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Sport and Recreation Management

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Graduates

DPBU

Dr Bianca Price

DBDD

Rachel Barnett

Leigh Cahill

Jacqueline Dunn

Elyse Lawrie

Steven Rypp

LBRL

Kate Abraham

Jaimy-Lee Aistrope

Simon Allport

Melanie Armistead

Charise Bristow

Tara Comas

Eve Craker

Daniel Everard

Haylee Gillies

Amy Godfrey

Philip Herbert

Sara Husi

Mark McKenzie

Marnie McManus

Rhys Millington

Chloe Oborn

Darius Panozzo

Jake Pilcher

Fraser Pinkney

Lisa Rantanen

Justin Schahinger

Virginia Seretis

Danielle Shafik

Kelly Smith

Matthew Smith

Matthew Stepcich

Samuel Thompson

Matthew Walker

Christie Watkins

Student Prize Winners



Photo: Deb Craker

Lisa Kennedy, Adam Norton & Eve Craker

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Excellence in Teaching in Business

Gavin Colville

Program Director & Lecturer, School of Management

Gavin Colville's nomination provided a convincing case of excellence based upon the Division priority of facilitating transition to practice. Gavin's philosophy of teaching outlined a distinctive set of values centred upon facilitating learning opportunities and rewarding student commitment and effort. Gavin's philosophy was strongly aligned with his teaching practice focussed upon the development of work integrated learning. His teaching practice was informed by evidence from the literature and shaped by reflection and continual improvement. The nomination was accompanied by a good variety of evidence of the impact that his teaching practice has had on student learning outcomes.



Student Prizes and Awards

The School of Management annual Prizes and Awards ceremony for high achieving students of 2010 was held on Wednesday 30 March. The event was a success, with 140 attendees - including prize recipients, family and friends, industry representatives and School of Management staff.

Sport and Recreation Management students awarded industry sponsored prizes:

Eve Craker received **The Port Adelaide Football Club Prize** as *the graduating student with the most outstanding Grade Point Average in the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management program* from Darren Adamson. Value: \$500 (comprising \$200 plus game tickets and merchandise valued at \$300).

Adam Norton received **The Gary Crilley Memorial Prize** as *the most outstanding student in the 2nd year of the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management program* from Brenda Crilley. Value: \$500.

Lisa Kennedy received **The ACHPER(SA) Prize** for *the best academic performance in the first year of the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management program* from Gavin Colville (on behalf of Matt Schmidt). Value: \$500 (comprising \$250 plus ACHPER professional activities, workshop enrolment and mentoring to the value of \$250).



Congratulations to our March 2011 Graduates



Phil Herbert Amy Godfrey Marnie McManus Virginia Seretis Christie Watkins Rachel Barnett Leigh Cahill Simon Allport Matthew Stepchich Eve Craker



Charise Bristow Chloe Oborn Darius Panozzo Kelly Smith Justin Schahinger Sam Thompson Matthew Smith Matthew Walker Steven Rypp



Rhys Millington & Richard Schneider / Amy Godfrey & Danielle Shafik
Photos: The Advertiser "Campus Confidential" 5 April 2011

Jacqueline Dunn, Elyse Lawrie, Kate Abraham, Jaimy-Lee Aistrope, Melanie Armistead, Tara Comas, Daniel Everard, Haylee Gillies, Sara Husi, Mark McKenzie, Jake Pilcher, Fraser Pinkney & Lisa Rantanen

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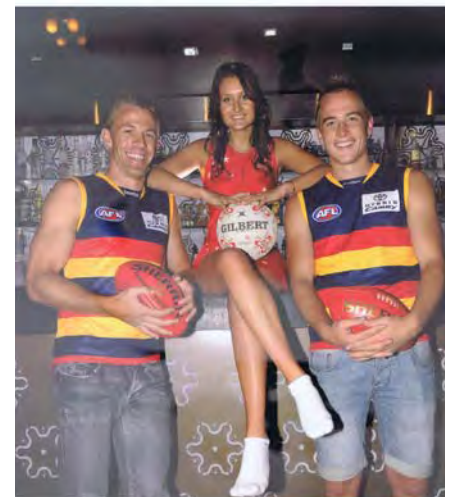


Rhys Millington has been busy in his role as Special Events Coordinator, Port Pirie Regional Council. Since starting, he has been the 2010 Christmas Markets Director (1500 people), 2010 New Years Eve Party Director (5000 people), on the Southern Flinders Ranges Coffee Competition Committee, on the Global Maintenance Upper Spencer Gulf Resources Conference 2011 Committee (huge event with mining delegates to visit Port Pirie for the conference, and hopefully set up mines and companies in the region), and the 2012 Port Pirie Pura Light Start State Masters Games Director.

Rhys says “it has been a busy few months with high level responsibilities but a really rewarding job... and fantastic for the resume later on too.”

The picture above is during the South Australian State Masters Games Flag Handover in April (Rhys is second from left, alongside Jan Sutherland—CEO SportsSA.)

