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THE LONG WALK WOMEN’S LUNCHEON 2010

The luncheon took place on Friday 8 October at the Peninsula, Docklands, in Melbourne. Special guests included Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, Sue Long and Kathy Rioli from The Long family and Ngarra Murray, Emerging Leader Fellowship for Indigenous Leadership. The Lowitja Institute’s Chief Executive, Dr Kerry Arabena, delivered the Keynote Address in her capacity as the Inaugural Co-Chair of the National Congress of Australia’s First Peoples. A summary of Dr Arabena’s address will be included in the next edition of this Bulletin and the full text of the speech will be uploaded onto the Lowitja Institute’s website.

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DR CHARLES PERKINS AO MEMORIAL ORATION AND MEMORIAL PRIZE 2010

The oration will take place on 28 October 2010, at the Great Hall, The University of Sydney, 6.00–8.30pm. Keynote Speaker will be Dr Kerry

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**Dr Charles Perkins AO Memorial Oration:** In 2001, the University of Sydney, in collaboration with the Koori Centre, launched an annual oration by a leading spokesperson within the field of Indigenous and non-Indigenous race relations. The Dr Charles Perkins AO Memorial Oration was established with the full support of the Perkins family and in acknowledgement of his tireless dedication to human rights and social justice for Indigenous Australians.

**Dr Charles Perkins AO Memorial Prize:** This prize was established in 2000 by the Koori Centre. It commemorates the life-long achievements of Dr Perkins, the first Indigenous Australian graduate of the University of Sydney. With the support of all Faculties of the University, the Charlie Perkins Trust for Children & Students, and the Koori Centre, there are now three prizes awarded to Indigenous Australian students who have completed a Bachelor or Honours degree and have achieved outstanding results during their studies. (text: The University of Sydney)

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CONFERENCES

Please see our and REMINDERS section for upcoming conference for the remainder of the year.

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JOBS

**Expressions of interest (Health Professionals, Researchers, PhD students), Poche Centre for Indigenous Health, Sydney Medical School.** The Poche Centre for Indigenous Health was established within Sydney Medical School in 2008. The Centre aims to develop Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health leadership in clinical and public health practice, academia and research. They are now seeking expressions of interest in the areas: clinical services, research and education of health and medical students. To express your interest in joining the Poche Centre, now or in the future, please visit: <http://usyd.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm>. General enquiries to Nichol Hildebrand, E: <nichol.hildebrand@sydney.edu.au>.

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National Indigenous Health Equality Council (NIHEC) would like to engage a suitable organisation to fulfill a number of administrative duties associated with organising and managing NIHEC’s meetings, associated forums, and Member’s NIHEC business activities. For more details contact Paulina Henderson, T: 02
PUBLICATIONS


Through APO:


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Australian Social Trends, September 2010, Australian Bureau of Statistics 2010. Papers in this issue are: Parental divorce or death during childhood; Holidays abroad; New Zealanders in Australia; Indigenous wellbeing across remoteness areas and Older people and the labour market.


RESOURCES AND WEBSITES

The Lowitja Insitute website is being constantly updated. Check it out at <www.lowitja.org.au>.

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SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, FUNDING, GRANTS & TENDERS

Grants to work in collaborative projects with Canada. The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Partnership Grants provide support for new and existing formal partnerships over four to seven years. Partnerships must advance research and/or knowledge mobilisation in the social sciences and humanities through mutual co-operation and sharing of intellectual leadership, as well as through resources as evidenced by cash and/or in-kind contributions. While SSHRC is a humanities-based Council, funding will be provided to multidisciplinary projects, based on priority areas, including Aboriginal Research. For more information on the Priority Areas: <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/partnership_grants-bourses_partenariat-eng.aspx>. The competition budget is approximately $28 million over seven years. For further information, please visit <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-
Australian Rotary Health PhD Scholarships for work on Depression, Diabetes and Indigenous health. Australian Rotary Health has channelled more than $24 million in Australian research projects over its 29-year history, with an emphasis on community health. Its objectives are to provide financial support for research projects conducted in Australia that have the potential to enhance the health of the community; to stimulate research activities within Australia by facilitating communication between participants in specified fields; and to support specific research fields for a minimum of three years. For more information on the Australian Rotary Health/Geoff Bailey PhD Scholarship investigating Indigenous health: <http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/getdoc/0f675df5-6040-40e0-9bb1-5ebae7a8483f/2010-GEOFF-BAILEY-INDIGENOUS-SCHOLARSHIP.aspx>.

Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage. Linkage Projects supports research and development projects that are collaborative between higher education researchers and other parts of the national innovation system, which are undertaken to acquire new knowledge, and which involve risk or innovation. Proposals for funding under Linkage Projects must involve a Partner Organisation from outside the higher education sector. The Partner Organisation must make a significant contribution in cash and/or in kind, to the project that is equal to, or greater than, the ARC funding. Under the Linkage Projects scheme, the ARC provides opportunities for postgraduate and postdoctoral researchers to engage in industry-oriented research training and enables postdoctoral researchers to pursue internationally competitive research opportunities in collaboration with industry. Closing date for round 2 is 17 November 2010: <http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_default.htm>.

SEMINARS, COURSES AND SYMPOSIA

Australian Studies and Aboriginal Studies programs at the David Unaipon College of Indigenous Education and Research, University of South Australia. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.unisa.edu.au/ducier/default.asp>.

Youth Futures Symposium, in Darwin, 21–22 October, at Charles Darwin University, Conference Room. Youth Futures is a two day health symposium which aims to share current research in youth health, workshop future plans and discuss how research can link with the delivery of youth health services. It will involve and inform a variety of stakeholders in youth health, including service providers, researchers and service users. Presenters are Dr Kate Senior, Dr Jacqueline Boyle & guest presenters including; Professor Robert Power from the Burnett Institute; Professor George Patton from the Centre for Adolescent Health;
Associate Professor Victoria Burbank from University of Western Australia. For more information: <http://www.menzies.edu.au/education-and-training/short-courses/workshops>.

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**Current Issues in Tropical Health short course**, in Darwin, 16–19 November, Menzies Seminar Room, Royal Darwin Hospital campus. Participants will be introduced to key public health issues in the tropics and develop an understanding of major diseases including Malaria, Tuberculosis and HIV global epidemiology and control strategies. For more information and to register: <http://www.menzies.edu.au/education-and-training/short-courses/workshops>.

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