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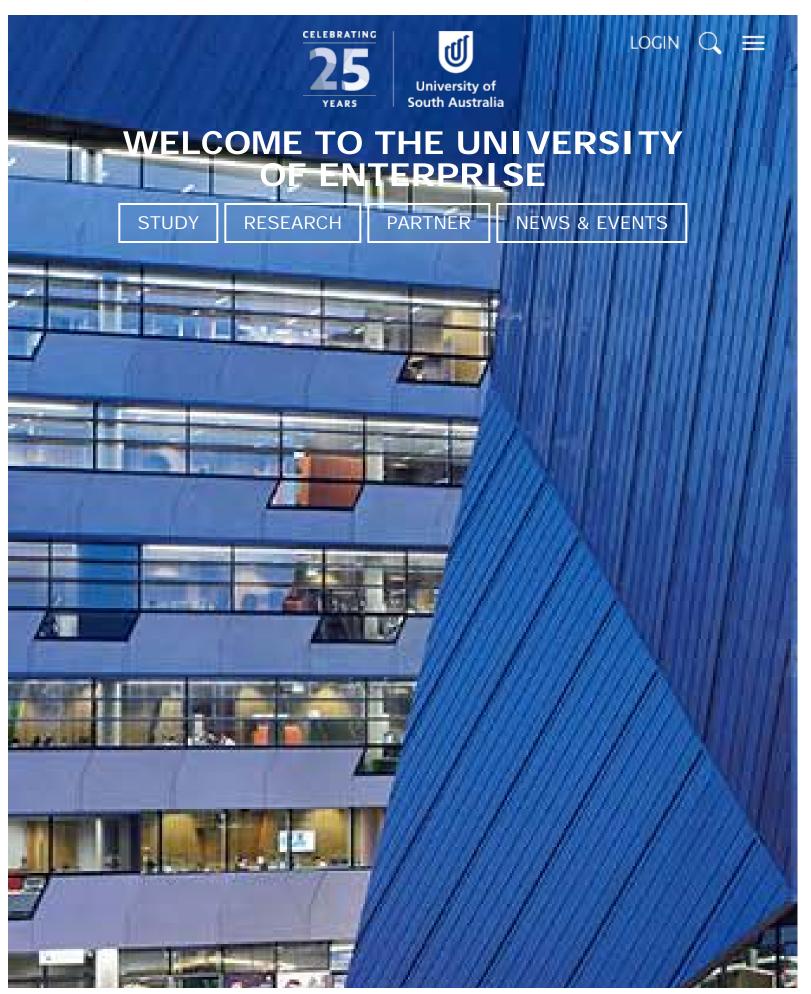
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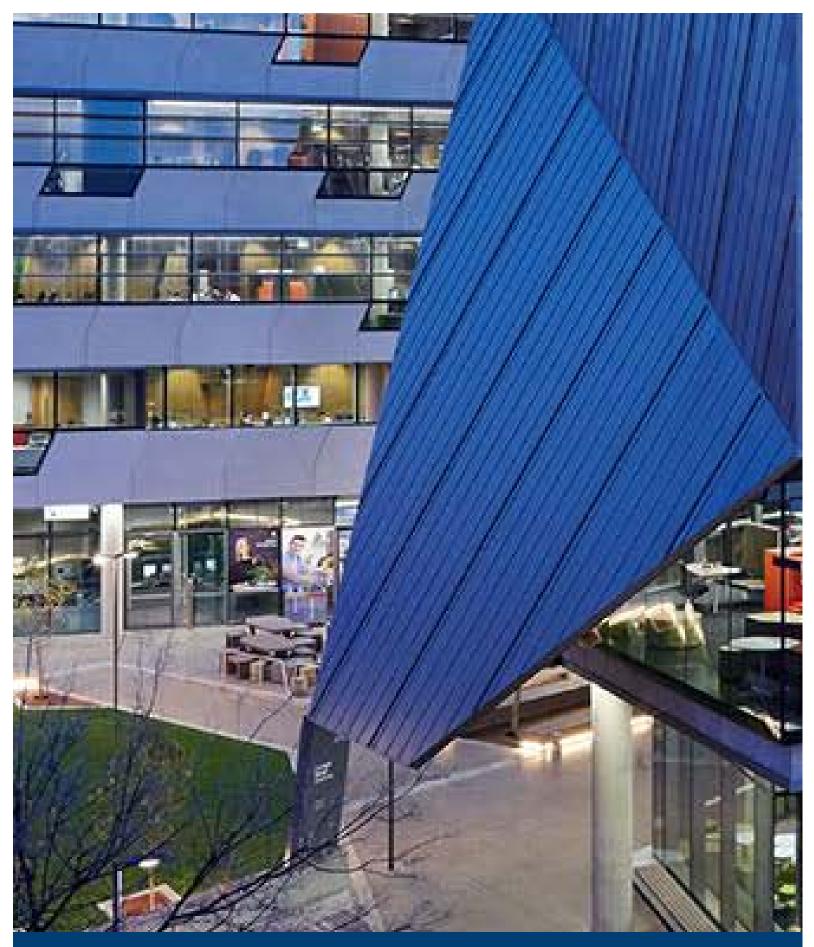
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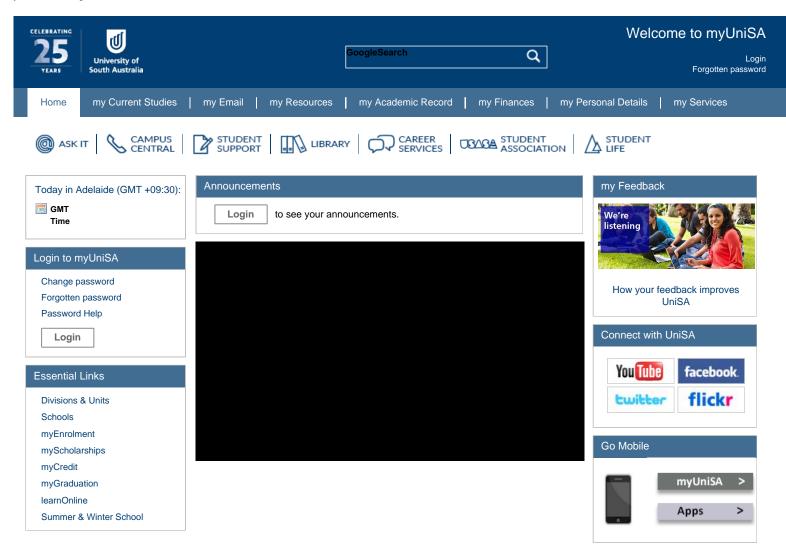
