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GLF ALUMNI EXECUTIVE

Don't look now, but this is one bumper issue of the Leaders Institute News (yes a new name too). One of the interesting discussions of late during Executive meetings and with Niki and communicate et al who are helping us with our PR/marketing is the use of both terms – alumni and network – when describing “us”, our group. For consistency and clarity, we will endeavour (although it will take time to get used to) to refer to our group as the ‘Alumni’ rather than the ‘Network’ going forward. While all Fellows, foundation members etc. know what we are about, using the term Alumni, being a more commonly used term for a group of graduates, will be more widely understood by the broader community and stakeholders and we think that can only be a good thing.

So, yes, this is a rather large version of the News and we hope you enjoy soaking up the information and opportunities included in it. Over the years we have had great feedback about this newsletter and it is seen as a very important tool to keep members up to date and in touch with what's happening with your colleagues and friends as well as opportunities available to you as Alumni. You may have noticed the newsletter was arriving in your inbox every 2-3 weeks in the past; it will now come once a month, like clockwork (so Sarah promises) and will be informative, include new sections and be a communication tool that takes shape based on your feedback. We know you love it now, we hope you will continue to do so as we improve it and that you will contribute and/or provide feedback as often as you like.

A quick thanks on behalf of the Executive Committee to those who completed the annual survey, we appreciate you taking the time to tell us what you think and how we can create the best, most beneficial Alumni program for you – we will share results and ensuing actions over the coming months.

IMPORTANT REMINDER – if you are interested in submitting an application for the Dennis Mutton Medal, please do so. It is a *very* simple process, it won't take long and will no doubt be rewarding, regardless of the outcome. I spoke with Dennis at the Leadership Week Lunch and he was very impressed by the number of people currently showing interest – so please if you are thinking about it, or wish to recommend someone, please get the paperwork in. For more details [click here](#).

Lastly; we often talk about the Network Executive (yes we will have to look at the name of the Committee now too) and talk about what we are up to. Over the coming months we would like to introduce you to your Committee members and provide an insight into their post-GLF experience and into who they are. Our first cab off the rank is Kylie Walsh, one of our newest members and we hope you enjoy getting to know her a little better this month.

Cindy Duncan, Chair GLF Network Executive Committee

GLF ALUMNI EXECUTIVE Q&A – KYLIE WALSH FGLG09

Kylie is an Inspector with SA Police and the most recent member of the Alumni Executive having completed her GLF program in 2009. Thank you Kylie for completing the Q&A before jetting off to Paris for your holidays!

What was your biggest GLF moment? Biggest GLF moment was chairing the 2009 International Leadership Week Lunch. It was such a privilege and honour to be chosen to represent my GLF group

and the Leaders Institute. The syndicate team involved put so much planning and preparation into the day that I was terrified that I was going to let them down. I was very nervous on the day and didn't think I would get through it, but in the end it was the most exciting, rewarding and exhilarating experience for me, knowing that I had conquered my fear of public speaking. It reminded me that true leaders take on challenges and as the guest speaker on the day (John Olsen) said, 'take every opportunity that is presented to you'. John also spent a couple of hours before the lunch talking to some of our syndicate group and I found him to be warm, charming, funny, highly driven and intelligent and I am so glad that I had the opportunity to get to know him outside of what I had read in the media.

What is the best piece of leadership advice you've ever received? 'Only the meek inherit nothing'. I keep coming back to this quote from a guest presenter in 2009. It resonated with me as it has strength and reminds me that people who sit back and do nothing or say nothing, achieve nothing. I don't intend to be one of those people.

What are you currently reading? Well I have only just finished reading 'Wild Boy, Andy Taylor, My life in Duran Duran', which was given to me by a GLF colleague – it was a scream, I was hooked from the outset. When I was very young and so in love with Duran Duran in my very early teens I never knew that they took drugs !! I went to my first Duran Duran concert a couple of years ago and it was the best concert I have ever been to – very tragic I know! To balance that out I am now reading another book lent to me by a GLF Fellow, 'The March of the Patriots' by Paul Kelly about the leadership of Paul Keating and John Howard. I know that I am going to enjoy this book as it was the likes of Keating and Howard that first inspired my interest in politics and Paul Keating is one of my icons.

