the general public.

The Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences Newsletter is published at the beginning of each month. It is available on the web at flinders.edu.au/sabs/about/news/events.cfm. Items for inclusion should reach the Faculty Office by the 25th day of the month prior to publication. Please email your news to joan.stephenson@flinders.edu.au.
News from Schools and Units

Queen’s Birthday Honours

Congratulations to Professor Richardson who was appointed Order of Australia (AM) 2011 for service to the social sciences, particularly in the field of labour market economics as an academic and researcher, and through contributions to the development of socially inclusive public policy. Professor Richardson said she was “completely delighted” to receive her AM.

Professor Richardson is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences and spent 10 years on the Executive, including three years as President. In 2004, she was appointed as a Commissioner of the Essential Services Commission, SA and she is currently also a part-time Member of the Minimum Wage Panel of Fair Work Australia, which sets national minimum wages.

In recent years she has been a member of a number of Boards including the Council for the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, the National Academies Forum, the South Australian Certificate of Education, the SA Population Advisory Committee and she led a foresighting group to advise the Prime Minister’s Science, Innovation and Engineering Council.

Professor Richardson said her career had given her the opportunity to engage with the full range of social sciences which “offered the power to understand human experience and the capacity to develop good public policy that improves Australian’s quality of life”.

However it was the part of the citation that mentioned ‘socially inclusive, that pleased her most. “That’s what drives me,” she said.

“I am not particularly interested in the development of policies to make the already well-off still better off. I am much more interested in possibilities for improving the lives and experience of people who have fewer opportunities. The award suggests I may have had a little influence and that is immensely satisfying.”

Professor Sue Richardson is a member of Minimum Wage Panel of Fair Work Australia

Professor Sue Richardson, Principal Research Fellow at NILS, is a member of the Minimum Wage Panel of Fair Work Australia. The Panel sat in Melbourne for much of May, deliberating on the changes to be made to the national minimum wage and to award wages. The Panel received numerous written submissions and heard oral argument from interested parties. It handed down its decision on June 3. The decision increased both the national minimum wage and all awards by 3.4%. Copies of the President’s statement and the Decision are available on the FWA website at http://www.fwa.gov.au/index.cfm?pagename=wagereview2011&page=introduction.

Professor Sue Richardson appointed to Australian Government Research Workforce Strategic Advisory Group

Professor Sue Richardson, Principal Research Fellow at NILS, has been appointed to the Australian Government Research Workforce Strategic Advisory Group. This group has been charged with providing oversight of and advice on the implementation of priority areas for implementation of the Research Workforce Strategy. This includes establishment of new
processes to improve national research skills planning and review of the Research Training Scheme. Sue is representing the Australian Council of Learned Academies. The Advisory Group held its first meeting in Canberra on June 9, 2011.

Three minute thesis competition

Joanne Flavel represented NILS in May in the first round of the Faculty competition in Flinders University’s inaugural Three Minute Thesis competition. The Three Minute Thesis competition is open to Research higher degree students and competitors have three minutes to present a compelling oration on their thesis topic and its significance in language appropriate to an intelligent but non-specialist audience. Joanne presented on her thesis topic “Interactions between Health and Labour Market Outcomes over the Life Course” and was judged as one of the top competitors. She will present again in August in the final Faculty round.

Megan Moskos gave a presentation entitled ‘Employment opportunities for low skilled men in a sex segregated Australian Labour market, 1996-2006’ at the Australian Social Policy Conference held at UNSW 6-8th July.

Research activities

Caring for the carers: Occupational health and safety in homecare (ARC Linkage)

In this shared ARC Linkage Project commencing in 2011, chief investigator Prof Kostas Mavromaras, will be working with other CIs at the University of Sydney and University of NSW and partner organisations to systematically identify the hazards in homecare and develop risk profiles for three types of homecare work and three common forms of employment in the sector. Interventions to promote healthier and safer work will be developed with stakeholders. This multidisciplinary research uses an innovative design that integrates analysis of primary and secondary quantitative data with collection and interpretation of qualitative interview data.

Attitude and Profiles of illegal workers and their employers

The Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) has funded NILS to conduct research into the attitudes and profiles of illegal workers and their employers. The research will involve data analysis, literature review and analysis of policy components. Work on this project, commencing in June 2011, will seek to better understand the push and pull factors, network pathways, and perceived risks and incentives that drive non-Australian citizens to work illegally in Australia, for employers to employ illegal workers and labour hire firms to recruit them.

