Dear Colleagues,

I hope you have enjoyed hearing from our Senior Leadership Group (SLG) over the past few weeks. And thank you to the SLG who generously shared their perspectives with the College.

We have much on the horizon and only a few months left in 2019. The RSEEME School Review will be taking place from 30 Oct-1 Nov. I will be travelling to the US for the first few weeks of November with our Head of Advancement. The CoDesign Culture Lab is shaping up well for the end of November. RSEEME and RSCS School Retreats will be in the first week of December, followed by Graduation on 10 December.

The CECS Academic Performance Standards will be circulated for consultation, college wide, by the end of October. This is also an opportunity to say a huge thanks to the writing team who worked on these standards. Thank you!

I held an ad-hoc RSEEME school meeting today to announce the new School Director, Professor Chris Kellett. Chris will be joining us in the new year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ian Petersen for the invaluable role he has played as Interim Director, and will continue to play, as Chris transitions into the role.

Finally congratulations to Parastoo Sadeghi and Katia Bazaka on receiving ARC Future Fellowships! And Katia again, for receiving an ANU Futures Scheme Grant!

Regards,

Elanor

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**General news**

**Dean's Seminar Series: Medical machine learning**

Presented by Associate Professor Hanna Suominen, this talk will introduce machine learning-based natural language processing by surveying applications of keyword extraction and other document summarisation methods to medical data analytics as examples.

**CHM and CECS joint lecture series**

Discover simulation in healthcare, and explanatory models in acute care. This lecture series is presented by the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science and the ANU College of Health and Medicine, features Dr Willem van Meurs. Dr van Meurs has created a tool for doctors to train without risking harm to patients. Over 7000 of his training simulators are in use worldwide.
**College Christmas party - 6 December**

Save the date! The College Christmas party will be held on Friday 6 December. Watch this space - more details to come.

**Software Innovation Institute is hiring an Administrator**

Our Software Innovation Institute is seeking a highly capable Institute Administrator and Executive Assistant for the Director, to support the Institute’s research, education and engagement activities. The position is full-time initially for two years, with possible extension.

**Education Matters**

**Learning analytics explained â€“ Coffee Course**

Explore what Learning Analytics (LA) is and why it is widely adopted by institutions, in this short ‘espresso’ coffee course. We will explain and showcase how LA is used to support learning and teaching. This course will be useful to anyone interested in leveraging educational data for better learning outcomes and the challenges involved with it.

**Marketing News**

**Welcome Macarena Rojas**

The Marketing and Communications Office is delighted to welcome Macarena Rojas to the team, as Senior Officer, Marketing and Recruitment. Macarena will be looking after Domestic Outreach Events and engagement and joins the team from the Mathematical Sciences Institute.

**International Partnerships news**

**India SPSF Round one - recruitment trip**

Ankur Sharma will represent CECS in India from 11-21 October to maximise conversion of offer holders to acceptances for round one and increase applications for rounds two and three of SPSF.

**WHS news**

**CECS Health and Safety Day: save the date - 21 November!**

The College is organising a Health and Safety Day with a range of presentations and activities promoting safe working environments. Please save the date, spread the word, and join in on Thursday 21 November. We welcome your suggestions for making the 2019 CECS Health and Safety Day memorable. Please email whs.cecs@anu.edu.au with your ideas!

**Upcoming First Aid and Mental Health First Aid training**

The College is looking for additional First Aiders. There are several opportunities coming in the next few months to gain new skills or refresh existing ones. Register now!

**Emergency Control Organisation (ECO) Warden training**

CECS is encouraging as many staff as possible to register for the next ECO Warden Training. Currently our ECO teams in buildings 115, 108 and 18 are not operating to their full potential due to staff move. The next training is scheduled for Thursday 5 December. Additional members are always welcome.
RIO news

ARC Future Fellowships 2020

Applications are now open for the ARC’s Future Fellowship Scheme 2020. Funding will be available to researchers with an award of PhD Date on or between 1 March 2005 and 1 March 2015 to support excellent mid-career researchers to undertake high quality research in areas of national and international benefit.

ARC Laureate Fellowships 2020

Applications for the ARC Laureate Fellowship are now open. Funding will be available to support world-class academics to conduct research in Australia. The opportunity encourages applications from the highest-quality researchers by providing eligible Australian Laureate Fellows with project funding in addition to a salary supplement and salary-related (on-cost) support.

Discovery Early Career Researcher Award 2021

Applications are now open for will be open for the ARC’s Discovery Early Career Researcher Award 2021 from 2 October 2019. Funding will be available to provide focused research support for early career researchers in both teaching and research, and research-only positions.

ARC Industrial Transformation Research Program – Applications OPEN

Applications under the ARC Industrial Transformation Research Program (ITRP) are now open in RMS and close on Wednesday 11 December 2019. This program offers two funding opportunities attractive to both industry and university-based researchers. Please notify grants.cecs@anu.edu.au as soon as possible if you are participating on, or planning a bid under either of these schemes.

Business Development news

CRCA newsletter

Catch up with the news from the Cooperative Research Centres Association (CRCA) by reading their latest newsletter.

Collaboration for Industry Impact Workshop - Canberra

The workshop will teach participants what makes a great bid, what the process of bid development entails, and how to build effective relationships with industry to develop a compelling bid. Participants will have an opportunity to develop their ideas in conjunction with guidance materials and feedback. The discount code for the ANU CRCA member is VIP-2019-ACT

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Events
Success from College students at the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC)

A team of first year students, Ryan Stocks, Cormac Kikkert and Netanya Robinson from the Research School of Computer Science, who came 9th overall in the ICPC South Pacific Divisionals. The team will go on to compete in the regional finals in Sydney this November.

Student profile: Anneshwa Dey

"Engineering is problem solving in all forms, be it repairing a broken pen or sending a satellite to space... even a small engineering project can make such a difference." Hear from Anneshwa, a Master of Digital and Telecommunications Engineering student, about her passion and university experience.

Reimagine CoDesign Culture Lab

Join us as we explore the future of engineering and computer science in innovation, practice, teaching, and critical discourse. Over four days this November, you can help codesign a path forward for the 21st century and beyond. Registrations are now open for public sessions and staff workshops. Don’t miss out, sign up now!

Upcoming events

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For more events, visit [cecs.anu.edu.au/staff/events](cecs.anu.edu.au/staff/events).

Submit an item

If you have a staff notice or announcement, please contact your school administration team.

To discuss a media or news story, please contact the College Marketing team at