How do you see your role now as a leader in your community? I see my role as an 'influencer', as opposed to a leader. There is only so much one person can achieve so I like to be part of what inspires others to go on and achieve, or to be part of a group that achieves something outstanding; similar to the Dr Paul Collier Scholarship Committee where we hope to benefit an emerging leader from the disability sector by providing funding for a GLF scholarship.

What is your biggest community issues-based concern right now? The federal election and the fact that we are building a society where it's okay to be bigoted, it's okay to deny asylum to genuine refugees, that it's okay to just quietly turn 'the boats' around and redirect them back to war torn and impoverished countries. How can we as a society accept this from both sides of government, as being our response to those in need? My grandparents came to Australia on a ship as war refugees, what would have happened to Australia if we said no to all the Greeks, Italians, German, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Vietnamese etc who came here and established the wonderful multicultural society that we have?

How will South Australia ultimately benefit from the GLF? It's a bit like something going viral on social networking; I see the power of the GLF alumni as the same. It is a fantastic collective and if you can tap into the knowledge, skills, expertise, connections and understanding held by the alumni, the state can only benefit. I am always amazed to hear some of the community groups GLF'ers are involved in, not only in this state, but globally that are making a difference.

Do you have one lasting memory from the program that will stay with you forever? Our visit to the Kalparrin Aboriginal Community at Murray Bridge which operates as a drug and alcohol rehabilitation centre. What an inspiration the people are who run it, they are selfless and compassionate. Without people like this, we would not live in such a richly rewarding society.

GLF ALUMNI ANNUAL SURVEY

Congratulations to **FRANCENE CONNOR FGLF01** who having completed the survey, being a financial member and sporting an updated profile in the database was our lucky graduate to win \$1,000 towards her next Leaders Institute program. We had 117 responses (35% response rate) and we are very grateful to those of you who took the time to provide considered and thoughtful feedback. Over the coming months we intend to share some of the findings here in the Leaders Institute News and how those findings will be incorporated in our thinking going forward. If you have any areas you would specifically like reported upon, please contact sarah.rhead@lisa.com.au

GLF ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

LEADING EVOLUTIONARY CHANGE: FOUNDATION PROGRAM – Our top 5 reasons to register now.

1. You each bring a specific current challenge you will work on throughout the workshop. You will return to work with fresh perspectives, tools and new ideas on how to capitalise on them.
2. You will develop and grow as a leader, learning how to better lead, respond to and manage change, improve decision making, your ability to influence others, and contribute more holistically to your organisations.
3. You will develop a keener sense of how to target and realise profitability, employee engagement, and social and environmental benefit.
4. You will learn how to effectively utilize and leverage a "we" vs. "me" perspective to improve performance, teamwork and collaboration.
5. You will learn how to be better mentors, coaches and stewards of your organizations, communities and place.

It is an opportunity for leaders and change practitioners to deepen their effectiveness and the quality of their impact. This workshop is targeted to people who are already leading and doing, and are looking to expand, deepen, and improve the quality of their work. The investment for this 3-day program being held 16-18 September is \$1,980.00 (incl GST) for Financial Members and \$2,310.00 (incl GST) for Non-financial or non members. This includes all materials and catering. For more information please

visit our website or contact Sarah Rhead at sarah.rhead@lisa.com.au. Venue: Goodman Building, Botanic Gardens of Adelaide, Hackney Road, Hackney. Bookings through Raeleen Day at raeleen.day@lisa.com.au **Registrations close 10th August.**

GLF ALUMNI EVENTS

LAST OPPORTUNITY - AN EVENING AT THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF AUSTRALIA (RiAus)

Leaders Institute Members are invited to an evening at the Royal Institution of Australia on **Friday August 13 at 4pm (The Science Exchange, Exchange Place in the City)**. The session will start in the RiAus Boardroom with a short presentation by Professor Gavin Brown about the organisation. This will be followed by smaller group tours of the historic Science Exchange building (formerly the South Australian Stock Exchange) by RiAus Staff. At 5pm you will be invited to the Stock Exchange Bar in the auditorium where you can purchase drinks and network until 6pm (or later if you prefer). Please book for this session by emailing Raeleen Day at raeleen.day@lisa.com.au. **Register by 6th August.**

