

OVERVIEW

School Organization

The School of Education is part of the Division of Arts at Murdoch University. It has a Dean's administrative office, an Education Research and Academic Programs office (ERAP), a School Experience office, a Curriculum Resource Centre and a Centre for Learning, Change and Development (CLCD).

Teaching and research in the School is administered by two Program Committees: the Initial Teacher Education Program Committee and the Research & Centres Committee, whose members are drawn from within the School.

The formal decision-making body for the School is the School Committee which is comprised of all academic staff, administrative staff in continuous positions in the School, and student representatives.

Personnel

Professors of Education

- **David Andrich** BSc UWA, MEd UWA, PhD Chic, FASSA
- **Simone Volet** DipEd Geneva, Lic Es Ed Geneva, PhD Murd
- **Jan Currie** BA Purdue, MA Calif, PhD Chic

Associate Professors

- **Renato Schibeci** BSc Syd, MEd Syd, MSc NSW, DipEd NSW, PhD Murd, FRACI
- **Ralph Straton** BA Tas, DipEd Tas, BEd Melb, PhD Minn, MAPS
- **Helen Wildy** BA W.Aust, BEd W.Aust. GradDipEdAd Hawthorn IE, MEd W.Aust, PhD W.Aust
- **Barry Down** BSocSc W.Aust.I.T, DipEd NSTC, BEd W.Aust.I.T, MEd Murd, PhD Murd
- **Guanzhong Luo** GradDip SCNU MSc Jinan PhD Murd (until September 2004)
- **David Tripp** T.Cert St. Lukes, Sp.DipPE St. Lukes, BEd Exon, PhD Camb

Senior Lecturers

- **Dr Nado Aveling** DipTeach WACAE, MEd Murd, PhD Murd
- **Mr Barry Kissane** BSc UWA, MEd UWA
- **Dr Libby Lee** BEd (Hons), PhD QUT
- **Dr Judy MacCallum** BSc NSW, DipEd Newcastle (NSW), BEdSt Qld, MEd Murd, PhD Murd
- **Dr Wayne Martino** BA UWA, BEd Murd, MEd (Hons) Murd, PhD Murd
- **Dr Lindy Norris** BA ANU, DipEd UWA, EdD Murd
- **Mr Robin Pascoe** BA (Hons) UWA, DipEd UWA
- **Ms Beth Powell** BA UWA, MEd Murd, MEd(Hons) Murd
- **Dr Irene Styles** BSc(Hons) Rhodes, PhD Rhodes, DipEd Murd, MAPS
- **Dr Peter Wright** BA NE, DipSocSci NE, MEd Newcastle, DipTch RCAE, MPsyh Newcastle, PhD NE

Lecturers

- **Dr James Bell** BA Guildford C (USA), PhD N.Carolina
- **Ms Susan Beltman** BA(Hons) UWA, DipT WASTC, DipEd UWA, MEd(Hons) Murd
- **Dr Wendy Cumming-Potvin** BA Vancouver, GradDipEd Vancouver, MA Montreal, PhD Qld
- **Dr Geraldine Ditchburn** BA La Trobe, DipEd La Trobe, BEd Melb, MEd La Trobe
- **Mr Cal Durrant** BA (Pacific Union College), MEd Syd (Secondary Coordinator)
- **Dr Robert Strathdee** DipEd C'church Coll of Ed, BEd, MEd, PhD, Univ of Canterbury
- **Dr Lucy Jarzabkowski** BSc (Hons) Qld, GradDipTeach NBCAE, GradDipBus Curtin, MSchMgt CQU, PhD Canberra
- **Dr David Lake** BSc(Hons) Adel, PhD JCU, DipEd Adel, GradDip (OutEd) SACAE, BBus USQ, MAgSc Adel, MIBiol, MACE
- **Dr Dorit Maor** BSc Tel Aviv, Teach Dip Tel Aviv, MEd Pittsburgh, PhD Curtin
- **Dr Susan McKenzie** Dip Teach ECE, BEd ECE, MSpecEd Flinders, PhD Flinders
- **Ms Jane Pearce** BA(Hons) Liverpool, PGCE Leeds, MEd Liverpool
- **Ms Christine Glass** Dip Teach ECU, BEd Curtin, MEd Murd
- **Dr Fiona Walls** MEd Well, PhD Well.
- **Mr Ross Williams** DipTeach WACAE, BEd WACAE, MEd UWA.

Adjunct Appointees

Emeritus Professor

- **Brian Hill** BA, BEd UWA, MA Syd, PhD Illinois, FACE

Emeritus Associate Professor

- **Don Smart** DipEd, NE, MA NE, PhD ANU.

