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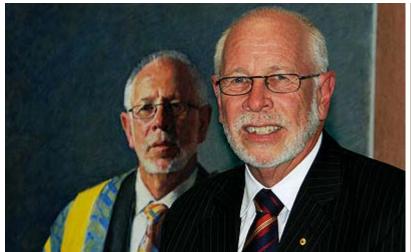
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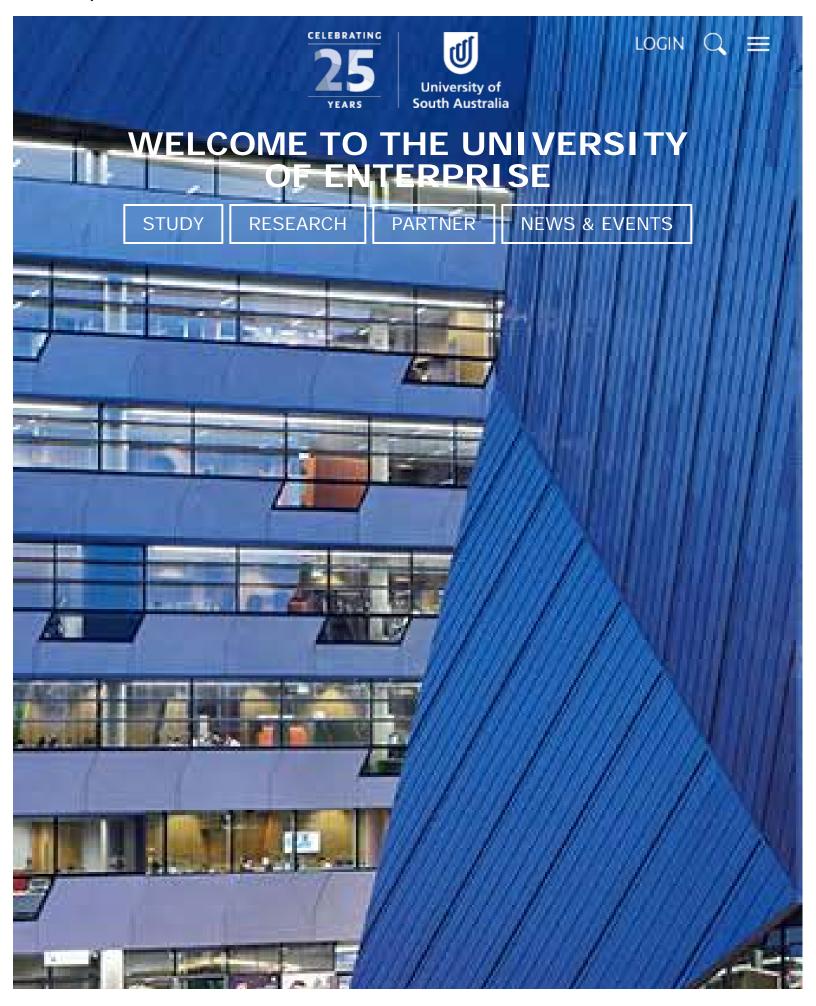


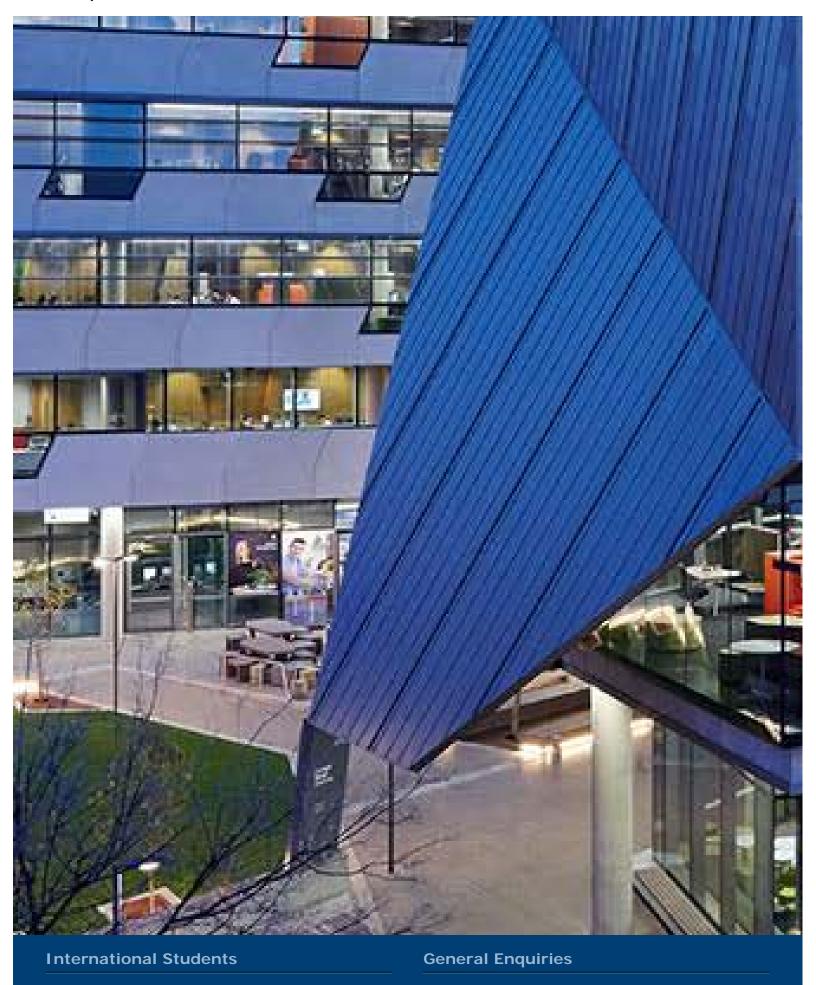
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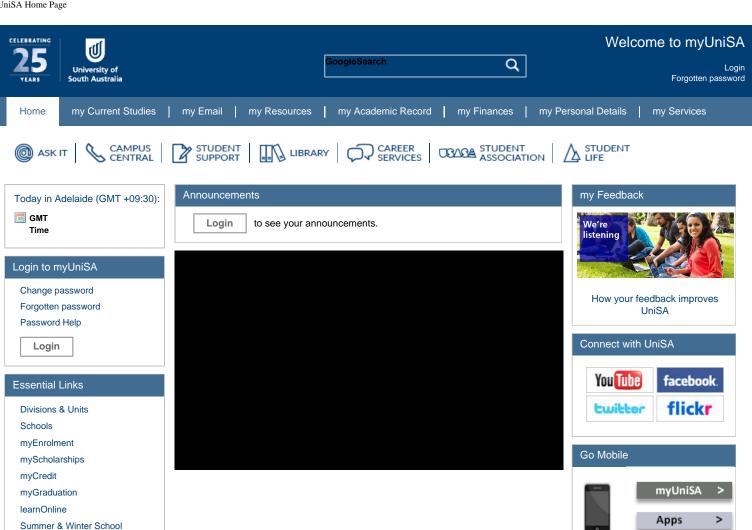
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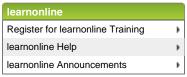
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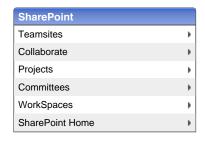






