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GLF NETWORK EXECUTIVE

The Network Executive is pleased to announce that at the Leaders Institute AGM on May 17, Craig Schmidt FGLF07 was elected for a 2-year term to the Leaders Institute board of directors. Congratulations Craig! Thanks also to the other candidates – Ruth Carter FGLF01 and Amanda Rischbieth FGLF04 – for putting themselves forward for this important role.

As advised recently, the Executive is happy to report that Sarah Rhead is now on board and already putting in some hours supporting the Alumni (starting with the preparation of this, her first newsletter). Sarah's role as Director of Program Development is a long awaited and welcome addition to the support structure for our Alumni which is such an important element of the Leaders Institute. Your Executive will work directly with Sarah to ensure we achieve our strategic plan objectives, starting with the creation of our second annual survey, to be distributed in the coming months. You know we like and need to hear your views and suggestions on the benefits and offerings available to Fellows in our Alumni program and completion of the second (much shorter!) survey will allow us to minimise the effort required by you to maximise our understanding of your needs and wants. We look forward to an increased response rate from the good start we made last year.

OFFICE WARMING AND FAREWELL TO GREG JEMSEK

Please join us for an office warming and farewell to Greg who will be greatly missed. Come and see our new premises enjoy a drink and nibbles and find out about Greg's new adventures Tuesday June 1 from 5:30-7:30pm. Please RSVP your attendance to Raeleen Day at Raeleen.day@lisa.com.au

GLF NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

COACHING FOR LEADERS – After a very successful inaugural program the Institute for Executive Coaching in collaboration with the Leaders Institute of SA brings you this program to assist leaders to develop a coaching mindset and the skills to unlock the potential of your people. Attend this highly effective program and help create the next generation of inspirational leaders. Facilitated by Kay Hannaford Seemark, the investment for this exclusive training for GLF Graduate members is \$1,485.00 (incl GST) and for non-members \$1,700.00 (incl GST). The training is strictly limited to 12 participants. For more information download a **brochure** and **registration form**. Dates: 8 & 9 July 2010 and follow up session on 22 July 2010. Venue: Leaders Institute, Room 5, 163 Greenhill Rd, Parkside. Bookings through Raeleen Day at raeleen.day@lisa.com.au

"Great program. Enlightening and empowering!! Can't afford not to use coaching!" *Amanda Rischbieth FGLF04, participant in the March 2010 Coaching for Leaders program.*

THE EDGE

We are about to commence a new GLF Edge group for the second half of 2010 (starting in June) and we still have a couple of places available. **This is a unique GLF graduate opportunity to experience the Edge program at a pro rata investment across the remainder of 2010 (June to November).** The Edge is a great way to enhance your performance as a leader. Extend the GLF experience with your peers through confidential and structured 3-hour sessions run by a highly experienced chairman, Rod Keane. Use your team of peer leaders to assist you in solving your most difficult challenges, develop your ideas, set your goals and build your strategic planning skills.

Why not try out the Edge at a lower entry point in 2010 and evaluate how it can help you increase your performance and achieve your 2011 goals? The investment for Leaders Institute Graduate, Honorary and Foundation Members is \$1200 + GST and for others is \$1650 + GST (for 5 months). To ask about or apply for these limited positions please contact Julie Worsman now on (08) 7070 0956 or via julie.worsman@lisa.com.au.

LEADING EVOLUTIONARY CHANGE: FOUNDATION PROGRAM – Advance Notice Thursday 16-18 September. **The Leading Evolutionary Change Program is targeted at today's progressive business and community managers and leaders and provides a unique and versatile method to build your capacity and effectiveness to lead change instead of reacting to it in all the varied roles we play in our complex lives.** Increase your awareness and capability to overcome your organisational challenges; achieve elegant solutions and understand how leveraging the power of the highly interconnected "value web" we live in can enable you to become a powerful leader of change in your work, your environment and your life. The key objective of this cutting edge leadership program is to lead evolutionary change and get the results that will sustain that which sustains us. This is achieved through a three day experiential, interactive and multidimensional program utilising a personal case study approach. This program has been field tested, refined and distilled from work with hundreds of individuals and a diverse range of clients including global corporations, social enterprises, non-profit organisations, city governments, academic institutions such as Harvard University and the United Nations Centre for Regional Development.

