FROM THE ACADEMIC DEAN

Well, we are now into week three: time is flying. Hopefully you are now well into reading, tasks, learning and other related activities. We have now filled two positions that will be of great interest and help to students.

Ennis MacLeod has agreed to be the Study Skills Tutor: she is available for up to 6 hours per week, three on Tuesday and three on Thursdays. Please make bookings through Renee and Jenny at the Student Admin Desk.

Amongst the responsibilities of the Study Skills Tutor are to:

- Use a range of strategies to build the study skills of students in the u/g programs, especially those new to university, mature age students and students with a first language other than English, so that they become independent learners and skilled communicators, particularly in written communication.
- Connect UTC students with the study skills resources available through CSU.
- Tutor students in skills such as:
  - The preparation of study plans
  - Time management
  - Working to deadlines
  - Building study and research habits
  - Note taking
  - Collaborative group work
  - Identifying and overcoming deficiencies in style, grammar and general writing skills
  - Analysing assessment tasks and developing strategies for successful completion

Attention Korean Students! Ennis has also taken up the new role of Tutor to Korean Students and Researchers. Any Korean students are free to meet with Ennis to discuss their study needs. Please make bookings through Renee and Jenny at the Student Admin Desk.

Amongst the responsibilities of the Tutor to Korean Students are to:

- Use a range of strategies to build the study, English language writing and research skills of Korean language students, so that they become independent learners and skilled communicators, particularly in written communication.
- Make minor editorial suggestions and revisions.
- Connect Korean language students with the study skills resources available through CSU.

This week there is some sad news for the College. Monday of last week one of our students, Rev Rae Trenerry, died peacefully in her sleep. Rae had had a number of operations, and was recovering and feeling well. However her heart was unable to bear the effects of the surgeries. Rae, a retired UCA minister, was a close supporter of the College, a mentor to
ordination candidates, an avid participant in classes and lectures, and a writer of prayers, photographer and publisher in her own right. Our prayers and thoughts are with her husband Dennis and family.

Our prayers and thoughts are also with the family of Professor Do-Kyun Ha, who is currently living amongst us on a twelve month sabbatical from Seoul Theological University. He and his family have had to return to Korea on the sudden death of his mother.

FROM THE FACULTY

DATE CLAIMER: Jione’s Conclusion of Placement service will be 30 May 2015: all welcome - more details to come.

FROM STUDENT ADMINISTRATION

Know your CSU! Each week we will feature sites and people in CSU who are there to help.

Want a few more clues about how to write essays? Look up the guide to writing your first assignment at https://student.csu.edu.au/study (you will need to login).

And while there, look up the CSU ALLaN (Academic Literacy, Learning and Numeracy) Advisers, who are available to provide you with feedback on your draft assignments.

FROM CAMDEN THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY

Huge 2nd Hand Book Sale!
Camden Theological Library will be holding a 2nd hand book sale from Tuesday 24 March to Thursday 26 March 10:30am to 5:00pm in the Auditorium at Uniting Church Centre for Ministry.
There are a wide range of quality theological books available, most in near new condition, with many items priced as low as $2 and $5.

Come in and pick up a bargain!

AT THE CENTRE: WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

A new feature at the Centre is our programme of Wednesday Workshops. The Centre for Ministry is hosting an introduction to Godly Play on Wednesday 18 March, 10 am to 11.20 am. The workshop, led by Childrens Ministry consultant Emma Parr, is open to all. Participants are invited to stay for worship and lunch. Cost is $15 for the workshop and $10 for lunch. Enquiries to UTC phone 8838 8914.

See the first semester Wednesday Workshop program online, which includes Working with Difference, The Cross, Pastoral Partners, Calvin as Social Refomer, at http://ume.nsw.uca.org.au/wednesday-workshops/.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Our weekly eNewsletter can also be found our UTC website. To follow go to http://www.utc.edu.au/

Remember to visit the NSW ACT Synod Community Connection http://nsw.uca.org.au/e-news

The newsletter is from the Faculty & College Assistant Please direct news items to carlah@nsw.uca.org.au