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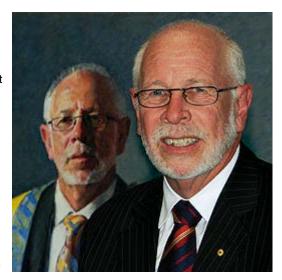
### by Michèle Nardelli

Exhausted and knee deep in mud on the Kokoda track, or exultant and emotionally charged at his first UniSA graduation ceremony, retiring Chancellor David Klingberg is someone who has never been afraid to experience the big adventures in life – in fact he probably thrives on them.

He spent his first 16 years in the Riverland town of Loxton. Despite the cliché, he believes he is still a country boy at heart and if that translates to resilient, community-minded and up for a challenge, it is probably true.

"I feel very privileged to have had this role over the past 10 years," he said.

"I've met exceptional people, visited amazing places and I've had the chance to make a contribution to the higher education system - something I believe is the foundation of our national development."



Klingberg is quick to point out the phenomenal growth of higher education in Australia in the past 10 years.

"The impact of higher education in the economy is more significant than ever – it is the leading service export earner for this country. Every day the research and teaching done in universities is building tomorrow's wealth.

"If you look at the impact of universities on regional Australia - campuses like Whyalla and centres like Mt Gambier - you can see how vital they are in building not only regional capacity, but the cultural and intellectual fabric of the community."

Klingberg says universities are playing a key role in much needed skills development across the social spectrum - nurturing talent in low socio-economic communities, providing opportunities for Indigenous Australians to lead and a platform for valuing and teaching Indigenous knowledge, and engaging internationally by bringing students here and by teaching offshore.

"One remarkable and rewarding development is the huge increase in women graduating from universities, which can only lead to more women in the workforce and more women in senior and leadership positions – and that will be a good thing."

Klingberg will have none of the occasional lack of confidence expressed by the Australian business community about university graduates.

"I think we can be very proud of the university education we provide and you don't have to look far to see very clear examples of confident, highly successful Australian graduates all around the world," he said. "I have met a lot of students in the 10 years at UniSA and not one of them has been unhappy with their education.

"If you consider some of the graduates from UniSA and its antecedents, it is an impressive line-up, both here and internationally. They are highly achieved people - Leon Davis, the former CEO of Rio Tinto, born in Port Pirie and a graduate in metallurgy; the late Maurice de Rohan, an accomplished engineer

and former SA Agent General; one of Malaysia's most high profile engineers Yeong Chee Meng; and leadingSingapore businessmanDr Chew Kia Ngee, a partner in PricewaterhouseCoopers and serving on a wide range of education and charity boards.

"Today we have some fantastic young people continuing that tradition – our two Rhodes scholars – Amy King and Ryan Manuel, 2007 Eureka Prize winner Nick Palousis and young engineer Jarrod Cody who last year won the Order of Australia Foundation Prize."

Klingberg says the attraction of the University is, that education builds success stories.

"One of the strange historical constructions of universities is that while they are instituted under State government legislation, they are funded federally,"he said.

"States have had a long-running good deal out of that arrangement but it is time they invested more in their universities.

"Supporting stronger partnerships with their local universities is a smart move for state governments and I'm pleased we are starting to see a new focus on this in SA. It is definitely paying off for the Queensland government, where they've been making a significant investment in universities for a while now. I hope we see more of it here."

And there is nothing like the big issues to attract the Chancellor. When he leaves UniSA he's moving on to focus on climate change and leadership education. He's been snapped up as Chair of both the Climate Change Council and the Governor's Leadership Foundation.

Of all the impressive people he has met as Chancellor, he counts former Prime Minister Bob Hawke and the current and previous Vice Chancellors Professors Peter Høj and Denise Bradley as extraordinary in their skills, intelligence and breadth.

But the special moments he says have always revolved around the students.

"I'll never forget the first time I sat on stage at a graduation. When the audience rose to applaud the graduates, it was hard not to choke up. It was one of the most moving things I had experienced and every year since it has been an honour to share that joy."