It is anticipated that the Research will provide a stronger evidence-base which the Department can use to inform policy development, program design and service delivery for responding to illegal workers and their employers, and improving overall compliance of employers and noncitizens with Commonwealth law.

Building Family Opportunities Program Evaluation

NILS and the Southgate Institute have been commissioned to undertake the evaluation of the Building Family Opportunities program, an initiative of the SA government to provide strength-based family intensive case management to long term joblessness families. This evaluation will not only determine the extent to which the program is achieving its objectives but also contribute to the development of the program over its life. The program evaluation undertaken, in 3 stages, commenced in 2011 and concludes in 2013.

Schooling Challenges and Opportunities

NILS researchers have partnered in a specially assembled consortium for the Schooling Challenges and Opportunities project recently commissioned by the Department of Education,
Employment and Workplace Relations for the Review of Funding for Schooling. The project will look at the challenges of effective and equitable schooling in Australia, and propose bold, well-supported and achievable new policy directions for the future. Researchers at NILS will conduct econometric modelling on current and ideal distributions of achievement and the economic impact to assess the social outcomes of varying levels of school performance.

Flinders Business School

SymposiumSA - Showcasing Business Research

The objective of SymposiumSA is to encourage and stimulate quality research activities in the fields of accounting, finance and regulation within South Australia. Each year, a themed symposium is held to bring together students, academics and interested professionals to network and discuss research work. Through its sponsors and supporters, a number of international and interstate guests are invited to the Symposium. Registration is free to all research students and staff at South Australian universities.

On July 20th 2011 the Symposium will be hosted by the Flinders Business School and held at the University’s Victoria Square presence. The theme of the conference is on promoting quality doctoral research in the fields of accounting, finance and regulation. PhD students have an opportunity to present their work and have it assessed and discussed by a panel of leading academics and international guest speakers. The symposium will feature a panel session providing expert opinion about new and emerging research directions that will likely evolve in the near and long term future.

The SymposiumSA panel is:

- Professor Anis Chowdhury, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Office of the Under-Secretary General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Mr Jim Hancock, Deputy Director to the South Australian Centre for Economic Studies
- Professor Chandra Krishnamurti, CFA Department of Finance, Auckland University of Technology
- Professor Roger Willett, School of Accounting and Corporate Governance, University of Tasmania

The sponsoring universities are
School of Psychology

PhD Completions

- Sarah Wilksch, PhD (Clin Psych), *Emotional processing in Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): Improving the Outcomes following Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) for PTSD.* (Supervisor: Dr Reg Nixon).


- Eleanor Lawrence-Wood, PhD, *Trust me, this is(n’t) scary! How trust affects social emotional influence in threatening situations.* (Supervisor: Dr Mariette Berndsen).

Postgraduate Student Publications


Grants

- **Tracey Wade** was awarded an ARC linkage grant along with Dr Megan Warin (Anthropology, Adelaide University) and Dr Peter Gilchrist (Weight Disorder Unit, Flinders Medical Centre). The project is titled “Why are people with eating disorders reluctant to engage with treatment services?” and is funded for 2011 ($17,456.00), 2012 ($32,456.00), 2013 ($31,481.00), and 2014 ($16,481.00).


Appointments

- Neil Brewer has been appointed to the Editorial Board of the Sage Handbook of Applied Memory.

- Dr. Helena Chui from Colorado State University, via the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, has been appointed to work as a Post-doc on the ARC Linkage project *Day-to-day life of adults after age 85: The interplay of mood, engagement, cognition and health in the context of prior functioning*. Dr. Chui will be joining the Flinders Centre for Ageing Studies in September under Mary Luszcz’ supervision.

