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Welcome to the fourth edition of the Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences (FoBJBS) Research and Graduate Studies Bulletin.

The bulletin will be produced monthly and will profile all aspects of research being undertaken within the Faculty. The bulletin seeks to outline current opportunities for both staff and students including professional development, research tools and funding.

The bulletin will be emailed every month to all staff and HDR candidates in the Faculty. If you have a news item, a resource, announcement or a great achievement related to research or HDR candidature you'd like to share, please send it to [Kerry Madden](#) or [Hayley Gifford](#) for inclusion in the next bulletin.

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News from the Centre for Law and Justice

- **Centre for Law and Justice go to Hobart**

Delegates from CSU's Centre for Law and Justice recently attended the 29th Annual Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology Conference (ANZSOC) in Hobart. We showcased the Centre's research, presenting papers on a wide range of topics, including: the criminalisation of missing children, cyber bullying, risk communication, the securitisation of migration and remedies for victims of institutional abuse. The conference was a great opportunity for our fledging Centre to make vital connections and demonstrate the value of our research to the criminology discipline. Additionally, CSU is now represented on the ANZSOC Committee: At the conference Dr Emma Colvin was elected Newsletter Editor for the Society.

Pictured from left: Sharyn Jenkins, John Gaffey, Emma Colvin, Tasia Power, and Andrew McGrath



- **Centre for Law and Justice Writing Retreat**

The Centre for Law and Justice ran a three day writing retreat in November. Thirteen scholars attended the Rahamim Ecology Centre to write, drawing creative inspiration from the lush gardens and beauty of the Victorian era buildings. The furious clacking of keyboards, accompanied by the sounds of clucking hens in the background, resulted in finished book chapters, journal articles and conference papers. Quiet and productive writing sessions were interspersed by a visit from the Research Office to talk about opportunities available through the University and a 'Speed Professor' session for research goal setting. The retreat was hailed as a great success by all attendees and a welcome opportunity to focus on research outputs, away from teaching and administrative responsibilities. Many thanks to Rob Doubleday and his team from the Research Office and Professor Linda Shields for their expert advice to us all.



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CSU Joins the Conversation

CSU is now an official member of the independent news and opinion news site [The Conversation](#).

Monthly readership of The Conversation is 3.3 million users onsite, with a reach of 35 million through creative commons republication. News media also frequently use The Conversation as a source of ideas and talent.

Reported benefits that academics receive from publishing on The Conversation are not just in media engagement, but also include conference invitations, research collaboration, book publications, invitations to submit to journals and more.

In order to become a contributor to The Conversation, the first step is to register as an author - <https://theconversation.com/become-an-author>. The Conversation's author guide will help with the process but if you need more guidance, please contact Emily Malone, CSU Media on emalone@csu.edu.au.

Once registered, you are able to pitch ideas for articles and stories direct to The Conversation for consideration. Anything you contribute as an author to The Conversation you have final approval over before publication under your name.

A fact sheet for CSU contributors has been developed and is available [here](#).

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Available Grants

- **Citizen Science Grants**

The Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science, the Hon Greg Hunt MP has announced the **Citizen Science Grants** element of the [Inspiring Australia – Science Engagement Programme](#), part of the Australian Government's [National Innovation Science Agenda](#).

Citizen Science Grants are **competitive research grants of \$50,000 to \$500,000, for a period of up to three years**.

Applications should be for research projects that involve a **significant component of citizen science**.

The grant round is **open from now until 17 February 2017**, to provide enough time for people to identify partners, projects and prepare applications.

More information, including the programme guidelines, can be found at <https://www.business.gov.au/csg>

- **Small Environmental Grant Scheme**

Environmental Grant Scheme – Opens 20 December 2017 <http://nwf.org.au/grants/small-environmental-grants/>

- **Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF)**

The Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) – Opens 18 January 2017
<https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/building-better-regions-fund>

- **WACE 2017 \$15,000 Cooperative and Work-Integrated Education Research Grant Competition**

WACE and the WACE International Research Group (IRG) wish to announce a **SECOND NOTICE** for the \$15,000 CWIE Research Grant competition for 2017. WACE established the research grant, now in its second year, to promote research activity that will advance and strengthen the understanding of cooperative and work-integrated education (CWIE) in post-secondary/tertiary education across the globe. One grant of \$15,000 will be awarded to the successful application.

The application period ends on 15 January, 2017.

The grant will focus within one of the identified WACE research themes. The five (5) research themes are:

- Mapping and Reconciling Goals and Expectations across Multiple Stakeholders
- Social and Political Trends - including gender, race, socio-economic status, and accessibility
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Graduate Attributes
- Transfer of Learning

An awarded study may sample from a variety of disciplines, but the study findings must address one of the themes listed above.

