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Dear Colleagues

This year's ANZAM Dessert Reception at the Academy of Management (AOM) Conference in Boston was another great success. As one of the great international gatherings of Management academics, the ANZAM Dessert Reception at AOM provides an excellent networking opportunity for our ANZAM members and promotional opportunity for ANZAM member institutions, ANZAM's official journal, and the upcoming ANZAM Conference. The 2012 AOM Conference program listed some 373 participants from Australia and New Zealand, representing 39 of our ANZ tertiary institutions.

As ANZAM President, I attended the “Forum for Leaders of the Academy’s Affiliated & Associated Societies” held on 4 August at the Boston Conference. This year’s three-hour forum provided the opportunity for leaders of the attending Management academies to workshop ways to reduce resource and administration costs, and how regional and niche conferences and member organisations can sustainably co-exist with large conference/member entities like AOM.

On the local front, I am pleased to report on ongoing ANZAM activities and planning for this year’s ANZAM Conference, as well as some new initiatives your ANZAM Board has recently implemented to benefit members.

Beginning with some of our latest initiatives to enhance services to ANZAM members, I would like to draw your attention to three new awards designed to recognise academic excellence among ANZAM members. First, we are pleased to introduce the [ANZAM Promoting Excellence in Learning and Teaching \(PELT\) Grants](#). This scheme funds projects up to \$5,000 which will produce an outcome usable to ANZAM members. The call for applications is now available and closes 31 October 2012. Second, we are pleased to introduce the [ANZAM Case Writing Competition](#), a scheme that supports the development of case studies specific to the Australian and New Zealand region. The winner will receive a full registration for the following year’s ANZAM Conference, publication in the *Journal of Management & Organization*, and an opportunity for their case to be published on the ANZAM website. Applications close 1 October 2012. Third, we are pleased to launch the [ANZAM Award for Research Supervision Excellence](#), sponsored by UQ Business School. This award consists of a cheque for \$3,000 and inclusion on the ANZAM Award Recipients Listing. Applications for both awards close on 1 October 2012.

Turning now to news of ongoing ANZAM activities, the ANZAM Mid-Year Doctoral Workshop was held at Victoria University in Melbourne on 17 August. A broad range of practical guest presentations were given, ranging from time management, publishing while working on your PhD, and the ups and downs of life as an Early Career Researcher (ECR). I thank the Victoria University Department of Management for sponsorship of this event, as well as Doctoral Reps Eraj Ghafoori and Poh Yen Ng for organising this very successful Colloquium.

The [ANZAM Year-End Doctoral Workshop](#) will be held on 3-4 December in Perth, hosted by the School of Management at Edith Cowan University (Mount Lawley Campus). Amongst other highlights, the Workshop provides participants an opportunity to meet with the ANZAM Conference Keynote Speaker. Registration is essential and is now open.

This year’s ANZAM Conference is fast approaching and Early Bird Registration closes 30 September 2012. The Conference, hosted by Curtin University, will be held in Perth from 5-7 December 2012. We are extremely pleased to be featuring this year as keynote speakers **Michael Malone**, CEO of iiNet, Australia’s second largest DSL Internet Service Provider; **Professor Rajnandini “Raj” Pillai** from the College of Business at California State University; **Dr Michael Schaper**, Deputy Chair of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission; and **Professor Robert Wood**, Director of the Centre for Ethical Leadership at Melbourne Business School. For more details and planning your travel, please visit the [Conference website](#).

The ANZAM Heads of Schools of Management (HOSOM) Network held its most recent meeting on Friday 1 June 2012 in Sydney, hosted by UTS. The incumbent Chair, George Cairns, facilitated a program focussing on budgeting issues and how the HOSOM network can be best positioned to facilitate collaboration and representation to the ABDC on key issues. To further assist network activities and benchmarking, ANZAM is currently setting up a HOSOM portal on its website. The next HOSOM meeting will be held in Perth in December, and feature an expert speaking on HR/and IR issues, including legal and institutional responsibility.

ANZAM’s official journal, *JMO*, is now taking all new submissions through its [new ScholarOne electronic submission management system](#). ANZAM members are reminded that *JMO* is SSCI listed, is available online ahead of print on Atypen with a DOI, and ranked as a B journal on the ABDC list. It is a journal we all can be proud of and we hope that ANZAM members will continue to send their best work to it for publication consideration.

As you can see, your Board has been extremely busy, working hard to enhance the value ANZAM as an organisation provides to its membership throughout the year and to facilitate the standing of the

Management discipline in our region in particular, with positive effects for the international community of scholars in general.