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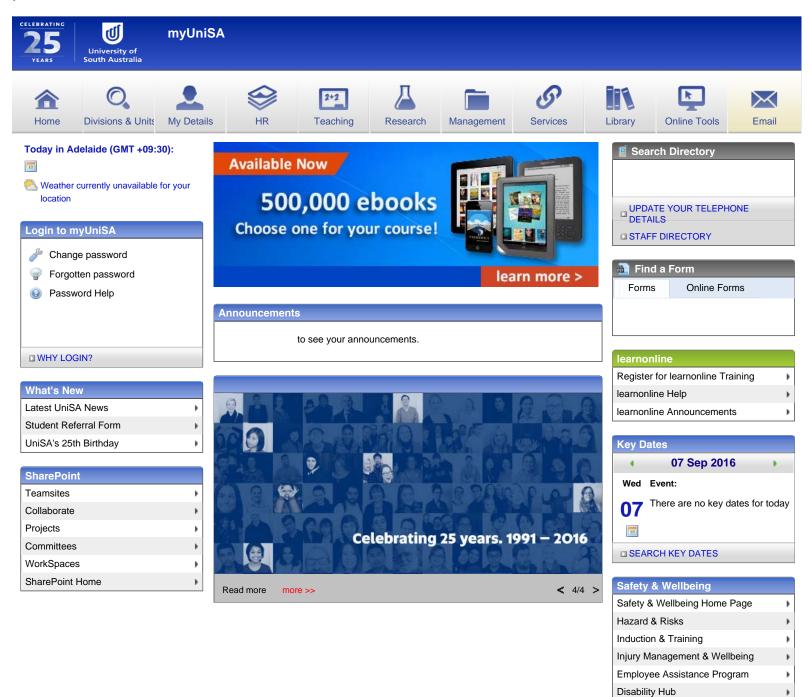
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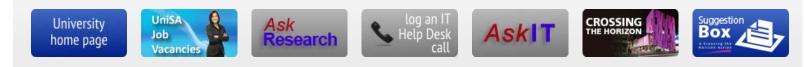
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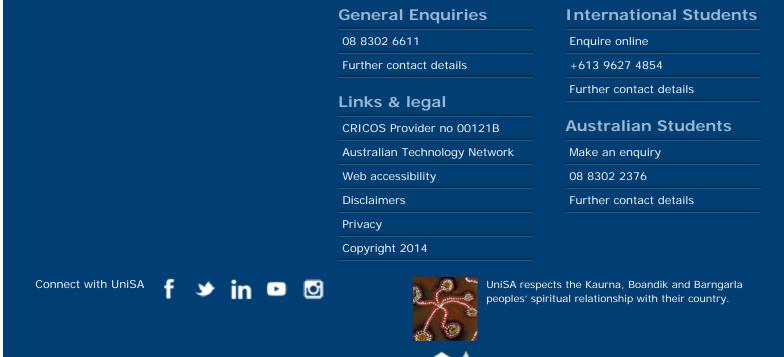
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Summers of research

