For the Faculty 2011 has been a year for consolidating structures, with recent appointees settling into their roles, and a continuing devolution of responsibilities. Two new School Office areas have been created, with the consequent relocation of administrative staff. Our IT support centre was assimilated into central Information, Communication and Technology Services. Several respected general staff have resigned, with the consequent loss of corporate knowledge. Yet staff have worked cooperatively to ensure professional and quality service.

My thanks go to all staff for their contributions this year. I look forward to continued progress in 2012, and wish you health, safety and happiness for the festive season.

Phyllis Tharenou
Executive Dean

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In Memory of Geoff Anderson
The Faculty is saddened by the death of Mr Geoff Anderson on 15 November. His sudden death while walking his dog has deeply saddened those who knew him well and leaves a large empty space, particularly in the Discipline of Politics and Public Policy within the School of Social and Policy Studies. Geoff was very much the life of the Social Sciences South west wing corridor with his wit, teasing and stirring a constant reminder that life as an academic is both a privileged and virtuous occupation. As something of an outsider, beginning his academic career in his fifties, Geoff’s reminders on that score were often timely. He knew well, given his time as an adviser to Premier Dunstan, Chief of Staff to Premier John Bannon, and then as a consultant and business lobbyist, just how wonderful it was to work as a teaching academic. He fell in love with teaching and, from 2002 as we were able to gradually offer him more secure employment, he wound up his successful consultancy business. By 2010 he found himself promoted to Senior Lecturer and sought after as a committee chair, something he respected and was chuffed by, but like all of us, wondered when and where it would stop. In a short space of time Geoff built a very respectable publication record. His insights and practical knowledge of Australian federalism saw him invited to co-author with two of the nation’s most respected political scientists, Professors Andrew Parkin and Alan Fenna. Very much a public intellectual, his media commentary was prolific and this year, in particular, he did a number of memorable interviews with ABC State 7:30 Report ABC and ABC Radio current affairs. Ultimately, the many moving tributes students posted in recent days on FLO and elsewhere point to just how irreplaceable he is, and how sorely he will be missed.

Haydon Manning
Head, Politics and Public Policy

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FACULTY TEACHING AWARD WINNERS!

Associate Professor Haydon Manning and Dr Noore Siddiquee are the Faculty’s Teaching Award winners for 2011. Both demonstrated outstanding commitment to teaching and learning practice and achieved excellent student feedback in their classes. These awards were recognised at the Vice-Chancellor’s Celebration of Excellence and Innovation in Teaching on Tuesday 29 November.

Jane Robbins

Faculty Public Lecture Series

The Premier, the Honourable Jay Weatherill MP, was guest presenter at the Dean Jaensch Lecture held on Tuesday 29 November, the final event in the Faculty’s Public Lecture Series for 2011. Speaking on the topic, ‘Debate and decide: A new conversation with our community’, the Premier outlined his vision for the State’s future, and his Government’s strategy to take a more community inclusive approach to planning and policy in the coming years.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Michael Barber, paid tribute to Flinders colleague, Mr Geoff Anderson, who spearheaded the invitation to secure the Premier as speaker for this occasion. He also paid tribute to the work of Dean Jaensch as a Professor of Politics and commentator on policy and elections over a number of years.

The public lecture attracted a record crowd for the Victoria Square Campus presentation, with the Premier answering a broad range of questions on a number of relevant State and Federal issues. Professor Phyllis Tharenou thanked the Premier for his support of the Faculty’s Public Lecture Series and hosted the cocktail reception that followed the evening’s formality.

Prof Tharenou, VC Prof Barber, The Premier, and Prof Dean Jaensch

The Faculty’s Christmas celebration morning tea is to be held on Thursday 8 December, 2011, in the North Common Room, from 10.30am.
Faculty Finance Services Office
2011 - Paperwork Deadline

The Faculty Finance Office reminds staff that 2011 accounts are drawing to a close.

Creditor paperwork deadline: Wednesday, 7th December 2011

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 2011.

