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1. RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

- NEW FACULTY-WIDE HUMAN ETHICS COMMITTEE

On 1 July 2016 the VCA and Music Human Ethics Advisory Groups (HEAG) merged to form one faculty-
wide HEAG. The new VCA and MCM HEAG is chaired by Grace Thompson and supported by Deputy
Chairs, David Irving and Sanja Pahoki. The only change to the application procedure will be choosing
“VCA and MCM HEAG” when creating an application or amendment in Themis. Deadlines for new
applications and amendments will remain as advertised. More information on the ethics approval
process for research involving human participants can be found on the Faculty Webpage. Contact
Belinda Kelly Belinda.Kelly@unimelb.edu.au or ph:903 59095 in the Faculty Research Office for any
queries.

2. EVENTS, FORUMS, PERFORMANCES, SEMINARS AND EXHIBITIONS

- MELBOURNE ACCELERATOR PROGRAM MASTERCLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

The University of Melbourne’s Accelerator Program (MAP) and the related program for social
entrepreneurs (COMPASS) are running a number of upcoming Masterclasses and Workshops to help
support budding entrepreneurs build their ideas into viable start-up opportunities.

- MAP & Compass Master Class: How to build your brand presence (27 July)
  A strong brand can influence a number of areas in your business. Sign up for this Master Class
  now to learn the value and steps required to develop a brand strategy for your startup.

- Compass Social Velocity - An Info Night and Application Workshop (28 July)
  In this evening we will introduce you MAP’s first pre-accelerator for social impact. This event
  will outline the program structure, eligibility criteria and tips you need to apply for Social
  Velocity.

- MAP Master Class: How to run an international startup (10 August)
  Operating a business internationally is a challenge that many growing startups will experience.
Benefit from the experience of the MAP community, as we share how to overcome common challenges when expanding globally.

- **MAP Startup Velocity (18-19 August)**
  Over two evenings on 18 - 19 August, we will deliver our popular Startup Velocity program, designed to give your idea the kickstart it needs. Drawing together the best minds in the startup ecosystem, take the first steps towards making your startup a reality.
  
  For further information about MAP and COMPASS and what they can offer you and your students, see [http://themap.com/](http://themap.com/) and sign up for their newsletter.

★ **REMX ACADEMY SUMMIT ON CREATIVE CITIES AND NURTURING CREATIVE COMMUNITIES**

Remix will be holding this special one-day Academy on Monday 5 September on the Sunshine Coast at which leading urbanists will explore the ingredients you need to nurture creative cities and communities. Cities around the globe are striving to create innovation districts and grow the creative industries - but how do we move beyond the cookie cutter approach of trying to replicate the 'Silicon Valley model' towards building a more complex creative ecology with arts and culture embedded at their core - a formula which is driving the growth of the creative industries and the tech sectors of cities such as Berlin, London and New York. For further information and to register, see [http://www.remixsummits.com/sunshine-coast](http://www.remixsummits.com/sunshine-coast)

★ **RESEARCHER@LIBRARY WEEK: 22-26 AUGUST 2016. PROGRAM AND BOOKINGS NOW AVAILABLE.**

Researcher@Library Week provides researchers at the University a chance to get involved in a wide range of support and services to assist with the research process.

**When:** Monday 22 August – Friday 26 August

**Where:** Parkville, Southbank and online

Join us for a full week of workshops, seminars, research tools ‘speed-dating’, a hackathon, visualisation and graduate research showcases, tours, Farmer’s Market stall and more!

Program highlights include:

- ‘Beyond Collections’ Panel: The place of the academic library in the University research agenda
- Science communication panel
- Open access & scholarly communication networks forum
- Research data management sessions
- Visualise your data
- Research tools ‘speed dating’
- Researcher@Library hack for social good (Carlton Connect)
- ePoster Competition: Visualize Your Thesis (for graduate researchers)

Visit the Researcher@Library Week website, browse the program, and book your seats to avoid missing out Links: [http://library.unimelb.edu.au/research/researcher@library-week](http://library.unimelb.edu.au/research/researcher@library-week)

★ **INTERNATIONAL GRANTS TEAM: INFORMAL COFFEE, CAKE & ‘INTERNATIONAL GRANTS’ SESSION**

The sessions are informal and there is no presentation; rather, the idea is for researchers to get to know us and what we do, and for us to find out about areas of potential research interest, to suggest funding opportunities to researchers, and to identify any communication gaps, issues, potential improvements etc. We will mingle, take questions, clarify processes and get to know each other.

**When and Where:**
On Tuesday, 9 August 2016 at 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Research, Innovation and Commercialisation - Red Kitchen
Level 5, Alan Gilbert Building
161 Barry Street, Parkville

Researchers are invited to attend this event. Seats are limited so we encourage researchers to sign up soon if they are interested. However, FIKA is an ongoing practice, so if anyone misses out this month, they can always come along next month or the month after. An Eventbrite for this has been created.

★★ E-POSTER COMPETITION: VISUALISE YOUR THESIS
The Researcher@Library Week ePoster Competition is an opportunity for graduate researchers to showcase the what, how and why of your research. Learn to communicate complex research to a general audience and be in the running to win $1,000! Develop your visualisation skills and take the classic conference poster to the next level. The Researcher@Library Week ePoster Competition is your opportunity to show off the what, the how and the why of your research, encapsulating your thesis in a short, eye-catching digital display.
To you create an engaging ePoster, the Researcher@Library team will be running a series of practical workshops before the submission due date. **The workshops start 26 July** and will be run at Southbank and Parkville. All ePosters will be displayed digitally at both Parkville and Southbank campuses throughout Researcher@Library Week, 22-26 August 2016, and online via a web gallery.

**Submission deadline: 11:59pm, Sunday 14 August 2016**
Find out more by visiting the Researcher@Library Week website: [http://library.unimelb.edu.au/research/researcher@library-week/competition](http://library.unimelb.edu.au/research/researcher@library-week/competition)

Faculty Events Listings: Find out what is happening and stay connected
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3. FUNDING, RESEARCH AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTCOMES

★★ THE FREEDMAN FOUNDATION TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP FOR EMERGING ARTISTS
Applications are now open for The Freedman Foundation Travelling Scholarship for emerging artists. Four x $5,000 scholarship are available for emerging artists to assist with international travel, residencies, and professional development. The deadline for applications is Saturday 30 July 2016. **Apply via NAVA’s website**. Source: Paul Dalgarno

4. FACULTY OF VCA & MCM RESEARCH OFFICE LOCATION AND CONTACT LISTING

RESEARCH OFFICE LOCATIONS
The Research Office is located in Room 210 in the Conservatorium of Music, Building 141, Gate 12, Royal Parade in addition to our Southbank Campus location in the Old Police Hospital, Building 865, 234 St. Kilda Road.

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