Other

- Reg Nixon was an Invited panel member (with others), at the Council for Women of Diverse Cultural Background Public Seminar, *How stress and trauma are affecting our lives*. May, 2011 Adelaide
School of Psychology

- Tracey Wade attended a “Port and Talk” session at St Marks College in North Adelaide and spoke about treatment for anorexia nervosa. May 30, 2011

- Julie Robinson:
  - was a presenter at the Health and Counselling and Disability Liaison staff professional development program on working with clients from refugee backgrounds, 11th May 2011.
  - was a participant in the Harvard-Australia Symposium Public Forum On Media Use And Children’s Well-Being, Adelaide, 29th May 2011.
  - was one of the delegates from Flinders University to the University of Sydney and Australian Agency for International Development (AusAid) Universities Roundtable “Australian Strategic Teamwork in Africa”, Sydney, 12th May 2011
  - was a presenter at the Centre for University Teaching (Flinders University) workshop on working with students from refugee backgrounds, 19th May 2011
  - was a consultant at the Discipline of Disability and Social Inclusion (Flinders University) meeting concerning issues encountered in working with students from refugee backgrounds, 3rd June 2011.

- Neil Brewer:
  - was invited to write opinion articles on reforms to eyewitness identification procedures for:
    - the Police Journal’s Opinion section: Practical advantages in computerized photo line-ups. (April 2011 Volume 92 No 2) [http://journal.pasa.asn.au/]
  - gave a Public Lecture on May 10 titled Mistaken identity: How to use police line-ups to nab the bad guy, not the good guy.

- Adelaide’s new Thinker-In-Residence is Dr Alexandre Kalache who is a world leading authority on aging and will bring new ideas on how to create an age-friendly city. Flinders University is a partner to the residency and Mary Luszcz is Flinders’ academic representative. As convenor of the South Australian Active Ageing Research Cluster (SAAARC) Mary chaired a meeting with Dr Kalache held at Flinders Victoria Square on 7th June which focussed on developing Research Proposals.

Golden Key International Honour Society
A reception was held in May for the new members of the Flinders University Chapter of the Golden Key International Honour Society. At this ceremony, Professor Don DeBats was recognised for his fifteen years of outstanding service to Golden Key International Honour Society.

Migration Update
The inaugural Migration Update conference (23-24 June) was held at the State Library, sponsored by the Don Dunstan Foundation, Multicultural SA and the three South Australian universities. It is a collaborative initiative of the Don Dunstan Foundation which brought the universities together in a steering committee involving Professor Graeme Hugo (Adelaide), Professor Nicolas Procter (UniSA), and Assoc Professor Fiona Verity and Assoc Professor Susanne Schech (Flinders University). This conference provided a comprehensive update to researchers, policy makers, service providers and the broader community about current research in South Australia on current refugee and migration matters. Presentations had a strong South Australian focus and canvassed a range of highly topical migration and refugee policy issues. The SA state government, represented by Minister for Multicultural Affairs Grace Portolesi, strongly endorsed the ambition to make the Migration Update an annual event as migration and refugee policy issues will remain high on the agenda for years to come.

The Conference proceedings will be published on the Don Dunstan Foundation website www.dunstan.org.au for access after the 1 July 2011. Key papers may also be published in a special edition of the Flinders Law Journal, a peer-reviewed academic journal.

A Modern European History Master Class will be held on 18 July. This is a combined event with Adelaide University and Flinders, and will feature overseas distinguished guests Professor Dick Geary (University of Nottingham) and Professor Jürgen Förster (University of Freiburg). Anyone wishing to attend, please contact Peter Monteath.

Publications

Eric Richards has published ‘Highland Emigration in the Age of Malthus: Scourie, 1841-55’, in Northern Scotland, 2, (2011) pp. 60-82, a paper which was originally presented to the Department of Celtic Studies, University of Glasgow, in October 2009.


Publications

Jane Haggis co-edited a special issue of *Life Writing*, Vol 8 Issue 2, published in May 2011 with Kylie Cardell, English Department. The special issue was the result of a Symposium ‘To the Letter: Contemporary Perspectives in Epistolarity’ held under the auspices of the Humanities Research Centre, Flinders University in April 2008 who assisted with funding the Symposium and in preparing the publication.

Jane also published a co-authored paper in the same issue, with Dr. Mary Holmes, Sociology Discipline, ‘Epistles to Emails: Letters, Relationship Building and the Virtual Age’.

Peter Monteath has published a new book that tells the true story of Australian POWs

Australian prisoners of war in Europe did not sit around planning their escape as film and TV commonly portray them. Instead many were treated cruelly and a few even found themselves in concentration camps, a new book by a Flinders historian has revealed.

