



School of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

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Congratulations

Ayesha Arshad, Jacques Malherbe, and Britt Annaleise were each awarded Cancer Council Scholarships for 2013. They secured 3 out of the 4 scholarships on offer!

Richard Allcock and the LSBFG completed the successful sequencing of their one-hundredth human exome!

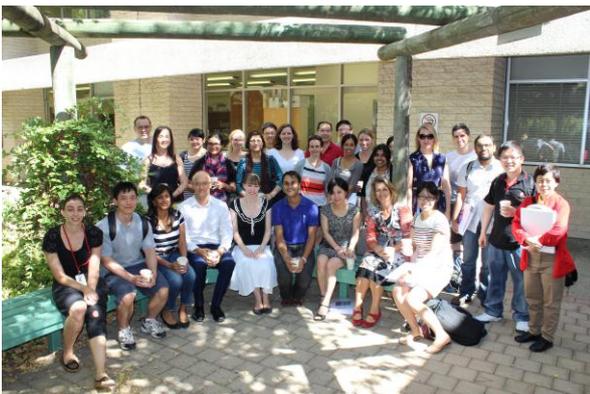
Welcome to New Staff

Allira Clinch is our School's newly appointed Purchasing Officer.

Susan Piper is our Senior Administrative Officer for Finance.

Welcome back to Jamie Linthorne (nee Summerfield) our new Administrative Officer.

Haematology Short Course



Twenty-seven haematology enthusiasts came together for this year's School led by course coordinator Royal Perth Hospital haematologist Matt Wright who noted that the course's focus on morphology as the key to diagnosis was a highlight for participants.

Date Changed for School Review

In order to get maximum value out of the School Review, it has been determined that the optimal time for the review would be in mid-2014 rather than the current schedule of mid-2013. This will allow the review panel to provide invaluable feedback on the progress of New Approaches To Teaching and the implementation of New Courses.

Alumni Weekend

Our alumni visitors enjoyed a tour of the FA Hadley Museum with presentations about New Approaches to Teaching, our soon-to-be-opened e-learning suites, as well as the School's plans for the future of the museum. The visitors were invited to explore the museum and take a trip back in time by viewing a photo gallery featuring the School's 'founding fathers' as well as images of the building's construction in the 1970s.

University Publication Templates

Want to make your posters, flyers, memorandums, presentations, and letters look professional? Visit the staff section of our School's website and select Stationery and templates from the left hand column or go to: www.pathology.uwa.edu.au/staff/stationary. Information about the University's corporate identity and the use of the University's logo can be accessed here.

School Vehicle

The School's Ford Fiesta and Toyota Yaris have been sold and replaced with a white Toyota Corolla 4 door sedan.

Perth International Arts Festival

The visually spectacular LUMINOUSnight opened the Perth International Arts Festival for which the highlights include a stage adaptation of Samuel Beckett's novel WATT and a visit from American author Margaret Atwood as part of the Perth Writers Festival which ends on the 24th. The festival runs simultaneously to Fringe World Perth which also brings a variety of international and local theatre, dance, music, and comedy shows to Perth. The LUMINOUSnight projection on Winthrop Hall can be viewed here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWAIGHez4aA&feature=youtu.be>

App of the Month

Apple's Volume Licensing program allows educational institutions to purchase an app in bulk at a 50% discounted price. The first of these which the School has purchased is Microbiology Lab Techniques (RRP \$6.49) for teaching in MICR2208. The highly educational app provides students with instructional multimedia content (animations, images, and videos) as well as clearly written explanations about a variety of microbiology laboratory techniques including Gram's staining, serial dilutions, and various culturing and aseptic techniques.

Safety

UWA's Human Resources Management System (Alesco) will record completions by staff of the University's new online Occupational Health and Safety Induction modules which current and new staff members are encouraged to complete. The modules cover essential health and safety information regarding OHS obligations, occupational risk management, ergonomics and manual tasks. Access the resource here: http://www.safety.uwa.edu.au/courses/online_safety_induction

Harmony Day Lunch

"Everyone Belongs" is the theme of next month's Harmony Day lunch which celebrates cultural diversity. The event will be held at 12:30pm on 21 March at the PaLM Courtyard between L & M Block and everyone in L, M, & N Block is invited. Bring along a dish for everyone to share. To ensure variety, write your name and what you will bring on the list in the PaLM office.