For more information about the grant, to review the grant criteria and to access the application please go to www.waceinc.org/researchgroup/researchgrant.html Please note that only fully completed electronic applications will be considered.

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Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences (FoBJBS) Human Research Ethics Committee

The next meeting of the Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences Human Research Ethics Committee will be held on **Thursday 8 December 2016**.

Information on the application process, templates and can be found on the [Faculty webpage](#). Committee dates will be uploaded to the webpage by the end of December.

The Faculty Human Research Ethics Committee considers Low Risk Ethics Applications. If your ethics application is not low risk, you must submit it to the [University Human Research Ethics Committee](#).

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Seminars series: Centre for Law and Justice

Centre for Law and Justice Inaugural Research Seminar Series

The Centre for Law and Justice (CLJ) launched its inaugural Research Seminar series in session 2 this year. Wide ranging audiences across many campuses gathered to hear presentations by the Centre's scholars. Starting the series with a bang, Dr Piero Moraro presented a philosophical discussion on citizenship and disobedience. In September, Drs Kath McFarlane and Emma Colvin presented on institutional responses to children who run away from state care. John Gaffey led the October seminar with his presentation on risk communication and experiential knowledge. Annette Gainsford completed the 2016 series with her presentation on the *MURRA* programme and Indigenous business education. The series has been a fantastic opportunity for our scholars to share their research and develop interdisciplinary links with other areas in the Faculty.

Picture: Annette Gainsford presents her research on the *MURRA* programme.



Expressions of interest are open for the 2017 CLJ Research Seminar Series. We welcome presentations on all research in Law, Justice or any related interdisciplinary areas. If you are interested in presenting your research please send an Expression of Interest, including a 150 word abstract, to Dr Emma Colvin, ecolvin@csu.edu.au

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MURRA Program wins 2016 B/HERT Award

News from Assoc Professor Michelle Evans, School of Management and Marketing:

"I am delighted to announce that the MURRA Indigenous Business Masterclass program that I am co-founder and program director (based at Melbourne Business School) for received the B/HERT "CPA Australia/ ABDC Award for Outstanding Achievement in Business Education Collaboration" Award on November 15th 2016 at a gala dinner in Melbourne (see: <http://www.bhert.com/award-winners.html>). B/HERT is the Business/Higher Education Roundtable (<http://www.bhert.com/>), a national organisation with members in education, business, industry and research institutes. Its aim is to promote collaboration between the sectors, which is also the APSIC model for social impact.

This achievement would not have been possible without the generosity of my Faculty and home institution, Charles Sturt University. Thank you.

The program is a hallmark of what is possible when parties from different sectors come together and collaborate. The program is in its fifth year and has a strong alumni of 90 Indigenous entrepreneurial leaders from all different industries in the Australian economy. MURRA Alumni own and operate small sole trading firms, large multinational firms and every other size of firm in between. The next MURRA

cohort will start in March 2017 and applications are currently being accepted (<https://mbs.edu/research/apsic/education-and-training>).

While I've always known that MURRA contributes to Indigenous engagement and economic participation in meaningful ways, it's nice to have external validation. This is impactful work and I feel such honour to be associated with the growing generation of Indigenous entrepreneurs who are making a great difference for their families, their communities and for our broader society."

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'Grammarly' – give it a try – its free

'Grammarly' is an online proofreading tool that checks text for grammar, punctuation, and style, and features a contextual spelling checker and plagiarism detector.

From one of our Researchers:

"I am currently writing up the conceptual/theoretical framework for one of my papers. I have to say 'Grammarly' is becoming very handy at this stage – picked up a number of typos and also suggested some relevant word/s as appropriate I believe this is going to be useful for our academic staff members/researchers."

'Grammarly' is available at the following link: <https://www.grammarly.com/>

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Closing off direct submissions to MyResearch for output

Due to the forthcoming change in repository and upgrade to the MyResearch system, direct submissions of research outputs to MyResearch are now closed. All research outputs must now be submitted via one of the online forms located at the following page:

<http://www.csu.edu.au/research/performance/cro/submit>

Research outputs submitted via the forms will be managed by the Research Outputs team who will ensure they are correctly recorded and transferred to the new systems. You will still be able to log in to MyResearch to view your outputs, however you will not be able to edit existing records; therefore all record change requests and enquiries regarding online form submissions need to be directed to the Research Outputs team at rmpublications@csu.edu.au. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a smooth transition between systems and continuity of business processes.