Please note:
1) Please ensure all paperwork is correct prior to submitting to the FSO. If incorrect, paperwork will be returned; this will delay processing and could miss the deadline for payment this year.
2) The FSO will be closed between 9am and 1pm on Thursday 8th November 2011 (and, if required, Friday 9th November 2011), to process paperwork, to ensure delivery to the University for payment prior to the end of year.

Reminder, all forms require approval through your School Dean, prior to being sent to the FSO.

Visa Credit Card purchases - Spendvision statement

For November 2011 transactions to be counted in 2011, the statement needs to be coded and approved online, prior to 16 December 2011. Goods purchased on your corporate visa card in December will not appear in your account until January 2012.

Reminder, all statements need to be processed through the Finance Office - 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 2011, should be sent to the FSO prior to end-of-year closure. (A list of outstanding travel diaries will be sent to each School for follow up). 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.

Help Available

If you have any questions, please contact the Faculty Finance Team 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 2011) 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 - http://www.flinders.edu.au/sabs/fsos/

THANK YOU
FACULTY FINANCE TEAM - Located in Room 250 - SSS 24 Nov.2011
DECEMBER GRADUATION

The ceremony for Social and Behavioural Sciences graduates on Thursday 15 December will commence at 10am at the Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace.

Please visit the Staff Graduation Website for information.

END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

University Closure: The University will close on Friday 23 December 2011 and re-open on Tuesday, 3 January 2012. The tradition of closing for business at 1.00 pm on the University Closure day will continue. 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 are as follows:
- Christmas Day (observed in SA on Tuesday, 27/12/11)
- Proclamation Day (Monday, 26/12/11)
- APS public holiday (Wednesday, 28/12/11)
- New Year’s Day (observed in SA on Monday, 2/1/12)

Recreation Leave: Thursday, 29 December 2011 and Friday, 30 December 2011 will count as annual recreation leave for all staff, except where such staff members are required to work to maintain essential services. Academic staff will have these two days automatically deducted from their annual 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. Where this option is not exercised or available, general staff should book recreation leave on these days via the Employee Self Service at: www.flinders.edu.au/employee-self-service/employee-self-service_home.cfm.

Work During Closure: Where general staff are required to work during the closure period to maintain essential services, their supervisor should email details to payroll@flinders.edu.au by Monday, 5 December 2011.

Pay Arrangements: Salaries will be available to staff on the normal pay days – 2, 16 and 30 December. The Recreation Leave Loading will be included in the pay of 16 December 2011.

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: www.flinders.edu.au/hr/hrsp/pay-deadlines.cfm. 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.

TEQSA – AUQA AUDIT

In an email to staff the VC has advised that all remaining scheduled Cycle 2 university audits have been cancelled. The University had expected to complete its Cycle 2 audit in March 2012 and had been preparing its performance portfolio in anticipation of the audit. TEQSA has determined that its Act does not allow the use of an AUQA-style audit as the basis for the decision to re-register a university. Flinders is registered as a Higher Education Provider up to 31 December 2012.

Professor Barber thanks all staff who contributed to the preparations for the 2012 audit, including the preparation of the performance portfolio. This work has already provided a clearer picture of the University’s performance and its quality assurance and self-improvement processes. As invited by TEQSA, the University will proceed to lodge the portfolio with TEQSA as valuable background information. Staff will be kept informed as the re-registration process develops.
**News from Schools and Units**

**School of International Studies**

**Congratulations** to History PhD Candidates **Iliya Marovich-Old** and **Stephanie James**, who have each been awarded a Flinders University Overseas Field Trip Grant for 2011, valued at $2,500, to pursue archival work overseas in 2012.

The School of International Studies’ Annual Research Higher Degrees [RHD] Conference, convened by RHD candidate Sarah John and RHD Convenor Carol Fort, was held on 15 November in the Science Innovation Learning Centre.

