Vice Chancellor’s welcome to Adelaide Alumni event

Time:  6:00pm – 8:00pm
Date:  Wednesday 2 May, 2018
Place: Mezzanine Pridham Hall
# 2018 Adelaide Alumni Reception

## Event run sheet

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<td>4.00pm</td>
<td>AYBS, arrive at security for loading dock access from security</td>
<td>Catering Donna, Sara, Thomas</td>
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<td>5.00pm</td>
<td>ASR Team Arrival</td>
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<td>Reg desk: Sara, Thomas, Sharon, Anne C</td>
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<td>Hosts: Jane, Fern (intro Tasha to VC), Darren, Cassie</td>
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<td>Photographer arrives @ 5.20pm – Aise Dillon</td>
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<td>5.40pm</td>
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<td><strong>Professor David Lloyd</strong> – Welcome &amp; Address</td>
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<td>Highlights key developments and directions of the University</td>
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<td>Sara to tap VC to begin</td>
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<td><strong>Dr Tasha Schranz</strong> – Address</td>
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<td><strong>Audience Q&amp;A with Dr Tasha Schranz</strong></td>
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<td>Sara, Thomas, Sharon, Anne C to rove with mics</td>
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<td><strong>Professor David Lloyd</strong> – Closing Q&amp;A session</td>
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<td><strong>Professor David Lloyd</strong> - Business card prize draw (UniSA hoodies - 1 x</td>
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<td>male hoodie, 1 x female hoodie)</td>
<td>Sara to assist</td>
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<td>Drinks and canapés continue to be served</td>
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**Note:**
- AYBS: Adelaide Young Business Scholars
- ASR: Adelaide Student Relations

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• Ngangkirna, Miyurna! Naa marni Ngai nari David

• Ngai yarta-nungku yaku, ngai kunturrkinthi taakanthi ngaityu wardli

• Ngai pudlunthi naa-itya, ngai wangkanthi warra Kaurna meyurna, miipudlunthi ngaityu kuinyuntapinthing.

• What I just said, for those of you who lack the Kaurna language, is that my name is David and while I am not originally from this country, I am proud to call it my home and I do so in the language of the Kaurna people as a mark of my respect.

• The Kaurna people have performed ceremonies on this land for many centuries, and we pay respect to their living culture and the unique role they continue to play in the life of the Adelaide region.
• Distinguished guests,

• ladies and gentlemen,

• Good evening and welcome.

• Welcome first of all to Pridham Hall, our magnificent new space, the cultural and sporting heart of the University of South Australia.

• Apart from the Graduations ceremonies we held here in April, when 4000 new teachers, nurses, architects and accountants among many other professions were sent off into new careers,

• you are the first people we’ve hosted here.

• Pridham Hall hasn’t even opened yet, and won’t for a few more days, so enjoy your preview.
• If you were around in 2013 you might remember Unijam and the thousands upon thousands of suggestions and ideas that the event generated from students, staff, alumni and other institutional partners and friends.

• Well this was one of those suggestions.

• Our students really wanted sporting facilities on campus, but they also wanted to have a significant venue where they could graduate and create enduring memories of their time at UniSA.

• Generous donations from more than 500 alumni and friends of the University have contributed to the project,

• and, in case you were wondering why it is called Pridham Hall, the biggest gift we received was from a man named Andrew Pridham.
• Andrew is an alumnus of ours who took his Bachelors degree from one of our antecedent institutions – the South Australian Institute of Technology - and went on to make his mark upon the world.

• He came back and made his mark upon us.

• Andrew’s degree led him to a career in property development and in time to an even bigger career in merchant banking.

• He credits the technical and analytical skills that he learned here with giving him the ability to make that transition.

• Of course his personal ambition, drive and competence played no small part as well.

• So strong was his connection to the university that he felt enabled his success, Andrew came back and donated $5 million towards this building,
• it was the largest single philanthropic donation UniSA has received to date.

