

School of Education

School Organisation and Staff

The School of Education is part of the Division of Social Sciences, Humanities & Education. It is organised into four sections, which work closely together in teaching and research: Context, Curriculum, Process, and Professional Development.

In addition to these four School sections the School of Education has a School Experience office, a Dean's administrative office and two research and development centres. The centres are the Centre for Learning, Change and Development and the Institute for Social Programme Evaluation.

The teaching and research in the School is administered by three Program Committees: the Initial Teacher Education Program Committee, the Postgraduate Program Committee, and the Research and Centres Committee whose members are drawn from all sections.

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

The organization of the School is expected to change in 2003 in line with new University structures.

The focus of the four School sections is as follows:

The **Context Section** is concerned with the place of education in society, the functions which it is expected to perform, and the influence of the social and political context upon education.

Staff members within this section are:

Dr Nado Aveling, DipTeach *WACAE*, MEd *Murd*, PhD *Murd*
Dr James Bell, BA *Guildford C (USA)*, PhD *N.Carolina*
Associate Professor Jan Currie, BA *Purdue*, MA *Calif*, PhD *Chic*
Dr Lucy Jarzabkowski BSc (Hons) *Qld*, GradDipTeach *NBCAE*, GradDipBus *Curtin*, MSchMgt *CQU*,
PhD *Canberra*
Ms Jane Pearce, BA(Hons) *Liverpool*, PGCE *Leeds*, MEd *Liverpool*
Ms Christine Ross, DipTeach, BEd
Dr Robert Strathdee, DipEd *C'church Coll of Ed*, BEd, MEd, PhD, *Univ of Canterbury*
Ms Karyn Barenberg, Section Secretary

The **Curriculum Section** is concerned with the theory, organisation and practice of teaching and learning in classroom contexts, both generally and with particular reference to school subjects.

Staff members include the following:

Dr Wendy Cumming-Potvin, BA *Vancouver*, GradDipEd *Vancouver*, MA *Montreal*, PhD *Qld*
Mr Barry Kissane, BSc *UWA*, MEd *UWA*
Dr Libby Lee, BEd (Hons), PhD *QUT*
Dr Wayne Martino, BA *UWA*, BEd *Murd*, MEd (Hons) *Murd*, PhD *Murd*
Mr Robin Pascoe BA (Hons) *UWA*, DipEd *UWA*.
Associate Professor Renato Schibeci, BSc *Syd*, MEd *Syd*, MSc *NSW*, DipEd *NSW*, PhD *Murd*, FRACI
Ms Tania Corbett, Section Secretary

The **Process Section** is concerned with the characteristics of learners and their development, with teaching and learning processes, and with the means of evaluating them.

Professor David Andrich, BSc *UWA*, MEd *UWA*, PhD *Chic*, FASSA
Ms Susan Beltman, BA(Hons) *UWA*, DipT *WASTC*, DipEd *UWA*, MEd(Hons) *Murd*
Dr Judy MacCallum, BSc *NSW*, DipEd *Newcastle* (NSW), BEdSt *Qld*, MEd *Murd*, PhD *Murd*
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*
Associate Professor Ralph Straton, BA *Tas*, DipEd *Tas*, BEd *Melb*, PhD *Minn*, MAPS
Dr Irene Styles, BSc(Hons) *Rhodes*, PhD *Rhodes*, DipEd *Murd*, MAPS
Associate Professor Simone Volet, DipEd *Geneva*, Lic ès Ed *Geneva*, PhD *Murd*
Mrs Angelina Chillino, Section Secretary

The **Professional Development Section** is responsible for conducting a unique system of school experience for student teachers in which staff are present with students on their school experience.

Staff members include:

Mr Terry Church, AssocDipArtEd *WAIT*, MEd *Deakin*
Mr Cal Durrant, BA (*Pacific Union College*), MEd *Syd*
Dr David Lake, BSc(Hons) *Adel*, PhD *JCU*, DipEd *Adel*, GradDip (OutEd) *SACAE*, BBus *USQ*, MAgSc *Adel*, MIBiol, MACE
Dr Lindy Norris, BA *ANU*, DipEd *UWA*, EdD *Murd*
Ms Beth Powell, BA *UWA*, MEd *Murd*
Ms Judy Robison, BA *ANU*, DipEd *Syd*, GradDipLibStud *WAIT*, BA *Murd*, MEd(Hons) *Murd*
Mr Ross Williams, DipTeach *WACAE*, BEd *WACAE*, MEd *UWA*.
Ms Tania Corbett, Section Secretary

School Experience

Mr Cal Durrant	Primary Coordinator
Dr Susan McKenzie (Semester 1)	Secondary Coordinator
Dr Lucy Jarzabkowski, (Semester 2)	Secondary Coordinator
Mrs Anne Board, DipTeach	School Experience Officer
Mrs Lindy Prout	Administrative Assistant

