

Subject: [Cshods] CORE Presidents newsletter Jan/Feb 2015 - AGM report etc
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To: CSHODS, CSPRofs, CSMembers

Dear colleagues

A quick summary of what is in this report:

- ACSW 2015
- ACSW 2017 - EoI Call
- CORE 2015 AGM report
- CORE Exec 2015
- Fellowships
- Attending Science Meets Parliament 2015
- Web of Science / performance metrics

-ACSW 2015

We had a great ACSW @ UWS. I liked the new industry day - great innovation.

Many thanks to Athula and the team @ UWS for all the efforts that went into organising the event.

We gave out various CORE awards:

John Hughes Distinguished Service Award: Professor Leon Sterling, Swinburne University of Technology

Chris Wallace Research Excellence Award : Associate-Professor Rui Zhang, University of Melbourne

John Makepeace Bennet Award for Australasian Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation: Dr Haris Javaid, University of New South Wales and Google

-ACSW 2017 - call for Expressions of Interest

Are there any takers to organise ACSW 2017 ???

Please let me or Lin know if may be interested and we'll connect you with Christof and Nick, the CORE ACSW conference co-ordinators.

-CORE 2015 AGM report

I've put the various documents relating to the AGM off the CORE web site, including agenda, reports, minutes and notes from the three break-out sessions:

<http://www.core.edu.au/index.php/discussion/2015-core-agm>

Note a new Alan Fekete special in the 1st breakout notes used to describe the meddling bureaucrats who scuppered the proposed national IT curriculum in Australia :-)

I must try and work that one into my next discussion with (or about) government...

-CORE Exec 2015

We had three nominations for the three CORE executive positions in 2015:

Nomination for President: Prof Lin Padgham, RMIT University

Nomination for Vice-President: Prof Alistair Moffat, University of Melbourne

Nominations for Secretary / Treasurer: Prof Gill Dobbie, University of Auckland

Saving us the need for an election (which was a great disappointment to me).
I will step into the Past President role come 31st March (when the exec changes over).

-New Fellowships

Congratulations to Prof Gernot Heiser from University of New South Wales & NICTA, for being made Fellow of the ACM.

Congratulations to Prof Rajkumar Buyya from University of Melbourne, for being made Fellow of the IEEE.

Very well done and continuing to show that Australasian Computer Scientists can contribute at the highest levels internationally.

Any other international awards I should circulate to the community?

-Attending Science Meets Parliament 2015

CORE has a chance to send a couple of people to the annual Science meets Parliament in Canberra, March 24 & 25 March. Registration is due by 13th March:

<http://scienceandtechnologyaustralia.org.au/science-meets-parliament/>

We'd like to send a couple of CORE members again.
In the past CORE have typically sent a senior person and an ECR.

I welcome nominations for who would like to attend. The CORE executive has agreed that CORE will fund both the registration as well as a contribution to reasonable travel costs.

If interested in attending - please send me a short paragraph saying why you would like to go and a (ideally short-ish) recent CV. If > 2 - the executive will use its powers of judgement to select... A post-attendance report to the executive will be required.

Please send to me BY 4th MARCH 2015.

-Web of Science / performance metrics

And finally, from CACM, some discussion on Web of Science and its mis-fit to Computer Science research:

<http://cacm.acm.org/blogs/blog-cacm/181755-what-is-your-research-culture-part-3-the-web-of-science/fulltext>

But you knew that anyway, right?

Best regards and I hope you all have a great 2015!!

John

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