Marnie McManus has moved to Melbourne after accepting the position of AFL Broadcasting Coordinator relating to broadcasting AFL events, AFL match-day operations and international broadcast arrangements as well as assisting in the preparation of AFL fixtures, fulfilling ticketing and hospitality requests and requirements of partners. Her key stake holders include Domestic and Regional TV Rights holders, International TV Rights holders, Radio Rights holders, AFL Print partners, AFL Venues, AFL Media, AFL Clubs, Non-rights holder broadcast networks, and General Public.



Kelly Smith has moved to Canberra to take up a position with Tennis ACT.

Eve Craker works in recreation planning at Adelaide City Council. (See December 2010 Newsletter for more information about Eve’s position.)

Steven Rypp is enrolled in Honours part time so he can fit in tutoring and marking for the Fundamentals of Sport and Recreation course, report writing for CERM PI (Centre for Tourism and Leisure Management), Division of Business Division Board Student Representative role, Business Mates Program Student Mentor, Student Ambassador Events for the Division of Business and Global Experience, SANFL goal umpiring on senior panel, and committee positions on SANFLUA Umpires Association, Surf Life Saving and the Director of Education and Training role at his West Beach SLSC, and After Active Sports Community (AASC) program coaching!



Careers Services

Registered Elite Athletes

Sam Boehm Volleyball
Luke Habel Football
Sarah-Jane Jameson.....Cricket
Lisa Kennedy Football
Jak Kerin..... Football
Georgia Macri Women's Soccer
Stephanie Morrison.....Cricket
Lachlan Neale..... Football
Alex Sunaski Soccer

UniSA website: www.unisa.edu.au/policies/codes/academic/eliteathlete.asp

Double Degree Students

James Avemarg
Ashley Camac
David Cooke
Joseph Crescitelli
Kostas Dimopoulos
Matthew Francis
Joseph Hay
Michelle Levy
Kyle Lloyd
Brian McAvaney
Claire Moriarty
David Radolovic
Elise Sims
Danielle Stanton
Antonio Violi
Michael Wall

UniSA website:

www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/programs/program.asp?Program=DBDD&Year=2011

International Exchange

If interested, check details at: www.unisa.edu.au/exchange/ and discuss options with Gavin Colville (LBRL Program Director).

Students graduating in August 2011 are encouraged to forward a recent photo of themselves to Tricia.Huffa@unisa.edu.au for inclusion in the next Newsletter.

Profile of an Elite Athlete

Lisa Kennedy joined the Port Adelaide Womens Football Club in August 2007. She was named most improved at the 2008 PAWFC Best and Fairest night.



Clockwise: Lisa "tackling" Gavin Wanganeen, about to handball, and being presented with her #10 Port Adelaide Magpies Guernsey from Gavin Wanganeen.

In 2009, she was part of the SA under 21's female football academy and made the South Australian State Team, travelling to Perth and coming out undefeated PREMIERS of Division 2. She is now part of the squad of 30 for the nationals being held in Adelaide in June 2011. Lisa also does a lot of community work with footy teaching kids (boys girls and kids with disabilities) how to play.



Lisa pictured being presented with her South Australian Guernsey by Shaun Burgoyne and about to take a kick.



UniSA is part of a network of elite athlete friendly universities that adopt guiding principles within their policies and/or systems to support Australia's elite athletes to achieve academic excellence.

Students competing at high levels in all sports are strongly encouraged to apply for elite athlete status. For more information, refer to the website (top left) or contact Tricia Huffa.

Student News

Many thanks to **Steven Rypp, Adam Norton, Brian McAvaney, Katherine Wright** and **Alex Johnson** for hosting a 1st Year Student Orientation Barbecue at Mawson Lakes in Week 1. Our student ambassadors and student representatives did a great job cooking, promoting UniLife, tSRp, and the Program in general.

The event went over well with great attendance from most of our new students. Campus Central staff added to the fun by providing a trolley load of freebies. Thanks also to those existing students who attended to welcome our first year students.



Adam Norton and **Lauren Comas** attended the 27th International ACPHER Conference in April. Lauren joins a long stream of LBRL students Matt Schmidt recruited to full-time employment with ACHPER. Contact Adam if you are interested in conference notes.

Lauren Comas, Matt Schmidt and Emily Arbon at the ACHPER dinner at Sebel Playford Photo: Sunday Mail "Show&Tell" 1 May 2011



Lachie Neale has gained selection in the State U18 Football Team. He plays for the Glenelg Football Club and is registered as an elite athlete with UniSA.

Participants on the *Recreation Management* course, "**Benchmarking and Customer Satisfaction in Sport and Recreation (SPRC3017)**" held in April 2011 are pictured below with Gary Howat. This course scored the perfect 100% for student satisfaction in course evaluations.



Attendees (left to right): Dael Redmond, Kieran Sandow, David Radolovic, Nathan Betts, Lauren Potter, Katherine Wright, Kirsty Knowles, Jonathon Lewis, Nathan Kennedy, Shelley Williams, Aaton Sealey, Luke Png, Daniel Wiechula, Martin Wang, and Gary Howat. Absent: Alex Johnson.