An assembly of about 45 people heard diverse research papers from 14 RHD candidates and special presentations from Dr Yvonne Corcoran-Nantes and Flinders VC, Professor Michael Barber.

Sarah John, joint convenor of the conference

Prof Malcolm Cook, School Dean, and Dr Carol Fort

The School recognises the importance of higher degree research and the value of honing public-speaking skills and expects all research higher degree candidates to speak publicly about their work at least once a year.

The School was happy to be able to thank **Dr Liz Morrell** at the end of year gathering on December 1 for her distinguished career at Flinders. Liz is retiring on 23 December after two decades at Flinders first as a mature age student coming from background in the visual arts and then as a member of the academic staff. She has contributed significantly to Flinders strong reputation in Asian and Indonesian studies and has led the Flinders Asia Centre for the last two years during a period of much change, including the creation of the School of International Studies. While Liz will be officially retired, we are happy that she will stay involved in Asian Studies and the University in a more relaxed manner.

**History Discipline**

**History Public Lecture Series: SA175: Exploring the Past, Shaping the Future**: The series of public lectures organised by the History Discipline in collaboration with History SA and the University of South Australia came to a conclusion on November 15. The series featured five prominent thinkers addressing issues prompted by the commemoration of the 175th anniversary of the formal foundation of South Australia, ranging from environmental history to political, military, Indigenous and social history. The recordings of all five lectures are available on the History Discipline’s website at: [http://flinders.edu.au/sabs/history/sa-175-exploring-the-past-shaping-the-future.cfm](http://flinders.edu.au/sabs/history/sa-175-exploring-the-past-shaping-the-future.cfm)

As part of the exchange component of the international collaboration ‘Crossing Borders’, **Dr Matt Fitzpatrick** visited Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland and Utrecht University in the Netherlands. As a result of his paper on Prussian expulsions of resident aliens in 1884-5, the foundations for a future collaboration on with **Professor Adam Walaszek** on Polish imperial aspirations in the 19th century were laid. In Utrecht, Dr Fitzpatrick spoke about his research into liberal imperialism and into migration in Central Europe in the nineteenth century. He also spoke at a round table discussion to students taking part in the 6 month exchange programme that is part of the Crossing Borders collaboration.
Flinders Asia Centre

The latest AsiaOnline monograph is available on the website, http://www.flinders.edu.au/sabs/fac/asiaonline/. AsiaOnline aims to encourage early career researchers from any Discipline at Flinders. The latest title is ASEAN-led Regionalism, by Jed Alexander. This is a revised and edited version of Jed’s Honours thesis, completed in International Relations following majors in Asian Studies and IR. Jed is now undertaking a PhD at the University of Adelaide. Liz Morrell edits AsiaOnline and would be happy to receive suggestions for future publications.

Indonesian language student Alex Burwell will be spending two months in Indonesia after being selected as a participant in this year’s Australia Indonesia Youth Exchange Program. AIYEP is an annual DFAT-funded program in which a group of young Australians spend two months living and working in rural and urban locations in Indonesia, living with families, and experiencing daily life away from the tourist areas. Former Indonesian language student, and current gamelan music tutor, Julian Tunstill has also received a place in this year’s program.

Gender Consortium

ALA Fellowship Reunion in Beijing: Chinese Alumni of the 2010 ALA Fellowship titled Inclusion Matters: Promoting Development for All Through Disability & Gender Inclusive Good Governance attended several functions and events with Peter Lumb, Gender Consortium Associate & Adjunct, School of International Studies.

One of the key events was attending the China Rehabilitation and Care Expo. Chen Senbin, graduate of the 2010 ALA Fellowship, played a key leadership role in the organisation of the Expo.

Left to right: Chen Senbin, China Disabled Persons’ Federation, Peter Lumb, Gender Consortium Associate, Fiona Johnston and Ms Lili Wang, China Disabled Persons’ Federation at the China Rehabilitation and Care Expo.

Development Studies

Jane Haggis was invited to present a Master Class at the Northern Institute, Charles Darwin University: The Limits of Hospitality: Towards a Cosmo-politics of Hospitality on November 16th in Darwin NT.

