

Celebrating Research



Seven books that analyse the conditions leading to “exceptional outcomes” in secondary education are being delivered to every high school in NSW.

The books are the result of a four-year study, conducted by

researchers from the University of

New England (UNE), the University of Western Sydney (UWS), and the NSW Department of Education and Training (DET), with funding of more than \$1 million from the Australian Research Council and DET.

The project leader, UNE’s Professor John Pegg, said that one important finding of the study was the strong link between exceptional outcomes for students and effective teamwork among teachers. “When teachers in a team share resources, discuss issues, support each other, and mentor colleagues there is a consistently positive impact on educational outcomes,” Professor Pegg said. “People looking at such a team from the outside would see it as a ‘family’.”

Professor Pegg, the Director of the National Centre of Science, ICT and Mathematics Education for Rural and Regional Australia (SiMERR), based at UNE, said that every secondary school in NSW would get copies of the seven books designed to inform teachers about the results of the study.



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KIRBY SEMINAR SERIES 2007

Hon. Greg James QC

President, Mental Health Review Tribunal

‘Mental Health Law Reform in New South Wales’

Hosted by the Research Committee, School of Law

12pm, Friday, 12 October

W39 LT5 (EBL Building)

Faculty of The Professions

Further details: A/Prof Mark Lunney (x2713 or mark.lunney@une.edu.au) or Heather Forrest (x3827 or heather.forrest@une.edu.au)

KIRBY SEMINAR SERIES 2007

Ms Aileen Kennedy

Lecturer, School of Law

‘The Undiscovered Country: Brain death, cognitive death and wrongful life’

Hosted by the Research Committee, School of Law

12pm, Tuesday 16 October

Lewis Seminar Room (EBL Building)

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Strengthening Families, Youth, and Communities: Putting Knowledge to Work

A Showcase of Programs and Curriculum
February 11 - 14, 2008
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Clemson University, Clemson Cooperative Extension Service, the College of Health, Education & Human Development, and the Department of Parks,

Recreation, and Tourism Management are sponsoring the fourth national "Strengthening Families, Youth, and Communities: Putting Knowledge to Work".

The dates for the conference are February 11- 14, 2008. Keynote speakers and workshop presenters will share information and showcase programs and curriculum that focus on families, youth, and communities.

Conference Themes

- Strengthening Families, Aging and Financial Well-Being
- Community Development and Public Policy
- Improving Family Nutrition and Wellness
- 4-H and Youth Development

Request for Proposals (RFP) for presentations and exhibits are due by November 15, 2007. RFPs will not be accepted after that date. Additional information and registration forms can be found on the conference web site at - <http://www.clemson.edu/fyd/sfy.htm>

Requests for presentations will be peer reviewed, and applicants notified of acceptance by December 15, 2007. Conference proceedings for all accepted abstracts will be printed. For additional information, contact: Dr. Deborah Thomason, (864) 656-5721, dthmsn@clemson.edu

ARC DISCOVERY WORKSHOP

Research Services is organising a grant writing workshop on Thursday 18th October, from 12pm-2pm in the Paul Barrett Lecture Theatre. It will include 2 of our successful 2006 ARC Discovery grant holders, Professor Brian Byrne and Dr Anne Pender.

Everyone is welcome - whether you are re-working a previous application or starting with a new idea. Please let Belinda know if there is any topic in particular you would like to learn more about and I will work this into the agenda.

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Coming events

Supervision Seminars -

Session A - Context and Quality

12th October 1.00-3.00 pm

Session B - Supervising the Research Process

19th October 1.00-3.00 pm

Email kreeves@une.edu.au to register

Leximancer Training Sessions -

11th and 12th October

Email Charles for details (ckivunja@une.edu.au)

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- Organising seminars and information sessions

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ARC Linkage Grants

ARC Linkage applications close with ARC on Friday 23rd November 2007 and UNE's internal deadline is Friday 26th October for technical assistance and if feedback is required.

Final versions of applications must be with Research Services NO LATER than Monday 19th November, so there is time for validation checking and actually getting them to Canberra in time.

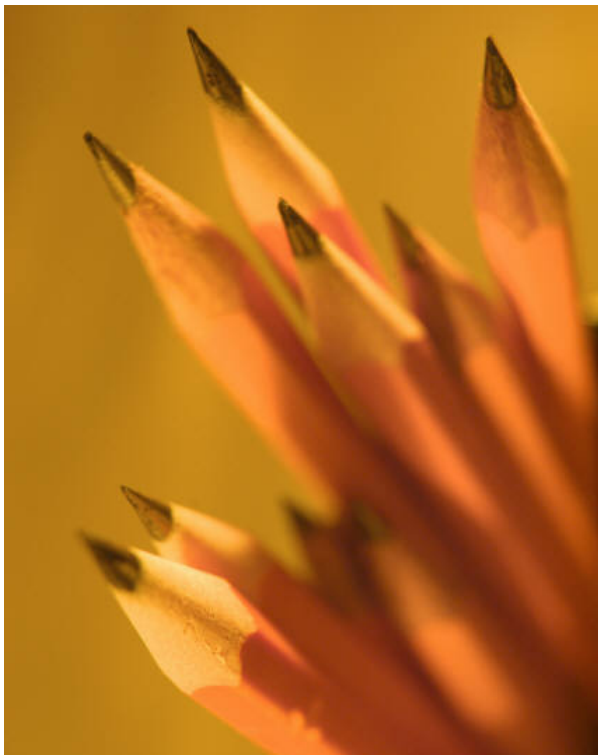
Everyone named on project needs a GAMS ID, so if you are submitting a Linkage application and do not have a GAMS ID please contact me ASAP with your contact details so I can set this up for you.

Please read the Instructions to Applicants: http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_instructions.htm and the Funding Rules: http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_fundingrules.htm, as these give a step by step guide to completing the application correctly. They are very easy to follow as well.

Please contact Belinda Snell if you have any questions.

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New Faculty Publications - 2007



SCHOOL OF HEALTH

Book Chapters

Minichiello, V. and Harvey, G.P., 2007 Men as Prostitutes, in International Encyclopedia of Men and Masculinities, 0, Routledge, London, p 669*

Journals

Leary, D.A. and Minichiello, V., 2007 'Exploring the Interpersonal Relationship in Street-Based Male Sex Work: Results from an Australian Qualitative Study', Journal of Homosexuality, vol.53, no.1, pp 75-110*

Conference Proceedings

Crippen, C., 2007 'The art of interviewing intercultural parents: Methodological challenges and opportunities', Inaugural Postgraduate Research Conference: Bridging the Gap between Ideas and Doing Research, 30-41*