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THE LEARNING FUTURES PORTFOLIO EBULLETIN.

Welcome to the seventh edition of Learning Futures.NOW. This e-bulletin from the Learning Futures Portfolio will keep you up to date with what's happening in learning and teaching here at Western.

The guest submission in this issue *Reimagining Work Integrated Learning* - is from Associate Professor Amani Bell. We also welcome a student contribution from Danielle Wolf, sharing insights from her recent trip to Melbourne for the lecture 'A New Age of Sustainable Development – Australia, Asia and the World', with Professor Jeffrey Sachs

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Western Nominated as a United Nations Academic Impact Hub 2018-2021

for SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities

Recently awarded the United Nations Academic Impact Hub for the Sustainable Development Goal 10, WSU continues to move forward with sustainable development initiatives.

Designated one of only 17 hubs internationally the award is in recognition of the research, innovation and scholarship undertaken in support of SDG 10 'Reduce inequality with and among countries' - exciting initiatives are underway.

[Read more about Western as an SDG Hub>>](#)

New resources available for designing TEL environments

As students actively consume, collaborate and create information in both established and new technological formats we must respond to this changing landscape in the ways we connect with them as educators.

The Digital Futures TEL (Technology-Enabled Learning) website is now live, offering a diverse range of material for academic staff members at Western who wish to explore the concepts behind TEL and the ways in which it can be used to enhance their unit offerings.

[Find out more about TEL at Western >>](#)

Fast and Effective Help with vUWS

An academic outreach initiative is currently underway at Western, specifically targeting vUWS questions that may arise around the end of session, results processing time or the start of Summer.



[Find out more >>](#)

News from the 21C Curriculum Projects: Flagship Curriculum Projects - Nearing the Finish Line!

Teams from across the University are currently finalising their 21C Curriculum Project Flagship Curriculum Projects (FCP), with peer review and quality assurance underway. These 'flagship' learning experiences will offer our students flexible combinations of new 21C curriculum elements and multi-disciplinary learning to ensure future success in their careers and in society as a whole.

There are FCP teams working on 17 Curiosity Pod projects, 9 Accelerator Unit projects and 3 Advantage Specialisations projects, which when broken down into individual curriculum builds give us an incredible 60+ curriculum elements under development for 2019.



[Catch up on the latest from the 21C Curriculum Project >>](#)

11th Asia-Pacific RCE Regional Meeting and Symposium

Delegates from across the Asia Pacific region, share their experience of engaging with global collaboration on work in sustainable development, education and impact.

First Asia-Pacific Youth SDG Challenge

Our youth is making a difference - with the recent Challenge hosted by WSU providing inspiration and motivation to mobilise on-ground projects, led by youth for youth.



[Watch the video now >>](#)



[Find out more about the Challenge>>](#)

Congratulations to the New Millennium Fellows!

The Academy would like to congratulate the new Millennium Fellows. United Nations Academic Impact and Millennium Campus Network partnered on the Millennium Fellowship. In the three months the application was open, students applied to join the Class of 2018 on 285 campuses across 57 nations. This year thirty campuses worldwide (just 11%) were selected to host the 530 Millennium Fellows in the global pilot. Western Sydney University was the only Australian University selected. 14 of the 15 students have come through The Academy.



[Read more about the Millenium Fellows>>](#)

Student Perspective - Danielle Wolf



With multiple achievements to her name - Western student Danielle Wolf shares insights from her recent trip to Melbourne to see Jeffrey D. Sachs, world-renowned professor of economics, leader in sustainable development, senior UN advisor, bestselling author, and syndicated columnist.

[Read more >>](#)

Academic Integrity Relay - Cross University Collaboration to Strengthen Academic Integrity

As part of the Education for Academic Integrity strategy, all Schools and Divisions at Western are taking part in the virtual Academic Integrity Relay at Western. During the Relay campaign, each School/Division shares their best practices, resources and successes in developing their students' academic integrity or assisting staff with doing so.



[Find out more about the Academic Relay >>](#)