by Michèle Nardelli

UniSA and the Australian National University (ANU) are offering summer scholarships as the first initiative of their new partnership.

For Jan-Felix Schmakeit, a second-year UniSA computer science student from Germany, a new scholarship scheme that might find him doing research at ANU over summer is something he's keen to consider. Schmakeit was joined by two ANU students at the launch of a new UniSA-ANU Summer Research Scholarship program designed to nurture high potential undergraduates wanting to develop research careers.



The UniSA-ANU Summer Research Scholarships will be available each year to 10 students from each university across the summer period from mid-November to early February. The eight-week program involves supervised research with leading researchers at the host institution and the scholarship covers a weekly research stipend, a living allowance and a contribution to travel expenses.

A graduate in physiotherapy from UniSA and now a final-year medical student at ANU, Alicia Siggs says the new scheme will be attractive to students at either institution.

"I'm in my final year so it is not something I can take up but it is a perfect opportunity for students who want to explore a research passion, to see if it really is where they want to go with their careers," she said.

And Brendon Fong who is from Adelaide but is completing his Bachelor of Philosophy focusing on pure maths at ANU, says the scholarships present a great opportunity.

"Serious students are always looking for extra study experiences – placements or research opportunities – the fact that there is a scholarship attached is a real bonus," Fong said.

At the launch, UniSA Vice Chancellor Professor Peter Høj said the Summer Research Scholarships would provide an opportunity to develop the research skills of some of the country's brightest and best students.

"This is the first important initiative in our partnership with ANU and it is appropriate that its objective is to contribute to the development of future research excellence in Australia," Prof Høj said.

ANU Vice Chancellor Professor Ian Chubb said the scholarships provided greater opportunities for students to gain hands-on research experience in a professional setting.

"This is a chance for students to benefit from the different but complementary research strengths of the two universities," Prof Chubb said.

Applications for the 2008/09 UniSA-ANU Summer Research Scholarships will close on September 19th.

You can apply online.



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From the Chancellery

A new phase of my life started on July 1 this year, when I officially began my role as Chancellor of the University. Having enjoyed a long and rewarding career in the Australian minerals industry, I was keen to further extend the next chapter of my life, which has been based mainly around community and government involvement – I think I have found the ideal role as Chancellor.

In addition to holding executive positions in large companies such as Comalco, Rio Tinto and Normandy Mining, I have always taken an active interest in community organisations. For instance, I've been involved in the governance of the Royal Flying Doctor Service for over 17 years, which included being the National President in the 1990s. I am currently also the Chair of the Board of St Andrew's Hospital and Chair of the Council of the Australian



Institute of Marine Science (a Commonwealth Government organisation established to better understand and protect the tropical marine environment, including Australia's Great Barrier Reef).

This diverse portfolio of corporate governance activities reflects my long held interest in community and environmental responsibility and the special importance to Australian industry, business and society of education, science, research and sustainable development.

I believe UniSA is deeply committed to educating its students so that they can approach their working lives with a sense of professionalism, innovation and a real ability to apply their learning. The challenges and opportunities of the future lie in education, health, resources, defence, communication, and the development of sustainable societies and environments, and I have been impressed with UniSA's capacity for research in these key areas. UniSA has developed a research and teaching community that is clearly dedicated to adding value to business and to the health and welfare of the State. Of course, real change cannot be made without successful implementation of knowledge, and I have also been very pleased to discover how focused UniSA is on this "can do" aspect.

The University's mission, which addresses education, creating and disseminating knowledge and engaging with our communities therefore fits well with my beliefs on what is needed in order to address the challenges and opportunities of the future. We need to ensure that together we continually build upon our strengths so we can respond to change with confidence.

I was fortunate to have met some of our graduates while I was recently in Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore for the offshore graduation ceremonies. I attended two dinners with our postdoctoral graduates and was inspired by what they had achieved, by their enthusiasm and dedication to their profession, and by their outlook towards their community. A highlight for me was at the Malaysian ceremony where I congratulated an 85-year-old man on his graduation from the Master of Advanced Business Practice. It was an honour to have been able to share that moment with him and it is a testimony to lifelong learning – anything is possible if you have a dream and determination. It was impossible not to be moved by the obvious joy on the faces of the graduates and their friends and family as they received their qualification. I look forward to meeting more graduates, to learn how they have used their knowledge and experiences from UniSA and to congratulate them on their success. I am sure I will be inspired.

I have also been inspired by the way our staff work – in particular their collaboration, cooperation and competence. This was evident at the offshore graduation ceremonies and the alumni and partner meetings I attended. I felt proud to be part of this team, and I am sure that there was a sigh of relief

amongst the staff that the new Chancellor's training wheels didn't fall off on the first bend!

I have thoroughly enjoyed the first few weeks of Chancellorship, and I look forward to working with and meeting many more staff and friends of UniSA.

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Fine tunes barely recognised in sad composition
 (7)

5. A flap's handy for a cat (5)

8. Newly arrived man met Elizabethan fixture (7,6)

9. Will make another deduction (7)
 10. Scouts reported religious followers (5)

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11. Darting behind road sign is the last of quarry (6)

12. Company's cast has hit (6)

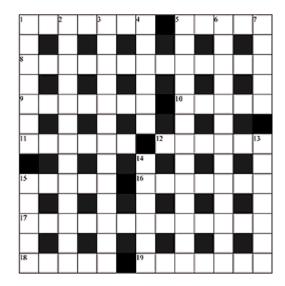
15. One surviving's dropped off north from a bay, perhaps (5)

16. One small load carried back by giant, like a barnacle attached to a whale (7)

17. Rebel group's prickling with an opposite agenda (13)

18. Places of great heat concerned Australian explorer (5)

19. Unwavering intent to supervise group (7)



Down

- 1. Generally, thrift is right for new country (7)
- 2. Decision makers, apart from equivocal leader, care for the legal system (13)
- 3. Retracts statement, but one's out to perform dangerous acts (7,6)
- 4. Southern French hideaway revealed unexpectedly (6)
- 5. Short appointment during changeover arrangement (13)
- 6. Opening over precedes spinner's first penetration of the defence (13)
- 7. Pluck displayed by South Americans? (5)
- 13. Figure out put-down point (7)
- 14. Plane encountering surface- to-air missile. It ends up in the sea (6)
- 15. Exclamation of excited delight sounds crazy (5)

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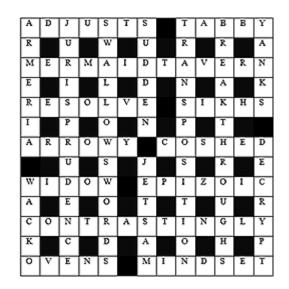
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Solution

Explanations (C = cryptic part of clue + S = straight part of clue; or S + S = clue holding answer twice with two different straight meanings; or POW = play on words.)