M Block Refurbishment

Although the walls are currently white and the floors are grey and dusty, by June the rooms will be freshly painted and carpeted blue (eLS1), green (eLS2), and red (eLS3). Bookings for rooms have already begun.

Environmental Services Tip

Turn off lights in areas that are often unoccupied (meeting rooms, kitchens, toilets, and labs) and ensure that all lights in your work area are switched off at the end of the day.

Facilities Maintenance

Have you noticed that a toilet is leaking, a switch is broken, or a light needs replacing? If so, take the initiative by reporting any damaged, faulty, or broken M or L Block facilities to Olga Eley so that the facilities can be repaired or replaced.

ARC and NHMRC: Open Access

From July 1 the ARC and NHMRC's new open access policy, which requires any publications arising from ARC and NHMRC funded projects to be deposited into an open access institutional repository within a 12 month period from the date of publication, begins. To comply with this policy, UWA researchers must deposit their research publications into the UWA Research Repository: <http://www.is.uwa.edu.au/repository/home>. Further information about Open Access can be found in the following toolkit prepared by Information Services: <http://guides.is.uwa.edu.au/content.php?pid=398996&sid=3267095>.



City to Surf 2013

Sam and Dian have begun training for this year's City to Surf. Asked about their plans for the event, they said "We won't need any performance enhancing drugs, we have PALM behind us!" Show your support by joining the team or donating to the cause (fundraising goes to the Activ foundation) before the August 25th event. We will be announcing the Design a T-Shirt and Name the Team competition winners in next month's bulletin so if you haven't already, get your entries in ASAP! Send your entries to Sam or Dian and feel free to contact them about any other queries you may have.

Class2Go

Have you been wondering when UWA would offer its own Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)? Three free online courses are currently being offered by UWA: Ocean Solutions, Developing the Sociological Imagination, and Material Behaviour from Atoms to Bridges. Find the course for you here:
<https://www.class2go.uwa.edu.au>

JakCCANDO

The University Of Indonesia (UI) is collaborating with the RPH Translational Immunology Unit on JakCCANDO: a project exploring issues which arise when HIV patients with advanced disease and untreated opportunistic infections begin ART. Their focus is on the role of cytomegalovirus (CMV) and they have set up a lab at UI mirroring their work at RPH.

E-Learning Suites

The Vice Chancellor is booked and preparations are underway for the E-Learning Suite Grand Opening on 4 June at 11:30am. Everyone in the School is invited to share in the celebration. RSVP to Jake Dennis (jake.dennis@uwa.edu.au) by May 24 and mark the date in your calendar!

Seminar Series Starts Soon

"The footprint of CMV can last a very long time," a seminar presented by Patricia Priace and Samantha Brunt, will open the Microbiology and Immunology (PaLM) Seminar program at 9am on Friday 1 March. Light refreshments will be served at 8.45am. The seminar series, which runs on Friday mornings during semester, features a range of in-house and guest speakers as well as PHD proposals

PaLM Administrative Team

Please see the list of all our School's admin staff below for your convenience:

Ms Allira Clinch, Purchasing Officer, Ext 2217
Ms Cora D'Souza, Admin Officer (Teaching), Ext 3455
Ms Olga Eley, Admin Officer (Teaching and Operations), Ext 2245
Ms Pauline Ferguson, Snr Admin Officer (Operations), Ext 3175
Ms Susan Piper, Snr Admin Officer (Finance), Ph 9287 6277
Dr Jamie Linthorne, Admin Assistant, Ext 2217
Mr Brett Tizard, School Manager, Ext 3814

Dates to Remember

25 February	First semester classes start
21 March	Harmony Day Lunch
4 June	E-Learning Suite Grand Opening

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