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Faculty Events

2007 Dean’s Scholar Presentation Lunch
TBA

Faculty Prize Night
Thursday 22 May

Speak English!
This is run every Thursday, 12:30–1:30pm during Semester time.
We encourage any staff member to come along. Please assist the growing group who attend — all you need to do is join in conversation. Our international students are really enjoying the experience as it greatly assists them with their English & studies.
Contact Virginie our Faculty SEDLO for more information: virginie@uow.edu.au

Teaching and Learning Scholar Update

Dr Holly Tootell attended a 3 day retreat with Scholars from Flinders, LaTrobe and Wollongong Universities. This year 13 participants are all working on projects associated with Assessment Practice.

During the retreat planning for the Roundtable commenced. This will be held in September and will spotlight the research and outcomes of the Scholar’s projects, with the view to initiating collaborative research between institutions.

If you would like further information on the Scholars project please email Holly: (holly@uow.edu.au)

http://www.uow.edu.au/cedir/ask/FacultyScholars/CurrentScholars/index.htm
Welcome to our new Admin Staff

Shannon Svenson
SECTE Administration Assistant
Shannon has recently joined the busy team in SECTE filling the vacancy left by Tracy. Shannon has stepped into her new role with enthusiasm so please make her feel welcome.

Lauren Hyslop
Student Enquiry Centre Administration Assistant
Lauren has also joined us very recently. She is assisting Julia in our Enquiries Centre. Lauren is new to the University environment, so we welcome her as part of the team.

FAREWELL ...
Bridget Dijkmans-Hadley
Student Enquiry Centre
It is with sadness that we farewell Bridget from our Enquiries Centre. Bridget has very ably assisted us on a temporary basis. She has been a great asset and we will miss her. Good luck Bridget with your intended overseas travels!

Vigi Venkat
SCSSE Administration Assistant
Vigi has accepted a new position with Commerce, so we wish her well with her move across Campus!

International Unit BBQ
The International Office organised a very successful BBQ for all new students who commenced studying this session in Informatics.

The BBQ was held on campus and involved a challenging quiz for everyone to compete in! It was well attended and enjoyed by those staff and students who made the most of the opportunity to meet and greet!