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# From the Chancellery

One of my favourite quotes is from Albert Einstein: "Try not to become a person of success, but rather, to become a person of value. The value of a person resides in what they give and not in what they are capable of receiving. The most important motive for study at school, at university, and in life is the pleasure of working and thereby obtaining results which will serve the community. Only a life lived for others is worth living."

A person of value whom I have had the privilege of working with is the Chancellor David Klingberg AM.

Throughout his tenure as Chancellor for the past 10 years, David has made many significant contributions to the University. His business acumen, focus on results and attention to the bottom line have put UniSA in a very strong position for future growth and development. He has become known as one of the University's strongest champions of community partnerships, collaboration and engagement.



To reflect David's commitment and contribution to the community, an award system was developed, the "Chancellor's Awards for Community Engagement". I was very pleased to hear, and not at all surprised, about the number of outstanding community engagement nominations David's selection panel received for the 2008 Community Engagement Awards. I believe that this outcome in large part is due to David's leadership and participation in the community. This reinforces the University's mission, which states that UniSA engages with our communities to address the major issues of our time.

The strong relationships and networks that have been established by David have contributed to the realisation of a number of ambitious projects, all for the betterment of the community. As Chair of the Mawson Lakes Joint Venture, David helped to transform the Mawson Lakes precinct from a small campus in a paddock to a bustling, self-contained community. He was a key stakeholder in the design of the shared-use community centre, the Mawson Centre, and was instrumental in raising community enthusiasm and funds for the newly opened Hawke building.

David has been involved in the University Foundation, which was established in the early nineties to manage the University's philanthropic activities. With his help, it has raised approximately \$15 million over the last 10 years through fundraising, networking and events such as the annual Chancellor's Golf Classic. Not only has David raised funds to develop a number of scholarships for students of varying backgrounds, such as the recently established Maurice de Rohan scholarship, the University's first foray into international fundraising, but he has also taken a keen interest in our students' progress. David has met and talked to many students at award and graduation ceremonies and has mentored a number of student representatives on the University Council.

Personally, I have found David to be extremely supportive of new initiatives for the University, including the recently signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between UniSA and the Australian National University, which provides a collaborative framework for research and research training with the most research intensive university in Australia.

Recent research indicates that individuals who contribute to the good of others are happier than those who do not. No wonder David walks around with a smile on his face these days.

On behalf of the staff at UniSA I wish David and Maggie all the best for the future. Together with friends of the University we will farewell and thank him as he retires from the role of Chancellor. It will be an opportunity to reflect on and celebrate David's achievements and to look forward to the challenges, opportunities and rewards that lie ahead.

Indeed, the University's future is bright and I am confident that the direction we are heading will lead us towards our shared vision, undoubtedly shared with our new Chancellor Dr Ian Gould who has recently been seen shopping for extraordinarily large shoes.

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**Motorbike/scooter helmet** (black, new, still in bag) and jacket (size small, black with blue, summerweight with removable lining, worn twice, cost \$150). Bargain! \$100 for both. Contact mitch.dejonge@unisa.edua.au

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Instrumental musicians for concert band (army reserve band at Warradale Barracks). Especially looking for clarinets, French horns, trumpets, trombone, bass guitar, tuba and percussionists. Need to be between 17 and 51 years of age, physically fit and at least AMEB grade 7 or equivalent (preferably with some concert band experience). Tax-free pay! Tuesday 7-10pm rehearsals and occasional weekend performances. You will even be paid for your individual practice. (Please pass on to any musician friends.) Contact mitch.dejonge@unisa.edu.au for more details, or call Captain Dean Griffiths (Music Director) on 0419 826 116.

Pushbike for male. Any type Contact Jen 0439 844 641

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# Across

- 1. Criminal's means of transport (6)
- 4. How to manage hair concession (6)

Colgan's Cryptic Crossword

- 9. Six-footer, big guy, shanghaied vocal member of band (7,6)
- 10. Office customs (4)
- 11. Loveless couple ached and ached (8)
- 13. Sweet-talk has spiciness left out (5,6)
- 16. Delicate past returns to hang over present (8)
- 17. Perhaps The Sound of Music's character needs no introduction (4)
- 19. In summary, to play ball involves plan to get in the black (13)
- 20. Present time keeps going ahead (6)
- 21. National pin-up's carried along (6)

### **Down**

- 1. Turn in stuff to a place of religion (6)
- 2. Sartre character developed gunmetal shaft (4-6,3)
- 3. Where to buy English horse? (4)
- 5. Of course it's not compulsory! (8)
- 6. Gear used in game on island (5,8)
- 7. Hear flanks close in (6)
- 8. Big-head nearly gets workers' vote (4,2,5)
- 12. Lewd sound, but right one for Penny? (8)
- 14. Surrounded, made an unlawful deal (6)
- 15. No arrest when climbing tree (6)
- 18. Dance preoccupies one group of American Indians (4)

### Book voucher to win

For your chance to win a \$40 book voucher, email your completed crossword to len.colgan@unisa.edu.au or fax (08) 8302 5785 by Friday July 18.

Solutions published online on Friday August 8.

### **Solution**

Explanations (C = cryptic part of clue + S = straight part of clue or  $S + S = \text{clue holding answer twice with two different straight meanings or POW = play on words.)$ 

Note that joining words may or may not be an integral part of the clue.

Punctuation and capital letters are irrelevant.

The art of the setter is to make it non-obvious how and where to split the clue, and to mislead the solver along an irrelevant path.

