Appointments

Congratulations to Lydia Woodyatt who has been successful in obtaining the advertised Level B position in the School of Psychology at Flinders. We had an exceptionally strong and impressive field, who underwent a fairly gruelling interview process, so all deserve congratulations.

Awards

Congratulations to Jeremy Stevenson who won the People’s Choice Prize of $1,000 in the Flinder’s Final 3MT Competition on Friday, August 28. Jeremy’s 3 Minute Thesis assessed whether the modern trend to be highly self-critical is underpinning the rise in social anxiety – and whether ‘self-compassion’ is an holistic way to deal with the negative perceptions of ourselves. Well done Jeremy!

Editorial appointments

Junwen Chen was appointed Associate Editor for the Japanese Journal of Cognitive Therapy on August 7, 2015.

Professional & Community Service

Kate Fairweather-Schmidt attended the Centre for Research Excellence in Suicide Prevention, Suicide Prevention Summit, August 10, Parliament House, Canberra, as an invited expert.

Mary Luszcz was interviewed for an article “The Super Boomers – redefining life for the over-50s” published in the SA Weekend magazine on July 18.

Mary Luszcz was a studio guest on ABC 891- Peter Goers to talk about the Australian Longitudinal Study of Ageing on August 25.

Mary Luszcz also gave a presentation on Ageing well: Building resilience in individuals and communities at the TAFE-SA conference held on August 18.

Tracey Wade gave a workshop on outpatient therapy for anorexia nervosa (MANTRA) to the clinicians working with Queensland Health.
Conference Presentations


Student Publications


Other

Flinders Centre for Ageing Studies held its inaugural seminar in the Ageing Seminar Series at Flinders University Square on 2nd July. The guest speaker was Kokos Markides from the University of Texas who presented on Immigrant Health and Ageing in the United States and Other Western Countries.

Visitors

Jim Sauer is visiting the School for a few days from the University of Tasmania to work on an ongoing project on the cognitive mechanisms underlying confidence in recognition memory.

Please send information for next month’s newsletter by the end of the month to Karen Yardley – Thank you