Flinders Business School

Geoff Upton contributed a case study and a section on international logistics to the 1st Australasian edition of Cavusgil, ST, Knight, G, Riesenberger, J, Rammal, HG, and Freeman, S, International Business The New Realities (2012), Pearson Australia, Frenchs Forest NSW. One of the two Australian authors is Hussain Rammal, PhD, a Flinders MBA graduate.

Anne Gleeson was one of the Chief Examiners for the CPA professional development capstone subject ‘Global Strategy and Leadership’ segment held in semester 2, 2011.
Dr Lorna Hallahan is one of 20 women selected for inclusion on the 2011 SA Women’s Honour Roll. This year’s additions to the Honour Roll were announced by the Minister for the Status of Women, Ms Gail Gago, at a ceremony at Government House on November 15.

Dr Hallahan, a senior lecturer in social work and social planning, was cited for her significant contribution to the disability debate, both nationally and internationally, with a focus on advocacy development and the development and analysis of social policy. Dr Hallahan is Chair of the SA Minister’s Advisory Council on Disability, Deputy Chair of the National People with Disability and Carers Council, and is a member of the State’s Social Inclusion Board.

The SA Women’s Honour Roll was established in 2008 to ‘acknowledge and celebrate the diversity of women in our community and their commitment to effecting change to ensure that we live in a safer and more inclusive society’, and since then 456 women have since been nominated for inclusion.

Ms Gago said the Honour Roll recognised that many women contribute countless hours, often a life’s work, to assist others in the community. ‘These women, who’ve been acknowledged by their peers, colleagues and families, continue to inspire us,’ the Minister said.


Jo Baulderstone is retiring from the School of Social And Policy Studies!

Jo’s many friends and colleagues wish her all the best as she ‘retires’ from her position in the School of Social and Policy Studies. True to character, this is not likely to be a leisurely retirement. Jo will be spending more time doing voluntary work, especially on the Board of UnitingCare Wesley, and looking after her grandchildren. She will also be continuing some of her teaching and consulting work as an adjunct in the School, so we will still be able to catch up with her from time to time. It is hoped that the impromptu tea drinking gatherings much appreciated by many of her colleagues will continue.

Fifteen years ago Jo joined the Flinders Institute of Policy and Management, initially as an Administrative Officer. She then applied for an academic position with FIPM which allowed her to put her previous experience as a senior public servant into good use in the classroom, teaching policy, management and evaluation. Jo was Director of FIPPM for many years and in that role she established a wide network of contacts in the public sector and non-profit sector as well as enthusiastic alumni who keep in contact through her Facebook page. As a result of Faculty restructuring FIPM was integrated first into the School of Political and International Studies and then into the new School of Social and Policy Studies.
Jo has developed extensive links with the non-profit sector, completing a PhD on the relationship between government and NGOs and undertaking many evaluations of community based projects, particularly in the Communities for Children program. Jo is known for her commitment and hard work and she will be missed by a wide circle of colleagues and friends from each of these areas who have appreciated her support and help over the years.

We wish Jo well in her new activities and hope that her retirement is not too busy!

Registrations Open! Is social democracy exhausted? Pathways, reflections, dilemmas. 17-18 February 2012

The School of Social and Policy Studies is hosting a conference to examine the state and future of social democratic politics. The event details are as follows:

Venue: Flinders University City Campus
Conference Organisers: Rob Manwaring and Lionel Orchard.
Keynote speakers: Professor Jan Pronk and Professor John Quiggin.

The keynote speakers include Professor Jan Pronk, a senior Dutch statesman and former UN Envoy to the Sudan. Professor Pronk has widely published on a range of political issues, and was a senior government minister between 1973 and 2002. The second keynote will be delivered by Professor John Quiggin, from the University of Queensland. Professor Quiggin is one of the most eminent thinkers of social democratic politics. Other presenters include Tim Soutphommasane, Frank Bongiorno, Carol Johnson and Tim Battin. This should prove to be a highly popular and stimulating conference to reflect on many of the dilemmas facing centre-left politics. There will also be a public forum on February 17th to promote this event.