Please refer to Diary Dates for other GLF Events

TRAINING GRANTS – UP TO \$50,000

Industry Leaders Fund Incorporated – Grants of up to \$50,000 available

You could be eligible for a \$50,000 industry leaders fund (ILF) training grant if you:

1. Have the **potential** to be a **leader** of industry in **South Australia**
2. Have ideas about the knowledge and/or experience that will **help you realise that potential**
3. Know you need some **extra knowledge or skills** but have not decided what
4. Satisfy the ILF **grant conditions**
5. Make a **Successful Submission** during the **annual application period**.

See <http://industryleaders.com.au/> for more information.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE – INTEGRAL LEADERSHIP

From 2007 onwards the Governor's Leadership Foundation program incorporated integral theory and tools into its content and it is now a key component of the current program. As such, we thought it highly relevant to introduce those GLF'ers who graduated prior to 2007 to this concept in case their own self development efforts had not included this major leadership body of work.

Ken Wilber was the first person to use the term integral leadership and in fact is the seminal thought leader in this space with a multitude of books on integral theory. Many other academics and practitioners have used the term "integral" in their references to practices of leadership and it is from these "integral leadership" scholars we understand that most, if not all, leadership techniques will work with some of the people some of the time. The focus of integral leadership is to understand and consider all of the factors impacting individual capability, behavioural, organisational, social, cultural and systems to most effectively select the correct leadership strategy to produce the most positive results for the change required.

To consider integral leadership as just another leadership style is to hold a very narrow view of what integral leadership and theory is. In contrast, integral leadership seeks to provide a very broad view and comprehensively understand the very many leadership practices that exist today. The perspective and understanding of how to utilise these practices in a given situation are provided through an integral tool called the AQAL Integral Theory tool. The acronym AQAL stands for "all quadrants, all lines, all levels, all collective and all types". This framework by Ken Wilber is the best known and the one integrated into the GLF program. It centres around a four-quadrant map that illustrates interior individual and interior collective, exterior individual and exterior collective views, as well as lines of development, stages (or levels) of development along those lines states and types (such as gender, personality typologies etc).

Probably the best and simplest description we've seen of the integral quadrants is expressed on formlessmountain.com. This well designed website steps you through the quadrants so you can see how these can be a powerful tool in your leadership activity. To step through a quadrants overview please go to <http://www.formlessmountain.com/quads.htm>. This summary has been provided however from information available at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Integral_leadership if you would like to read the full article and definition of Integral Leadership. We would also suggest some reading in the form of several books by Ken Wilber; A Brief History of Everything, Integral Psychology, A Theory of Everything – all available in the Leaders Institute's library, and at the following site <http://www.integralheart.com/resources/introduction-integral-theory-and-practice>

FELLOW'S NEWS

GLEN WINKLER FGLF03 is still going strong with his community contribution to the Country Fire Service with 20 years and counting under his belt. Glen will step down from an 8 year stint as the President of the CFS as he creates space for family and further community contribution. He will continue volunteering with the CFS and seeks a NFP board position through the Community Board program. With twins at home and a challenging role at KPMG, we think he's doing a great job keeping all those balls in the air!

District Commander **JOANNE SHANAHAN FGLF07** has been selected to work in Kent, UK on a police exchange. Joanne left on the 10th of July to start work in Ashford for 3 months. She will then take a few days off after her exchange finishes and will travel to Greece for holidays with her husband and children. Keeping those networks strong, Joanne will be catching up with another GLF graduate, **CARA CHARLES-BARKS FGLF07** who is also working in the UK at the moment.

ALISON DUNN FGLF05 and **PATRICIA WALTON FGLF04** have recently been appointed Co-Chairs of the Arts Industry Council of South Australia, a membership funded organisation which is an independent voice for the arts.

CLARE BORG FGLF05 has undertaken a Change Management role at APA, specifically for a project to align their national operations under one banner. APA has grown as a result of acquisition, from 8 people to 1500 in 18 months. Clare will initially be focused on the NetworksONE project which will align their core systems (people and technology) across SA, Vic and Qld and set APA up for future acquisitions under one operating platform. APA has undertaken a ONE APA strategy, addressing systems, culture and people. It's a challenging role, which will see Clare working heavily with the business, assisting in turning this project into one which is owned and driven by the business and with technology as one of the vehicles to change.