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- 1. S: criminal = pusher
  - S: means of transport = pusher
- 4. C: how to manage hair (perm it)
  - S: concession = permit
- 9. C: big guy, shanghaied (Goliath) vocal member of Lband (homonym of Beatle)
  - S: six-footer = Goliath beetle
- 10. S: office = duty
  - S: customs = duty
- 11. C: loveless couple ("two" without "o") ached (itched)
  - S: ached = twitched
- 13. C: spiciness (curry flavour) left out (without "I")
  - S: sweet-talk = curry favour
- 16. C: past returns ("late" reversed) to hang over present (outside "here")
  - S: delicate = ethereal
- 17. C: The Sound of Music's character (Maria) needs no introduction (no "M")
  - S: Perhaps the sound of music = aria
- 19. C: play ball (comply) involves plan to get in the black (outside "end IOUs")
  - S: in summary = compendiously
- 20. C: time (date) keeps going ahead (outside "on")
  - S: present = donate
- 21. C: pin up ("nail", reversed) carried along (outside "by")
  - S: national = Libyan

### **Down**

- 1. C: turn in stuff ("go" in "pad") to a (a)
  - S: place of religion = pagoda
- 2. C: developed gunmetal shaft (anagram of "gunmetal shaft")
  - S: Sartre character = self-taught man
- 3. C: English (E) horse (bay)
  - S: where to buy = Ebay
- 5. S: it's not compulsory = elective
  - S: course = elective
- 6. C: game (match) island (Guernsey)
  - S: gear = match guernsey
- 7. C: hear (try) flanks close (outside "end")
  - S: in = trendy
- 8. C: big-head nearly (show-off, without last letter) workers (hands)
  - S: vote = show of hands
- 12. C: sound (prudent) but right one for Penny (but "rl" for "d")
  - S: lewd = prurient
- 14. S: surrounded = fenced
  - S: made an unlawful deal = fenced
- 15. C: no arrest (nay, nab) climbing (upside down)
  - S: tree = banyan
- 18. C: dance (hop) preoccupies one (before "I")
  - S: group of American Indians = Hopi

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### In brief

### Powering ahead with industry research

Researchers at UniSA have been successful in attracting more than \$2.5 million in Australian Research Council funding for research partnered with the end users of that research across industry, business and government.

In the latest round of ARC Linkage grants 10 research projects won funding. Within the local context the University won 67 per cent of all linkage grant funding to South Australia.

Vice Chancellor Professor Peter Høj congratulated all staff who assisted with and applied for grants in this round and noted that the annual research income of \$45 million in 2007 is set to grow further in 2008.

"This result which placed UniSA 6th amongst Australia's 40 universities is an outstanding and typifies the incredible growth in research income at UniSA over recent years," Prof Høj said.



Successful UniSA projects in health sciences include Prof Doug Brooks' research into the development of a gene delivery system to access neuronal cells; two projects from Prof Leonie Segal - the development of an evidence based primary health care model to support best practice in chronic disease management and developing an evidence based strategy to reduce child abuse and neglect and associated harms; and a project from Dr Jim Dollman to explore resilience in relation to diet and exercise in children from low socio-economic neighbourhoods.

Prof Carol Kulik from the Division of Business won support for a project focusing on diversity in the workplace and organisational effectiveness, and in Education, Arts and Social Sciences, Professor Bruce Johnson will research the teacher exodus, looking at how to develop early career resilience and retain teachers.

Four projects have been funded in the Division of Information Technology, Engineering andthe Environment. Assoc Prof Jon Kellett has been funded to develop an integrated model for the assessment of urban sustainability; Dr John Boland will be researching the future of the electricity distribution network; Assoc Prof Daniel Fornasiero will be looking into what impact low quality water and recycled water has on sustainable minerals processing practices; and Prof Michael Taylor will be working with colleagues to assess the potential of Adelaide's northern rail corridor to support more sustainable patterns of travel and to uncover the mix of land use policies and transport infrastructure and governance likely to be most effective in urban Australia.

### Winefield on board

UniSA Professor of Psychology Dr Tony Winefield has been reappointed to the South Australian Psychological Board. The statutory body was established to regulate the practice of psychology in the public interest and oversees approval of higher education courses that prepare individuals for registration and ensures that all registered practitioners have the skills, knowledge and competence expected of the profession. The Board is also responsible for establishing benchmarks for practice by monitoring and endorsing standards and codes of conduct and practice, and investigating complaints about a psychologist's conduct, competence or capacity. Prof Winefield's appointment will continue until

December 2009.

### **Another Kaurna Building gong**

UniSA's Kaurna Building, an iconic feature of Adelaide's West End precinct, has been named best public building in the Property Council of Australia's 2008 Innovation and Excellence Awards.

Designed by John Wardle Architects in association with Hassell, the Kaurna Building was featured in the 10th Venice Architecture Biennale and has won many prestigious Royal Institute of Architecture Awards including the Sir Zelman Cowen Award for Public Buildings, Best New Interior and Best New Building.

The Property Council award recognises "excellence in a new or refurbished public building", judged on criteria including economic and financial factors, project vision and innovation, corporate social responsibility and quality of design and finish.

### Antibacterial coatings research gets NHMRC boost

Research into antibacterial coatings for biomedical devices used in health care has been given a boost with a \$273,000 development grant from the National Health and Medical Research Council awarded to UniSA's Deputy Director (Industry) at the Ian Wark Research Institute, Professor Hans Griesser.

Led by Prof Griesser, the research team including Dr Susan Semple from UniSA's Sansom Institute and Associate Professor Michael Perkins from Flinders University will develop infection-resistant coatings that can be applied to a wide range of biomedical devices such as catheters, orthopaedic implants and contact lenses.