Professors

- **Alan Tennant** BA(Hons), PhD, Leeds, Dip(Meas),Chicago
- **James Tognolini** MEd(Murd), PhD(Murd)

Honorary Research Associates

- **Helen Hatchell** Med(Hons) Murd, PhD Murd.

Associate Lecturers

- **Ms Rosemary van den Berg**
- **Ms Libby Matthews** BEd/BA(Murd)

Administrative positions

Dean's Office

- **Professor David Andrich**, (Dean)
- **Mrs Louise Dixon**, (Administrative Assistant)
- **Ms Bronwyn Prothero**, (Administrative Assistant)

Education Research & Academic Programs Office (ERAP)

- **Ms Margaret Luck** BA Curtin, (Research and Programs Officer)
- **Mrs Angelina Chillino**, (Administrative Officer)
- **Mrs Dianne McShane**, (Administrative Assistant, Casual)

School Experience Office

- **Dr Lucy Jarzabkowski** BSc(Hons) Qld, GradDipTeach NBCAE, GradDipBus Curtin, MSchMgt CQU, PhD Canberra, (School Experience Coordinator)
- **Ms Anne Board**, DipTeach, (School Experience Officer)
- **Mrs Lindy Prout**, (Administrative Assistant)

Curriculum Resource Centre (CRC)

- **Ms Irene Paterson** BA, ALAA Murd, (Curriculum Resource Librarian)
- **Ms Barbara Smith**, (Curriculum Resource Assistant)
- **Ms Leanne Munyard**, (Assistant, Casual)

Centre for Learning Change & Development (CLCD)

- **Dr Judy MacCallum** BSc NSW, DipEd Newcastle (NSW), BEdSt Qld, MEd Murd, PhD Murd, (Director)
- **Ms Jan Christie** BA (Psych) Murd, B.Prof.Studies (Educ) Murd, (Manager Research and Development)
- **Mrs Roselina Stone**, (Administrative Assistant)
- **Ms Suzanne Knuiman**, (Project Manager)

Secretaries

- **Ms Karyn Barenberg**
- **Ms Tania Corbett**

Research Assistants

- **Coral Pepper** BA Curtin, Grad Dip Ed UWA, Grad Dip Nat Res Curtin, MSc NRM UWA
- **Carmen Sum-Leggatt** B.Comm (Hons) Murd
- **Tracey Jones** Dip Teach (Sec) WACAE, BEd ECU, MTD ECU
- **Danny Sherman**, (Casual)

On Leave

- **Ms Judy Robison**

Resignations

- **Ms Susan Beltman**
- **Ms Sue Ledger**
- **Mrs Lindy Prout**
- **Dr Robert Strathdee**
- **Associate Professor Guanzhong Luo**

Professor Guanzhong will continue as an Adjunct Professor in the School of Education at Murdoch University. He is seen below with some of his colleagues and his family at his farwell function.



Associate Professor Guanzhong Luo, Dr Irene Styles and Professor David Andrich



Associate Professor Guanzhong Luo (R) with his wife Xiaorong Lu (Left), and their son Ben with Associate Professor Helen Wildy and Ian Wildy.



Professor David Andrich and Associate Professor Guanzhong Luo

Retirements

Professor Jan Currie

Jan Currie joined the Murdoch staff in 1978 after graduating from the University of Chicago, engaging in Peace Corps teaching in Africa and lecturing at the University of Calgary and Curtin University of Technology. She already had an established research record in sociological enquiries and continued throughout her time at Murdoch and on sabbaticals to enhance this reputation by winning ARC grants and researching social justice issues. No ivory-tower academic, she was active in the staff association and in local environmental and feminist issues and wrote three books on globalisation and its impact on

universities. She also welcomed collaboration with colleagues across campus in her teaching and research and gained many enduring friends through the conscientiousness with which she shepherded her postgraduate students through their thesis work. Known for her outstanding teaching and postgraduate supervision, this was recognised when she won the Vice Chancellor's Teaching Excellence Award and was short-listed for the Vice Chancellor's Postgraduate Supervision Award. Based on her achievements, the University granted her Emerita Professorship status.

Associate Professor Ralph Straton

Ralph Straton has been a leading light in evaluation research, training and practice in Australia over the past 30 years. Early on he saw the need for specialised training in evaluation, setting up the first postgraduate course in evaluation in Australia at the University of Sydney in 1974, and in 1978, he established the Institute for Social Programme Evaluation at Murdoch. With the Institute as a base within the School of Education, most evaluators operating in WA enrolled in one or more of Ralph's courses in program evaluation and research methods and many more across Australia attended his numerous workshops or were supervised by him in their masters and doctoral studies. As a result, Ralph has been the primary contributor to building the capacity of evaluation in Western Australia and, with a small group of others, across Australia and New Zealand.