MARINA WAGNER FGLF09 has recently been appointed as a board member for DOME. DOME Association Inc. provides supportive, cost effective, timely and relevant training and employment services for job seekers age 40+ to achieve positive employment outcomes. Marina's appointment has been yet another successful match made through the Community Board program and we wish her luck with her first board meeting at the end of this month. To find out more about the Community Board program, please read below.

MONIKA SIKORA FGLF10 has accepted a position as Forensic Accountant with the South Australia Police, commencing 11 August 2010. Monika will be working in the very interesting area of organised crime and money laundering and we wish her well in her new and unique field of work.

KAREN PARISH FGLF06 has been appointed to the new role of Executive Director Nursing and Midwifery, Adelaide Health Service. This new role has been created with the formation of the Adelaide Health Service on 1 July 2010 incorporating all services previously operating within the Southern Adelaide Health Service and the Central and Northern Adelaide Health Service. We wish Karen all the best in her appointment.

NOEL JENSEN FGLF08 is returning to Adelaide at the end of this year after being in Canberra for 2 years. Noel has certainly been keeping busy providing training services for Communities@Work in Tuggeranong as the Manager of NuSkills Learning and Development. NuSkills is a registered training organisation specialising in community services and healthy industry. Noel and his team are finalists for three ACT Training Awards (Employer of the Year, Innovation of the Year and RTO of the Year) and will find out if they have won on the 2nd of September – good luck!

FELLOWS IN FOCUS

STEPHEN BOYD FGLF02 has joined Youth Opportunities as CEO after being involved with Variety the Children's Charity for the last four years. Stephen was first introduced to Youth Opportunities as it formed part of education component in his GLF year 2002. Youth Opportunities Association is a South Australian based not-for-profit organisation that is committed to empowering young people to create positive and successful lives. Since 1998, Youth Opportunities has delivered the Personal Leadership Program to over 45 schools and organisations across South Australia graduating approximately 7,400 young people. Following his GLF experience and motivated to make a difference in the community Stephen accepted an offer to be Chief Executive of Variety the Children's Charity where he led the organisation to a 92 percent net revenue growth over two years and was awarded the Gold Heart Award as the best performing Variety organisation in the world. Stephen was a member of the Network Executive for five years, chairing it for four, has served as a Board member and currently is on the Revenue and Marketing and Program and New Initiative sub committees

MARTIN NAKATA FGLF00 Torres Strait's Professor Martin Nakata has received an Outstanding Alumni Award at a special ceremony as part of James Cook University's 40th Anniversary celebrations. The citation was presented by Vice-Chancellor Professor Sandra Harding. Professor Nakata is chair of Australian Indigenous Education and Director of Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning at the University of Technology, Sydney. He studied at James Cook University from between 1988 and 1997 for his Bachelor of Education with Honours Class 1, which was conferred in 1991, and his PhD which was awarded in 1998. He is thought to be the first Torres Strait Islander to receive a PhD. Professor Nakata's current research work focuses on higher education curriculum areas, the academic preparation of Indigenous students, and Indigenous knowledge and library services. He is a member of the reference group for JCU's Curriculum Refresh Project. Appointed to a number of Councils and review panels by the Australian Government, he is also either chair or a member of a number of UTS boards and committees – including Academic Board. He has presented 18 plenary and keynote addresses at national and international conferences in 10 countries and published extensively in journals along with a number of books.

COMMUNITY BOARD PROGRAM – THE SPIRIT OF THE GLF

JENNIFER DUNCAN FGLF08 embodies in so many ways the spirit of the Governor's Leadership Foundation. As a program designed to broaden, enhance and accelerate leadership capability the GLF has become the eminent leadership program in South Australia, but the journey doesn't end there. And Jennifer didn't let her journey or many of her fellow alumni end there either.

Jennifer started the Community Board Volunteering Program as a direct result of the mid-year volunteer placement during her program year. As I am sure many of you know, the Community Board Volunteering Program has the express purpose of using the skills, capacity and capability of the GLF graduates to contribute to not for profit board positions in a mutually beneficial opportunity for both parties.