National Institute of Labour Studies

Twenty Years of Enterprise Bargaining in Australia Workshop:
Josh Healy (Research Fellow, NILS) and Keith Hancock (Emeritus Professor, NILS) both gave invited presentations at a major recent industrial relations conference. The event, jointly organised by academics at Melbourne and Monash universities, marked the 20th anniversary of the shift to enterprise bargaining in the Australian industrial relations system in 1991. The aim was to discuss the reasons for this significant change and to evaluate its effects on the Australian economy and society in the successive two decades. Dr Healy’s presentation considered the link between enterprise bargaining and wage inequality, while Professor Hancock’s presentation discussed the relationship between enterprise bargaining and productivity growth. Both contributions will be published in a special issue of the journal, Labour and Industry, in early 2012.

Debra King was an invited to speak at the University of Sydney on ‘Immigrant workers in aged care’ at the Work and Family Policy Roundtable, and on ‘Attending to emotion in aged care’ at a symposium on Emotions in Social Life.
School of Psychology

**Appointment:** At the recent Annual meeting of the Academy of Social Sciences of Australia, Mary Luszcz was elected as Chair of the Academy’s Panel D (Psychology, Education and Behavioural Medicine).

**Grants**

- **ARC Discovery:** Prof Leon Lack; A/Prof Sally A Ferguson; A/Prof Helen J Burgess; Project Title: Biological and behavioural rhythms of Delayed Sleep Phase Disorder, 2012 $100,000.00; 2013 $50,000.00; 2014 $55,000.00: Total $205,000.00
- **DECRA Dr Tobias Loetscher:** Project Title: The brain, maths and space: their interaction in health and disease, 2012 $125,000.00; 2013 $125,000.00; 2014 $125,000.00: Total $375,000.00

**PhD Completion:** Kate Jackson. (PhD (Clin Psych)) *For crying out loud: An investigation into intervention techniques for Infant Sleep Disturbance*. Supervisor Michael Gradisar.

**Postgraduate Publication:** Short, M., Gradisar, M., Wright, H., Lack, L., & Carskadon, M.A. (in press, accepted 6.11.11). The discrepancy between actigraphic and sleep diary measures of sleep of adolescents. *Sleep Medicine*.

**Award:** Michael Gradisar won a Poster Award for ‘*The sleep and technology use of Americans: Results from the 2011 National Sleep Foundation’s Sleep in America Poll*’ at the 6th World Congress of the World Sleep Federation, Kyoto, Japan (despite having a Liquid Paper correction on the poster).

**Conference Presentations**

23rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Sleep Association, Sydney, October 27-29, 2011

- Lack L, Smith R, Wright H, Lovato N., *Day to day functioning is related to prior night sleep in insomniacs but not good sleepers*.

6th World Congress of the World Sleep Federation, Kyoto, Japan, October 2011

- Dewald, J., Short, M., Gradisar, M., & Meijer, AM., *A cross-cultural comparison between Australian and Dutch adolescents, that relates chronic sleep reduction to sleep measures as well as to school performance*.

9th Asia/Oceania Regional Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Melbourne, October.

- Luszcz, M.A., Discussant, Symposium on *The Value of Cross-National Comparison in Health and Wellbeing to Enhance Understanding of Ageing*.


Australian Association for Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Sydney, October 26-29

Tracey Wade, Anne O’Shea, Tom Nehmy and Melissa Atkinson gave a Symposium entitled ‘Transdiagnostic issues and solutions across disordered eating and other psychopathology’.

