Australasian Occupational Science Centre
AOSC

Director’s Progress Report
January - December 08

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Projects

Digital storytelling

The Australasian Occupational Science Centre (AOSC) commissioned an interactive multimedia piece that features a number of community-based activity programs in the Illawarra region. The aim of this project was to create an attractive and stimulating piece of interactive work that promotes an occupational perspective of health to a broad audience. An occupational perspective of health is a key concept in occupational science.

The final work will be used in events such as public presentations, conferences and consultation meetings as a promotional tool. The work clearly communicates the occupational perspective of health and in particular highlights the health benefits for older people when they participate in engaging community-based activity programs.

This was a collaborative project involving AOSC and the UOW’s Faculty of Creative Arts. The project has been incorporated into the curricula for the third year students in the School of Art & Design undertaking DESN311 – Interactive Multi Media.

Working parties / Committees

Shoalhaven Wellness Centre

Beyond 2020 Conference
Shoalhaven Wellness Committee

- Health & Aged Care Forum Network

Meetings & Community Workshops

July 3  Illawarra Occupational Therapy Regional Meeting
June 14  Meroogal – Women’s Diaries: making the invisible visible
October 16-17  Beyond 2020 Conference

Invited teaching

July 28  School of Occupational Therapy, University of Newcastle
October 6-7  Division of Occupational Therapy, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
October 21  School of Nursing, Midwifery & indigenous Health, University of Wollongong, Wollongong

Visitors to AOSC

July 2-3  Professor Susan Ryan, University of Newcastle
September 16-20  Rie Hikino, Prefectural University of Hiroshima, Japan
November 2-4  Dr Gaynor Sadlo, University of Brighton, UK
November 17  Samuel Fosso Wamba, Faculty of Informatics, UOW
International visits

September 25  Alice Salomon Hochschule, Berlin, Germany
September 30  Hogeschool van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
October 3-7   Division of Occupational Therapy, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
November 27-29 School of Occupational Therapy, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

Student Supervision

Jan. – December  Peter Swan, DBA candidate, Graduate School of Business

Fieldwork placement

Jan. – February  Jessica Malpage & Karen Martin, students from University of Western Ontario undertaking a Masters in Occupational Therapy.