Jennifer confessed to some frustration with the mid-year volunteer experience because she saw what many of the participants learnt through the placement process but didn't really see how it helped the organisations that hosted them in a sustained way. She knew the participants in the GLF, with their many skills and connections could probably have greater impact through a more targeted approach around skilled volunteering.

Jennifer was also very taken with the 'regional stewardship' concept on which the GLF is based, and the notion of supporting

change within our own communities (rather than demonstrating leadership by moving into bigger ponds so that we might become even bigger fish). In addition to this, she knew first-hand the challenges of bringing new board members onto the boards of not for profit organisations and, hey presto, the idea was born.

Whilst Jennifer feels the idea is not terribly original and views it as a small thing by which she hoped to help Fellows, many of whom were so keen to 'give back', we don't agree. As M. C. Escher once said, "Originality is merely an illusion" and 22 matches later, with several successful placements, we're not so sure it's a small thing. Congratulations to Jennifer and her team of enthusiastic volunteers including **MIKE BRETT FGLF03**, **RUTH CARTER FGLF01**, **DARREN BALL FGLF07**, **MARY-ANNE HEALY FGLF08** and **ANGELA WEBB FGLF07** for making such a difference and implementing a program which speaks to the very core of what the Leaders Institute of South Australia is focused on achieving through the GLF.

Want to join the GLF Community Board Program, team?

The GLF Network's community boards program team, which works to match GLF Fellows with not for profit agencies looking for new board members, is looking for additional members to assist with the project. Perhaps you have experience in the not-for-profit sector or are simply keen to 'give back' to one of the GLF Alumni's projects? Either way, we'd like to hear from you. To express your interest or get more information, contact jennifer.duncan@unisa.edu.au

CONSUMER AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITY

Children Youth and Women's Health Service (CYWHS) have more than one position available and Expressions of Interest are sought from people who have an interest and commitment to improving health services for children, young people and women. The CYWHS Consumer and Community Advisory Committee have a number of vacancies for committee members. The committee supports the Children Youth and Women's Health Service by providing a consumer perspective to organisational decision making through advising and commenting on significant organisational projects such as new services, models of care as well as major building works. The committee also supports and advises the Chief Executive Officer in the ongoing monitoring of the CYWHS Community Engagement Framework and consumer and community processes and initiatives.

CYWHS has a strong commitment to working with people from a range of communities including Aboriginal people, people from culturally & linguistically diverse communities, people with mental health issues, people with disabilities and people from regional and remote communities. The organisation works with children, young people, pregnant & parenting women, fathers and families through services provided at the Women's and Children's Hospital (WCH). There are also a broad range of community services provided to children, young people, women and families across South Australia.

The Consumer and Community Advisory Committee is looking for a broad range of people whose interests and background are representative of both the services provided by CYWHS and the diverse communities who access the services. Meetings are held in North Adelaide on a bi-monthly basis, usually from 4.30 – 6.30pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Committee members are reimbursed in line with SA Health Reimbursing Consumers policy. Interested men and women are invited to send in a brief expression of interest outlining their interest in joining the committee, a brief CV covering their community involvement/work history and their contact details. For further information contact Libby Zada, A/Manager Consumer and Community Participation 8161 8475 or email libby.zada@health.sa.gov.au Expressions of Interest can be sent to Libby Zada, Women's and Children's Hospital, 72 King William Rd. Adelaide SA 5006 or emailed. Closing date for expressions of interest is 8 August 2010.

SA STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE – JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Did you know the SA Strategic Plan is currently being updated? Do you want to contribute to South Australia's future? The Community Engagement Board on behalf of the State Government is conducting consultations across the state, both online and in public meetings in regional and metropolitan areas.

The Plan has simple goals: to make living in this state the best it can be. We want a society where health, equality, social justice, prosperity, safety, enterprise and creativity support a quality of life for us and our children that's the envy of the world. The first Plan was launched in March 2004. In 2006 many South Australians had their say and now four years on its time to look again at what we want for our state. Join the conversation and communicate what your vision for our state is. You can visit www.saplan.org.au, www.facebook.com/YourFutureSA, www.twitter.com/YourFutureSA, www.flickr.com/goups.yourfuturesa, www.youtube.com/YourFutureSA or call 1800 998 421.