I look forward to seeing you all in Perth in December.

Kind regards

Professor Charmine E. J. Härtel, PhD
ANZAM President 2012

2012 CONFERENCE – PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Arrangements for the Conference are proceeding well. We are in the midst of finalising paper acceptances and remind members (where relevant) to submit revised papers as soon as possible to allow final acceptance and registration for attendance.

In recognition of the disadvantages suffered by New Zealand members due to prevailing currency differences, the ANZAM Board has introduced a reduced registration rate, effective immediately.

The [Conference website](#) is full of information for delegates. Don't forget Earlybird registrations close 30 September 2012.

Werner Soontiens
ANZAM Conference Chair 2012

ANZAM YEAR-END DOCTORAL WORKSHOP

Thank you to Edith Cowan University (ECU) and ANZAM Doctoral Reps, Poh Yen Ng (Canterbury) and Eraj Ghafoori (Monash) for their hard work in organising this year's ANZAM Year-End Doctoral Workshop. The two-day Workshop will be hosted by ECU at their Mount Lawley Campus. The Workshop offers opportunities for professional development, and social interchange and networking with PhD fellows, students, and academics from Australasia and all over the world.

The demand-driven program enables participants to choose a timetable that suits their interests. Seminars shed light on the skills necessary to survive the PhD and develop their academic skills. This will complement the student presentation sessions in which the participating academics will provide individual and detailed feedback on participants' PhD and research projects.

And...don't forget that entries for the [ANZAM Best Research Dissertation Proposal Award](#) – sponsored by Macquarie University, Department of Marketing & Management – close 1 October 2012.

RETIRED MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased to announce the introduction of the Retired category of ANZAM Membership. It is available on the following conditions:

1. Retired membership shall be available to academic teachers and researchers who have ceased fulltime or part-time employment.
2. Retired staff who undertake sessional or short-term contract teaching will be eligible for Retired membership.
3. Retired Members who return to fulltime or part-time teaching will revert to Professional membership.
4. Retired Members shall have the same rights and privileges as Professional Members.
5. Retired membership fees shall be set at the same level as Associate membership.

Please feel free to [contact the Secretariat](#) if you have any queries.

ANZAM 2013 BOARD – ELECTIONS

Nominations will soon be called for the following positions:

- President Elect (to assume Presidency in 2014)
- Representative – Region 2 (Vic/Tas) – 1 vacancy
- Representative – Region 4 (Qld/NT) – 1 vacancy
- Representative – Region 5 (NZ) – 2 vacancies

Nominees for all positions must be financial members of ANZAM in the Life Fellowship, Fellow, or Professional Member category. Nominees for President Elect must also have served on the ANZAM Board for at least two of the last five years (as at December 2012).

A nomination is required to be in writing and signed by both nominator and nominee who must both be financial ANZAM members and primarily employed in the Region in which the vacancy exists.

Nomination forms will be emailed to all financial ANZAM members no later than 24 September, with nominations closing at 5.00pm on Monday 8 October 2012.

2012 ANZAM EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Applications are called for the following Awards:

- ANZAM Management Educator of the Year Award – sponsored by Pearson Australia
- ANZAM Early Career Researcher Award
- ANZAM Best Doctoral Dissertation Award – sponsored by Deakin Graduate School of Business
- ANZAM Best Research Dissertation Proposal Award – sponsored by Macquarie University Department of Marketing & Management
- ANZAM Research Supervision Excellence Award – sponsored by UQ Business School
- ANZAM Case Writing Competition

For more information, please visit the [ANZAM Excellence Awards page](#) on the ANZAM website.

ANZAM PELT GRANTS

ANZAM is pleased to announce the inaugural [Promoting Excellence in Learning and Teaching \(PELT\) Grants](#), providing funding for projects with budgets up to \$5,000.

The purpose of the Grants is to provide funding support for the development of Management Education in Australia and New Zealand. Ideally the Grant will result in new resources/processes/ understandings, etc, that benefit the broader Management educators' community rather than just one subject or program within one university. Expected outcomes would typically include at least (but not limited to) one new teaching resource that could be placed on the ANZAM website and be used by all ANZAM members.

Applications close 31 October 2012.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

All Events, Calls for Papers, and Positions Vacant are posted on the [ANZAM website](#).

And remember, if you have something you'd like posted, just [contact the Secretariat](#). We can include it in one of our regular email ANZAM Updates as well.

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