Associate Professor Peter Monteath’s book *P.O.W. Australian prisoners of war in Hitler’s Reich*, is to be launched by the Governor of South Australia, His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce at the Torrens Parade Ground in Adelaide on 6 July. It is the result of more than six years research in which the author tried to understand the experience of captivity from both sides of the wire.

Around 8,500 Australians were incarcerated in Europe and more than 300 are still alive. The picture that has emerged is a complex one. Associate Professor Monteath found that many were starved and beaten and, when the Red Army invaded Germany from the east, large numbers were subjected to gruelling marches to the middle of Germany in the depths of winter to prevent them falling into the hands of the Soviets. Numerous Australians did not survive captivity, yet it is commonly believed they were treated well.

“When European POWs came back from the war they looked relatively ‘normal’, unlike prisoners of the Japanese who were emaciated. That was because before they were repatriated, they had spent time in the UK where their diets had improved,” Associate Professor Monteath said.

“That led to the perception they hadn’t really suffered. Yet according to the Geneva Convention only officers could not be put to work. Officers did have a relatively easy time, but the real experience of ordinary soldiers was that they did work, in farms, factories and coal mines, and frequently in difficult and dangerous circumstances.”

Associate Professor Monteath studied German archives and spoke to former POWs and said he was often surprised by what he discovered.
“There was a hierarchy of prisoners that determined how they were treated in the camps. The Russians were at the bottom of the pile and suffered in miserable conditions, and at the top were the British. The Australians were relatively privileged, even though they were anti-authoritarian and known to shirk their work obligations. Their attitude was that they were not going to fall in line and exert themselves to help the enemy.”

The research also uncovered the stories of some Australians who found themselves outside the POW system.

“When POWs tried to escape, most were recaptured and some fell into the hands of German security forces. This was very dangerous because they could end up under the control of the Gestapo. In the book I tell the story of a number who ended up in the Buchenwald concentration camp,” he said.

Associate Professor Monteath’s interest in POWs in Germany arose through his passion for European modern history which he teaches at Flinders University. He says the Australians’ role in the war in Europe has been largely overlooked and the POW issue has until now been pushed aside.

“The book aims to redress that balance and provide an opportunity for those forgotten voices to be heard,” he said.

Staff Activities

Michael Barr has been appointed Editor-in-Chief of Asian Studies Review for three years beginning in 2012. ASR is the flagship journal of the Australian Studies Association of Australia and it was A-rated under the now-defunct ERA ranking system and is the leading interdisciplinary Asian Studies journal in Australia and Asia. It is currently published four times a year by Taylor & Francis but there is the likelihood that it will go to five issues a year in 2013. It has been accepted for coverage in the Thomson-Reuters Social Sciences Citation Index and Arts & Humanities Citations Index from the 2009 volume. It should receive its first Impact Factor in the 2011 JCR which will be published in 2012. Michael will be heading a team of regional, thematic and book review editors based around Australia, as well as managing a small production team based in Brisbane.

Yvonne Corcoran-Nantes addressed the Oxfam Gender Policy Review Planning Group of the Oxfam Committee for SA/NT on Tuesday the 21st June. The aim of the meeting was to address the Oxfam Australia Gender Justice Position and the existing principles that underpin Oxfam Australia’s approach to Gender Justice in its 2007 policy which focused on the key issues of access to power, as well as economic resources and assets. The presentation given by Yvonne Corcoran-Nantes engaged with the problems faced by the policy at the point of implementation – in the communities of developing countries. Real life scenarios and examples of development praxis undertaken by local NGOs and INGOS were used to consider important gender specific questions such as the rise of gender based violence, discrimination and disempowerment due to culture, religion, tradition and fundamentalisms as well as gendered migration. The presentation was well received and followed by a question and answer session and group discussions. At the end of the evening the Planning Group identified the main themes of the submission to be taken to the Oxfam’s National Committee for further discussion and debate.

On the 25th of May, Matt Fitzpatrick from the Discipline of History was a guest speaker at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, where he presented a paper called "Gewalt und Biopolitik in Deutschland, 1904-1945". On the 17th of June, he was also a guest speaker at the Universität
School of International Studies

Bielefeld, where he presented a paper entitled “Massenausweisungen: Purging Germany during the Kaiserreich, 1871-1914”.