• In fact it was the single largest private philanthropic university donation made in living memory in this State.

• Pridham Hall will be officially opened on 7th May to be followed three days later by our other massive infrastructure project, the University of South Australia’s Cancer Research Institute which is lighting up the night sky across North Terrace in the medical precinct.

• That’s the new home for our Centre for Cancer Biology and our School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences.

• It will also be home to the Innovation and Collaboration Centre and MOD, our futuristic Museum of Discovery.
• A couple of other big events in the last few months have included a new partnership with the Crows - both the men’s and the women’s teams,

• and thank you to any Port supporters here tonight for your silent approval.

• Our relationship with the Crows gives our students more opportunities to undertake placements and internships in the AFL,

• and we’ll be able to offer the Crows our expertise in management, marketing and big data to the business of sport and

• pave the way for collaboration in sports science and sports business research.
• We also signed a new agreement that will see the Queen Elizabeth Hospital become a University hospital with increased collaboration across research and practice

• to deliver all of you high quality patient-centred care informed by the latest research.

• And it also increases substantially, the number of health students getting vital experience of clinical and care environments.

• Another huge move we made to expand our reach into the rest of Australia was to launch UniSA Online.

• We now offer a new suite of 11 high-quality, career-focused 100% online undergraduate courses that can be studied anytime, anywhere.
• It gave us an opportunity to take a fresh look at many of our programs, and some new ones, so that they could be presented in a truly online manner.

• Let me tell you that re-thinking some of our programs took some courage.

• It involved questioning the teaching model we've had all these years,

• and overturning it.

• It involved thinking about how students participate interactively,

• how comfortable and knowledgeable they are with technology, and how they absorb information.

• And at every point we considered how best to teach in an online environment, while maintaining a focus on developing the skills employers are looking for today.
So, despite the budget uncertainty that hung over us throughout the year, we achieved a lot in 2017 and then, at the end of the year, the other shoe dropped.

As you know, the federal government cut $2.2 billion from university funding.

In their Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) released just before Christmas, they effectively ended the demand driven system, capping funding by putting a two-year freeze on the Commonwealth Grants Scheme to universities.

This means we have to do more with less because we still have a clear responsibility to our students and to our staff.
• We have new students to teach and we have ambitions for further growth

• and as you would all know, ours is a state where participation in higher education has yet to reach the targets of the Bradley Review.

• You might remember that target was 40 per cent of 25 to 34 year olds to have at least a Bachelors qualification.

• That target was 40 per cent of – and we intend to provide that education to those who seek it.

• South Australia currently has only 31 per cent of that age group with tertiary qualifications and it has always been our mission to redress that.

• We have national and global problems to solve through our research and a community to serve through our engagement and actions.
• In the next few months we will release Enterprise 25 – our next strategic plan. It’s not a sequel to Crossing the Horizon, but it does build on it.

• It is built around the three Ps – People, Programs and Precincts.

• It focuses on what we do well - and then doing it better.

• As Australia’s University of Enterprise, we are right where we want to be, and we are going to build on the success we have, offering the best programs, the best infrastructure, the best experience and the best outcomes.

• Tonight you have a taste of the new precincts.

• and now I want you to meet one of the People who will shape what this University is as we grow.
• She admits to not being the fittest or the healthiest child growing up but she had a passion for health and fitness throughout high school and completed a Bachelor Degree in Applied Science (Human Movement) with us.

• Her current role is the Active Healthy Kids Australia Co-Chair and Research Fellow

• This is a collaboration of physical activity researchers from across Australia who share a common interest in increasing the physical activity levels of all young Australians.

• Please join me in welcoming Dr Tasha Schranz.

DR TASHA SCHRANZ PRESENTATION

• Thanks Tasha. I think we've all learned something tonight and we’ll start by walking home.
• Before we get into the networking stage of the evening, if you have any questions for me, or for Tasha, fire away.

• And thank you all for joining us tonight.

• You will always be a big part of this University and we always enjoy seeing you back here.