Chifley Library refurbishment

Over the summer break, work is occurring in the Chifley Library foyer to construct a single service point at the front of the building. The new single service point will enable easier access to services, with direct access for users to material that is available from other libraries for them. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience over these two months.

New online guides

To assist students and academic staff the Library has developed some new online guides. Bibliometrics and citation tracking takes you through the "dark arts" of measuring impact of publications. It is based on the Oxford University guide — they were delighted to allow us to build on their excellent courses and guides in this way.

Other major new guides published are:

- Finding theses
- Indigenous Studies
- Using Google scholar from off-campus
- Finding journal articles and more

New Sunday hours in semester 1, 2014

The Library will be piloting a different model of Sunday hours in semester 1, 2014. The Library staffing will be on the current post 8am model for Chifley and Hancock.

Digital Collections

Your research outputs including articles, papers and presentations are available to the world through the University's Digital Collections service. If you require any further information please don't hesitate to email Anne Lahey or call her on extension 59729.

Australian National Data Service

The Australian National Data Service (ANDS) has received funding to continue to provide leadership in data management. At ANU we have directly benefited from the service through the funding from ANDS to develop the ANU Data Commons, which can provide a home for your data.

Memorandum of Understanding signed with AIATSIS

The Library has signed an agreement with AIATSIS that recognises the collaboration of the ANU Archives in particular with AIATSIS through providing access to collections and support for AIATSIS programs.

New ANU E Press titles

ANU E Press is delighted to announce that over 60 works have been published this year.
The pilot of extended hours in 2012 has been successful and Chifley and Hancock are now open from 8am to midnight during the semester period.

ANU Archives collection

Dr Marie Reay’s collection of 73 boxes of papers have been donated to the Archives by the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Department of Anthropology. Highlights from the papers include records of fieldwork with Aboriginal communities in western New South Wales around the 1940s; field research in the Wahgi Valley in the Western Highlands of PNG in the 1950s to 1980s, and notes, correspondence and papers relating to Aboriginals around the 1920s to 1980s.

To search the collection of more than 3,000 records including authority records, The Australian National University Archives website is your starting point.

Library wins award

The Menzies 50th anniversary celebrations won the SCAPA (Strategic Communications & Public Affairs) Innovative Communications Project Award in December.

We received particular acclaim for the celebration ceremony last March and the "after dark" Halloween event. Approximately 60 postgraduate and ANU staff attended the Halloween event, which included a tour of the Menzies basement including the rare book collection (where ANU theses and many treasures can be found).

We're moving to paperless records!

In 2014 the ANU will move from paper-based records management to an Electronic Records Management System (ERMS).

The ERMS will centrally manage documents, emails, and images and aims to
One of the first steps in this project has been the refinement of the Business Classification Scheme (BCS). Thank you to all who provided assistance in the development of the BCS.

More detailed information on the implementation of the ERMS will be available early 2014.

For more information, please email Leanne Campbell, ERMS Project Manager.

"New library system" email is not legitimate

Please be aware of a phishing email being sent to staff and students advising them of an issue with the library system and to complete their profiles at a malicious site. This email is attempting to steal ANU user credentials and is not legitimate. More information is available on the IT Security blog.