

The School of Accounting & Corporate Governance Bulletin

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ACCOUNTING CELL

Decision usefulness of complex financial reports under IFRS

Host: Sue Hrasky

Hobart – Monday 10 November
Metz in Sandy Bay
6.00 – 7.30 pm

Launceston – Tuesday 11 November
TBA
6.00 – 7.30 pm

Pencil this in to your diary and join your colleagues in some lively and interesting academic conversation.

NEW PHD STUDENT

Please join with me in welcoming Mr Asal al-Odat to the School as a PhD candidate. Asal is from Jordan, and has undertaken prior RHD studies at the University of New South Wales in Sydney. Asal is located on the Launceston campus and is in room A261. Asal's supervisors are Professor Victoria Wise and Associate Professor Trevor Wilmshurst and his research will be in the area of data mining for accounting purposes within organisations in Jordan.

STAFF IN PRINT

Congratulations are offered to the following staff on their recent publication success.

Dr Gail Ridley has published her Research Book entitled *The Information Systems Academic Discipline in Australia*. The editorial team on this book comprises Guy Gable, Shirley Gregor, Roger Clarke, Gail Ridley and Robert Smyth. The book has been published by ANU e-press and a short overview can be found at: http://epress.anu.edu.au/info_systems_au_citation.html

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The following staff have had papers accepted for conference presentation. Congratulations to:

Bernadette Smith and Sonia Shimeld for their paper entitled *Is there a role for peer review in teaching tax?* It has been accepted for presentation at the 21st Annual Australasian Tax Teachers Conference to be held in Christchurch, New Zealand between 19-21 January 2009.

Debbie Wills for her paper from her Honours dissertation accepted for presentation at the conference 9th International Business Research Conference to be held in Melbourne between 24-26 November 2008. Debbie's paper is entitled *Perceptions of company performance: A study of impression management*.

Helena Mitev, Gail Ridley and Debbie Wills have a joint article accepted for presentation at the forthcoming International Conference on Business Management Education, in Bangkok, to be held between 17-20 November 2008. The paper is entitled *Modelling Factors Influencing the Research Productivity of Accounting Academics*.

Sally Chaplin and Victoria Wise have had a paper accepted for presentation at the 9th International Business Research Conference to be held in Melbourne between 24-26 November. The paper is entitled *Security of employee entitlements: corporate governance issues*.

Yi Wang and Adjunct Professor Robert Clift have had their paper entitled *Board leadership: antecedents and performance outcomes*, accepted for publication in Volume 6 of *Corporate Ownership and Control*.

Yi Wang and Associate Professor Trevor Wilmshurst have had a refereed paper accepted in the *Journal of Corporate Ownership and Control*. The paper is entitled *Board Leadership Structure and Firm Risk-Taking Behaviour*

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Congratulation to Dr Gail Ridley on her recent appointment as an Associate Editor of the *International Journal on IT/Business Alignment and Governance*. This achievement is an important acknowledgement of Gail's research expertise and experience.

NEW PHD

It is with great pleasure that I am able to inform you of my recommendation to Graduate Research Office that Sue Hrasky's PhD be awarded. I look forward to being able to join with you in celebrating Sue's success at the next round of graduations.

CONFERENCE CHAIR

Adjunct Professor Clift will Chair the forthcoming Annual London Conference on "Money, Economy and Management" to be held at Imperial College, London from 3-4 July 2008.

He will also Chair the upcoming 9th International Business Research Conference at the Novotel Hotel in Melbourne from 24-25 November 2008.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our newly graduating students



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Education: Being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't. It's knowing where to go to find out what you need to know; and it's knowing how to use the information once you get it.

William Feather