Important Dates

10th August 2011
Graduation tickets available

20th August 2011
Graduation ticket limits removed

25th August 2011 (10:30am)
Graduation Ceremony

9th September 2011
Graduates not attending ceremony can collect parchments

Further Information

Newsletters are online at:
www.unisa.edu.au/management/Programs/UG/recmgn/LBRL.asp

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Graduate News

Success Story – PhD graduate and sessional staff member obtains full-time lecturing position at Edith Cowan University!

Recent PhD scholar, **Alicia Stanway**, has gained a full-time lecturing position with the *School of Marketing, Leisure and Tourism* at Edith Cowan University (ECU) in Perth, WA. Alicia completed her PhD in the School of Management examining how personality traits can influence organisational behaviour among professional dancers in Australia. Throughout her PhD, Alicia presented her research at various conferences throughout Australia, engaging in the ultimate tool for success – networking! It was at one of these conferences that she met her future colleagues – and at the time, didn't know it! One year later, Alicia was offered the position at ECU for immediate start. Alicia is now teaching in the areas of event and leisure management. Alicia believes that working hard, establishing good relations with people you work with (the leisure and events industry in Australia is quite small, so word eventually gets around), keeping a positive attitude and sometimes going the extra mile will reward you with a successful career.



Editor's Note: Alicia was emcee for their awards night in March and her Edith Cowan colleagues were so impressed with her humour, professionalism and energy that they immediately recruited her for future hosting and emcee roles at other events.



2009 PhD Graduate **Dr Christina Hagger** started a new position as Research Fellow in Primary Health Care Research & Information Service, Discipline of General Practice, Flinders University in May 2011.

Val Alonso (left) is now employed at UniLife as a Customer Service Student Officer at City East campus, working closely with Andrew Hassan in the area of events.

Melanie Armistead has resigned from her position as Senior Information and Project Officer, Recreational Boating, Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure to take a new position with Epic Energy (oil and gas industry).

Georgia Stojanovski is currently in the UK.

Melissa Priest is an Administrator with Parks and Leisure Australia (SA/NT).

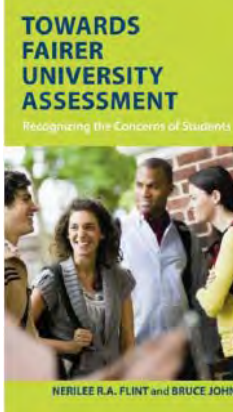
In January 2011, **Andrew Butterfield** has moved from the City of Casey, after an enjoyable four years, to commence employment with Sport and Recreation Victoria as Manager, State Facilities in the Major Projects Unit.



Vivien Sng worked part time for a few companies while travelling around Asia (for her rock climbing activities) before deciding "to serve the nation, as it's been my dream since my younger days". She has been successful in gaining employment within the Singapore Air Force.

Staff News

Congratulations to **Dr Duncan Murray** who was nominated for the UniJobs Lecturer of the Year placing him in the top ten lecturers at UniSA for 2010. These awards allow students and staff to nominate lecturers who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in their efforts to better the lives of their students, and their campus communities.



Dr Nerilee Flint (previous LBRL lecturer) launched her book *“Towards Fairer University Assessment”* on 28th January 2011. Nerilee’s co-author, Professor Bruce Johnson, is a UniSA academic in the School of Education.

Dr Bianca Price and **Dr Duncan Murray’s** paper, ‘Research on appearance and female consumers’, has been replicated on a national Belgian television show, ‘Ook-getest-op-mensen’ (or ‘Tested on People’), a show that takes psychological research and replicates it in real life situations.

Conference and Journal Publications



Voigt, C., Brown, G., & **Howat, G.** (2011), Wellness Tourists: In search of Transformation”, *Tourism Review*, 66(12), 16-31.

Clarke, P., & **Eastgate, A.** (2011), ‘Cultural capital, life course perspectives and Western Front battlefield tours’, *Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change*, 9(1), 31-44.

Murray, D., & Price, B. (2010), ‘Sex sells (conditions apply): Perceived trustworthiness of sexy compared to attractive female staff’, *International Journal of Business Research*, 10(4), 30-44.

Howat, G., & McGrath, R. (2010), ‘Responding to the Challenges of Health & Wellbeing: Benefits sought by aquatic centre customers’, Presentation at the *Parks and Leisure Australia National Conference, Adelaide*.

McGrath, R., & Howat, G. (2010), ‘Managing Aquatic Facilities: Reviewing the past to enlighten a changing future’, Presentation at the *Parks and Leisure Australia National Conference, Adelaide*.

Voigt, C., Laing, J., Wray, M., Brown, **G., Howat, G.**, Weiler, B., & Trembath, R. (2010), Wellness and medical tourism in Australia: Supply, demand and opportunities. Gold Coast: *Sustainable Tourism Co-operative Research Centre*. (ISBN 9781921658297).



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If you have recently graduated (or are about to graduate) and are looking for work, please email an alternate email address to Tricia.Huffa@unisa.edu.au so we can contact you regarding employment vacancies from past graduates and our industry partners. Once employed, we would love to hear from you about what you are doing so we can share your good news with your peers via this newsletter.

