Dear [First name],

Welcome to the June edition of the dKin Times.

Nominations for the 2015 Alumni Awards have now closed. Celebration of this year’s award recipients will be held at Deakin Edge, Melbourne on 8 October. Around this time each year I am further reminded of just how remarkable our alumni are and of the extraordinary contributions they are making to their communities, their professions and to University life. As a Deakin alumnus you are a part of a global community now exceeding 200,000 members. You have connections in over 110 countries and across all disciplines and interest areas. The impact of the contributions of our alumni is being experienced across the world as well as at home like concentric circles.

Save the date!

On July 1 our Pro Vice-Chancellor for the Faculty of Business and Law, Professor Mike Ewing is hosting the first of a program of ‘Conversations with our Alumni’ across the globe. This first conversation in the program will take place at the Australian High Commission in London between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm. If you’re a Deakin graduate living or working in the UK, please join us on the evening. For further information please visit the event page.

I trust you’ll enjoy this month’s e-news and as always, if you have any feedback on our publications or our program please don’t hesitate to email the Deakin Central Alumni Office: deakinalumni@deakin.edu.au.

We look forward to hearing from you.

With my best wishes,

Lynne Lucas
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ALUMNI NEWS

Unique Opportunity for Deakin Alumni

DeakinDigital is a wholly owned subsidiary of Deakin University that offers a unique opportunity for recognition of professional practice. DeakinDigital credentials provide you with a new way to show employers the capabilities you have mastered during your working life. This is an exciting opportunity to engage in this new model at no cost and it is only available to Deakin alumni. Sign up today to prove your
employability to employers.

Deakin Navigator: stories of a worldly community

The new Deakin Navigator blog showcases a selection of engaging and thought-provoking student stories, including the journeys of international students who have come to Deakin from overseas and Australian students who have made Deakin proud through their activities around the world. Our alumni have great stories, and we encourage you to share your student and professional experiences with the Deakin International team for publication on the blog. Help us spread the word around the globe that Deakin is the best place for students to learn and grow by visiting here.

Australian Alumni Awards for Excellence 2015, Chennai

Dr R J Solomon was the recipient of the award for Excellence in Education and Public Health at the Australian Alumni Awards for Excellence 2015 Gala Dinner. Dr Solomon completed his Post Doctorate (2010-11) from Deakin University under the mentorship of Professor John Toubourou, Chair in Health and Psychology. The annual gala dinner and awards ceremony was held on 6 June 2015 at the ITC Grand Chola in Chennai, India.

EVENTS AND WEBINARS

WEBINARS

The Class of 2025: the Future Finance Professional webinar

Wednesday 15 July 2015, online – 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

Presented by Professor Barry Cooper.

If you missed one of our recent webinars the recordings are available to view online here.

Visit our Flickr page to see alumni and university event photos.

VICTORIA

Deakin University Contemporary Small Sculpture Award

Wednesday 10 June – 10 July, Deakin University Art Gallery Building

The 2015 Deakin University David Parkin Oration for Sport and Social Change

Wednesday 1 July, 6.00 pm – 7.15 pm Deakin Edge, Federation Square.

Delivered by the Hon. Jeff Kennett AC.

Engineering Alumni Event: Leadership, Management and Engineering Skills to be a Successful Engineer

Friday 21 August, 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm, Deakin Melbourne City Centre, 3rd floor Deloitte Building, 550 Bourke Street Melbourne

Presented by Mr Nino Ficca, Managing Director of Ausnet Services and 2014 Deakin Alumnus of the Year.

School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences Alumni and Industry
**event — Future Gazing: One Small Step for Nutritionists, One Giant Leap for Wellbeing**

Wednesday 26 August, 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm, Deakin University Burwood Campus, 221 Burwood Hwy, Burwood, 3125

Presented by Ms Karen Inge, high-profile accredited and practising dietitian.

**INTERSTATE**

**Changes in the economic landscape and what it means for you**

Wednesday 22 July, 6.15 pm – 8.30 pm, Adelaide Pavilion, Veale Gardens, Cnr South Terrance & Peacock Road, Adelaide

Presented by Craig James, Chief Economist at CommSec.

**INTERNATIONAL**

**United Kingdom**

**The Victorian Connection UK — an evening with The Hon. Tim Pallas MP, Victorian Treasurer**

Monday 29 June, Australian High Commission London, 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

**Deakin London Alumni summer drinks**

Wednesday 1 July, Australian High Commission London, 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

**Deakin International Offices**

Deakin University has international offices in India, Pakistan, Vietnam, Malaysia and Singapore. If you would like to contact Deakin in your country please email the Central Alumni Office and we will put you in contact with the country representative.

For more information visit your Deakin alumni events calendar.

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**DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS**

**Deakin University Awarded an ARC Industrial Transformation Research Hub**

Deakin University has welcomed the announcement by the Federal Minister for Education Christopher Pyne of a $4.7 million grant from the Australian Research Council (ARC) for Deakin to establish an Industrial Transformation Research Hub (ITRH). The future fibres hub will build on the success of the $34 million Carbon Nexus facility at Deakin University's Waurn Ponds campus and draw together the expertise of six industry partners, along with the CSIRO and six international higher education institutions.
Deakin Research

Deakin's research continues to make a difference to the communities we serve across the globe. Australian Laureate Fellow and Deakin Researcher Professor Maria Forsyth has been elected to the Australian Academy of Science and Professor McGillivray, Research Professor of International Development at the Alfred Deakin Research Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, recently delivered the Australian launch of the Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2015 flagship survey in Canberra. Read online to keep up to date with Deakin's research.

SPARK@DEAKIN: A program to ignite entrepreneurial thinking

SPARK@DEAKIN is an experiential program designed to give students an opportunity to see, experience, and relate to the early stages of the entrepreneurial path. The program aims to empower students by broadening their horizons, building awareness and enthusiasm and providing them with a platform to learn through doing. Please note that all program details are preliminary and new events will be continually added, please join the SPARK Facebook group to stay up to date.

We Can Be Heroes: ACMI announces Bowie symposium

In the lead up to ACMI's David Bowie exhibition, a symposium run in conjunction with Deakin University and the University of Melbourne has been announced. Symposium highlights include panels on Bowie's gender transgressions and stage personas, a keynote speech from The Go-Betweens' Robert Forster and a ukulele rendition of Golden Years.

Change 100 Lives

Today more than ever, with the looming cuts to Government funding, we know financial concerns are a very real barrier students face when considering a university education. Thanks to the generosity of many Deakin alumni we have been able to change the lives of 87 students to date with our Change 100 Lives fund. Our goal for this campaign is to support 100 students to realise their educational potential and make their goals a reality. Please join your fellow alumni by making a tax deductible one-off or monthly gift to the Change 100 Lives campaign.

ALUMNI SERVICES AND BENEFITS

We encourage our graduate students and alumni to become active, to participate in university life and access our list of benefits. In 2015, Deakin University offers its alumni the 10% Postgraduate Course Fee Bursary and free library access. Find out more about alumni services and benefits here.

ALUMNI IN PROFILE

John Stanhope

This month we catch up with Mr John Stanhope who studied a Bachelor of Commerce in 1982 and received an Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award in 2015. John was elected as Deakin University's sixth Chancellor in May 2015, with the role commencing in January 2016. An avid Geelong Cats fan, drummer and supporter of Deakin, John has led the way in governance, finance, strategy, risk management and more. Listen to John's story and watch him show us his skills behind the drum kit here.
Tell us your story...

The Central Alumni Office is seeking alumni to profile in future issues. If you are interested please contact us at deakinalumni@deakin.edu.au.

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