Eric Richards has been invited to serve on the Board of Advisors to the ‘Voices over the Water’ project by a New York television company planning a documentary on the Highland Clearances and the Scottish Diaspora.

Andrekos Varnava will be editor of the new book series titled ‘Cyprus Historical and Contemporary Studies’, with Cambridge Scholars Publishing. Details of the series can be found at: http://www.c-s-p.org/Flyers/series_18.htm The aim is to publish between 2 and 5 publications per year in this series, starting from next year.

Valerie Munt will present a paper at the forthcoming AHA Conference in Launceston, At the edge of culture: Malinowski, Radcliffe-Brown and "the order of things" in Australian Social Anthropology”.

Gender Consortium

Australian Leadership Awards Fellowship Program (ALA)
Gender Consortium has been successful in gaining funding for its 4th AusAID funded Australian Leadership Awards Fellowship Program 2011. Titled ‘Building the Capacity of National Women’s Machineries for Gender Sensitive Good Governance’, this round of the Fellowship brings 13 Fellows from the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu for an 8 week intensive in-Australia program beginning in mid August 2011. The Fellows represent a wide range of peak body NGOs and national machineries for women. Fellows have been nominated for their exceptional work in raising awareness on gender issues and their commitment to work towards inclusive development.

Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) Award
Dr Anuradha Mundkur, Mr Corey Durward and Ms Cara Ellickson have been awarded Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning (Early Career) by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC).

This citation is one of a total of 22 special awards to ‘Early Career Achievers’ offered for the first time. The citations reflects the teams work in “creating innovative learning spaces which promote the critical application of knowledge to ‘real world’ gender equity issues and inspire students to become change agents” in the Graduate Certificate in Gender Mainstreaming Policy and Analysis.

Citation awards come with a $10,000 prize and are awarded to people who:
- have made a significant contribution to student learning in a specific area of responsibility, over a sustained period
- are widely recognised for their achievements within the nominating institution, and
- have received strong institutional endorsement

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
Dear Colleagues

This is to advise that I have today received an advance copy of THE ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF IDENTITY STUDIES, which is the result of various labours undertaken by staff and students at Flinders Sociology.

The HANDBOOK contains chapter contributions from, among others, Mary Holmes, Daniel Chaffee, Eric Hsu, Daniel Mendleson, Tamara Waraschinski and Charles Lemert.

Details about the book, with some below, can be found at http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415555586/

Many thanks and congratulations to all those who joined the work of this project.

All the best

Anthony (Elliott)
28/6/2011

The Routledge Handbook of Identity Studies offers an exceptionally clear overview of the analysis of identity in the social sciences, and in so doing seeks to develop a new agenda for identity-studies in the twenty-first century.
The key theories of identity, ranging from classical accounts to postmodern, psychoanalytic and feminist approaches, are drawn together and critically appraised, and there are substantive sections looking at racial, ethnic, gendered, queer, consumerist, virtual and global identities.

The Handbook also makes an essential contribution to the debate now opening up over identity-politics and its cultural consequences. From anti-globalization protestors to new ecological warriors, from devotees of therapy culture to defenders of international human rights: the culture of identity-politics is fast redefining the public political sphere. What future for politics is there after the turn to identity?

Throughout there is a strong emphasis on interdisciplinarity with essays covering sociology, psychology, politics, cultural studies and history. The Handbook’s clear and direct style will appeal to a wide undergraduate audience in the social sciences and humanities.

Anthony Elliott is Professor of Sociology, Flinders University, Australia; Visiting Research Professor at the Open University, UK and Visiting Professor at University College Dublin, Ireland. A specialist in the field of identity studies, Professor Elliott’s related books include Subject to Ourselves, 2e (2004), Social Theory Since Freud (2004), The New Individualism (2005, with Charles Lemert), Concepts of the Self, 2e (2007), Making The Cut: How Cosmetic Surgery is Transforming Our Lives (2008), Identity in Question (2008, with Paul du Gay) and Mobile Lives (2010, with John Urry).