Note that joining words may or may not be an integral part of the clue.

Punctuation and capital letters are irrelevant. The art of the setter is to make it non-obvious how and where to split the clue, and to mislead the solver along an irrelevant path.



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1. C: barely (just) in sad composition (inside anagram of "sad")

S: fine tunes (fine-tunes) = adjusts

- 5. C: flap (tab) handy (by) S: cat = tabby
- C: newly arrived man met (anagram of "arrived man met")
 S: Elizabethan fixture = Mermaid Tavern
- 9. C: make another deduction (re-solve) S: will = resolve
- 10. C: scouts reported (homonym of "seeks")S: religious followers = sikhs
- C: road sign (arrow) last of quarry (y)
 S: darting = arrowy
- 12. C: company (Co) cast (shed) S: has hit = coshed
- 15. C: dropped off north from (remove "N" from) a bay, perhaps (window)S: one surviving = widow
- 16. C: one small load (I, oz) carried back by giant (reversed, inside "epic")S: like a barnacle attached to a whale = epizoic
- 17. C: rebel group (Contras) prickling (tingly)
- S: with an opposite agenda = contrastingly
- S: places of great heat = ovens
 S: Australian explorer = Ovens
- 19. C: supervise (mind) group (set)
- S: unwavering intent = mindset

Down

- C: right for new country (substitute "r" for "n" in Armenia)
 S: generally, thrift = Armeria (the genus name)
- 2. C: decision makers (juries) apart from equivocal leader (without "e") care (prudence) S: legal system (jurisprudence)
- C: retracts statement (swallows one's words) but one's out (remove "one's")
 S: perform dangerous acts = swallow swords
- 4. C: southern French (sud) hideaway (den) S: revealed unexpectedly = sudden
- 5. C: short appointment (post, without "t") during changeover (inside "transition") S: arrangement = transposition
- 6. C: opening (break) over (through) spinner's first (s)S: penetrations of the defence = breakthroughs
- 7. C: pluck (yank) South (S)
- S: Americans = yanks 13. C: put down (decry) point (Pt)
- S: figure out = decrypt
- 14. C: plane (jet) surface-to-air missile (SAM) S: it ends up in the sea = jetsam
- 15. C: sounds crazy (homonym of "whacko")S: exclamation of excited delight = wacko



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IF IT'S TO BE: It's up to me

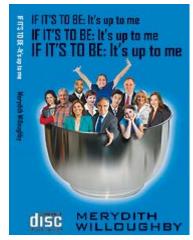
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UniSA graduate and regular contributor to the *Advertiser* newspaper's *CareerOne* liftout, Merydith Willoughby has worked as an organisation development consultant "from boardrooms to the grass roots level of society". She says her approach is based on "keeping it simple, to focus on building competencies, to inform, to involve and to engage all stakeholders".

She has recently released the audio CD book *IF IT'S TO BE: It's up to me*, a practical, step-by-step plan to build inner confidence and personal power to assist you to live a fantastic life.

"If you want to live a fantastic life you will need to be disciplined, focused, determined to succeed and be willing to do whatever it takes to achieve your goals," she says.



"You will need to identify what's important, what's not important, and what can be shelved. You will also need to develop strong personal boundaries, learn how to develop a plan, stick to it and to make yourself a priority."

Merydith Willoughby says people working with the step-by-step process are very happy with the results.

"In a few short weeks they can feel and see the difference it is making in their life. It assists them to identify what they want to achieve, it asks them the key questions that elicits insights and it is helping them to have many 'ah hah' moments.

"It is also assisting them to learn how to start thinking differently so that they do achieve, so that they do feel successful and so that their confidence increases as they have more 'wins'."

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In brief

New faces, new places

UniSA has appointed a new face as Director of Human Resources. After an extensive search, Ruth Blenkiron won the position and began at the University just last month. Blenkiron's previous role was as director of workforce development in the Department of Education and Children's Services (DECS), an organisation employing around 25,000 people. Her career highlights also include Director, South Australian Centre for Leaders in Education in DECS, Manager Special Investigations Unit, Registrar of the Supreme Court of South Australia, Deputy Commissioner in the Office of the Commissioner for Equal Opportunity and both Deputy Principal and Acting Principal of Seymour College, a large independent R-12 school.

And UniSA Professor Nanthi Bolan has won the role of Dean of Graduate Studies, following a national search to fill the position.

Prof Bolan completed his PhD at the University of Western Australia in 1983 and moved to Massey University, New Zealand where he was Professor of Soil Science and Director of Postgraduate Studies.

He joined UniSA in February of 2007 as a Chair in Environmental Science in the Centre for Environmental Risk Assessment and Remediation and is researching the sustainable management of land and water resources and leading a program on Prevention Technologies for CRC CARE. He has also been actively engaged in teaching the MSc program in Environmental Risk Assessment and Remediation and has been Acting Dean of Graduate Studies for the past six months.

