New Website Launched

The new look School website was launched on Friday 18th September 2009. Visit www.pathology.uwa.edu.au to see the new site. We expect there to be a few teething problems so don’t hesitate to send feedback about the site to Brett Tizard at brett.tizard@uwa.edu.au. If there are items, forms or links that you would like added to the StaffNet area, please let us know.

One area that only touches on work being done in the School is Research. A few teams have details listed on the website but we would like to include all of our significant research projects on the website including projects lead by Adjunct and Clinical Staff.

The Contact Directory has been greatly improved and it is now possible for individual staff members (including Adjunct and Clinical staff) to create a comprehensive profile providing biographical and research-related information. A direct link to your own profile can be found at http://www.uwa.edu.au/people/firstname.surname, just substitute your name in the last section of the address.

Potential Honours Students, Real Pizza

The Annual Honours Student Recruitment Lunch will be held on Wednesday 30th September in the PaLM Conference Room. After they have been enticed by a slice or two of pizza, students are given a number of short presentations outlining different projects in the School. For further information, contact the Honours Co-ordinator, Professor Patricia Price on 9224 0378.

Email Essentials

UWA HR have issued a new publication titled “Email Essentials: Mastering Netiquette and Email Overload” which is available at http://www.hr.uwa.edu.au/hr/publications.

Good Practice Guides - Teaching and Learning

The University’s Teaching and Learning Committee has recently considered and endorsed a number of Good Practice Guides which address areas of learning, teaching and development of skills, and effective engagement within a culturally diverse University community.

- Good Practice Guide on Cultural Sensitivity in Teaching Assessment
- Good Practice Guide on Encouraging Interactions between Domestic and International Students
- Good Practice Guide for Staff and Students: Developing the English Language Skills of UWA Students
- Good Practice Guide on Peer Review for Enhancing Teaching and the Teaching Environment at UWA
- Good Practice Guide (AUQA) - English Language Proficiency for International Students

These guides can be found here - http://www.teachingandlearning.uwa.edu.au/page/160217

The Teaching and Learning Committee encourages staff and students to disseminate this information as appropriate, and to implement activities that will further enhance the student experience.

Library Training Guides

The UWA Library has produced a series of guides to help new users and students find their way through their exhaustive collection of resources. Pathology users may like to view http://libguides.library.uwa.edu.au/search.php?search=Pathology for more information.

One of the important items for students is the correct referencing format for the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences. Information on the Vancouver Style is located at http://libguides.library.uwa.edu.au/vancouver
Professional Development Review

The Professional Development Review (PDR) has now been redeveloped to take account of staff feedback and improve its functioning. Designed as an electronic process which will operate through the Employee Self-Service system, it includes a number of new features. You are invited to a brief introduction of the system and its enhancements. The Commencing PDR process for staff new to the university or recently commencing a new work role will also be profiled.

Rollout Session Tuesday 20 October 4:00-5:00pm Mary Lockett Theatre, QEII Medical Centre

Don’t miss this opportunity to hear about the refinements and changes to the processes involved. All welcome.

Presentation by Winthrop Professor Shelda Debowski, Director, Organisational and Staff Development Services

Adjunct Appointments

The School has recognized the contributions of a number of people by appointing them as Adjunct or Clinical members of staff. Congratulations and welcome to the new and continuing appointments recently approved by the University including:

Dr J Beilby, Dr C I Bhagat, Dr P Cannell, Dr K Christiansen, Dr P Chubb, Dr R Cohen, Dr C Cooke, Ms M Crook, Dr P Dallas, Dr H Dawkins, Dr V Fabian, Dr R Glancy, Dr R Herrmann, Dr G Jevon, Dr D Joske, Dr S Lee, Dr M Lucas, Dr D McGechie, Dr K Mina, Dr R Murray, Dr S Mutsaers, Dr L O’Connor, Dr B O’Brien, Dr P Robbins, Dr D Smith, Dr S Sparrow, Dr L Waring, Dr C Witt

New Staff

Associate Professor Liam O’Connor has recently joined the School and is developing a series of case based teaching materials for the Medical Course. Liam can be contacted on 9346 2496.

Management Committee Nominations

Nominations are being sought for the Management Committee for the School. This Committee looks after some of the more practical issues in the School including the website. Professional and junior Academic Staff are encouraged to apply. For further details, contact Brett Tizard on 9346 3814.

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