Sociology PhD student, Kathleen Fallon, has recently been announced the winner of the 2011 Cathy Candler Bursary of $3,000, awarded by the Australian Federation of University Women, SA. Kathleen will use the bursary to help fund her field work in North Queensland on the cultural survival of the 'Forgotten People' - Australian South Sea Islanders. Kathleen joined the program in 2011. Her published works include the highly acclaimed novel Working Hot (Victorian Premier’s Award 1989), a feature film, a libretto and numerous short stories and scholarly articles in the field...
of race relations, sexuality and culture. Most recently she has published a trilogy of works that explore the experience of white foster mothers of adopted indigenous and Torres Strait Islander children. The novel, *Paydirt*, (University of Western Australia Press), the play, *Buyback* (La Mama, Carlton) and the film, *Call Me Mum* (commissioned by SBSi). *Call Me Mum* screened internationally, was subtitled in French, screened at the Australian Embassy in Paris for NAIDOC Week and at ACMI in Melbourne for Sorry Day. The film had its premier screening at the Townsville Indigenous Cultural Centre The script was nominated for the NSW Premier’s Prize and an industry award, the AWGI Award. It was short-listed for three AFI Awards and won one for the first-time Torres Strait Islander/ASSI actor, Vicki Saylor.

**Research News**

**Higher Degree Research Network**

The Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences invites all Higher Degree researchers and their supervisors within the Faculty to gather every six weeks or so throughout the year as a social networking opportunity. Details will be circulated by email. Feel free to invite a friend to join you.

Please contact Tracey.Kohl@flinders.edu.au for further information.

**Institute of Public Administration Australia/University of Canberra Public Administration Research Trust Fund**

**Up to $5000**

In order to advance the study and practice of public administration, the Institute of Public Administration Australia and the University of Canberra have jointly established a Research Trust Fund. Grants are made annually for the conduct of research studies and other projects in public administration and for the publication of articles in refereed journals or monographs ensuing from such research studies or projects. A primary objective is the stimulation of original research in the field.

Applications are now invited for the 2011 round. These should be lodged by 19 August 2011.

See the External Funding page on the Faculty Research web site to download the brochure.


**Fulbright Scholarship Program**

**Fulbright Applications for 2012 open (closing date 31 August 2011).**

The Fulbright Scholarship Program is one of the largest and most prestigious educational scholarship programs in the world.

Established by the United States government in 1946, it now exists between the U.S. and 155 countries. The Australian-American Fulbright Commission is supported by the Australian and U.S. governments and a variety of corporate sponsors.

Between 20-25 Fulbright Scholarships (A$25,000-A$45,000) are annually granted to Australian Postgraduates, Senior Scholars, Postdoctoral and Professional Scholars and a similar number of Postgraduate and Senior Scholarships for Americans to study in Australia.
RHD students can undertake a program of 8-12 months towards their Flinders Masters/PhD in the US and the scholarship value of those students is up to $42,000, so it is a really good opportunity. Previous recipients have said one of the great benefits are the research links they build in US universities.

**Postgraduate – up to A$42,000**
For postgraduate students to undertake research towards Australian postgraduate studies or to enrol in a U.S. postgraduate course. This scholarship supports an 8-12 month program.

**Postdoctoral – up to A$42,000**
For researchers who have completed their PhD in the last 5 years to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S. This scholarship supports a 3-12 month program.

**Senior Scholars – up to A$35,000**
For academics (at Associate Professor or Professor level) to undertake research or teaching at U.S. institutions. This scholarship supports a 4-6 month program.

**Professional – up to A$32,000**
For mid-career professionals in the private and public sector to undertake training or research programs in the U.S. The scholarship is open to people in academic institutions whose primary research focus is professional or industry based. This scholarship supports a 3-4 month program.

For more information about the program go to the Fulbright Commission website where forms and guidelines are available: [www.fulbright.com.au](http://www.fulbright.com.au)

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**2012 Fulbright South Australia Scholarship**
To undertake postgraduate or postdoctoral study or research in the United States
**Valued up to USD 40,000**

The Fulbright South Australian Scholarship is open to Australian citizens who are residents of South Australia to undertake 8 – 12 months of postgraduate study or research in the United States. The applicant can undertake research related to their Australian PhD, or enroll in a postgraduate degree in the United States.

Projects should focus on topics or issues relevant to South Australia, clearly articulating the benefits of such study and research to the State, as well as Australia.

The program of research / study can commence any time between 1 July 2012 and the 30 June 2013.