Novel antibacterial compounds extracted from Australian plants of the genus *Eremophila* will be coated as thin layers onto model materials used for fabricating biomedical devices, and then onto real-life biomedical products. These will be evaluated for their ability to prevent bacteria from colonising on surgical implants and biomedical devices.

### Applauding an ethics giant

"Exciting, stimulating and moving" is how Professor Ian Richards from the School of Communication describes an international communication ethics colloquium held to mark the retirement of one of the pre-eminent figures in the field.

"The event was organised to honour the career of eminent scholar Clifford Christians, who has been research professor of communications and professor of journalism at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for many years," Prof Richards said.

"Cliff has made an immense contribution to our field, and several of his colleagues and former students wanted to make an appropriate gesture to mark the occasion. So they invited prominent scholars from around the world to contribute chapters to a book, and then invited the authors to participate in an intensive colloquium, with Cliff responding to each paper."

Prof Richards, who was the only Australian invited, has written a chapter on the role of trust in journalism. Other contributors include Kaarle Nordenstreng (Finland), Stephen Ward (Canada), Haydar Badawi Sadig (Sudan), Lee Wilkins (US), Herman Wasserman (South Africa), Rafi Cohen-Almagor (Israel), Jolyon Mitchell (Scotland) and TC and CC Hsieh (Taiwan). Additional chapters will be contributed by Norman Denzin, Valerie Alia and Cees Hamelink and a number of other scholars.

Prof Richards said the overwhelming response to the colloquium reflected the great respect and affection for Prof Christians. The event was held from April 27-May 1 at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, where Prof Christians studied for his first degree.

### **Book bounty**

In the realms of water law policy the research community is small and connected. So when Professor Jennifer McKay received a shipment of eight boxes of water law books from the US it wasn't hard to guess who they were from.US water management expert Professor Joseph Dellapenna is co-author of the authoritative text on international water law – Waters and Water Rights (2001) and a member of the Faculty at the Villanova University

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He has held senior Fulbright lecturer and researcher positions in China and Portugal and has worked on major international water policy boards and forums. Prof McKay says his generous contribution to the UniSA Library's law and water policy collection is almost irreplaceable. "Some of these books are rare indeed," she said. "It is such a generous gesture and

one that will continue to benefit researchers and students for many years to come." The book donation includes some 155 volumes with each being valued between \$60 and \$100.

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# Environment 'virtually' retained in glass

### by Geraldine Hinter

Pine cones, spices, leaves and other organic material preserved in egg-shaped spheres of blown glass will be featured in an exhibition by respected Australian installation artist, Janet Laurence, who recently undertook a short residency in the SA School of Art.

Internationally recognised for very large sculptural site specific installations often using sheet glass, Laurence was invited by the head of UniSA's Ceramic and Glass Workshop, Gabriella Bisetto to do some hot glass work as artist-in-residence at the School, and to give a public lecture regarding her work.

Working with hot glass was a new and interesting experience for Laurence. With help from five UniSA glass students and Bisetto, who did the glass blowing for her, Laurence created egg-shaped spheres with an environmental theme.



"While blowing glass at a temperature of about 1150C, organic material was inserted into one end of the egg-shaped spheres - like a ship in a bottle. When the eggs were closed, the pine cones and other organic objects began to burn. Although reduced to carbon, they still held their form inside the spheres," Bisetto said.

Because a lot of oxygen is released through the burning process, the spheres could not be sealed until the glass had cooled.

Laurence's collection of egg like spheres will be the first body of work that she has created and exhibited using the hot glass medium.

Other major works by Laurence include a significant sculpture of layered glass panels in Changi Airport, Singapore; the 49 Veils Windows for the Central Synagogue, Sydney; and a living installation in the Olympic Park, Sydney that reveals the transforming water chemistry on the site while creating a green zone of forest water and mist that has brought back all of the water birds. Her work Heartshock in the recent Handle with Care 2008 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art at the Art Gallery of SA, as part of the Adelaide Festival, continues Laurence's environmental theme.

Laurence will exhibit her hot glass spheres in The Melbourne Art Fair and Arc One Gallery, Melbourne in August 2008.

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### Strength in partnership

Great collaborations with strong benefits for students are very much on UniSA's agenda in 2008.

During Federal Budget Week, UniSA and the Australian National University sealed a deal to collaborate in delivering degree programs that will meet the needs of students at each university.

At the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding, ANU Vice Chancellor Professor Ian Chubb and UniSA Vice Chancellor Professor Peter Høj said the agreement built a solid framework for working together in research and research training.

The first collaborative programs are expected to commence in the 2009 academic year. The deal includes plans for ANU and UniSA to establish programs in epidemiology and public health on a common education platform.

"The MOU underpins a new approach to higher education in Australia, with universities working together to play to their strengths for the benefit of students," Prof Chubb said. "Each university will contribute according to its existing and emerging specialisations."

Prof Høj said the agreement was designed to build strength and capacity in the sector.

"To lift the quality of Australia's higher education system so that we can prepare graduates to meet future challenges, we need to harness and develop excellence across the system," Prof Høj said.

"This kind of intelligent cooperation recognises each university's unique mission and ensures that students with particular career goals get the best our education system can offer."

At the launch in Canberra Senator Kim Carr said the agreement represented exactly what Government was looking for.

"We can't afford to fund all conceivable options at every institution, so we have to encourage universities, public research agencies and business to work together to get the very best value for public money."

Closer to home UniSA has forged a new partnership between Carnegie Mellon University's Entertainment Technology Centre (ETC) and the School of Communication.

