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# Faculty of Education

## Research News

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### **MORE RESEARCH GRANT SUCCESS FOR FACULTY**

Congratulations to **Assoc Prof Peter Kell** and Assoc Prof Ambigapathy Pandian Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia. Peter and his team have been successful in the KEDI-World Bank Educational Research Competition Fall 2003 for the amount of \$23,000US. Their Research Proposal, **Global English and the Global University**, explores the question about: How can the usage and teaching of English in the global University be broadened and enhanced in universities in the Asia Pacific ? The research project is a trans-national study involving research in selected Australian and Malaysian Universities and is designed to inform policy makers in higher education of issues for universities in the globalisation of English. The research will involve qualitative and quantitative research to develop case studies of practice in international settings The research will involve interviews with university administrators and teachers, questionnaires. The outcomes will include a strategy document that will assist policy makers respond to the issues of English in the global Asia Pacific University.

### **NEW FACULTY RESEARCH COMMITTEE HDR STUDENT REP**

**Lenore Armour**, has become the Student HDR Representative on the Faculty Research Committee from the March meeting. HDR Student are encouraged to discuss any concerns or issues with Lenore so she can raise them with the FRC.

### **POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENT LISTSERVR**

The Faculty has been established a HDR Student Listserv for discussions and the sharing of information. All current postgraduate students have been subscribed, and if they do not want to participate, they can delete

themselves from the List. Academics who are interested in subscribing, should contact Karen McRae who is the Listserv administrator.

## **DEST 2003 PUBLICATION COLLECTION DEADLINES**

**PUBLICATIONS – KEEP THEM COMING** - Collection of 2003 Publications is still underway. If you have published any books, book chapters, journals or refereed articles in Conference Proceedings with a 2003 publication date, please forward to Karen McRae, Professional Officer (Research) a hard copy of the publication as soon as possible.

Final deadlines for collection in the Library are:  
Friday 16 April 2004 – Books and Book Chapters  
Friday 14 May 2004 – All Remaining Publications

## **NEXT FACULTY WRITING WORKSHOP SERIES**

**Writing a Grant/Chapter/Article/Conference Paper? The next Workshop will be held from 12:30-1:30 pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

This Workshop will deal with the '5 year plan' in relation to obtaining grant funding; strategies to position your self as a successful applicant; and criteria for success. It will cover Faculty, UOW and National Competitive Grants as well as industry and philanthropic sources of funding. Speakers to be announced, but in the main it will be a sharing of experience within the Faculty.

If you are interested please email Karen McRae.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Chris Fox has just returned from the annual international conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (USA) that was held in Salt Lake City, Utah from 8-12 March. The theme of the conference was *Freedom and Development in Education*, and was attended by over 1000 scholars from about 50 countries. I presented a paper with Vinathe Sharma entitled "Freedom and education: colonial/postcolonial perspectives" where we explored the notions of freedoms and unfreedoms (Amartya Sen) in relation to education for girls, participation and citizenship in countries where access to appropriate formal or nonformal education is problematic.

## **UPCOMING FACULTY CONFERENCES**

**5-9 July 2004 –WORLD COUNCIL FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION CONFERENCE –** details from Jen Burnley.

**6-9 July 2004 – ACHPER CONFERENCE –** the 24<sup>th</sup> National/International Biennial Australian Council for Health Physical Education and Recreation Conference will be held at the University of Wollongong with the Call for Papers in November 2003. Further details from Gregg Rowland or [www.achper.org.au](http://www.achper.org.au)

**12-13 July 2004 – ISCAR CONFERENCE** – the Faculty of Education and the School of Economics and Information Systems is hosting the Australasian Regional Conference of the International Society for Cultural and Activity Research (ISCAR). Further details from Irina Verenikina.

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **2005 ARC LINKAGE PROJECTS RESEARCH GRANTS SCHEME**

Round 1 of the 2005 Linkage Projects Grants Scheme is now open, with applications due to the ARC by 7 May 2004 (for funding to commence in January 2005).

#### **OBJECTIVES**

Linkage-Projects aims to:

- \* encourage and develop long-term strategic research alliances between higher education institutions and industry in order to apply advanced knowledge to problems, or to provide opportunities to obtain national economic, social or cultural benefits
- \* support collaborative research on issues of benefit to regional and rural communities
- \* enhance the scale and focus of research in Designated National Research Priorities
- \* foster opportunities for postdoctoral researchers to pursue internationally competitive research in collaboration with industry, targeting those who have demonstrated a clear commitment to high quality research
- \* provide industry-oriented research training to prepare high-calibre postgraduate research students; and
- \* produce a national pool of world-class researchers to meet the needs of Australian industry.

#### **UOW WEB PAGE**

A web page has been established for Linkage-Projects: <http://www.uow.edu.au/research/staff/linkproj.html> which contains useful information, including a summary about funding support available under the scheme and \$ contributions required from industry partners.