Fulbright Scholarships include:
- National Orientation Program and a Fulbright Presentation Dinner
- Enrichment Seminars in the United States with international Fulbright Scholars
- Distinguished professional network with U.S. and Australian Fulbright Alumni Associations
- A support agency in the U.S. that assists with visas, events, and networks
- A J1 visa that allows Fulbright Scholars to work in their field in the U.S. for a further year following their study
- Media support and publicity


**2012 Fulbright Scholarship in Climate Change and Clean Energy (Aust)**
To undertake postgraduate study or research in the United States
**Valued up to USD 65,000**
The 2012 Fulbright Scholarship in Climate Change and Clean Energy is for Australian citizens who wish to undertake 8-12 months postgraduate research or study in the United States towards an Australian degree or enrolment in a U.S. higher degree. Applications are invited from graduates with a background in the humanities or social sciences and whose research is focused on the social and economic responses to the impact of climate change and/or the development and adoption of clean energy technologies. Eligible fields may include but not be limited to economics, law, engineering, social sciences and public policy. 

Closing date 31 August 2011


2012 ANNE WEXLER MASTER’S SCHOLARSHIPS IN PUBLIC POLICY
To undertake a Master’s degree in the United States
Valued up to AUD $140,000

Applications open on 1 July 2011 for the 2012 Anne Wexler Master’s Scholarships in Public Policy supported by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and administered by the Australian-American Fulbright Commission.

The Anne Wexler Scholarships are part of the Australian Government’s Australia Awards Program.

This Scholarship provides an opportunity for an Australian to complete a Master’s degree in the United States in the field of public policy for up to two years.

Areas of study may include health, sustainability, energy, climate change, regional security, political science, history, or government relations, amongst others.

Value: up to AUD 140,000

- Annual stipend of up to AUD 30,000 for a maximum of two years
- Tuition fees of up to AUD 25,000 per year for a maximum of two years
- Travel allowance of AUD 5,000 for return travel
- Establishment allowance of AUD 6,000
- Insurance AUD 4,000

Closing date: 30 September 2011, 5pm AEST


RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rhodes Trust offers nine Rhodes Scholarships in Australia each year to enable outstanding students – chosen on the basis of exceptional intellect, character, leadership, and commitment to service – to study at the University of Oxford.

Benefits include:

- All University and College fees.
- A personal stipend which is fixed by the Trustees, for 2012 - 2013 not less than £977 per month.
- One economy class airfare to Oxford at the start of the scholarship and one economy flight back to the student’s home country at the conclusion of the scholarship.

Applications close 1 September 2011

http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/page/australia
THE GENERAL SIR JOHN MONASH SCHOLARSHIPS

The General Sir John Monash Foundation offers up to eight Scholarships per year for postgraduate study at a non-Australian university. Benefits include funding of AUD $50,000 per year for a maximum of three years.

Applications close 31 August 2011.
www.monashawards.org/

DVC-R’S FLINDERS UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting International Research Fellowship
The Flinders University Visiting International Research Fellowship is to provide 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’

ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA (ASSA)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR WORKSHOPS

The Call for proposals for workshops between July 2012 and June 2013 is now open.

The closing date for applications is Friday 21 October 2011.

The Workshop Program is a principal component in the Academy's promotion of research in the social sciences. Academy workshops are small gatherings of those working at the cutting edge of social science research. It is expected that a diversity of perspectives will be presented from the variety of social science disciplines, and that the emphasis on invited participants will be on active researchers in the field.

Its purpose is to advance knowledge through in-depth discussion, and to promote its application by the dissemination of workshop outcomes through publication. It is expected that the ideas and research discussed at the workshop will be rigorously debated and that they are open to scrutiny by scholars within the social sciences and others. The Academy expects:

- Papers presented at workshops be readily available in the public domain, with appropriate
attribution of opinion by the participants.
- Encouragement, where appropriate, be given to participants to develop policy statements. Such statements are intended to act as 'signposts' rather than detailed prescriptions; advice that suggests appropriate strategies grounded on sound social science research or advice that furthers the debate on issues that may require policy intervention or consideration by Government. Such advice is also seen to promote awareness-raising concerning social research and the potential benefits for decision-makers in policy development.
- All workshops, even those with a clear policy outcome, will be strongly rooted in the social sciences.