Individual presentations were as follows:
- Steele, A., O’Shea, A., Murdoch, A., & Wade, T., Perfectionism and its relation to over-evaluation of weight and shape and depression in an eating disorder sample.
- O’Shea, A., Nehmy, T., & Wade, T., An experimental test of a three-way interaction between self-efficacy, perfectionism and weight concern in predicting changes in negative affect.
- Atkinson, M., & Wade, T., Impact of metacognitive acceptance on body dissatisfaction and negative affect: Engagement and efficacy.

Community Service:

- Reg Nixon and staff from Yarrow Place Rape and Sexual Assault Service (Claudia Schiek, Eliza Schmerlaib, and Lynn Berger) were invited to present on the outcomes of an early intervention trial conducted at Yarrow Place titled ‘Cognitive Processing Therapy for victims of recent sexual assault’ for Women’s Health Statewide, Adelaide.
- Neil Brewer presented invited seminars this month on eyewitness identification and witness credibility to:
  - The South Australian Police Association Delegates conference
  - The Criminal Law Practicing Division of the Legal Services Commission
  - The Department of Public Prosecution’s legal staff
  - The National Judicial Orientation program for 25 new Federal, Supreme and District Court judges

There has been intensive activity around eyewitness identification procedures in the US in recent months and Neil was one of a small group of eyewitness identification researchers who prepared an Amicus curiae brief for an eyewitness identification case in the Oregon Supreme Court. He was invited to be a consultant to the Innocence Project (USA) and was involved in the unsuccessful Troy Davis clemency submission (a case resting on eyewitness identification evidence) to the Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

- Darren Hedley and Yessica Moreno represented the Flinders Early Intervention Research Project and the Pervasive Developmental Disorders Research Program at a small luncheon at Parliament House for Her Excellency Mrs Beatriz Lopez Gargallo, Ambassador of Mexico, on 7 November.
- Cosmos magazine recently profiled Eva Kemps for their website, i.e. 10 November 2011. The link to their online entry titled ‘Controlling the cravings’ is http://www.cosmosmagazine.com/profile/4952/controlling-cravings
- Tracey Wade is representing Flinders University on the steering committee for the next Adelaide Thinker In Residence, Martin Seligman. Tracey is also on the SA Eating Disorder Implementation committee, working to implement the state plan for the development of eating disorder services.
- Leon Lack gave a lecture on 16 November on Sleep and Insomnia to the University of the Third Age at the Aldinga Library.
- Anne-Marie Coughlin attended the Primary Years Teaching Association seminar and gave a presentation on ‘Changing Professions: Teacher to Clinical Psychologist’ on 10 November.
The ARC Linkage Rd 2 and ARC Future Fellowships rounds have now closed. Thanks to all those researchers who submitted applications in these rounds. We appreciate the amount of time and work involved in each application.

ARC Discovery Projects round will open early in 2012. We can expect Funding Rules to be released in January, and a likely external closing date for the scheme around the third week of March.

If you are intending to submit a Discovery Project application in 2012 let us know; the Faculty Research Officers are happy to give practical assistance. Contact Mary.Lyons@flinders.edu.au.

ACSPRI Summer Program 2012 http://www.acspri.org.au/summerprogram2012 is now open for enrolments. Flinders University is a member of ACSPRI and staff members are eligible for discounted member rates.

Twenty-one separate five-day courses are scheduled to run across two weeks (9th - 13th and 16th - 20th Jan, 2012) at the Australian National University in Canberra

Early bird cutoff date: Tuesday, November 8, 2011

(per 5-day course)

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Flinders University Researcher Mentoring Scheme
The Professional Development Unit, together with the University Research Services Office, has announced the launch of the Flinders University Researcher Mentoring Scheme. They are calling for expressions of interest from potential mentors and mentees to participate in the 2012 program, commencing in February.

If interested, please go to http://www.flinders.edu.au/profdev/funding-networking/mentoring.cfm. The registration link will enable you to access the necessary documents; (i) detailed selection criteria and program outline, and (ii) an expression of interest form (all documents are also attached), to be completed and returned to marina.delpin@flinders.edu.au by 8th December 2011.