McDermott appointed to State Health Performance Council

State Health Minister John Hill has appointed Pro Vice Chancellor of the Division of Health Sciences, Professor Robyn McDermott to the State Government's new Health Performance Council (HPC), an independent body to monitor the public health system and advise on how to improve it.

The HPC will specifically address the issues of country health, and the health of vulnerable groups, including Aboriginal communities and children. Its membership is drawn from a wide representation from the South Australian community, including doctors and nurses, a country GP, and representatives of Aboriginal health and veterans' affairs.

Snake study with bite in Nature

UniSA's reputation for venom and snake research has received a boost with a study published in *Nature* magazine that challenges previously accepted notions of how fanged snakes evolved.

The paper is based on research partly conducted in UniSA's histopathology laboratories by international scientists from the Netherlands, USA, Israel and Australia.

Led by Freek Vonk of Leiden University, the researchers looked at fang development in 96 snake embryos covering eight species to determine where the venomous teeth originate.

The researchers found that front and rear fangs develop in the back upper jaw, but the front fangs



migrate forwards during embryo development while the rear fangs stay put in the tooth-forming layer.

They become uncoupled from the rest of the teeth during evolution, enabling the back teeth to evolve independently with the venom gland.

Associate Professor Tony Woods of the Venoms Research Group at UniSA's School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences said that UniSA played a significant role in providing the animals – with the help of adjunct research associate Peter Mirtschin – as well as devoting laboratory space and facilities for sample collection and processing.

Honours for Lee and Klingberg

Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Professor Peter Lee and former Chancellor David Klingberg AM have been named by *Engineers Australia* in their list of Australia's Top 100 most influential engineers.

Prof Lee has also been named Deputy Presiding Member of the South Australian Certificate of Education Board, charged with the responsibility of overseeing the new SACE throughout Catholic, Independent and Government secondary schools throughout SA from 2009.

The Board will accredit the range of subjects that will be eligible for the new SACE, and will work closely with schools, employers, teachers, universities, unions, training providers and other groups involved with young people. The term of appointment is for a period of three years, commencing July 1 2008.

Hawke Centre encouraging our future leaders

The Hawke Centre has just completed the first instalment of a free film series for years 7 to 12 school students, *Sustaining our Global Future*. Developed and led by Inspirational Cinema's Susan Rooney-Harding, the series covers key issues pertaining to different UN Observances, such as World Environment Day and World Refugee Day.

Featuring inspiring and informative speakers such as AI Gore, Bono and Tenzin Pamlo, this series encourages students to think "outside the square" and highlights emerging youth leaders.

Information on the *Sustaining our Global Future* program for the rest of the year can be found at the Hawke Centre website.

The Hawke Centre also recently hosted ECOtvc and Ecovision winners at a presentation in the Bradley Forum. ECOtvc runs a competition to create a 30-second commercial that raises awareness about the sustainability of our planet and inspires action. More than 40 students and supporters were able to view entries and celebrate the winners of this year's competition. These winning commercials will be screened throughout the Adelaide Film Festival and afterwards, on television and at cinemas.

Grant awarded for catchment research

Academic Director in Sustainable Business at the International Graduate School of Business (IGSB), Dr Geoffrey Wells last month secured a \$100,000 research grant from SA Water to delve into the value of South Australian catchments.

The project, Valuation and investment in catchment management: methods for determining the value of catchments as assets for internal and external planning and policy development, focuses on the

development of valuation techniques for environmental, social and economic dimensions of water catchments.

Dr Wells will work in conjunction with renowned global ecosystem valuation expert and environmental economist, Head of the Global Economics and the Environment Program with the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Dr Lucy Emerton, who will act as the principal research adviser for the project.

Dr Wells says the aim of the project is to develop a best practice framework to place a true value on catchments and ongoing investment in them.

"Drawing on the disciplines of environmental and natural resource economics, and sustainable business, this project will develop an integrated framework for valuing catchments across the full range of values. This will make it possible for planners and policy developers to direct investment with precision and deliver the greatest value to all catchment stakeholders and users."

The research will be carried out through IGSB, in association with the Sustainable Communities Research and Innovation Cluster to provide a multidisciplinary base and will include case studies of two South Australian catchments.

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Sculpting original cultures

by Michèle Nardelli

There is little doubt UniSA has been visited by one of China's most valued artists and teachers.

Professor Yin Xiaofeng has left a lasting legacy of his residency at UniSA in the form of a unique statue produced with the students he was teaching here.

Typical of his work, the sculpture has echoes of imagined pre-imperial Chinese culture – this man on horseback, while jaunty, appears ancient, almost tribal. It continues an important theme in Prof Yin's works focusing on representations of cultures outside and apart from the modern mainstream.



Director of the Fine Arts College of China's Northeast Normal University (NENU), Prof Yin is deeply fascinated by original and ancient cultures. He said coming to Australia has provided a special opportunity to explore Australian Indigenous arts.

"I have been absolutely drawn to Aboriginal art and wanted to see as much as possible while I was visiting Australia," Prof Yin said.

"The opportunity to travel to Alice Springs and see more Aboriginal work was invaluable. This art is so important it must be carried on generation after generation. There is a responsibility to carry on the Indigenous perspective in art - it is too important to lose."

