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Dear Colleagues,

This is DVC(R) Bulletin #17 to provide an update on important issues affecting researchers at UNSW. If you missed the previous bulletins – the contents are available at <http://www.dvcresearch.unsw.edu.au/newsletter.html>.

1. RESEARCH SHOWCASE WINNERS

The recent Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Showcase was a great success with interest from both Federal, State and Local government as well attendees from the private sector.

Electronic copies of abstracts for both presentations and posters presented during the two day program are available from the Research Showcase Website at <http://www.unsw.edu.au/research/res/researchshowcases.html>

I am pleased to announce the following presentation and poster winners:

Alicia Bergonia - *NSW Sea Level Rise Policy: Challenges, Needs and Opportunities*

Institute of Environmental Studies

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/research/res/ABERGONIAPRIZE.pdf>

Alexandra Campbell - *Climate change, human impacts and the “rise of the microbes”*

School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences (BEES)/ Centre for Marine Bio-Innovation (CMB); Ecology and Evolution Research Centre (E&ERC)

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/research/res/ACAMPBELLPRIZE.pdf>

Jennifer Hamilton - *Narrating the weather*

School of English, Media and Performing Arts

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/research/res/AIENNIFERHAMILTONPRIZE.pdf>

Associate Professor Linlin GE, Paula Rattanasuda Cholathat, Alex Zhe Hu and Professor Chris Rizos - *CO2 Storage Monitoring with Satellite Radar Remote Sensing*

School of Surveying and Spatial Information Systems

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/research/res/SSISPoster.PDF>

Telia Curtis - *Sunny Solution for Nutty Nuisance*

SPREE and Food Science

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/research/res/CurtisPoster.PDF>

Rosemary Smart - *Could carbon markets impact land use choices in South East Asia? Reviewing the literature on the drivers of tropical forest and wetland conversion.*

Planning, Built Environment

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/research/res/SmartPoster.PDF>

2. RESEARCH SHOWCASE – WELL-BEING

Date: Thursday, 20 August 2009 (8.30am to 5.30pm)
Venue: Tyree Room and Foyer/Galleries (Scientia Bldg)

Proposed target issues include but are not limited to: public health, Indigenous Peoples, preventive medicine, life style, cultural and ethnic groups, poverty, people with disabilities, refugees, prisoners.

Proposed topics include but are not limited to: HIV, obesity, diabetes, mental health, child health, depression, suicide, urban planning and renewal, human rights, rehabilitation, equity and integration.

We are now calling for abstracts for the Well Being Showcase. Please read the information sheet before submitting an abstract using the abstract template to research-showcase@explode.unsw.edu.au.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/research/res/ResearchShowcaseWellBeing.pdf>

<http://www.unsw.edu.au/research/res/WellBeingAbstractTemplate.doc>

Abstracts are due no later than close of business Thursday, 9 July 2009

3. RESEARCH AND SWINE FLU

The University has in place an emergency Response Plan and each Faculty/School/Centre should have a Business Continuity Plan in place to deal with Swine Flu.

It is possible that over the next few weeks/months UNSW will be impacted by the Swine Flu. This may mean that critical staff will need to be absent, or find it difficult to get to UNSW.

Can I remind researchers to plan ahead to ensure that research activities requiring attention and management such as animals and animal houses, fridges and freezers containing research samples, hazardous (or potentially hazardous) materials, major equipment etc all have processes in place to properly manage them in the event that we are impacted.

Further information on the University's response to the Swine Flu can be found at <http://www.emergency.unsw.edu.au/documents/Pandemic%20Management%20Guidelines%20%20Version%203.1%2001052009.pdf>

CODE OF CONDUCT ALL STAFF FORUM

Reminder that I will conduct the next open forum to discuss the new UNSW Research Code of Conduct for all staff and students who are involved with research at UNSW. This will be held on:

Thursday, 11th June, 12:30pm – 2:00pm, Central Lecture Block 8.

This forum will provide an opportunity discuss any aspects of the Code that any researcher at UNSW would care to bring up and I look forward to seeing you there.

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