#### **UOW TIMETABLE**

The timetable for submission of Linkage-Projects applications is available from the above web address. Please note the following key dates:

**MONDAY, 22 MARCH 2004** - completed Notice of Intent to Apply Form due to OoR (form available from above web address).

**WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH 2004** - following documents due to OoR (to meet ARC due date of 26 March 2004):

- \* submission of 2 page summary relating to ARC/NHMRC overlap (section 6.4 of ARC Funding Rules)
- \* request for eligibility exemption for APDIs (sections 4.4.1 and 4.4.2)
- \* request for eligibility exemption for CIs from the requirement not to have any direct or indirect financial interest in any of the proposed industry partner(s) (section 4.4.3)
- \* request seeking ruling about the eligibility of an industry partner (Appendix 2)
- \* request for exemption from the 20% industry partner cash contribution requirement (Appendix 2)

**THURSDAY, 8 APRIL 2004** - first draft of application form, additional text and supporting documentation (hard copy only) to be provided to Faculty Research Chair, Industry Partner and OoR for comment.

FRIDAY, 30 APRIL 2004 - Final applications due to OoR.

#### INFORMATION SEMINAR

An information seminar will be held in early April for all Linkage-Projects applicants. Details will be forwarded once a date is confirmed.

ENQUIRIES: Any enquiries regarding Linkage Projects should be directed to Sharon Hughes Ext: 3928.

### **2004 – AFL RESEARCH APPLICATIONS**

The Australian Football League (AFL) is seeking applications from individual researchers or groups interested in applying for funding for research projects that relate to Australian football.

The AFL Research Board would welcome any proposals on issues related to injury prevention, coaching, development and performance in Australian football.

The successful projects will be funded from January 2005 and all applicants will be notified by November 2004.

All applications must include the purpose of the study, methods, budget summary, timeline, written support of an AFL club and a final approval form from the institution's Ethics Committee.

The closing date for applications is June 18, 2004 and applications should be sent to: The Secretary, AFL Research Board, Australian Football League, GPO Box 1449N, Melbourne VIC 3001.

For further information and applications forms, contact the AFL via email at: [r&d@afl.com.au](mailto:r&d@afl.com.au) or phone (03) 9643 1955.

### **NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA GRANTS FOR RESEARCHERS**

#### **2004 Frederick Watson Fellowship**

The Frederick Watson Fellowship is offered to individuals interested in conducting scholarly research using the National Archives collection. The Fellowship provides a range of benefits to assist people with their research, including financial assistance of up to \$15,000. Fellows are asked to present at least one public lecture and seminar on behalf of the National Archives, be available for interviews and media publicity and to publish a book or website on their research within the next three years.

#### **2004 Margaret George Award**

The Margaret George Award is offered for the first time in 2004. The Award is for individuals interstate and conducting research substantially utilizing its collection. The maximum stipend for the award is \$10,000. Successful applicants are expected to produce a journal article, conference papers, web pages or a book. Applicants could be emergent historians, independent researchers or journalists with a talent for research. Historical research into the collection is not limited to paper documents and includes photos, posters, maps, architectural drawings, films, plays, musical scores and sound recordings. More information is available from [www.naa.gov.au](http://www.naa.gov.au) or by telephoning Derina McLaughlin 02 62123986 or email [derina.mclaughlin@naa.gov.au](mailto:derina.mclaughlin@naa.gov.au). Please note that applications close on 25 June 2004.

## **UPCOMING CONFERENCES OF INTEREST**

**Call for Papers : 21-22 October 2004 – Novotel, Northbeach, Wollongong - 19<sup>th</sup> Annual ECIA (NSW Chapter) Conference “BEHAVIOUR: Meeting the Challenge”.** The Conference will explore the research and practice being carried out in Australia to address the growing concern regarding challenging behaviour in young children. The challenges facing families, early childhood intervention and other relevant professionals will also be acknowledged and addressed across many and varied contexts. Such contexts include early childhood and school education/intervention; health services, therapy services; and family life in the home and community. Keynote Speakers: Professor Mark Dadds, **Dr Deslea Konza**, Dr Jacqueline Roberts, Dr Chris Chapparo. Further information available from Rose Dixon, Faculty of Education, University of Wollongong. All final papers due 27<sup>th</sup> August 2004.

Announcing the **World Congress of Comparative Education Societies triennial meeting: Havana, Cuba, 25-29 October 2004. Theme "Education and Social Justice"**. For further information please contact Chris Fox who is co-chair of the Congress Standing Committee in the WCCES World Council Executive. There are 14 Thematic Sections for the Congress including Lifelong Education; Language, culture and education; Teacher Education; Curriculum, change and innovation; Higher Education; New technologies, education and distance education. WCCES is affiliated to UNESCO. The Congress presentations will be simultaneously translated in English and Spanish as well as some sessions in French. Congress website is <http://12wcces.cuhae.edu.cu>. Another website about the World Council is <http://www.hkuhk/cerc/wcces>