Interknections is a US and Japanese based firm bringing together a highly qualified team of professionals who distil the abundance of distinguished cutting-edge developmental theories and organisational practices into down-to-earth, usable tools and processes. Like ours, Interknection's brand of leadership and organisational development provides a simple and effective path to develop a mindset and skill-set that encourages the practice of a Culture of Leadership. This program will help to provide a long-lasting return on your investment by developing the leadership capacity and competencies of your organisation's current and future managers and leaders.

The investment for this exclusive 3-day program is \$1,980.00 (incl GST) for Members and \$2,310.00 (incl GST) for non-members. This includes all materials and catering. For more information contact Sarah Rhead at sarah.rhead@lisa.com.au. Venue: Goodman Building, Botanic Gardens of Adelaide, Hackney Road, Hackney. Bookings through Raeleen Day at raeleen.day@lisa.com.au

GLF NETWORK EVENTS

AUSTRALIAN DAVOS CONNECTION FUTURE SUMMIT 24-25 May 2010, 12 – 2pm Grand Hyatt Melbourne, 123 Collins Street, Melbourne. The Future Summit is the nation's premier platform for the discussion of strategic trends and directions where Australia's business, government, academic and community leaders meet to develop actionable options for a sustainable, desirable and prosperous future. The Future Summit Australian Leadership Awards aim to recognise and support the new generation of Australia's leaders. To support your Fellow in Focus, **Houssam Abiad FGLF08**, and broaden your understanding of Australia's strategic trends and directions, contact the Institute office for a registration form - raeleen.day@lisa.com.au

AN EVENING AT THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA (RiAus)

Institute Members are invited to an evening at the Royal Institution of Australia on **Friday August 13 at 4pm (The Science Exchange, Exchange Place in the City)**. The session will start in the RiAus Boardroom with a short presentation by Professor Gavin Brown about the organisation. This will be followed by smaller group tours of the historic Science Exchange building (formerly the South Australian Stock Exchange) by RiAus Staff. At 5pm we will be invited to the Stock Exchange Bar in the auditorium where we can purchase drinks and network until 6pm (or later if you prefer). Please book for this session by emailing Raeleen Day at raeleen.day@lisa.com.au.

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP WEEK - Tuesday 27 July 2010, 12 – 2pm, The Hilton, Adelaide. Join General Peter John Cosgrove AC for an interview on his experiences in leadership over a delicious two-course lunch with wonderful Jacobs Creek wines. Cost: Member \$99 (incl GST) and Non-members \$130 (incl GST). Bookings via <http://mybookingmanager.com/gflunch2010>

RESILIENCE REQUIRES BOLD LEADERSHIP - Tuesday 28 September 2010, 5:30-7:30. An exclusive FREE graduate event for your diary. Alistair McAslan is the Inaugural Director of the Torrens Resilience Institute which was launched in October 2009 by the Premier of South Australia, the Hon Mike Rann and HRH The Duke of Kent. Hear Alistair speak about how leaders and managers need to understand the developing threats to individuals, societies, organisations and programs. They need to know how to reduce the probability and impact of such threats; and they need to build organisations and systems which are robust and resilient. Join Alistair for an evening to hear the most advanced thinking in the concept of resilience. Contact Raeleen Day – raeleen.day@lisa.com.au – to book in for this event (venue: Conference Room, Lv 1, 164 Greenhill Road, Parkside.)

DENNIS MUTTON MEDAL

One other exciting new opportunity for GLF graduates in 2010 is the launch of a new award in recognition and honour of the achievements of Dennis Mutton. The Dennis Mutton Medal is to be a prestigious award for a Graduate of the Governor's Leadership Foundation in recognition of a substantial contribution to the South Australian community through their voluntary and unpaid involvement in new initiative(s) and/or through adding value to an existing initiative(s).