School Administration

Associate Professor Simone Volet	Dean
Ms Margaret Luck, BA Curtin	Manager, (Education Administration)
Mrs Louise Dixon	Administrative Assistant
Ms Bronwyn Prothero	Administrative Assistant
Ms Irene Paterson, BA, ALAA <i>Murd</i>	Curriculum Resource Librarian
Ms Barbara Smith	Curriculum Resource Assistant
Mrs Dianne McShane (Casual)	Administrative Assistant

Centre for Learning Change and Development

Ms Judy Robison

Ms Jan Christie, BA(Psyc) *Murd*, B.Prof.Studies(Educ) *Murd*

Ms Angela Carlino

Ms Fiona Feist

Ms Suzanne Knuiman (Casual)

Acting Director

Centre Manager

Administrative Officer

Administrative Officer

Administrative Officer

Institute for Social Programme Evaluation

Associate Professor Ralph Straton

Director

Emeritus and Adjunct Professors

Emeritus Professor Brian Hill, BA, BEd (*UWA*), MA (*Syd*), PhD (*Illinois*), FACE

Associate Professor Don Smart, DipEd *NE*, MA *NE*, PhD *ANU*

New Appointments in 2002

*Robin Pascoe
Senior Lecturer*



*Christine Ross
Associate Lecturer*

*Ross Williams
Lecturer*



*Glenda Leslie
Senior Lecturer/
Research Assistant
(Secondment from
WA Department of
Education & Training)*

*Jan Christie
Manager
Centre for
Learning Change &
Development*



*Louise Dixon
Administrative
Assistant
Dean's Office*

*Lindy Prout
Administrative
Assistant
School Experience
Office*



*Fiona Feist
Administrative Officer
Centre for Learning
Change &
Development*

On Leave

*Associate Professor David Tripp
Ms Sue Ledger
Ms Judy Robison (From December 2002)*

Promotions



*Associate Professor to Professor
Dr Simone Volet*



*Lecturer to Senior Lecturer
Dr Nado Aveling*



*Lecturer to Senior Lecturer
Dr Judy MacCallum*

Retirements



A/Professor Don Smart (R) with wife Noni (centre) and A/Professor Jan Currie



(L -R) Professor Simone Volet (Dean of Education), A/Professor Don Smart, Professor David Andrich and Emeritus Professor Brian Hill

Associate Professor Don Smart retired in 2002. Don had just completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Sociology at ANU when he was recruited in 1977 to an almost brand new School of Education at Murdoch. As the first Lecturer in Politics of Education, he was free to develop his own courses in Australian Education Policy and in Educational Administration. He was Dean of the School from 1990 to 1993 and also played a strong role in the development of the Asia Research Centre at Murdoch. He remains an Adjunct Professor at Murdoch and continues to undertake consultancy work and postgraduate supervision. Don received a Fulbright Fellowship to study in the USA in 1979, and is now Chair of the Western Australian Fulbright Scholarship Selection Committee.



Terry Church's retirement celebration , December 2002

Terry resigned from full-time employment in the School of Education in December 2002. He took up the position of tutor-supervisor in 1984 with special responsibilities in the area of the arts (art, drama, music, and later extended into PE and Health) and supervision of student teachers on School Experience. As a Lecturer in Professional Development, Terry accepted the position of Chair of the Initial Teacher Education program in 1996 and continued in this position until the end of 2000. His commitment to this onerous role cannot be underestimated. Terry contributed significantly to increasing the School's visibility in the broader educational community in many ways including the development of numerous very successful resource packages, the directorship of the Orientation Program for Overseas teachers and his work as arts consultant for major projects with the Department of Education.

Awards

Dr Irene Styles
2002 Vice Chancellor's Excellence in Supervision Award

This year was the inaugural year for two awards of Excellence in Postgraduate Supervision. Supervisors across the University are nominated by their students and are required to submit a portfolio on the basis of which a University selection committee chooses a shortlist of nominees. Those people short-listed are interviewed by the committee which then selects two recipients. The award is given to those supervisors who are highly professional and “outstanding in their commitment and ability to respect, support, challenge and enthuse their postgraduate students.” Irene was presented with her award at the University’s Award ceremony. The Award consists of a certificate and \$4,000 to use in enhancing her supervisory skills.



Associate Professor Jan Currie
2002 Vice Chancellor's Excellence in Teaching Award

Each year, three of these awards are made to academics at Murdoch University who are nominated by their students and are deemed by a University Selection Committee not only to be highly professional teachers but also to have “demonstrated outstanding commitment and ability to respect, support, challenge and enthuse their students.” A University selection committee shortlists nominees based on a portfolio submitted by each nominee, and then selects recipients based on a presentation from those people who are short-listed. Jan was presented with her award at a special Award ceremony in Bush Court. As well as a certificate, Jan received \$4,000, which may be used towards enhancing her teaching.



Launch of the Brian Hill Lecture Theatre

Prof Brian Hill with the Dean of Education A/Prof Simone Volet at the launch of the Brian Hill Lecture Theatre, September 24, 2001.

