Students and Supervisors
A very special welcome to all the new research students within the school for 2011.
Patricia Armstrong (DR071), Urip Sulistiyo (DR071), Debbie Futter-Puati (DR071), David Elliott (PhD), Noeline Irwin (DR071), George Rakovitis (DR071), Yuhong Lu (DR071), Thuy Chung Nguyen (DR071), Hong Thi Nguyen (DR071), Monica Ferrari (MR018), Julie-Mary Carmel (MR018), Richard Wylie (MR018), Bridgid Soames (MR019).

Congratulations to Khalid Abdullah Bingimlas on passing his PhD and to Mary Hanrahan Khalid’s supervisor and to Patricia McLaughlin on passing her EdD and to Julie Faulkner Patricia’s supervisor.

Welcome to our new Administrative Assistant Ms Anne Mulcahy who started on the 28th of February and works Monday and Tuesday in the research office. Please pop in and introduce yourself to Anne.

1. The new 2011 student induction session is organised for March the 8th, 10 – 12 noon (plus lunch) so please put this in your diary and contact Louise Prentice in relation to attendance and location.

2. The face-to-face research methods course for 2011 OTED2098 Research Design: Theory and Practice commences on Wednesday the 9th of March at 5.30pm in the city, Building 51, Level 05, Room 003. Please contact Heather Fehring if you have any questions.

3. In relation to the online research methods course, OTED1033 Approaches to Research in Education, contact Geoff Shacklock.

A very special congratulations to Kalid and Zakeiah Bingimlas on the birth of their new son Abdulleh Khalid Bingimlas. A PhD one day and a son the next, “How good does it get?”

Staff and Supervisors
The first SoE research seminar was held on Friday the 25th of February. This seminar is always an update session for the new year. All participants received an Induction package of relevant documents that have changed in 2011. Heather Fehring briefed everyone present on ERA issues, supervisors’ requirements, if you missed out and would like an Induction package please contact Louise or Anne in the research office. Jonathan O’Donnell for the D&SC Office came to introduce himself and his new job, which is to assist anyone who wants to write and submit an ARC grant; June Frost from the library came with Endnote X4 Manuals for everyone to upgrade their current system. June also refreshed everyone on the excellent services provided by the library to both students and staff.
Change in Research Funding within the SoE from July the 1\textsuperscript{st} 2011

Rationale
The ERA is making a significant change to the Commonwealth funding arrangements to HE institutions. In order to respond to these changes, the School needs to build up the number of active researchers. Active researchers are defined by publications, research income and HDR completions. In order to reflect this change the School has developed the following new research support funding guidelines.

Application Criteria
School Executive will use the following criteria in approving applications:

i) Submission of an ARC Grant (Discovery or Linkage or equivalent) where the SoE staff member is the lead C1 and the application is in the name of the SoE - $1000

ii) Award of an ARC Grant (Discovery or Linkage, or equivalent) where the SoE staff member is the lead C1 and the application is in the name of the SoE - $500.

iii) Submission of an article to an ERA ranked journal in the A* - B range - $500

iv) Publication of an article in an ERA ranked journal in the A* - B range - $1000

v) Publication of a book chapter (sole author) by an ERA recognised publisher - $1000.

vi) Publication of a sole author book by an ERA recognised publisher - $1500

vii) Small research grants application supported by CRESSI involvement - $500.

(Expressions of Interest to be in by April each year. The total amount of small grant applications to be 10% of the budget each year).

viii) Small Seeding Grant with nominated outcome - $500

E.g. of outcome Publication in a professional journal submission of an ARC grant application.

ix) ECR researcher priority – Referred conference paper/abstract at recognised educational research conference (or equivalent) - $500

E.g. AERA, AARE, ALEA, MAV.

- The maximum allocation for an individual staff member under the old and new Research Funding guidelines is $3,000.

Research Funding Expenditure Suggestions
In approving applications, School Executive will endeavour to ensure that funding is widely spread between all priority areas and across the School. School Executive has approved the spending of research funds on the following items:

- Computer/laptop (purchase through the University procedure. Please remember the asset remains the property of the School of Education).

- Conference attendance (the applicant has discussed and negotiated the activity in consultation with his/her work team and manager/coordinator. Satisfactory arrangements have been made to cover teaching, research and administrative work during the absence of staff engaged in the activity. Relevant leave through ESS has been applied for).

- Casual Research Assistance to facilitate preparation of ARC grants, small research grants and professional publications.

- The purchase of educational research publications.

- Professional Association membership (e.g. AARE, AERA, ALEA, MAV).
SGRC Supervisor Eligibility Criteria 2011

23rd February 2011 Conversation with Ms Helen Lennon

To be a Senior Supervisor in 2011, if you are not already on the supervisor register you must:

1. Have at least one HDR completion at the PhD or Masters level (PhD to supervisor PhDs, and a Masters to supervisor Masters candidates).
2. Have at least one publication.
3. You then need to undertake the Online (Policy and Procedures) Induction course (which involves 10 minutes of your time).

You may then be registered as a Category 1 Supervisor and be a Senior Supervisor.

However, if you have
1. No HDR completions, and
2. No publications you can only be a registered as a Category 2 supervisor on the register. You can only be a Second Supervisor.
3. In this case scenario you must complete the Supervisor Training Course either informally (which means you do not pay and you do not get a certificate) BUT you must attend the classes.
4. However, if you enrol formally, which means you are undertaking the Grad Cert Teaching & Learning you need to pay, do the whole course including the assessment and you will get a GCT&L Certificate in due course.

Message for Lorraine Bridger in the D&SC Office Regarding the New ECR ARC Guidelines for 2011

Dear Colleagues

The ARC has just released the Discovery Early Career Research Award Funding Rules.

This scheme provides an Early Career Researcher with $85,000 salary including 28% on costs and up to $40,000 project costs for three consecutive years.

1. Early Career Researcher eligibility for the purposes of this scheme is a person, who has been awarded a PhD on or after 18 May 2006. an extension may be permitted for an application who can demonstrate significant career interruption for maternity or parental leave; carer's responsibility; illness; international post doctoral studies; or non-research employment (not exceeding three years, i.e. have been awarded a PhD on or after 18 May 2003).

2. Eligible applicants may only make two applications over the period in which they are eligible. Intending applicants who are within 1-2 years of award of PhD may wish to discuss their track record and anticipated forthcoming publications with me to ensure they maximise this opportunity.

3. Selection Criteria

30% - DECRA Candidate 50% - Project Quality
20% - Institutional Support. Institutional Support also includes a strategic statement provided by the Deputy Vice Chancellor R&I, therefore it will be important to adhere to College and R&I EOI and application processes.

4. College of DSC Closing DATE - fully developed applications entered into RMS will be required by Wednesday 27th April 2011. The ARC closing date is Wednesday 18 May 2011.
5. College of DSC EOI. If you have not already provided an Expression of Interest for this Scheme, please complete and return the attached EOI proforma.