Prof Yin said the power of art is in the fact that it has no boundaries.

"I will be teaching my students back in China about Aboriginal art and what it contributes to our universal understanding of art. This is my role as a teacher. I have a responsibility and the opportunity to present Australian history to Chinese students through the lens of Aboriginal art."

He says working with local arts students and lecturers at UniSA was rewarding and, despite language barriers, the residency was highly successful. About six students including undergraduate and graduate diploma students, as well as staff from UniSA's South Australian School of Art (SASA) worked on the sculpture which now has pride of place on the ground floor of the Kaurna Building.

Prof Yin was one of a handful of Chinese sculptors chosen to contribute works for exhibition at the Beijing Olympics this month.

Professor Yin's residency has been a high point in the School's ongoing relationship with NENU. It follows the SASA Works on Paper exhibition in China in 2006 led by Professor Kay Lawrence which was reciprocated by a NENU exhibition here at the SASA Gallery in 2007.

The exchange continued last year with UniSA lecturer Olga Sankey visiting NENU to run a series of printmaking workshops with advanced students and Professor Su from the NENU Painting department visiting in Adelaide.

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	Formerly known as the Carrick Awards, they are Australia's top awards for excellence in university teaching and program development. Citations at UniSA went to two teams and six individuals.
	Associate Professor Ian Clark and Delene Weber from the School of Natural and Built Environments were acknowledged for their outstanding and sustained contribution to the development of an integrated and student-centred program in protected area management.
	Inspiring student engagement and motivation by developing innovative course content in media arts and teaching it well, won attention for Sophie Relf and Jennifer Stokes from the School of Communication.
	Individual citations were awarded to Dr Helen Calabretto from the School of Nursing and Midwifery for curricula and resources development; Dr Pamela Zeplin from the South Australian School of Art for educational leadership especially in intercultural student learning; Dr Rodney Fopp from International Studies for a sustained approach to engaging with students and responding to diverse needs; the School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences' Associate Professor Anthony Woods for excellence in curriculum

development in laboratory medicine; Associate Professor Gary Howat from the School of Management for motivational teaching and innovative resource development; and Professor of Law and Criminal Justice, Rick Sarre for sustained excellence in course development and presentation and inspirational teaching.

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It's quality, not quantity at business research roundtable

by Vincent Ciccarello

Some 50 people attended the inaugural Qualitative Research in Business Colloquium, hosted by UniSA's Centre for Accounting, Governance and Sustainability at City West last month.

Professor in Accounting in UniSA's School of Commerce and colloquium presenter, Dr Lee Parker said the two-day event was designed to expose academics and postgraduate students to qualitative research in business-related disciplines.



"Qualitative research methods – interview, observation, documentary analysis, historical research, case studies, and photographic-based research – have undergone huge growth in the business disciplines internationally in the past 15 to 20 years, compared with quantitative methods such as surveys and statistics," Prof Parker said.

"But the majority of the research training among business academics has been quantitative. And therefore while there's a big interest in these areas, we still have too few academics that are skilled in qualitative methods – either for their research or for supervising doctorates."

The colloquium featured Professor of Management Accounting in the Auckland University of Technology Business School, Dr Deryl Northcott as a keynote speaker.

It was also an opportunity for the delegates, ranging from PhD students to full-time lecturing and professorial staff from UniSA and universities in WA, Victoria, NSW and New Zealand, to actively take part in simulated qualitative interviews and other brainstorming sessions.

Prof Parker said another colloquium is being planned for next year.

"We've had extremely positive feedback," he said. "People have been telling us that there's very limited access to qualitative methods expertise in the Australian business disciplines and so this was a unique opportunity.

"We would expect not only to attract new people next year, but hopefully encourage people who attended this colloquium to come back for the next one."

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Car-free breakfast a hit

More than 200 car-free commuters attended the *Brake-fast Breakfast* at Mawson Lakes in late May, an initiative of Mawson Lakes, UniSA, Technology Park Adelaide and the South Australian Government to raise awareness of alternative modes of transport in the area.

Here, event organiser and Coordinator of Sustainability and Environmental Systems in the School of Natural and Built Environments, Janine Slocombe is in the driver's seat of TREV, UniSA's electric car, surrounded by UniSA staff including Prof Patrick James and Dr Peter Pudney.



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Honour roll recognises UniSA women

by Linda Hein

Fifteen UniSA staff, graduates and associates have been acknowledged by former Minister for the Status of Women, Jennifer Rankine on the inaugural SA Women's Honour Roll for their outstanding contributions to the South Australian community.

Among the 147 South Australian women honoured for performance and achievements in championing diversity, leading the community towards respect and responsibility and exploring new directions through innovation, was a collective of five women from the Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences (EASS):

Emeritus Professor Freda Briggs AO, Emeritus Professor in Child Development and an international leader in multidisciplinary research addressing issues of child abuse and child protection; **Emeritus Professor Alison Mackinnon**, Emeritus Professor of



History and Gender Studies and Foundation Director of the Hawke Research Institute until 2005; **Professor Wendy Schiller OAM**, a Professor of Early Childhood Education and Director of the deLissa Research Centre, who was noted for work in the area of collaborative arts education for children; **Anne Glover AO**, a lecturer in early childhood education and noted for training programs and leading international education projects for disadvantaged Indigenous children in Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and East Timor; and **Professor Barbara Comber**, Acting Director of the Hawke Research Institute for Sustainable Societies and outstanding contributor to the literacy learning of young people in Australia through the development of outstanding research focussed on literacy and social justice.

