



Some members of the award winning team together with Professor Marnie Hughes- Warrington at the award ceremony.

Milk

Sadly our regularly milk delivery folks have not delivered for the past fortnight. Heather and Belinda have pursued alternative arrangements which we will start best Monday.

HR.

Next year ANU will move from 13 week to 12 week semesters. We've discussed it as it went through the UEC and Academic Board – now 2017 is on the horizon. Advice is being provided to all stand down staff.

Anxiety, Awakening & Harry Potter: How we long to be rid of anxiety & how we lose ourselves if we do.

"...fear makes people do terrible things, Harry. The last time Voldemort gained power he almost destroyed everything... I'm afraid the Minister will do almost anything to avoid facing that terrifying truth." J.K. Rowling.

We live in a time where media saturates our waking lives, depicting culture that is skewed toward an idealised way of life. This is contrasted with ongoing horrors and trauma in each news cycle. There is much pressure to remove what is inconvenient or unwanted regardless of its function. To not know what is there to know about our lives and experience.

This seminar will explore anxiety and the ways in which we attempt to control and remove the experience of it. The seminar will propose an alternative to control or elimination. It is not new and can signify facing what we fear.

This Seminar will be presented by Andrew Stanforth, Senior Counsellor at the ANU Counselling Centre.

WHEN: Tuesday, 17 May 2016 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm

WHERE: Finkel Theatre in JCSMR, Building 131

This seminar is available to all staff and students of ANU. No need to book.

News from the End of year function planning group



ANU Policy governance

Thanks to Andrew Heath for a terrific presentation on this issue. He has provided some useful links for all of us:

- Policy governance framework general information, tools and templates
- Policy governance process diagrams and flowcharts

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Retirement Planning for Women seminar
Date: 25 May 2016 | Duration: 1 hour | Time: 12.30pm | Location: McDonald Room, Menzies Library

Register now to secure your place.

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Our online webinars are a convenient alternative to attending seminars in person. Covering a range of topics to keep you informed, simply log in from your computer or wherever you're located!

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Coordination groups

No reports.

ANU Press & open access

PASTEUR40A/Briefing Paper: Open Access Monographs. Good to have more out although you will find this somewhat limited – proposes that the only models are book processing charges, freemium and consortial funding . You may agree that "the case for OA monographs is compelling" but how we get there with a more substantial output is now well argued. It will be amended to include the model we use at ANU.

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Joint COAR-UNESCO Statement on Open Access. Released this week, it is aimed at policy makers and focuses on the need to implement a variety of OA models. The three issues outlines are:

- Consider institutions with smaller budgets and developing countries
- Avoid further concentration in the international publishing industry
- Explore ways to reduce costs

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New publications



New in ANU Open Access

Enthusiastic thesis submitter!



Comparing Published Scientific Journal Articles to Their Pre-print Versions. A must read. Martin Klein, Peter Broadwell, and Sharon E. Farb, et al. have undertaken a very significant study. What did they find? Their comment "How much does \$1.7 billion buy you?" has an amazing answer. Yep practically no difference! "The vast majority of final published papers "are largely indistinguishable from their pre-print versions."

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New resources:

- Narrow linewidth Brillouin laser based on chalcogenide photonic chip
- Combined soliton pulse compression and plasma-related frequency upconversion in gas-filled photonic crystal fiber
- Self-reconstructing all-optical poling in polymer fibers
- Stable radio-frequency transfer over optical fiber by phase-conjugate frequency mixing
- Squeezed quadrature fluctuations in a gravitational wave detector using squeezed light

Australian National Data Service

Joint ARMS / ANDS Webinar: Management of Research Data

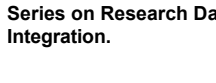
Thursday, 26 May, 2016 1:00 PM AEST
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Ethical clearance is a critical step in the research data life-cycle to ensure that data collected and used during the course of research meets the expected ethical standard under the terms of the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research and the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research.

This is the second webinar of the Webinar Series on Research Data Information Integration.

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ANU wins Digital Continuity Gold award.