Quality in Postgraduate Research 2012 Conference
QPR 2012 Conference is a biennial conference on quality in postgraduate research. Flinders is a co-sponsor along with the Universities of Adelaide and South Australia. The conference theme for 2012 is Narratives of Transition: Perspectives of Research Leaders, Educators & Postgraduates.
QPR is a major international conference focused on research on doctoral education. It brings together educational researchers, postgraduate students, supervisors, academic developers, policy makers and postgraduate administrators. Policies affecting doctoral education are discussed, views exchanged on research and practice in the field of doctoral education, and there are exciting networking opportunities for students, researchers, policy makers and administrators working in this field.

The 2012 QPR conference is being held in **Adelaide 17-20 April 2012**. It is an ideal opportunity for postgraduates, supervisors and administrators to present locally at an international forum. Individual and co-authored papers as well as posters and panels are welcome.

Flinders usually sponsors ten participants (academics and/or administrative staff). Abstract submissions for papers, posters or round table sessions are to be received by close of business **November 25, 2011**. Further details at: [http://www.qpr.edu.au/2012](http://www.qpr.edu.au/2012).

**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’

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**Occupational Health & Safety**

**Health and Safety Representative needed:**

Our Area Committee is still without an elected representative for SSN. If you have an interest in OHS matters and are prepared to work with others on this small but vital group, please talk with Vickie Armstrong.

**Supervisor Training:**

Staff who supervise other staff are responsible for their safety and are required by law to complete the online OH&S training package. Access the package at:
Over the summer...

With long lazy days approaching we trust that you’ll have time for some quiet reading, and whether it’s research related or purely for pleasure will be your choice alone. The new FindIt@Flinders search engine (Library homepage) will help you locate the books in the Library but if we don’t hold a particular item please let Naomi or Tony know; provided it’s relevant to a Flinders topic (this includes quality fiction and feature films on DVD) we should be able to order it for our collection. The Library wishes all Faculty staff a happy and relaxed holiday season.

Some Australian movies available at the library-
Look both ways    Oranges & sunshine    Tomorrow when the war began
Mad bastards      A woman’s tale         Wake in fright     Ten Canoes
Oscar and Lucinda Romulus, my father   Snowtown           Twin rivers

Your Liaison Librarians are remaining the same in 2012:

**Naomi Billinghurst:**
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We’ve moved ... again

The eLearning Unit is now located in 340SSS.

We have settled in well but, unfortunately, our phones have not yet followed us. If you phone Cheryl, debra or Mel you will be told that our numbers have been discontinued or blocked. For the moment, the easiest way to contact us is via email.

FLO 2012

CEdICT courses
If you haven’t already done so, we encourage you to attend Changing to the new FLO, which will give you an overview of new FLO and practice in using it from both a staff and student perspective.
You may then choose to attend one of the other scheduled courses: for example, Assignments in the new FLO, Managing the gradebook in the new FLO, Innovative activities in the new FLO.

Online resources
There are links to support materials and videos on the FLO login page.

Drop-in sessions
We will be hosting a second drop-in session from noon to 2.00pm on Wednesday 25 January 2011 in 1.13 LWC. Faculty and CEdICT staff will be on hand to answer your questions.

Moodle docs
The Moodle community has collaborated to create a rich resource of information, visit Moodle docs and have a look around.

Preparing for teaching in FLO
A link to ‘Preparing for teaching in FLO’—a guide to help you to prepare topics for teaching in FLO—will appear soon on the FLO login page.

Cross-listed (combined) FLO topics
Many FLO topics are cross-listed and in the past we have been able to cross-list topics at any time before or during the semester. It will no longer be possible to cross-list FLO topics later than seven days before the start of teaching.

University website
The University became bold and inspiring on 28 November 2011. Faculty and School homepages have been completely redesigned and other webpages have had the new header, footer and colour scheme applied.

There have been some small glitches with the implementation of the new styles. If you notice an unusual layout or colour scheme, please let debra know and she’ll fix it as soon as possible.

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