Prof Alison Mackinnon, cited on the roll for her contribution to research, scholarship and leadership, said it was a great honour to be nominated among so many diverse and extraordinary women.

"Personally I was extremely gratified that people felt my work worthy of nomination, but it's also an important acknowledgement of the extraordinarily broad spectrum of women who contribute so vitally to South Australia," Prof Mackinnon said.

In addition two graduates of the de Lissa Institute of Early Childhood and Family Studies were named as finalists for SA Woman of the Year; **Rhonda Dadleh**, one of SA's first trained Aboriginal early childhood educators who studied a Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) at the then South Australian College of Advanced Education (SACAE), and **Katherine Leane**, who graduated with a Bachelor in



Human Services (Child Care) and was noted for her national support and advocacy for HIV positive women.

Pro Vice Chancellor of the Division EASS, Professor Pal Ahluwalia, congratulated all of the women,

saying it was an outstanding achievement for such a high representation of staff and graduates from the Division to be honoured.

"It is very impressive that so many women associated with the University have been nominated, and more so that five of these women are from the Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences.

"As a Division, among a range of values, we promote the widest expression of the talents and scholarship of staff and encourage their leadership in community service, innovation in teaching, and excellence in research, so I am particularly pleased and proud they have been recognised for the outstanding work they do.

"It's an important acknowledgment for their dedication and commitment in such vital areas like child protection, development and education."

Also named on the honour roll from UniSA were **Professor Robyn McDermott**, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Division of Health Sciences, noted for her achievements in improved primary care services to remote Indigenous communities in diabetes care and the prevention of complications; **Assoc Professor Julie Mills**, an Associate Professor in Civil Engineering, co-founder of South Australian Women in Engineering Group and member of the South Australian Women's Advisory Council; **Assoc Professor Jill Slay**, noted as a leading scientific researcher in forensic computing at the Defence and Systems Institute; **Professor Jennifer McKay**, for her outstanding academic contribution towards the development of water management and water reform policies at state, national and international levels and 2008 Fulbright Senior Scholarship winner; and **Maria Lane**, former UniSA Manager of Aboriginal and Islander Support

Graduates **Mary Ware**, the first Aboriginal person to be elected to the Port Lincoln council, **Wendy Koolmatri**, an Aboriginal community activist, and **Leann Symonds** founder of parent and caregiver support programs were also named.

UniSA Vice Chancellor Professor Peter Høj congratulated each of the women for their dedication and outstanding service to the University and the wider community.

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Exploring education's many pathways

by Linda Hein

A group of more than 50 UniSA academic and professional staff gathered in City West's Hawke Building for last month's Contextual Awareness Program workshop on TAFE/University Pathways.

Participants heard from Deputy Chief Executive of the Department of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology, Elaine Bensted on the current higher education environment and how pathway opportunities between sectors can be enhanced and extended.

Bensted highlighted the large contribution to higher education numbers by the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector and said that student movement between TAFE, University and VET is likely to increase.



Participants also heard Bensted discuss the need to

develop a non-linear pathway model to maximise prospects for the future growth of higher education in the professional domain, with partnership arrangements between providers that offer an attractive, seamless and broad education product.

Among her recommendations were streamlined credit arrangements for previous learning, a VET fee help scheme, early engagement with parents, prospective students and school counsellors, and tailoring delivery methods and education packages to the specific needs of both local and international markets.

Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Professor Peter Lee and Pro Vice Chancellor, Strategy and Planning, Professor Hilary Winchester also gave informative and entertaining presentations on some of the issues currently shaping the higher education sector, such as the geographic spread of qualifications and the complex knowledge base required for determining credit transfer.

The session concluded with best practice examples of TAFE and UniSA working together, from the joint delivery of the Bachelor of Computer and Information Science program, to the credit arrangements offered to remote and regional TAFE graduates and childcare professionals for admission to the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education program.

The Contextual Awareness Program series is a professional development opportunity for UniSA staff to increase awareness of the University's wider context. Sessions will continue throughout the year with the next seminar scheduled for Monday August 25 on the Malaysian education environment. For more information contact Megan de Lacy on +61 (8) 8302 1636 or email.