The agreement brings together aspects of ETC's elite postgraduate program in interactive digital media with UniSA's highly regarded communications degrees.

UniSA Deputy Vice Chancellor, Professor Peter Lee said the partnership would build important skills capacity in a State which has already nurtured high profile digital media enterprises.

"SA has some extremely successful niche businesses and individual players who have made a splash in industries such as computer games development, special effects, and digital animation," Prof Lee said.

"We have the perfect environment to develop that creativity and expertise further, and strengthen and broaden opportunities for students here. This move will build our reputation for capacity, excellence and innovation in one of the most significant new industries of the 21st century."

The partnership includes combined curriculum offerings in ECT's *Building Virtual Worlds* and UniSA's media arts curriculum; a joint visiting faculty program and teacher exchanges; a student exchange program; UniSA student visits to Silicon Valley before the end of 2008; and a co-badged Masters in Entertainment Technology Communications to be delivered by UniSA's School of Communication.

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### Community conference to protect kids

### by Michèle Nardelli

In a unique collaboration, UniSA is working with the worldwide volunteer women's organisation Soroptimist International to stage a one-day conference that hopes to build awareness and action across the community about domestic violence and its impact on children.

The conference United Against Domestic Violence will be held at UniSA's Magill campus on July 4 and a key focus for the organisers is to engage with volunteer networks already well-established in the community.



UniSA social work and social policy researcher Dr Sarah Wendt says the collaboration with community groups is highly significant.

"Soroptimist International has taken an important lead here by accessing State Government funding for the conference, approaching UniSA for support, and now working to bring about involvement from the big names across the service clubs - Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Apex, Zonta - groups that are broadly representative of the community," Dr Wendt said.

"Domestic violence is an issue that touches many people's lives but there is a danger that it can be viewed as something impacting only on a small group of women.

"Nothing could be further from the truth. The Australian Personal Safety Survey 2005 showed that in the 12 months leading up to the survey, 5.8 per cent of women reported that they had experienced relationship violence and the Australian component of the International Violence Against Women Survey 2004 found that 57 per cent of women reported experiencing at least one incident of physical or sexual violence over their lifetime.

"And the hidden factor is that in many, many, situations children either witness or experience domestic violence too."

Dr Wendt said a recent UNICEF report across 20 countries estimated between 1.3 and 2.7 million children worldwide were exposed to domestic violence and as many as 750,000 Australian children were witnessing or experiencing domestic violence at home.

Soroptimist spokesperson, Annette Korzeba, says a goal for the conference is to reach out into community networks with the message that domestic violence is everyone's business.

"Silence around the issue of domestic violence only makes it easier for the problem to continue and for those closest to the situation - the children - to continue to suffer silently," Korzeba says.

"We are hoping to attract individuals but also people involved in service clubs from across the State because they have working networks established and can help to inform and disseminate information about domestic violence and develop supports for women and children which can make a difference.

"At the end of the conference I hope we'll emerge with a list of actions that we can extend out into the community through these groups and some recommendations to government about how we can better protect women and children against domestic violence."

More information about the conference is available online.

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# Inspiring celebrities "talk" to SA youth

### by Linda Hein

The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre at UniSA is offering an inspiring free program of cinema for South Australian high school students during June.

Sustaining our Global Future is a series of films presenting some of the world's most engaging speakers, such as former US Vice President and environmental activist Al Gore, U2 front-man and humanitarian Bono, Buddhist nun Tenzin Palmo, renowned primatologist Jane Goodall, self-help guru Tony Robbins and teenage microbiologist Eva Vertes.

The series will highlight areas of ethical social action, raise awareness of United Nations observances and present some of the world's most innovative ideas for change.

Hawke Centre Director Elizabeth Ho, who recently attended the 2020 Ideas Summit convened by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, says the program is a first for South Australia and can potentially help students to overcome the apathy that often comes from feeling that the world's problems are too big to solve.

"The future of our world depends on the quality of ideas that we generate as a thinking and compassionate society, and the action we take," she said.

"There are big issues in front of us - serious environmental remediation, eliminating poverty and feeding the world. Australia is a country that can make a great contribution and the focus of this program is to inspire and energise.

"It also shows how young people in many developed countries are leading the way in helping to solve our biggest global problems. And they can come at this from any knowledge base, from science, technology or the arts.

"We are delighted to offer this opportunity to schools and underline the commitment of UniSA to social justice and community engagement."

Sustaining our Global Future will screen from June 5 in the Hawke Building at the UniSA City West campus with films about the following UN observances:

- Thursday June 5
  - World Environment Day
- Thursday June 12
  - World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
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# Spearheading broadband

With the Rudd Government's promise of a \$4.7 billion investment in broadband technologies, the digital economy is well and truly back on the national agenda. And its success will depend on new developments that position Australia as a smart user of Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

According to UniSA's Information Systems expert, Professor Paula Swatman, building capacity in the effective use of ICT, particularly as it underpins business growth and competitiveness, will be vital.

Recognising the transformational role of the digital economy, the School of Computer and Information Science, has made a strategic decision to develop partnerships between academia, government and industry aimed at spearheading research and development in digital technologies and applications.

With more than 25 years' international experience in the fields of e-business, internet commerce and global systems, Prof Swatman is enthusiastic about leading the new initiative.

"Our goal is to develop key capabilities that will ensure Australian businesses grow their share of emerging global markets and improve their international competitiveness," she said.

"The climate is right for some 'great leaps' to occur in this field in Australia and we are keen to support that through research collaboration and also by educating the next generation of ICT experts to take advantage of new opportunities."