In the practice of evaluation, Ralph set very high standards and was instrumental in raising the professional bar through his influence in major

national initiatives such as the National Evaluation Committees resulting from the Karmel report into education in the 1970s and the Innovations Program of the Schools Commission, which institutionalised evaluation in Government policy and administration as it had never before been done in Australia. In the area of research, he has played a strong role in exploring the factors that affect the utilisation of evaluation both through conducting his own research and mentoring postgraduate students. Ralph's significant contribution to the practice of evaluation in Australasia, through the School and the Institute over nearly 30 years of teaching and mentoring evaluators, was recognised in 2004 when the Australasian Evaluation Society inducted him as one of the first seven Fellows of the Society.

Within the School and University, Ralph also made a large contribution by working on a range of committees, especially, but not only, those that dealt with research. In particular, he was the Dean of the School of Education from 1994 to 1997.



From the left Jan Currie, Ralph Straton, Judy MacCallum and Don Smart



Jan Currie



Ralph Straton



Postgraduate students who had been supervised by Jan Currie gave her a musical farewell. From left: Madeline Burgess, Aggie Meerwald, Lesley Payne and Kathryn Choules.



Associate Professor Ralph Straton with Dr Rick Cummings



Some of the School of Education staff who farewelled Jan and Ralph.

Professor Jan Currie and Associate Professor Ralph Straton can be seen here at their joint retirement function on 22 October 2004.



Jan Currie with her husband Paul Snider and her daughter Serena.

New Appointments in 2004



Sue Harley (Temporary)



Caroline Mansfield (Temporary)



Ms Libby Matthews (Temporary)

Promotions in 2004



• Associate Professor to Professor
Dr Jan Currie



• Lecturer to Senior Lecturer
Dr Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Lee

Staff Awards

Vice-Chancellor's Excellence in Teaching Awards

Dr Wayne Martino

Dr Martino joined the School of Education at Murdoch fulltime in 1997. He now teaches in six units at the undergraduate and postgraduate level, and in addition, co-supervises 11 Masters and PhD students.

Critical reflection is the cornerstone of Dr Martino's approach to his work, underpinning his research into gender issues in teaching and flowing through to his teaching.

His students clearly recognise the importance of his approach, calling him an inspirational teacher whose classes are stimulating, challenging, supportive and an excellent model for their own teaching practice.

From *On Campus*, May 2005.



Programs, Committees and Boards

School Committee

- Dean (Chair)
- All Academic staff
- All continuous administrative staff
- Two elected undergraduate students:
 - Peter McKenzie
 - Simone Ryan
- Margaret Luck (Secretary)

Initial Teacher Education Program Committee

- Beth Powell (Chair and Academic Planner)
- David Andrich (Dean - Ex Officio)
- James Bell
- Geraldine Ditchburn
- Cal Durrant
- Lucy Jarzabkowski
- Barry Kissane
- Libby Lee
- Dorit Maor
- Susan McKenzie
- Robin Pascoe
- Jane Pearce
- Ralph Straton
- Ross Williams
- Margaret Luck (Secretary)

Research & Centres Committee

- Simone Volet (Chair Semester 1)
- Renato Schibeci (Chair Semester 2)
- David Andrich (Dean - Ex Officio)
- Kathleen Baldwin (Postgraduate Representative)
- Wendy Cumming-Potvin
- Barry Down
- Margaret Luck
- Guanzhong Luo
- Judy MacCallum
- Lindy Norris
- Helen Wildy
- Peter Wright
- Angelina Chillino (Secretary)

Dean's Advisory Committee

- David Andrich (Chair)
- Lucy Jarzabkowski
- Judy MacCallum (Semester 2)
- Wayne Martino (Semester 1)
- Beth Powell
- Renato Schibeci (Semester 2, Research and Centres Committee Chair - Ex Officio)
- Simone Volet (Semester 1, Research and Centres Committee Chair - Ex Officio)
- Helen Wildy
- Peter Wright (Semester 2)
- Louise Dixon (Secretary)

School Marketing Committee

- Lucy Jarzabkowski (Coordinator)
- Margaret Luck
- Robin Pascoe

School Experience Committee

- Barry Down
- Cal Durrant (Coordinator Secondary)
- Lucy Jarzabkowski (Coordinator)
- Ross Williams (Coordinator Primary)
- Peter Wright
- Anne Board (Secretary)