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	Some employers value past work experience over an impeccable record of community service; others may want to see a candidate's willingness to take on further study; and others still may value life experience above all else.
	It's a case of horses for courses. But how do undergraduates, wanting to get from <i>here</i> to <i>there</i> , find out the best way to do that?
	UniSA's Division of Business is helping its current students to unravel the career pathway mystery with a new Career Advice website.
	Students can get firsthand information about job types, career pathways and employment tips via extensive online profiles of more than 65 alumni of UniSA programs ranging from applied finance and marketing to tourism and hospitality management.
	Careers project officer in the Division of Business, Jo Slade says students gain much more than just invaluable insights into the day-to-day aspects of a job.
	"Each profile gives details of the graduate's own career pathway, the nature of the job they're currently in, as well as numerous links to businesses in the relevant industry sector," she says.
	"And students have the opportunity to post questions to alumni on discussion boards. It's the kind of information and interaction that's otherwise very difficult to find."
	Slade adds that a number of students have already forged working relationships with the alumni.
	"We've found the Career Advice website is a powerful networking opportunity – for the students seeking to improve their career prospects and for graduates wanting to develop professionally.
	"We want to encourage students to take advantage of this excellent careers resource. And we'd welcome alumni to take part in a fun, positive opportunity to extend their own professional networks."
	If you'd like find out more about the Career Advice website, or take part, contact Jo Slade on +61 (8) 8302 0541, email, or visit the Career Advice website
	Sam's road less travelled
	Commercial Law graduate Sam Knight understands the dilemma facing most school-leavers.
	"When you finish school and you're 18 years old, it's very hard to know what you want to do. Initially, I thought I might like to be accountant and go down that road," he says.
	Sam took a different path to his current position as a pre-admission graduate with Thomson Playford lawyers. After consulting friends and family members about the day-to-day aspects of their own jobs, he enrolled in a Bachelor of Business (Commercial Law)/Bachelor of Commerce double degree at UniSA,



eventually deciding to focus on commercial law.

"I realised that I really loved law and wanted to do more of it," he says.

During the UniSA program, Sam worked in small offices ("answering phones, doing accounts and general admin") as a way to earn some money and to get practical office experience.

A career as a lawyer beckoned and, as it was prior to the launch of UniSA's Law School, Sam enrolled in law at another institution. He applied for and won a law clerk position at Fisher Jeffries, where he worked for three years before moving to Thomson Playford's corporate law area.

"This is where I've been aiming to get over the past few years. Now I'm getting experience in general corporate work and specifically mergers and acquisitions, which involves reviewing contracts, reviewing constitutions and giving general advice," he says.

Before becoming a commercial law alumni member, Sam gave talks to future commercial law students, some of whom knew little about commercial law before they applied.

"I explain how useful commercial law is, how it helped me get a job, reasons why they should do the degree, or if it was for them. I've done that for a few years and students ring me, asking about my experiences.

"I feel I'm doing something that is really helpful."

He has found being a Career Advice alumnus equally rewarding, and he encourages other UniSA business graduates to get involved.

"It's good not only because it helps younger people but it also helps your personal and professional development. It is a great opportunity to network with other alumni from other disciplines. It also looks good on your résumé and it's also a bit of fun," he says.

Holly's happy networking

Making use of the Career Advice website is already paying off for second-year Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management student, Holly Thompson.

In April, at the very first Career Advice event, Holly met Phil Freeman, manager of Asset Management and Development in the Office for Recreation & Sport.

"Phil is a graduate of the program I'm doing now," she said.

"I had a 30 minute talk with him about what he does and what I want to do and it matches up reasonably well."

The conversation revealed some common acquaintances and interests, and led to further contact.



"A few days later, I put a notice up for Phil on the website discussion board, saying it was great to meet you, how I'd enjoyed our chat, and that I would love to know if there are any possibilities for work experience, voluntary or otherwise," she says.

"Phil now has my résumé and a covering letter, and is exploring what opportunities might be available."

Holly, who is a program student representative, plans to do further study with a view to a career shaping sports policy in Australia. She is making the most of the Career Advice website.

"I've even looked at the profiles of alumni from programs other than sport and recreation management – 'this is how I got into what I wanted to do, this is my advice for students'. It's all very useful advice, especially for students who may have little experience in their chosen field," she says.

"If we can spread the word about the Career Advice website, then hopefully it will provide students with more practicum, volunteer and work experience opportunities."

As Holly points out, the service is a two-way street.

"Sport and recreation, for example, basically survives on volunteer work, so hopefully the alumni can put us to good use – and, through them, we can gain valuable experience."

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Studying defence service

In a move applauded by South Australian Governor, Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, UniSA has launched a new subject designed specifically for Australian Defence Force men and women who are undertaking degree studies.

Service Learning in the Australian Defence Force, which will be offered through the School of Education, is an elective subject that allows students to draw on their experiences in the forces as a basis for analysis and assignments related to key learning areas designed to measure competencies and graduate qualities.



Speaking at the launch Governor Scarce said the partnership forged between UniSA and the ADF was working at the cutting edge in Australia.

"Together they have acknowledged the important role they can play in addressing the skills shortage," he said.

"I applaud this initiative to support the development of new skills and to upskill ADF personnel while they are in the service."

UniSA Deputy Vice Chancellor Professor Peter Lee said the introduction of the new subject acknowledged the significant skills and experience Australian Defence Force men and women brought to their studies.

"This is a unique approach to the idea of experiential learning," Prof Lee said.

"By examining and reflecting on their experiences – deployments, emergency support service, special events – ADF students will be able to research and report against a range of criteria including social responsibility, ethical practice, and international perspectives.

"Their studies will help them to form models for best practice in the future and help them to assess their personal and professional development through the lens of their practical ADF service."

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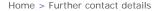
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Missed a presentation?

If you didn't manage to make it to Open Day, watch our **program overview videos** to find out more about the range of programs on offer.

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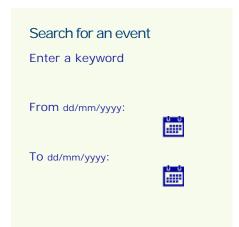
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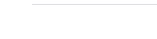
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