The Workshop Format is interactive, normally held over two days, and includes a dinner at which further exchange and discussion can continue informally. Inter-disciplinarity is expected and the topics and participants should reflect this. It is expected that participants will include:

- Established researchers and leaders in their areas of expertise.
- Early career scholars who are challenging and/or adding to debate.

Participation is not limited to academics, and where appropriate, representatives from Government, community and private sector who are experts on the issues should be invited. This is particularly relevant if there are policy and practice components to a workshop program.

Numbers are limited to around 15 to 20 participants to allow for meaningful exchange of ideas and extensive in-depth debate. All participants must attend the entire workshop program.

**Please note that workshops are not public forums.**

Workshop applications will be assessed upon their themes, quality and range of participants, and expected outcomes.

**Workshops will be funded to a maximum of $7,500.**

**Funding is for workshops to be conducted in the period 1 July 2012 - 30 June 2013.**

Queries relating to the Workshop Program should be addressed to:

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**Occupational Health & Safety**

**Supervisor Training:**
Newly appointed staff, please note that OH&S Supervisor Training **must** be completed by all staff. Staff who completed the online course more than five years ago are also required to repeat the training course. Access the training package at:  
http://www.flinders.edu.au/ohsw/training/suptrng_reg.cfm

**Senior First Aid training:**
Staff interested in obtaining a Senior First Aid certificate should contact the Occupational Health & Safety Unit to book a two day course– email kerry.jaunutis@flinders.edu.au with a copy to Vickie Armstrong. Those with an almost-out-of-date or expired SFA certificate should arrange a refresher course, one day of training to renew the validity of their certificate, by contacting Kerry, and copy your email to Vickie.
**Reminder:** As Semester 2 2011 begins on 25 July, students will have access to their FLO topics next week. Are you ready? Is there anything the eLearning Unit can do to help?

**New FLO**

As you would be aware, Flinders Learning Online (FLO) will be upgraded in 2012. Planning and development is being undertaken to make the transition as easy as possible for everyone. Transferring your current materials to new FLO will require some rebuilding work and redevelopment of activities.

The Centre for Educational ICT (CEdICT) and the eLearning Unit are working closely to ensure that you get the skills and support you need.

### Pilot sites - semester 2, 2011

| Three Social and Behavioural Sciences topics will participate in a new FLO pilot during semester 2. This pilot will help us to evaluate usability and support needs. |

### CEdICT

| New FLO information sessions have been held around campus by CEdICT. If you weren’t able to attend a session, a video will be available soon. CEdICT will also host drop-in sessions from September to February. Keep an eye on [www.flinders.edu.au/cedict/flo-upgrade/support-for-staff.cfm](http://www.flinders.edu.au/cedict/flo-upgrade/support-for-staff.cfm) for news and updates. |

### eLearning Unit

| Mel and debra in the eLearning Unit will also be hosting FLO drop in sessions on Fridays at 11.00am in 353SSS. We will provide an introduction to new FLO plus some assistance to help you to transfer or rebuild materials and activities and to develop the skills that you will need. Migration of content to new FLO will be a time consuming process. If you have a current FLO topic that has a complicated structure or contains a large number of files, please let us know as soon as you can to assist with migration planning. |

### Staff access to FLO topics

| You will have access to your FLO topics from October and you will be able to transfer materials directly into your 2012 FLO topic. If you are really keen, you can start now in a ‘sandpit topic, send us an email or come along to an eLearning drop-in session to and we’ll get you started. |

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eLearning Unit
Library Preparations for Semester 2 topics

Semester 2 is less than 3 weeks away. We know you have been very busy working on your new topics. From the library end, the Liaison Librarians have been busy ordering text books, and organising eReading lists as requested by the topic coordinators. We can also order books and new editions from your recommended readings if we don’t already hold them.

Please advise us as soon as possible (if you haven’t already) of books that students will need for your topics, and citations of articles or chapters that you want on eReadings.

This semester all hardcopy Readers will be centrally sourced from Flinders Press, so you do not need to personally send us a copy.

Library resources are well used and we like to have material available as soon as semester starts. In fact some students even come in a week or two beforehand to start their preparations, so we really need to be on our toes.

It would be very helpful if you could email your topic guide to us, or advise when it is on FLO.

Your Liaison Librarians are:

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