FROM THE ACADEMIC DEAN

Welcome back to classes, and I hope you had a successful study break! Some news worth celebrating: congratulations to Damian Palmer, whose doctoral thesis has been successfully received by his examiners: a great achievement.

A more minor achievement is our new bookcase in the Atrium. It shows off the publications of members of faculty and doctoral graduates who have published their thesis. As well, it contains books and texts that are for sale: lots of interesting books there.

An achievement of a different kind is the final approval of our reconfiguration of the Master of Theology course, due to start in 2016. The degree has been revamped, with new subjects, a different structure, and new added features. More info next week.

FROM THE FACULTY

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

A reminder that Ben Myers will be on study leave from 1 July till 31 December this year, while our new Old Testament lecturer, Anthony Rees begins his contract in June, and will be onsite and ready to teach for session two.

FROM STUDENT ADMINISTRATION

Welcome back students after their mid-term settling back into their studies. Just a reminder Study Skills have started, if you have an appointment and need to cancel or change the date/time please advise the Student Admin office.

Update Personal Details
Any student who has moved or changed their phone number/s needs to amend these details through their CSU student portal as their contact details listed on their CSU student record is what we use to contact them.

2015 Intensive Weekend Workshop dates
Across 2015, STUDY LINK will offer several Intensive Weekend Workshops, with a minimum of one workshop for both Transition from TAFE/VET to University (SSS028) and Writing at University (SSS022) being held in each of the three STUDY LINK terms.

Applications for each workshop will close the Friday of the week prior to the workshop.
Late applications may be allowed, but will be subject to availability. Dates for all STUDY LINK Intensive Weekend Workshops for 2015 can be found below.

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* Please note that all STUDY LINK workshops are to be held at the DE Outreach Centre at CSU Homebush (for enrolment purposes, UTC is listed as the campus, even though the workshops are being held at CSU Homebush).

CSU STUDENT SUPPORT USEFUL LINKS
Indigenous Support
itas@csu.edu.au

Booking internal workshops online
https://www.csu.edu.au/studylink/enrol/application

Online Training For CSU Students
This link is online training for CSU students as well as face to face workshops which run at the DE Outreach Centre in Suite 1.01 (level1) Quad 3, Quad Business Park, Sydney Olympic Park.
http://student.csu.edu.au/study/ALLaN/workshops-and-events

FROM THE STUDENT’S ASSOCIATION

Wednesday Community Lunch
Wed 22 April - No community lunch (mid-semester break)

FROM THE STUDY SKILLS TUTOR

Please see the link below for useful pdf’s to refer to when writing assignments.
https://cms.csu.edu.au/student/study/guidesandtips/writing-at uni

AT THE CENTRE

Wednesday Workshops

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/.

Enquiries to UTC phone 8838 8914.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Position Vacant - Youth Worker
St David's Haberfield is seeking a youth worker who could lead a group of youths (15-20 in average on Fridays) with several young leaders (Uni students). Applications close 30th April.

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