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Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which its campuses are located, these are the Traditional Lands of the Arrernte, Dagoman, First Nations of the South East, First Peoples of the River Murray & Mallee region, Jawoyn, Kaurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Ramindjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.



Update from Prof. Deborah West, Vice-President and Executive Dean

In Deborah's August update, she discusses the strategic work that has continued this past month, the exciting 2021 Student Experience Survey results placing Flinders University in 7th place and also some updates around load plans and online college forums.

She would like to thank everyone for the amazing work throughout the first half of 2022 in both research and learning and teaching.

[Click here to read the full update.](#)



Update from Prof. Mary Katsikitis, Dean (People and Resources): Casual academic integrated end to end process

Recently the Dean, People & Resources sent communications on upcoming changes to the scheduling and payment of casual academic employees. This change will start on Thursday 8 September 2022.

[Click here to learn more about these
upcoming changes.](#)



Digital innovation workshops and video creation series

Do you want to learn more about creating videos for use in your teaching? If so, come along to this DIWG-hosted workshop series, where you will learn about components of video creation as you create and edit your own video.

The next workshop will be held on September 12th from 11am - 1pm and will focus on editing videos.

[Click here to learn more about the workshops and how to enrol.](#)



Transnational Education Programs (TNE)

The College's two Transnational Education Programs (TNE), the Master of Educational Leadership and Management (MELM) and the Master of Education (MEd), have welcomed their new cohort of 170 students in July.

Our MEd in partnerships with Capital Normal University in Beijing commenced its 17th intake of students in July 2022. We have an intake quota of 80 students and this was met.

The MELM program, offered with Nankai University since 2012, had a joint opening ceremony with the University's two other TNEs on Saturday 11 June. Staff from the College of Economic and Social Development at Nankai University, together with Flinders staff from the CEPsw, CBGL and Flinders International, gave the 500+ online crowd welcome messages and introduction of the universities and our programs.

Both the MELM and MEd programs have been offered fully online in the last two years, but the enrolment has remained strong, with students over the local annual quota going on waiting lists for our next intake in 2023. Staff have provided extra support in the fully online environment and adjusted teaching time and teaching materials to provide a quality study experience.



Investigator Lecture

Flinders' annual flagship lecture will be held on September 8th at 6pm at the Adelaide Town Hall. The topic this year is Conflict and Crisis: A global health emergency, and will include a key note speech by Reverend Tim Costello AO before panellists launch into a discussion on the topic. To register, [please visit the event website.](#)

[Click here for further information on the upcoming event.](#)



Encounter magazine is out now!

Understanding ancient truths, making an indelible mark on public health and steering a company in the right direction - Encounter magazine celebrates our amazing alumni and highlights the work of our trailblazing researchers.

[Read these stories and more in this year's Encounter.](#)



Get to know your College - Meet Grace Connolly

Grace is our Finance Business Partner here in CEPSW and has been with us for a few weeks now. If you haven't already, please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to Grace.

[Click here to learn more about Grace.](#)



Welcome to our new Senior College Support Officer - Rebecca Tamas

Rebecca joined the executive and operations support team on Monday 29 August. Please

welcome Rebecca to CEPSW!

[Click here to learn more about Rebecca.](#)



Welcome to our new College Support Officer - Fiona McNally

Fiona joined the executive and operations support team on Monday 22 August. Please welcome Fiona to CEPSW!

[Click here to learn more about Fiona.](#)

That BUZZ: thanks to all involved in on-campus Open Days

Thank you to all who were involved in ensuring this year's Open Days, on Friday 12 - Saturday 13 August - were a great success!

On Friday we had 2500 students from 37 different schools bussed in, and an overall information session attendance estimate of 6100. This gave a great buzz to the campus with many sessions at capacity. On Saturday, overall information session numbers were estimated at a total of 5100.

We're also excited to have exceeded our target of 5700 registrations to our online Open Days platform, enabling ongoing communication and nurturing of these prospective students and their caregivers.

Here's a few **unique additions** we as a College trialled this year:

- We featured student ambassadors across our information stands, activities, and information sessions. I think you'll agree they helped elevate engagement with prospective students and brought a high degree of relatability and authenticity to our messaging.
- We staged the first 'Flinders Health Hub', which brought the majority of Flinders' health disciplines together as a 'one-stop-shop' in the Alere Function Centre.
- We trialled Education and Psychology tours to help prospective students and their influencers gain an insight into what their time at Flinders might look like, and to showcase some potential opportunities should they choose Flinders. **Thank you to the academics and student ambassadors involved in pulling these together. Feedback has been exceptionally positive.**
- We featured videos of our alumni in each of the information session presentations to increase prospective students' understanding of possible career outcomes and the impact they could have.
- We provided 'goody bags' to all teachers and school support staff who attended with their students on Friday. These featured our CPE brochures as well as some College promo merchandise.

Finally, we want to ensure next year's Open Days are even better. Thank you to those who have been in contact around how we can achieve this. I continue to **welcome any further feedback via email or phone.**

Kelly Meier
Marketing Communications Partner



2022 Research Week Discovery Science Artwork Competition

The Office for Research are running a Discovery Science Artwork competition to be showcased at the 2022 Research Week. This initiative is proudly sponsored by Flinders University.

The competition runs until **Monday 5 September 2022** and is open to all SALHN and Flinders University staff and students. Entrants are encouraged to submit a visually compelling science image that showcases and celebrates the beauty of Discovery Science.

[Click here to learn more or submit your artwork.](#)

CEPSW in the news

Flinders at forefront of Royal Commission and UNESCO research

Featuring Associate Professor Ben Wadham

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Fearless Minds tackles impacts of violence

Featuring Dr Ben Lohmeyer

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Recognition for Flinders science communicators

Featuring Dr Sam Elliott

[Read more.](#)

Recognition of emotion in autistic adults

Featuring Emeritus Professor Neil Brewer

[Read more.](#)

Crib time curbs parent time

Featuring Dr Michal Kahn

[Read more.](#)

How netball can withstand the rise of other sports

Featuring Dr Sam Elliott

[Read more.](#)



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The purpose of the EPSW Bulletin is to showcase what has been happening around our College and the University as well as what is coming up. We promote and celebrate the hard work of all our teams and welcome new faces! The Bulletin will be distributed bi-monthly and

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