

School of Business, Economics and Public Policy

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- As President of the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management, Professor Alison Sheridan attended the Academy of Management Conference in Anaheim, 8-12 August.
- Dr Josie Fisher received a 2008 Carrick Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning. Josie was awarded her certificate at the Australian Learning and Teaching Council Ceremony on 5 August.
- Associate Professor Bernice Kotey received a large grant of almost \$200,000 with colleagues from CARRS for the project “Innovative Regional Business and Options for Economic Growth in Cotton Communities”.
- Dr Omar Al Farooque has accepted the position of Senior Lecturer in Financial Accounting from 15 August.
- Dr Martin Hovey has accepted the position of Associate Professor in Finance and will commence duties later in the year.
- Dr Nam Hoang has accepted the position of Lecturer in Econometrics and will commence duties on 1 January 2009.
- The School was represented on each of the three days of AgQuip (19-21 August) at the UNE stand, and received many enquiries on enrolments in our courses. Thank you to our representatives: Dr Peter McClenaghan, Jonathon Moss, Associate Professor Oscar Cacho and Dr Susie Hester.
- CPA Australia held a Merit Awards Evening in conjunction with the Accounting and Finance Discipline on Thursday 21 August. Guest speaker was Mr Ivor David, NSW President of CPA Australia. He presented Merit Awards to outstanding students in Accounting and Finance. The Director, NSW Division of CPA Australia, Mr Ron Switzer and his senior management were in attendance plus School and UNE staff and members of the local business community.
- **DEST Publications**
 - ***Book Chapter***
Kristiansen, P. and Henryks, J., “*The Organic Consumer*” (Chapter 5), in Australian Organic Market Report, Publication No. 08/01, Cornerstone Press, ISSN: 1835-0149.
 - ***Journal Article***
Al Farooque, O., van Zijl, T., Dunstan, K. and Waresul Karim, A.K.M., “Co-deterministic Relationship between Ownership Concentration and Corporate Value: Evidence from an Emerging Market”, *Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting*.