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Publications

Congratulations to **Ashad Kabir** on the publication of his conference papers:

H. Sarker, **M. A. Kabir**, A. Colman, J. Han, Predicting How You Respond to Phone Calls: Towards Discovering Temporal Behavioral Rules, *28th Australian Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (OzCHI)*, Tasmania, Australia, ACM

H. Sarker, A. Colman, **M. A. Kabir**, J. Han, Behavior-Oriented Time Segmentation for Mining Individualized Rules of Mobile Phone Users, *IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA)*, Montreal, Canada, IEEE, 10 pages (acceptance rate 17.9%) (awarded **IEEE Travel Grant**)

H. Sarker, **M. A. Kabir**, A. Colman, J. Han, Evidence-Based Behavioral Model for Calendar Schedules of Individual Mobile Phone Users, *IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA)*, Montreal, Canada, IEEE, 10 pages (acceptance rate 17.9%)

M. A. Kabir, et al., Engineering Socially-Aware Systems and Applications, *21st International Conference on Engineering of Complex Computer Systems (ICECCS)*, Dubai, UAE, IEEE, 10 pages

M. A. Kabir, et al., Ontological Reasoning about Situations from Calendar Events, *15th International Conference on Ontologies, Databases, and Applications of Semantics (ODBASE)*, Rhodes, Greece, Springer, pp. 810-826

M. A. Aslam, N. Aljohani, R. Abbasi, M. D.Lytras, **M. A. Kabir**, A Generic Framework for Adding Semantics to Digital Libraries, *International Workshop on Methods, Evaluation, Tools and Applications for the Creation and Consumption of Structured Data for the e-Society, OnTheMove Federated Conferences & Workshops*, Rhodes, Greece, Springer, 8 pages

Sarker, A. Colman, **M. A. Kabir** and J. Han, Phone Call Log as a Context Source to Modeling Individual User Behaviour, *2016 ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing (UbiComp Adjunct 2016)*, Heidelberg, Germany, ACM, pp. 630-634

I. Sarker, A. Colman, **M. A. Kabir** and J. Han, Understanding Individuals Phone Call Behavior for Calendar Events, *2016 ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing (UbiComp Adjunct 2016)*, Heidelberg, Germany, ACM, pp. 605-607

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HDR Candidate news

Research Higher Degree Scholarships and recent changes

Our 2016 research higher degree scholarship round for applicants aiming to commence in 2017 closed on the 31st October. Outcomes should be known around mid- December.

The Commonwealth recently announced new rule changes concerning block grant funding of research training. The Research Office is currently considering how these changes can be best suited to meet the needs of CSU's HDR applicants. The aim is to ensure we can support the students who will perform best within our applied and profession-focussed research areas. They will also be assessing if the funding rules will enable us to expand our support of international students where we have a strong demand but currently limited capacity.

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Writing bootcamps

All research writers, including doctoral researchers and any other staff or students who would like to join us, are invited to get a **burst of progress on your writing in the holiday months**.

December - Last minute pop-up bootcamp on Thursday, 15 December - online or face-to-face in Bathurst

January – Thursday, 19 January - online or face-to-face in Wagga

If you would like a calendar invitation for either of these, with the schedule, locations and links, email Cassily Charles - ccharles@csu.edu.au

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Commonwealth Indigenous Student Scholarships

The Commonwealth Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet is changing the way Universities will be provided funding for Indigenous programs and this includes Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships. The good news is that from 1 January 2017 Indigenous Scholarships will be available to postgraduate students!

Scholarships funded under ISSP, are to be classified into three broad types:

- Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships which assist with education costs for students enrolled and studying in enabling, undergraduate, honours and postgraduate awards;
- Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships which assist with relocation and accommodation costs for students enrolled in enabling, undergraduate, honours and postgraduate awards and;
- Indigenous Commonwealth Reward Scholarships which are defined by the following characteristics:
 - The payment of a lump sum unlikely to be repeated;
 - The scholarship/reward/prize could not be reasonably have been expected to be received or necessarily anticipated; and
 - The payment does not represent receipt of money for services rendered directly or indirectly.

The Office for Students at CSU will be working to determine the name/description, amount and duration of such scholarships ready to implement next year.

CSU Scholarships Website in the Student portal: <http://student.csu.edu.au/finances/scholarships-grants>

The **Indigenous Student Support Program** (there will be a name change next year) formerly ITAS tutorial program will also allow post-graduate students to access tutoring one-on-one next year. There will be some changes, students can keep tabs in the Indigenous student portal: <http://indigenous.csu.edu.au/> or can email issp@csu.edu.au if students have any questions.

We'd like to take the opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and relaxing festive season. Thank you all for your engagement and patience as we find our feet as a new faculty. 2017 will be the first full year for the Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences, and we are certain that it will be full of exciting opportunities to develop and explore our potential in the research sphere. We look forward to hitting the ground running with you in January!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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