2010 INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP WEEK LUNCH

DANIELLA DICIOCCO FGLF10 had the questionable good fortune of sitting next to me at the leadership lunch. As a current GLF'er Daniella is well used to being immersed in issues, ideas and leadership wisdom, so she doesn't leave home without her trusted A5 notebook it would seem. Noticing the succinct and perceptive notes Daniella was compiling, as she finished up her main and finally allowed herself a taste of the very pleasant Jacob Creek red, I asked whether I could use her notes to pull together a bit of an impromptu article. So if you were unable to attend, please find some thoughts generated by Daniella on what our distinguished guest, and highly astute speaker, General Peter Cosgrove AC offered to a very engaged audience. It won't do the justice of being there and hearing it first hand, however it might give an idea of some of the highs and lows of leadership.

Responsibility needs to be taken: A leader needs to make decisions – they don't just happen. Seek good outcomes and let them guide your decisions. "Leadership responsibility must be taken as it is not necessarily given."

Insight: General Peter Cosgrove's insight is a result of experience, integrity and aspiration.

Leadership and limited liability: The best leaders take on a responsibility 24/7 and it's never about a 9-5 paid obligation. They always respond to the challenge, whenever it might be required.

Equal opportunity: Yes we will see our first female chief; however it is more likely to be via the Navy or Air force and not the armed forces due to current limited opportunity and as a result a restricted pipeline, so it is a timing thing. Need the pipeline.

Politically savvy: The key is never act politically but always understand it.

Career setbacks: Accept they may happen, but do not accept them. Be and feel free to be ambitious. Believe in yourself and do the best you can do and if there is any justice you should be rewarded.

Lateral thinking formula: Mature leadership can equal conservative and experienced, but mixed with some innovative youth for some lateral thinking and you'll achieve great leadership as a result.

'Directive Control': The words belie this military concept empowerment and autonomy, however directive control allows the leadership message to be maintained when the leader is absent through a clear direction. In Timor the defence force was scattered widely, but a consistent response achieved the outcome using 'directive control'.

Whistle blowing: Has an important place, however illustrates failure of a system. If complaints or dissatisfaction do not get through to the right people there has been no opportunity to rectify. If all else fails whistle blowing must be supported.

Leadership direction vs junior responsibility: Trust your team. Ranking doesn't give you wisdom.

Wider community involvement: Allows you to explore your true passion and is the key to leadership development.

With great food, lovely wine, good company and some of the best questions General Peter Cosgrove claimed to have had in over a year, I am looking forward to next years event. Thank you to all who made this leadership lunch such a success – the GLF syndicate team, the Leaders Institute team, our sponsors and our guests. Sarah Rhead, Director of Program Development

FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

HAWKE CENTRE

In Conversation with Professor Bryan Turner, University of Western Sydney, Thursday 5 August 2010, 4.15pm for a 4.30pm start Refreshments served from 5.30pm, Bradley Forum, UniSA City West campus, Hawke Building level 5, 50-55 North Terrace, Adelaide. Jointly presented by the *Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre* and the *Hawke Research Institute*.

From religion and citizenship to medical ethics and questions of embodiment, this event will tackle the big questions facing us now. With Professor Turner, one of the world's leading sociologists, we will also debate the role of sociology in understanding our world. In conversation with: Professor Pal Ahluwalia, Pro Vice Chancellor, Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences, UniSA and Professor Elspeth Probyn, Director, Hawke Research Institute and co-Director of the Centre for Postcolonial and Globalization Studies at UniSA. **Professor Bryan Turner** is the Director of the Centre for the Study of Contemporary Muslim Societies at the University of Western Sydney and has recently been appointed as the Presidential Professor of Sociology at the Graduate Centre, City University of New York (2010-). He has taught at the University of Aberdeen, Flinders University, University of Utrecht, Deakin University, Cambridge University and the National University of Singapore. He is the founding editor of the journals *Body & Society*, *Citizenship Studies* and *Journal of Classical Sociology*, and an editorial member of numerous journals including: *British Journal of Sociology*, *European Journal of Social Theory*, *Contemporary Islam* and *Journal of Human Rights*. For registration details, please go to http://www.unisa.edu.au/hawkecentre/events/2010events/Conversation_Turner.asp