ANU has won the Digital Excellence award for a large agency. The award was for the creation of a flagship digital process to act as the keystone for creating digitised eForm solutions that fully integrate with the university's core enterprise systems, in particular the Electronic Records Management System implemented last year. It allows for full online workflow for forms, for example travel approval and HR) to enable accurate and secure storage of approvals and attachments. It has created efficiencies by eliminating paper based manual processes. The Director General of the National Archives of Australia National Archives of Australian Award for presented the award to the acting Vice Chancellor, Professor Marnie Hughes- Warrington at the launch of Information Awareness Month.

Academic Board. This was the first meeting chaired by Professor Lo. Issues discussed included.

- The Vice Chancellors report highlighted strategic planning, public policy, Academic Performance and Statements of Academic Activity, CHL change, the school of music review and advocacy
- Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) report highlighted the National Review into Admissions Transparency, budget impact on education,
- Deputy Vice-Chancellor's (Research) report focused on the Engagement and Impact Assessment process which will run alongside ERA 2018 and engagement with Europe
- The Dean of Students provided a report on last years activities and led very valuable discussion about support and strategies to seek to address problems early
- The Hot Topic discussion was led by the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Student Experience) and provided an opportunity to discuss gender access and equity at the ANU and how the Academic Board can feed into the strategic planning process.

Raining inside the libraries. Monday saw flooding inside the Menzies and Chifley Library. In Menzies water running down the pillars on levels 4 & 3, though some light fittings (Rob isolated the lights) and making puddles – some soggy ceiling tiles on level 4 dropped to the floor. Thanks to Menzies Library and TLCS staff, particularly Rob and Belinda & Wan and Deveni and Marianna who covered the stacks with plastic buckets, mops, and put out signs to stop readers using the areas.

Budget. This years budget included the significant cuts to national collecting agencies. The National Library have commissioned Deloitte Digital to undertake a consultancy. CAUL has provided input. Some of the changes affecting higher education included the support for researchers through the National Innovation and Science Agenda of \$1.5 billion worth of annual indexed funding over ten years from 2017-18 for the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy and an additional \$180.2 million of new Research Support and Research Training Programmes. An additional \$8.1 million has been allocated to improve the Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching website to help students make better-informed decisions about what courses and further education they will study. \$10.1 million was allocated for the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency to boost their capacity to assure the quality of our higher education system. OLY was abolished, with responsibility for activities transferred to TEQSA.

Privacy Awareness Week. May 15-21 is national Privacy Awareness Week. ANU is launching the Privacy awareness module in Pulse. Do check it out!

ORCID. The awareness and information program being run by Anne lahey with great support from colleges is achieving great success – our ORCID numbers, as of last week we are at 1391, based on the query of any registered email address ending in @anu.edu.au, or that have ANU as the affiliation or that have the ANU ringgold. Well done!

CAUL news.

- GLAM Peak Bodies auspiced by Library Council Of NSW have been awarded a Catalyst grant "to support the development of a sector-implemented national strategic framework and toolkit to support the digital access to Australia's cultural collections"
- The International Alliance of Research Library Associations (IARLA)—a global coalition of major research and academic library associations in Australia, Canada, Europe, and the United States— has recognised the importance of working towards a common vision for open data. They have endorsed the Science International accord on "Open Data in a Big Data World" as an important step towards creating and enabling this common vision of the importance of open data.

Copyright. The Productivity Commission draft paper on intellectual property is being met with a mixed reaction. A recent article highlighted Universities Australia comments that the suggestions were sensible and consistent with the needs of the modern digital and flexible economy. Others call it a "wrecking ball" – guess who!

Election 2016. Yes, it's a double election. ALIA has released its federal election agenda, expect to see more issues in public debate from the GLAM sector.

Roxanne Missingham

Events

Celestial empire exhibition

When? 2 January 2016 to 22 May 2016,
Where? National Library of Australia

Innovations in the Parliamentary Library

When? 26 July 2016, 12:30-1:30 pm
Where? Ferguson Room, National Library of Australia

Abstract: The Parliamentary Library has recently recruited a Library Innovation Manager. The Parliamentary Library recognises that this is an important strategic position that has a significant information technology component. Liz Luchetti, Assistant Secretary, Library Collections and Databases Branch and Sam Spencer, Library Innovation Manager, will talk about past, present and future Library innovation and demonstrate their favourite innovative products that enhance the delivery of library services - the new parliamentary handbook data management system and the news services currently available via the mobile Web@Work app. In addition they will provide some tips on how to engage staff in the innovation process.