Professor Brian Hill was the Foundation Professor and Dean of the School of Education at its opening in 1974. In honour of his work within the School of Education and in the University, the Education/Humanities Lecture Theatre was formally renamed the Brian Hill Lecture Theatre at a special ceremony to mark the occasion. Through Brian's leadership the School achieved a national reputation both for commitment to teaching and for a significant research output. Brian's leadership style of consensus teamwork created an extremely strong sense of camaraderie which set the School on track for its significant growth over the years. Brian retired in 2001 and is an Emeritus Professor at Murdoch. He continues to write, and to interact with the School.



Programs, Committees and Boards

School Committee

Head of School (*Chair*)
All Academic staff in the School
All continuous administrative staff, and
Two elected undergraduate students:
Michael Filer
Peter Jaeckel

Initial Teacher Education Program Committee

Judy MacCallum (*Chair Semester 1 and Academic Planner*)
Nado Aveling (*Chair Semester 2*)
Terry Church
Wendy Cumming-Potvin
Cal Durrant
Lucy Jarzabkowski
David Lake
Libby Lee
Margaret Luck (*Secretary*)
Susan McKenzie
Robin Pascoe
Beth Powell
Renato Schibeci
Irene Styles
Simone Volet (*Dean*)
Ross Williams

Postgraduate Program Committee

Barry Kissane (*Chair*)
David Andrich
James Bell
Terry Church
Margaret Luck (*Secretary*)
Dorit Maor
Wayne Martino
Lindy Norris
Judy Robison
Rob Strathdee
Ralph Straton
Irene Styles (*Deputy and Academic Planner*)
Simone Volet (*Dean*)

Management Committee

Simone Volet (*Chair*)
Nado Aveling (*Chair, ITE Program Committee - Ex Officio*)
Barry Kissane (*Post Graduate Program Committee - Ex Officio*)
David Andrich (*Research and Centres Committee - Ex Officio*)
Beth Powell
Margaret Luck (*Secretary*)

Research & Centres Committee

David Andrich (*Chair*)
Nado Aveling (*Semester 2*)
Angelina Chillino (*Secretary*)
Jan Currie (*Semester 1*)
David Lake
Margaret Luck
Wayne Martino
Carol Peters (*Postgraduate Representative*)
Judy Robison
Renato Schibeci
Ralph Straton
Simone Volet (*Dean*)

School Marketing Committee

Lucy Jarzabkowski (*Coordinator*)
Margaret Luck (*Coordinator*)
Terry Church
Tim Morrison (*Semester 1*)
Robin Pascoe
Program Chairs (*When applicable*)

School Experience Committee

Susan McKenzie (*Coordinator Primary, Joint Chair*)
Cal Durrant (*Coordinator Secondary, Joint Chair*)
Lucy Jarzabkowski (*Deputy*)
Anne Board (*Secretary*)
David Lake
Libby Lee
Beth Powell
Judy Robison
Simone Volet (*Dean*)

Institute for Social Programme Evaluation Board

Simone Volet (*Chair, on behalf of Executive Dean, Division of SSHE*)
David Andrich (*Chair, School Research Committee*)
Rick Cummings (*Co-opted member*)
John Phillimore (*Division representative*)
Barbara Smith (*Secretary*)
Ralph Straton (*Director*)

Centre for Learning, Change and Development Board

Simone Volet (*Chair, on behalf of Executive Dean, Division of SSHE*)
Judy Robison (*Acting Director*)
David Andrich (*Chair, School Research and Centres Committee*)
Eileen Hull (*Co-opted member*)
Gail Phillips (*Division representative*)

Australian Institute of Education Faculty

All academic staff in Education at the University of Western Australia and Murdoch University.
Margaret Luck (*Administrative staff representative*)
Jenny Foo (*Administrative staff representative*)

Australian Institute of Education Management Committee

Simone Volet (*Dean, Co-Chair - Murdoch*)
Marnie O'Neill (*Dean, Co-Chair - University of Western Australia*)
David Andrich
Zan Blair
Margaret Luck (*Secretary*)
Keith Punch
Renato Schibeci
Irene Styles
Clive Whitehead

Australian Institute of Education Board

Kateryna Longley (*Executive Dean Murdoch - Ex Officio*)
Simone Volet (*Chair - Dean, Murdoch - Ex Officio*)
Marnie O'Neill (*Chair - Dean, University of Western Australia - Ex Officio*)
David Andrich
Zan Blair (*Secretary*)
Terry Church
Jenny Foo (*Administrative representative - University of Western Australia*)
Di Gardiner
Heather Jaekal (*Student representative*)
Margaret Luck (*Administrative representative - Murdoch*)
Wayne Martino
Tom O'Donaghue
Alan Pritchard
Renato Schibeci
Don Smart
Irene Styles
Lesley Vidovich
Clive Whitehead