Prof Swatman takes on this new role after two years as the inaugural State Records of SA/Fuji Xerox/State Library of SA Chair of Business Information Management, where she led a multidisciplinary and cross-institutional team of experts. The collaboration has put UniSA and its partners in a world-leading position by designing a suite of contemporary graduate programs linking the areas of information management, library studies, records and archival management and business information and communications technology.

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### Unfolding beauty in garments

### by Vincent Ciccarello

A fascination with drapery and garments has fuelled a journey of artistic exploration for Amanda Robins - and has earned her a handsome prize.

Amanda Robins has long been taken by the texture and feel of fabrics but, as she's quick to point out, her interest has little to do with fashion or clothes.

"It's more about the body, and the way garments can be made to stand in for the body," she said. "I'm interested in how the folds and the structure of garments can look like body parts but I don't want to be quite so specific about it."

Studio Head of Painting and Drawing at UniSA's South Australian School of Art since 2006, Robins has just won the prestigious \$10,000 House of Phillips Fine Art Drawing Prize for Net 1, a large scale work in pencil on Arches watercolour paper.

It's the latest gong for this highly collectible Australian artist, whose works are frequently chosen to hang in the renowned Dobell Prize for Drawings at the Art Gallery of NSW (AGNSW). Her 2001 entry, *Linen* dress, an immaculately rendered life-size drawing, was subsequently purchased by living legend Margaret Olley and gifted to the AGNSW.



"A lot of my works are based on garments that I've found at op-shops, so they're discarded, but hold the memory of someone else's presence; they often smell of perfume or have lipstick stains," Robins said.

Net 1 further explores Robins' investigation of the theme of garments and the body but from a different perspective. Instead of a garment "still life", Net 1 is a drawing of a surgeon's cap made from transparent paper, which is enclosed in a nylon net from the greengrocer.

"It is part of a new body of work called Contained, which consists of images of remnants of drapery and garments which have been scrunched and stuffed into string nets, fishnet stockings and other containers," she said. "These nets hold and contribute to the shape while allowing the surface of the fabric or paper to show through."

The drawing was included in an exhibition to accompany the 75th Sylvia Plath Symposium at Oxford University last year, where Robins presented a paper about the influences of Plath's writing on her work.

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# Giving opportunity

### by Michèle Nardelli

It is no surprise that when Jean and Tom Pearce decided to make another contribution to UniSA, it was a substantial gift to the library.

Jean and Tom Pearce are big readers - you can tell by the floor to ceiling bookcases in their home which are chock-a-block with books, from biographies of the greats, to local history, art and even a few craft books.

The retired teachers are responsible for the D W Hawke Memorial Scholarship, which provides up to \$25,000 a year, specifically for a disadvantaged country student to support their education at UniSA.

It was established and named in honour of Jean's brother who had aspired to attend university but instead stayed on the family farm at Kadina when one of his uncles died. Ten years ago when Don passed away, Jean inherited his estate and Jean, in turn, has



used the proceeds to give to causes that she and her husband knew he would have supported. One of them is education.

"We're not rich people, so it is actually a great privilege to be able to give," she says.

"We believe in sharing and seriously I think we get much more joy out of the giving than we could have imagined. When we were thinking about donating this time we thought about what it was like when we were students and drew on the experiences of family members who have studied at university. The thing we all remembered was how important it was to have text books and other materials available in the library.

"UniSA is a young institution and has not had the benefit of decades of giving from wealthy benefactors. Giving to the UniSA library means we can spread the support to many students at the same time and we are helping to build resources for students today and into the future."

The Pearce's significant gift will provide texts in three key areas - the environment, education and health. After years of managing the Kadina property - giving away pieces of land, leasing some, selling pieces, share farming, subdividing, returning leased land to the Government, intensive tree planting - the Pearce's sold the last 1500 acres of what was once "Hawke's Farm" last year.

The final break from the property and its wonderful family history was not easy for Jean – the farm was a link to family, home and hearth. But in many ways she says the sale has simplified her busy life and allowed them to retain the heart and soul of the farm by supporting more than nine projects over and above their gifts to UniSA.

In addition to the memorial scholarship, at UniSA they also sponsor transition scholarships for rural and disadvantaged students and scholarships for physio and occupational therapy students to attend inservice training.

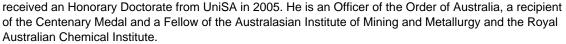
Their other bequests include donations to neonatal brain research, the Women's and Children's Hospital palliative care family program, research into the impact of vitamin D on children, and large-scale tree planting.

And in a month where giving seems to be in the air, another generous bequest has been made from a South Australian couple who hail from the country.

Born and raised in Port Pirie, Annette and Leon Davis AO have donated money to support two scholarships for students from their home town.

The Annette and Leon Davis Scholarships are open to Port Pirie school-leavers enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program at UniSA. The first scholarship will be awarded in 2009 and the second in 2011. The value of each scholarship is \$12,000 for the first year and subsequent payments of \$11,000 a year for the duration of the program to a maximum of four years.

Leon Davis graduated from the SA Institute of Technology in Primary Metallurgy in 1961 and



Across his impressive career in industry he has served as Chairman of Westpac Banking Corporation; Chief Executive of Rio Tinto; Deputy Chairman of Rio Tinto; Managing Director and Chief Executive of CRA; President of the Board of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research; Chairman of the Federal Government's Business Roundtable on Sustainable Development and member of the Foreign Affairs Council.

The Davis family hope their example will encourage businesses and individuals in regional and rural South Australia to think about providing support for more scholarships for students who are disadvantaged in the educational opportunities by distance.