Readings

Library Systems Report 2016. Marshall Breeding's further analyses the results of his survey. What did he find "This new dynamic means higher stakes for libraries... Librarians should be aware of the increasingly complex relationships involved with content, workflows, and discovery. Further changes are anticipated. Although we offer no specific predictions, it seems unlikely that the major events carried out this year will go unanswered."

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Elsevier defends its value after Open Access disputes. You may choke on your weeties "The publisher's record of success is clear: 2015 results from parent company RELX Group show Elsevier with operating profits of £760m on revenue of £2,070m, with underlying revenue growth of 2% and underlying profit up 3%". Do read the comments.

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Anticipatory Design: Improving Search UX Using Query Analysis and Machine Cues. Jason Clark takes a look at customer experience and reviewing what anticipatory design can bring. "[a] times, it is a conversation and a mediation moment with similarities to the reference interview." Search log analysis is one method to anticipate future needs based on past queries, and can be done without impinging on users' privacy. Other "evidentiary residue" of searches can be analyzed with methods similar to those used by commercial search services."

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Conversations with Web Site Users: Using Focus Groups to Open Discussion and Improve User Experience. Suzanna Conrada and Nathasha Alvarezb give their insights into the purpose and value of focus groups based on three sessions.

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CNI.

Textbook affordability is an issue of growing concern in higher education. Academic libraries, working collaboratively with campus partners, have led the way in program innovation to improve student access to course learning content. **Starting a Textbook Revolution: Project Partners On and Beyond Your Campus** includes presentations by speakers from three institutions taking strategic approaches to advance the adoption of open educational resources (OER) through partnerships on and beyond their campus.

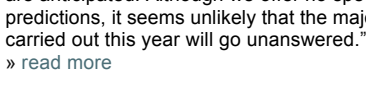
Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/163210515>
YouTube: https://youtu.be/9_WizSolptg

In **Improving Research Data Sharing and Reuse: Scientists and Repositories**, Michael Conlon of the University of Florida reviews and discusses the landscape of scientific data sharing and reuse, and the efforts that may be needed to create a preferable environment.
Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/163210812>
YouTube: <https://youtu.be/vG7Wb5BGvgI>

Newfoundland government faces backlash over library cuts. Fifty-four of Newfoundland and Labrador's 95 libraries will close within two years as the province moves toward a regional library system, and more than 60 jobs are expected to disappear with them.

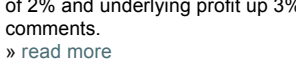
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Meeting rooms of the future. Michelle Green writes: "University libraries in any part of the world can often be thought of as stuffy, boring, or quiet. But Seikei University in Tokyo is changing that image. For its centennial celebration in 2006, the university built a brand-new library. What catches the eye are the five student meeting rooms. Each called "Planet," they hover high above the users' heads on thick white pillars, covered in glass domes. Students can reach these study rooms via a series of walkways."



STM publishing: future trends. From the scholarly kitchen "The International Association of STM Publishers released its Future Trends for 2020 last week. The sea upon which publishers sit is choppy and full of cross currents, that could prove perilous or fortunate, depending on one's perspective and reaction".

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Altmetrics for Library Publishers. The Library Publishing Consortium presents this recording featuring Andrea Michalek and Timothy S. Delyannides.

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OCLC:

Addressing the Challenges with Organizational Identifiers and ISNI.

Identifying and tracking organizational affiliations of the creators of works can be challenging, as organizations may be known by a variety of names and may have schools or research centers well-known on their own. An organizational identifier—a unique, persistent and public URI associated with the organization that is resolvable globally—provides the means to both find and identify an organization accurately and to define the relationships among its sub-units and with other organizations.

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American Libraries Dewey decibel podcast. This new series will stream the voices of leading professionals to your ears. Episode One is: "Preservation: If You Don't Have the Keepers, You Don't Have the History"

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