

Celebrating Success

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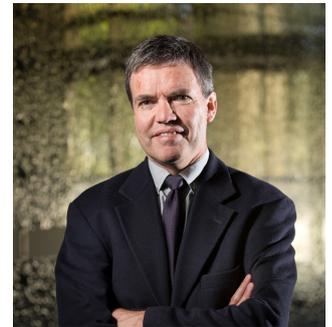
Welcome to the March issue of the School of Primary Health Care newsletter. This is a monthly bulletin covering the activities of the School in the community, academia and research.

As the shadows begin to lengthen, this most un-Melbourne like summer moves into the rituals of autumn- students settling in, parents thinking about the first school holidays of the year and the AFL again filling the newspapers. For some, it's a time of religious contemplation, for others travel, and for many, just a chance to have a bit of a break from the frenzy of the first few months of the year.

I commend to you at this time our revitalised School of Primary Health Care newsletter. We hope that, over the next few months, the newsletter will become a vehicle for communication and learning within our large and diverse School. It is one of a number of new initiatives of our new Strategic Plan – a plan designed to help the School realise a vision of becoming a world leading provider of choice for integrated primary health care research, education and professional development.

I wish you all a happy, safe and peaceful holiday over the Easter period.

Grant Russell - Head of School



Princess Nora University - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Monash University has licensed their four year Bachelor of Occupational Therapy to Princess Nora University in Saudi Arabia.

This University opened its new campus in September 2012. It is the largest female-only university internationally, and aims to enroll over 100,000 students by 2015. Currently this is the second Occupational Therapy program in Saudi Arabia, although both programs have started within the last year.

As a result the Monash Department of Occupational Therapy has the opportunity to shape not only a new program, in a new University, but also a new profession in a Kingdom that has only a small number of occupational therapists, all whom have been educated in other countries.



Lisa Broom - Department of Occupational Therapy

Lisa Broom, coordinator for the course delivery and Assoc. Professor Louise Farnworth, Head of Department were involved in the selection process for over 50 students into the course and were pleased to welcome students and facilitate sessions during their inaugural orientation week in January 2013.

Primary Health Care



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Occupational Therapy

Quality of life outcomes of people living in RIPL and traditional supported accommodation: Client outcomes, experiences and costs - this project is based on the Development Grant project design that we secured last year for people living in traditional shared supported accommodation

Libby Callaway
SSA
\$135,884

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Physiotherapy

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A novel night-lighting intervention to reduce inpatient falls in hospital wards: A pilot cluster randomised trial. Australian Centre for Health Services Innovation. S Chari, T Haines, M Figueiro, A Black, S Smith, M Singh, M Devitt 2013. (S Chari is a PhD student of Terry's)
\$82,836

Higher Degree by Research (HDR) Student Festival
(Click here for more info)

Monday 6th May
9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Notting Hill

Human Resources

A warm welcome to Margaret Hamilton our new HR Business Partner. Marg brings many years of HR experience at Monash to the School. Please make Marg feel welcome as a new member of our team.

As of January 2013 all correspondence to HR needs to be sent to hr-primaryhealthcare@monash.edu this will ensure all HR related correspondence is actioned in an appropriate and timely manner.

Mobility@Monash is a program designed to assist with the recruitment of professional staff (HEW Levels 1 - 9) across the University.

Register with the Mobility@Monash program and you will be considered for transfer and secondment opportunities for any new professional HEW 1-9 vacancies before they are internally advertised.

Further information is available at the [Mobility@Monash website](#).

Did you know ...

SAP uses an average of the previous two pays to calculate the salary to the end of the contract or the end of the year (whichever comes first). Consequently, any changes throughout the year means a period of at least 3 pays (6 weeks) where the commitment amount in the financial reports will be incorrect.

It is highly recommended not to make any salary changes throughout the year (if possible) because it disturbs the reporting for more than one period.

Research

Monash University -Warwick University

2012-2013 Strategic Funding Initiative for Joint Research and Education Programmes

“The development and evaluation of complex interventions in healthcare”

In May 2012 a consortium of Monash and Warwick staff from the areas of medicine, health sciences, social sciences and information technology were successful in gaining funding as part of the 2012-2013 Strategic Funding Initiative for Joint Research and Education Programmes.

The program covers conducting systematic reviews, developing research projects for funding, developing protocols for joint supervision of PhD students, and developing shared postgraduate teaching programs. The Monash team will visit Warwick from the 20th to the 24th April 2013.

The Monash collaborators are: Colette Browning, Grant Russell, Shane Thomas, Danielle Mazza, Rachelle Buchbinder, Susan Feldman, Judy Lowthian, Frada Burstein, Rosemary Clerehan, Judith Finn, and Peter Cameron.

Seeding Grant Scheme

SPHC Research & Research Degrees
Submission closing date 30 April 2013.

Guidelines and application form for SPHC
(Click here for more info)



Professor Leon Piterman Award 2013

Nominations are to be made by Supervisors / Head of Departments for the School of Primary Health Care doctoral candidates who have successfully completed their studies in 2012.

Nominations should be emailed to nelum.saldago@monash.edu

Closing date for nominations is 26 April 2013

Dean's Award for Excellence

Nominations are now open for the following categories:

- Dean's Award for External Engagement
(new award commencing 2013)
- Dean's Award for Excellence in Education
(formerly the Faculty Teaching Award)
- Dean's Award for Excellence in Research
(formerly the Faculty Research Award)
- Dean's Award for Excellence in Administration
- Dean's Award for Excellence in Safety
- Dean's Social Inclusion Award
(formerly the Workplace Excellence and Equity Award)

Closing date for nominations is Friday 3 May 2013.

For further information - <http://www.med.monash.edu.au/intranet/staff/awards/>



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