IN SEARCH FOR WOMEN COUNCILLORS – FREE SEMINAR

The Local Government Association and Norman Waterhouse Lawyers are holding a **free seminar for women who are interested in a role in local government**. The program will provide an overview of the role of the elected member and the nominating and campaigning process. Speakers include: Hon Gail Gago MLC - Minister for State Local/Government Relations and Minister for the Status of Women, Cr Betty Gill – President of Australian Local Government Women's Association, Mayor Felicity-Ann Lewis – President of Local Government Association, Christine Umaphysivam – Deputy CEO, City of Unley. The event details are: Time: **1pm – 3.45pm**, Date: **Saturday 14 August**, Location: **Adelaide Pavilion**, Corner of South Terrace and Peacock Road Please RSVP to rsvp@normans.com.au

ETHICS CENTRE SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Donor registers and donor linking services in the UK – Current Challenges and Future Visions, presented by Marilyn Crawshaw, University of York. Tuesday, 17 August, 3:30-5:00pm, Scots Centre, Cnr Pulteney St & North Tce, Adelaide, RSV by 16th August to Vicki Hattam, Vicki.hattam@unisa.edu.au.

Marilyn Crawshaw is a Senior Lecturer in Social Work at the University of York. She has a long standing professional and academic interest in people's experiences relating to their reproductive health. As well as practising as a social worker in this field for many years, she has written and researched into related areas including the experiences of donor conception (including that of donors), adoption and fertility impairment associated with cancer. She is currently conducting research into surrogacy.

Marilyn chairs the multi-agency UK Project Group on Assisted Reproduction (PROGAR), is national Adviser to UK DonorLink, the Department of Health funded Voluntary Register for Adults Genetically Related through Donor Conception pre 1991; provides input to DC Network UK's Preparation for Parenthood national seminars, is editor of the British Infertility Counselling Association Practice Guide series; and has been a Social and Ethical Inspector and an External Adviser to the HFEA.

📖 The Circle Way – A Leader in Every Chair, Christina Baldwin & Anna Linnea

This book was purchased for your library on a recommendation by **Diana Coverdale**, our warm and engaging current GLF program co-facilitator and High Impact for Women in Leadership program facilitator. Having made the recommendation, we asked Diana to complete a book review for us which you can read below. Diana is passionate about empowering people to lead enriched and fulfilling lives of their own creation and it sounds like this book might be a useful tool in achieving that.

Diana Coverdale: I believe reading ‘**The Circle Way – A Leader in Every Chair**’ is an absolute must for any leader/person who is serious about finding new ways of working, living and being together. An essential leadership skill is the ability to elicit and respond effectively to the stories of those around us. Discovering people’s stories is critical to sustaining relationships, living in communities and working together. Story provides the foundation for how we organise ourselves to get the ‘business of life’ done. Mastering the practice of sitting down together and intentionally putting ourselves into a narrative context is becoming more and more important in a world increasingly dependent on text and email message that are so often misinterpreted.

This book provides not only the how to of using Circle to create this context, it also explains why Circle works and the many ways it can be used for different needs and outcomes. There is a line very early in the book ‘**change the chairs and change the world**’.....read the book and find out how and why.

📖 The Five Literacies of Global Leadership – What Authentic Leaders Know and You Need to Find Out, Richard David Hames

The result of over ten years of intensive and expansive research across five continents, The Five Literacies of Global Leadership: What authentic leaders know (and you need to find out) is in the tradition of Richard's earlier work. Fearlessly questioning and intellectually challenging, it explodes many of the conventional myths and orthodoxies surrounding Western-style celebrity leadership as a fraudulent distraction, while laying open an entirely new paradigm for facilitating positive change.

New research has exposed our leadership paradigm as an outdated mess of flawed models and practices. By working with great leaders and observing their common attitudes and behaviours, Richard Hames has cracked a universal code based on intelligence, appreciation and collaboration. This code unlocks Five Literacies of Global Leadership. Source: www.richardhames.com

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