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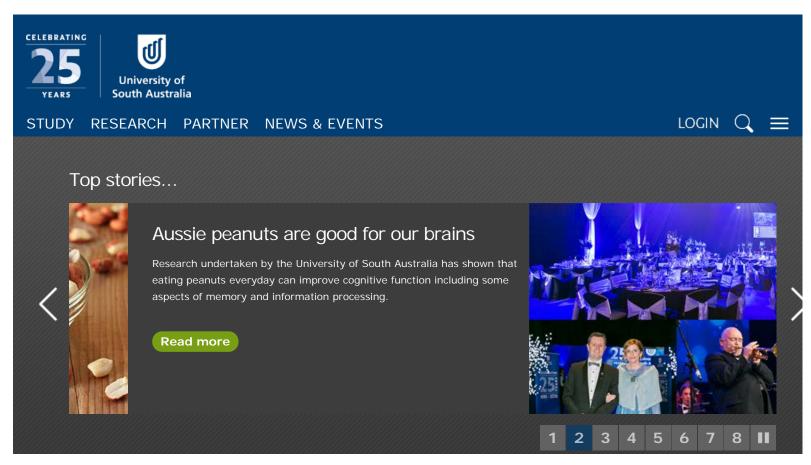
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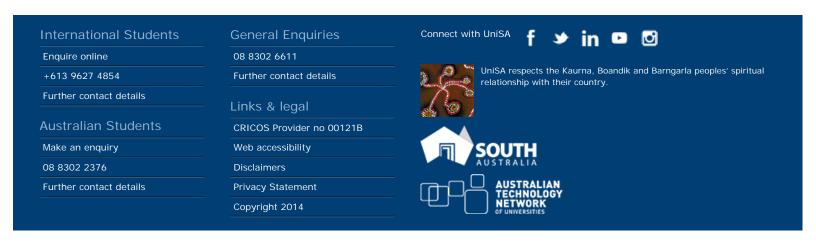
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# Welcome to the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS)

This is the official Australian Government website that lists all Australian education providers to offer courses to people studying in Australia on student visas and the courses offered.

# **Course Search**

Use this search to find information about courses offered by Australian education institutions.



# **Institution Search**

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# General enquiries

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Fax +61 8 8302 2466

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- within Adelaide (local number) and/or the 08 region, dial 830 followed by the extension eg 830 26611
- within Australia but outside of the 08, dial 08 83026611
- outside of Australia, dial (your international access number), then 61 8 830 26611

# Security

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Address: Level 1, 101 Currie Street, Adelaide SA 5000

Mail: GPO Box 2471, Adelaide SA 5001

Open weekdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm, excluding public holidays.

### International students enquiries

Future student enquiries (international)

Graduate Studies Office (research degrees)

SM Building, City West campus

GPO Box 2471 Adelaide SA 5001 Ph: +61 8 8302 5880

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# Open Day was held on Sunday 14 **August**

This year's Open Day was the biggest yet with over 90 presentations, 80 information

booths and 43 things to see and do. We hope you enjoyed your time on campus and found all the information you needed about your pathway and study options.

# Missed a presentation?

If you didn't manage to make it to Open Day, watch our program overview videos to find out more about the range of programs on offer.

If you have any further questions or require more information about studying at UniSA, we are here to help. Contact the Future Student Enquiries Team



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8 September 2016

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# The Futures of Waste - Keynote Address

8 September 2016

The role of sustainability and materials in the new innovation economy: Green Materials from Waste...



# Upcoming events in **Denmark**

10 September 2016

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# **EU Doctoral Pedagogies** Colloquium: Models, Challenges, Outcomes

14 September - 15 September 2016

The Hawke EU Centre for Mobilities, Migrations and Cultural Transformations in collaboration with the...





# 2016 UniSA Nelson Mandela Lecture

15 September 2016

Discover a wealth of a different kind with Geraldine Cox AM



# Upcoming events in Kenya

16 September - 24 September 2016

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# Foundations of active ageing

23 September 2016

As part of our Successful Ageing Seminar series, we invite you to attend this FREE seminar to hear from...



# THE SENTIENT CITY

28 September 2016

Hawke Research Institute Annual Distinguished Lecture

October 2016 (3 Events)







# **Art Talks With Jeffrey** Tate, Principal Guest Conductor

6 October 2016

Art Talks With Jeffrey Tate, Principal Guest Conductor Inconversation with Professor David Lloyd, Vice...



# **CHART 2016,** 'Shoulder to Shoulder'

12 October - 4 November 2016

A thematically linked multimedia Exhibition, these artworks reflect on different concepts and themes...



# Europe, the world and the challenges of the 21st century

31 October 2016

For the Hawke EU Centre Annual Lecture, Baroness Royall argues that the values of the European Union...

November 2016 (5 Events)







# **UniSA Hong Kong Alumni Dinner**

5 November 2016

Celebrate UniSA's 25th Birthday with Vice Chancellor and President, Professor David Lloyd and fellow...



# Adelaide's International Jubilee **Exhibition and Building (1887-1962)**

09 November - 30 November 2016

An exhibition exploring an 1887 Exhibition, held in the Jubilee Exhibition building, and



### **Welcome House**

09 November - 30 November 2016

An exhibition created by members of the refugee community, who receive support from Kilburn's 'Mercy...



# **National Water Forum** 2016

11 November 2016

Are integrated decisions about water management better than stand-alone choices?

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# **Art Talks With** Pinchas Zukerman,

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15MB Free Disk Space

Recommended Browsers: Internet Explorer 6, 7 or 8. Firefox 3.6 For PDFs: Acrobat Reader 9

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