

KEY DATES

Mon 30 March Resume semester - Week 5
Tues 31 March 9am Whole community devotions
Mon 6 - Fri 17 April Non Teaching Period



FORTNIGHTLY NEWSFEED

We're back after 'Pause Week' and are now beginning Teaching Week 5

(Note: a couple of classes did run last week, eg. intensives, some supervision. Well done to those who participated!)

Stirling Theological College is in full online learning mode for the remainder of semester one due to the COVID-19 situation. All classes are running virtually via ARK and online classrooms. We would love for you to join us in **whole-community devotions on Zoom every Tuesday morning at 9am**. The Zoom link will be emailed on Tuesday mornings.

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We aim to provide you with a wealth of resources for studying at this time, along with connection and encouragement. If you are feeling uncertain regarding any aspect of your study, please reach out. Contact your lecturers – they understand that we are all navigating uncertain times. You can also contact our admin team via admin@stirling.edu.au or our Dean of Students, Angela Sawyer via asawyer@stirling.edu.au.

We are here to work with you toward positive outcomes.

Our campus buildings are closed but our college and hearts are open!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Click [HERE](#) for Graham's video message on the Stirling response to COVID-19 (posted online 17th March 2020).

Click [HERE](#) for Graham's latest reflective video message: *The Power of Practices*.

FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY

Click [here](#) for essential information from the University of Divinity in regards to [Coronavirus](#). This information was emailed to students last week. It includes information about [LIBRARY SERVICES](#).

FROM THE STIRLING LIBRARY

The physical library may be closed but the online library is well and truly open. I am working from home and am here to help in any way I can. Please email library@stirling.edu.au. The UD Library Hub has a huge amount of online resources including full text journal articles and ebooks already there for you to access right now - <http://library.divinity.edu.au/>. Use your UD ARK login email and password for remote access. Click [here](#) if you have forgotten your password - https://uod.edu.net.au/php/reset_user_login_password.php

If you haven't used the Hub before there are two YouTube videos to guide you - <https://divinity.libguides.com/guide>

And in case you missed it, please retain any books you may have on loan. Bring them back when we reopen.

Thanks,

Antonella



RESOURCES FOR ONLINE STUDY

TIP: Download readings, PDFs, assessment material and unit guides to your own computer. In the event of internet issues, you can keep researching, reading and working on assignments.

UPDATE: Keep an eye on the Stirling website. A new section will soon appear with a range of resources for online study, information sheets, and official communication – as well as offering ways of keeping connected.

ACADEMIC SKILLS: Find many resources in ARK's [Academic Skills site \(click here\)](#), including advice on referencing, Turnitin, the Library Hub and Blackboard Collaborate (online classroom).



COMMUNITY

GRADUATION occurred with a [special video from the University of Divinity which premiered on Fri 27 March](#). **Congratulations to all our wonderful graduands!** (listed below). **Congratulations also to Lynda Boutros**, recipient of the Vice Chancellor's Scholar's Award for Stirling! Celebrate and express support for our graduands with the hashtag [#UDGraduate2020](#) or by posting on social media with the tag [@UniDivinity](#). Check out the [University of Divinity on Facebook](#) to see some of those who gowned up for the event ...

WEEKLY REFLECTION - Read the latest Stirling community reflection: [What it means to belong](#), by Sarah Bacaller ([click here](#)).

ENCOURAGEMENT VIDEO (click here) Lecturers Ange Sawyer & Chris Turner offer this reflective and encouraging discussion as we all shift into online mode for teaching and learning this semester.

COMMUNITY DEVOTION Thanks to Chris Turner for leading us in reflection last Tuesday, and to all those who attended. Graham Hill will be leading us this coming Tuesday 31st March at 9am. The Zoom link will be emailed on Tuesday morning. All are warmly invited for this short time of communal reflection.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Blessing or curse? The online dilemma

New technologies, like speaking in a new language, cause us to slow down and think. Students have reflected on the dynamics of turn taking, equal presence and thoughtful contributions in the online classroom this week. One lecturer spoke of a greater willingness in some students to engage online compared with face-to-face. Let's use the opportunity of technology to bless each other with attentive listening and respect.



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Tues 31 March 9am–9.40am: Whole community devotions (Graham Hill)

6–17 April Non Teaching Period

10–14 April Easter Weekend

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GRADUANDS 2020



Jameley Van Lian Hup Fambawl *Diploma in Theology*
Margaret Therese Huggins *Diploma in Theology*

Baden David Harvey *Bachelor of Theology*
Fletcher Quinn Heyward *Bachelor of Theology*
Caleigh-Anne Kennedy *Bachelor of Theology*
Mwati Tembo *Bachelor of Theology*

Jennifer Susanne Fulcher *Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry*
Lettecia Tamara Thompson *Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry*
Parvez Akhter *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*

Anne-Maree Frances Byrnes *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*
Nerolie June Gleeson *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*
Vishruti Kapur *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*
Jane Rosemary Manusa *Graduate Certificate in Research Methodology*
Vincent Malory *Graduate Certificate in Theology*

Andrew Henry Evans *Graduate Diploma in Divinity*
Sandra Anne Agnew *Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care*
Ineke de Graaf *Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care*
Jennifer Lindsay McClish *Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care*
Michael Dawn Terrington *Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Care*
Abanoub Attalla *Graduate Diploma in Supervision*
Janet Boyce *Graduate Diploma in Supervision*
Barbara Jane Kingwill *Graduate Diploma in Supervision*
Lynda Catherine Van Gaalen-Prentice *Graduate Diploma in Supervision*
Brenda Margaret Young *Graduate Diploma in Supervision*
Stephen Kuoch *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Lanae Deacon *Master of Counselling*
Michelle Marie Du Toit *Master of Counselling*
Fiona Joy Gabriel *Master of Counselling*
Anne Maree Logan *Master of Counselling*
Kristine Michelle Lutter *Master of Counselling*
Sandra Lee Timbrell *Master of Counselling*
Melinda Louise Croucher *Master of Divinity*
Lynda Joy Boutros *Master of Pastoral Care*
Angela Sasso *Master of Pastoral Care*
Andrew George Nicholls *Master of Theology (Coursework)*
Jennifer Eileen Simmons *Master of Theology (Coursework)*
Andrew James Simpson *Master of Theology (Coursework)*

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