Welcome

Dear all,

Another successful month is behind us, with each month bringing different achievements. We are particularly great at sharing our knowledge and disseminating our work, this month has followed that trend with invited presentations in several key areas. Once again there are a range of events planned over the next few weeks, and beyond so please keep checking the CARe website. The next (and final) meeting for CARe is planned for the 6th June 10-12 in MS 3.02 – it’d be great to see you there.

I’m currently working on finalising a professionally designed CARe wide brochure that will be useful to pass on to our partners and share amongst our networks to illustrate our work and our collective ethos. I’m hopeful that this will be ready during this month.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Mark Widdowson on receiving the International Transactional Analysis Research Award.

Keep the news flowing ...

Yours,
Phil Brown
Director

Conferences & Events

A free event to mark the 21st anniversary of SHUSU was held at MediaCity on 27 April. Entitled ‘Pioneering approaches to housing and addressing homelessness’, attendees had the opportunity to share their experiences and hear invited speakers’ views on contemporary housing issues including Amy Varle from the People’s Property Shop, Paul Longshaw from Salford City Council, and
Nic Bliss from The Confederation of Co-operative Housing (CCH). The event was organised by Prof Phil Brown and Dr Anya Ahmed who also spoke at the event.


On Tuesday 21 March Joyce Smith and Melanie Rushton presented a poster at the Royal College of Nursing Education Forum International Conference 2017 in Cardiff. The poster title was, ‘Impact of the Acute Illness Management (AIM) Course on student nurses confidence in managing the acutely ill patient.’

**Donna Peach** was invited to speak at the British Association of Social Work Annual National Conference and AGM in Liverpool on 26 April 2017. Donna was one of a group of BASW members who walked 100 miles from Birmingham to Liverpool to highlight the devastating impact of austerity measures. Donna was invited to share the learning of the Boot Out Austerity Campaign.

**Celeste Foster** (with Dr Kirsty Smedley, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Priory Hospital Cheadle Royal) will be giving an invited presentation of her research ‘Exploring nursing identity and intervention within an Adolescent PICU’ at the forthcoming National Association of Psychiatric Intensive Care & Low Secure Units (NAPICU) Quarterly Meeting on the 19th May. The meeting will be held at Young People’s Services, The Priory Hospital Cheadle Royal.

In recognition of the Worldwide Learning and Education Day Maria Kefalogianni and Dr Emma Gillespy co-hosted a ‘Lifewide Learning in HE’ event at the University on 13 April. Explaining the purpose behind the event Maria stated that, ‘Lifewide learning acknowledges that we all are learners who inhabit an ever-changing and complex world and so are our students. The session aimed at drawing attention to and raising awareness of the meaning but also relevance and significance of lifewide learning and education in a modern world. Attendees were encouraged to reflect on some of their important lifewide experiences and their impact on themselves as HE facilitators/teachers, for instance, how much we embrace this learning that our students gain from their life-experiences – which may not necessarily be part of their studies but which take place during their course of their studies.’

Bids & Awards

Mark Widdowson has been named as the first ever recipient of the International Transactional Analysis Research Award in recognition of his work in the field. The award will be presented to Mark at the international conference in Berlin in July.

Projects

‘Not Just A Thought Team’ (Prof. Andrew Rowland, Donna Peach, Prof. Tony Long, Dr Cristina Vasilica, Clare Neylon and Dr Ian Drumm) were delighted in the project being discussed in the Nursing Times Magazine this month. This article has promoted interest from wider government offices and we look forward to keeping you updated with progress. Other launch events and outputs are temporarily on hold in light of the coming general election.

The Salford Homelessness Commission was launched on 26 April. This has been developed with Councillor Paul Longshaw, MP Rebecca Long-Bailey and stakeholders in Salford – SHUSU has led the initiative in particular Dr Anya Ahmed, Andrea Gibbons, Katy Jones and PGR students Danielle Butler and Dillon Newton.

Papers published


The Peer Support Writers Group

‘How to find the right journal’
Accurately identify the audience(s) for your message. This will guide your selection of the “right” journal

Thanks to everyone who came along to this month’s Peer Support Writers Group meeting. Thanks also to Jameel Hadi for facilitating the discussion which is distilled into the above recommendation.

Next month we’ll be discussing “How to Manage Your References” – 10th May at 1pm – venue to be confirmed.

If you’d like some feedback on your writing as part of the meeting please email: m.j.grant@salford.ac.uk
New roles

Maria Kefalogianni has been invited to be the Guest Editor of the October issue of *Lifewide* magazine. The forthcoming title is, ‘Using the Present to Connect to and Explore Our Past’. Available online at: [http://www.lifewideeducation.uk/magazine.html](http://www.lifewideeducation.uk/magazine.html).

Dr Tracey Williamson is continuing her long relationship with the National Institute for Health Research by becoming a funding panel member. Tracey was successful in her application to be a panel member on the NIHR North West Regional Advisory Panel for the Research for Patient Benefit Programme. The appointment is for a minimum of two years commencing next month. This takes Tracey full circle from being a researcher, research supervisor, research adviser to a research funding panel member. A key benefit will be insights into what makes a successful bid and hopefully this can inform our own RfPB applications which Tracey encourages more of.

Angelina Chadwick has received formal recognition to Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (awarded on 24 April).

A message to colleagues from Dr Julie Wray:

“Well, having undertaken numerous research studies (within different research centres) in my time at Salford and sought to change people lives as they experience adversity with health challenges, I would like to inform people that I have decided to retire from my post and leave the University. I came to the University of Salford as a research fellow back in 1998 and, after 19 years, feel proud of my outputs which have included being on BBC Woman's Hour, numerous radio programmes, women’s magazines, BBC News and newspapers as well as journals and books – pretty awesome and I'm well pleased with myself! In my time as a research-based lecturer I have always used research in my teaching and believed in finding ways to let the public know what has been found to benefit them in terms of health and health breakdown. I joined the NHS family as a nipper aged 17 in 1974 and had 24 years working hard to be the best I could be in clinical practice and even when I worked in a national clinical research unit. Nothing has really phased me, I just treat everyone the same and believe in putting patients and their families at the heart of practice and in higher education students have been my focus. For me my best years are ahead of me and not behind me ... I intend to continue to make my mark and enjoy being with people learning all the time but, in going forward, I will be more creative – so watch this space! For the most part I have loved my career and enjoyed working with so many lovely colleagues, service users and students doing research together has been fun as well very serious! I wish everyone much success, good health and happiness.’

Seminars

‘Do zero energy homes make economic sense’, Dr Trivess Moore (RMIT University) and Dr Stephen Berry (University of South Australia), 17 May, 2.30-4:00, Room MS175.

‘Digital Sociology as Critical, Interdisciplinary Practice’, Dr Karen Gregory (University of Edinburgh), 18 May, 3.00-4.30, Room MS175.

‘Ludefaction: fracking of the radical imaginary’, Dr Graeme Kirkpatrick (University of Manchester), 31 May, 1:00-2:30, Room MS175.

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