SSAF GRANT RECIPIENT 2016 VCA STUDENT FILM ARCHIVE CURATION
Donna Hensler was a recent recipient of the Student Services Amenities Fee Grant. She was awarded $250 000 to support the project: The [Officially] Curated VCA Student Film Archive. The project aims to organise, curate and showcase the many quality student films made at VCA. The archive will be unlocked for the first time to create new intersections between expert knowledge, curatorial practice and student-generated content. More information: [http://go.unimelb.edu.au/4gza](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/4gza) Enquiries: Donna Hensler 9035 9083 / donna.hensler@unimelb.edu.au

LIBRARY TRIAL – Trial – SAGE RESEARCH METHODS – VIDEOS
This trial will end 14 April 2017
[SAGE Research Methods : Video](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/4gza) contains over 480 videos, including hours of tutorials, interviews, video case studies and mini-documentaries covering the entire research process. The videos are a supplement to the SAGE Research Methods database. They are produced with expert researchers from leading research institutions, SAGE’s best-selling authors, great teachers and more. The videos can help bring research methods, statistics and evaluation to life. The database is accessible through the link above, and the Library Catalogue, and from the E-Resources@the University of Melbourne blog where you can also leave comments about the database.

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DISCOUNT OF 5 PER CENT ON DENTAL TREATMENT FOR STUDENTS
University staff and students can take advantage of a 5 per cent discount at the Melbourne Dental Clinic (MDC). MDC offers a comprehensive range of general and specialist dental services in a state-of-the-art 51-chair practice. All treatment is overseen by Melbourne Dental School members and provided by Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Clinical Dentistry and Bachelor of Oral Health students. Bookings: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/w57a Enquiries: Michelle Lausen 9035 8431 / michelle.lausen@unimelb.edu.au
[Source: Michelle Lausen, Melbourne Dental Clinic]

IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LINKS
- University of Melbourne Graduate Researcher Hub for all current graduate researchers, with resources and information to get you from orientation through to graduation
- Graduate Researchers Homepage on Research Professional: your homepage for research funding
- Skills development opportunities offered by the University of Melbourne
- The Thesis Whisperer [blog] just like the horse whisperer – but with more pages
- Career Services and resources to support your career development and prepare for employment

2. EVENTS, PERFORMANCES, SYMPOSIUMS, CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS

NEW VCA GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENT INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS
Date: Thursday, 23 February
Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm
Venue: Founders Gallery, Elisabeth Murdoch Building, Southbank Campus
Research Student supervisors are encouraged to attend 1.00-1.15pm meeting and greeting session and beyond.

GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Faculty of VCA and MCM Graduate Research Symposium showcasing the exciting aspects of the graduate research through the selection of innovative and creative expressions of different medium.
Date/time: Friday 24 February 2017, 9.30am – 3.30pm
Venue: Southbank Campus, VCA and MCM, The University of Melbourne
Official Welcome at Founders Gallery, Elisabeth Murdoch Building, 234 St Kilda Road
For further information and registration for catering purposes: http://vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/events?id=1434

DANCE MASSIVE
The fifth chapter of DANCE MASSIVE, Australia’s largest festival of contemporary dance is back 14-26 March http://www.dancemassive.com.au
10 days of immersion in the full spectrum of choreographic forms and projects including the work of many, many VCA alumni, staff and guest teachers.
Don't miss the opportunity to hear about the festival from two of the producing organisations
Josh Wright – Producer Arts House
Angela Conquet – Artistic Director/CEO Dancehouse
MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY
DANCE STUDIO 221 (first floor dance building)
12.30-1.15
REBEKAH PRYOR – INSTINCT: REMEMBERANCE OF MATERNAL LOVE AND LAMENT

This exhibition uses images of the mother to reflect on ideas of love and lament. Through a range of media, from table salt to photography, the work seeks to make space for new ways of conceiving of the maternal body and our relations in and with an other. Rebekah Pryor is a Peninsula-based artist who draws on a range of disciplines to explore the spatial and iconic potential of the body, particularly the body of the mother. Through the lenses of feminist theology, philosophy and architecture, her current work plays with the idea of the body as 'sacred canopy' as a means for imaginatively exploring other-ness and transcendence. Rebekah Pryor is currently a PhD candidate at the Centre For Ideas, Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne.

www.rebekahpryor.com

Exhibition Dates: 2 – 31 March 2017
Opening Night: 2 March, 6.30pm
Venue: Benga House, Heritage Hill Museum & Gardens, 66 McCrae Street, Dandenong

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The University of Melbourne Graduate Student Association is delighted to invite you to the Graduate Welcome Fair on Thursday 2 March 2017. The fair will be taking place from 11am – 4pm in and around the 1888 Building. This is a great opportunity for you to meet members of the GSA Council and other graduate students in a fun, informal setting. We invite you, or your designated staff, to enjoy the fairground atmosphere with music, entertainment and food (please allow us to treat you, it’s our shout) on the lawns; browse an art exhibition from the 2016 GSA Art Competition in the Gryphon Gallery; or take a tour of our historic building.

To accept the invitation, we ask that you RSVP by return email and on the 2nd March just come on down to the GSA Information marquee. We will provide you with a host who will facilitate introductions to GSA staff and student councilors, and ensure you have a personalized experience at this milestone event in the graduate student calendar.

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- Mentorship from a senior researcher within a CIFAR research program
- Specialised leadership and communication skills training
- Support for initiatives that position them as leaders

To learn more visit cifar.ca/global-scholars

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MCM Events Listings: http://conservatorium.unimelb.edu.au/events

3. 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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