Dennis Mutton was one of the Founding Fathers of the Governors Leadership Foundation (GLF). He was on the committee that set up the program for SA Business Vision 2010 (in 1999) and was on the first GLF Council. Dennis worked with a group of GLF graduates in 2002 to see the GLF Network formally established. Subsequently, as the Leaders Institute of South Australia was evolving, Dennis worked with others to develop the Constitution and became the inaugural Treasurer; a position he held for 5 years until his retirement from the board.

Dennis retired after a long and distinguished career in the South Australian Public sector and industry. In retirement, he remains an active contributor, an independent consultant in the fields of natural resource management, industry development, primary industries and mineral resources, regional growth initiatives, business-government relations, leadership and human resource development. A Board Member and Director of various companies and organisations in the private and public sectors [Natural Resources Management Council of S.A., The Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation, Bio Innovation S.A., Operation Flinders Foundation] and a Councillor of the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of South Australia, Dennis has also conducted major reviews at both State and National level and established major projects in East Timor.

For those of you who remember the Hudson Award some years ago, the criteria for entering the Dennis Mutton Award are very similar. GLF graduates who are financial members of the Institute may self-nominate OR be nominated. Short listed candidates may be invited to provide further information or conduct a presentation to the judging panel. The judging panel will include Dennis Mutton, our Chairman, two representatives from the Network Executive and Niki Vincent, CEO, Leaders Institute. Those nominating for the Award must reflect the core value of citizenship and the predominant involvement in the related initiative or activity must have occurred POST their GLF year. Applications for the Award open this week and will close at the end of August. [Click here to download application form.](#)

COMMUNITY BOARD PROGRAM

Want to join a not for profit's board?

Are you looking to volunteer on the board of a not for profit agency? Accelerate your skills and capability by taking on a leadership role. The GLF's community boards program is seeking interested GLF Fellows to sit on boards for a number of organisations. Past organisations which have approached the Institute for board members include the YWCA, the Environmental Defender's Office, No Strings Attached, ARA Jobs and more. Visit the GLF database and update your details to indicate that you are interested in sitting on a not for profit agency's board.

Want to support a board volunteer?

Do you work in the not for profit sector or have extensive experience sitting on the boards of a not for profit agencies? Could you be a 'buddy' to a GLF Fellow who might be sitting on the board of a not for profit agency for the first time? This role might range from the occasional coffee to regular meetings to help support your GLF buddy as they familiarise themselves with working with a not for profit; the role is connected to the GLF's community boards project. If being a buddy sounds like something that you would like to do, please visit the GLF database and indicate your interest.

Want to join the GLF community board's project team?

The GLF Network's community boards project team, which works to match GLF Fellows with not for profit agencies looking for new board members, is looking for additional members to assist with the project. Perhaps you have experience in the not for profit sector or are simply keen to 'give back' to one of the GLF Network's projects? Either way, we'd like to hear from you. To express your interest or get more information, contact [Jennifer Duncan FGLF08](mailto:jennifer.duncan@unisa.edu.au) at jennifer.duncan@unisa.edu.au

ADVANCED STANDING AT FLINDERS UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

GLF as '**advanced standing**' towards a Graduate Program in Public Administration for the Graduate Diploma in Public Administration or Master of Public Administration. From 2011, GLF graduates may be granted credit for 9 units of credit (equivalent to 2 topics) in to the Graduate Program in Public Administration based upon successful graduation from the GLF program. In order to be eligible for this advanced standing, graduates need to have met normal admission criteria which will generally require an approved undergraduate degree or equivalent. Admission to candidature in the Graduate Certificate may also be granted based on prior work and voluntary experience. Dr Cassandra Star is the Director of Studies for the program and would be happy to provide further information to any GLF graduates who are interested in pursuing study. Her email is Cassandra.star@flinders.edu.au and telephone is 08 8201 2074.

FELLOW'S NEWS

JENNIFER DUNCAN FGLF08 has moved on from YACSA to take up the position of Project Manager – Aspirations at UniSA's Centre for Participation and Community Engagement, working to build the aspirations of students from low socio-economic areas to attend further education.

KAHER KAZEM FGLF02 has recently taken up the position of Vice President, Manufacturing & Quality at General Motors Thailand.

EAMON O'SULLIVAN FGLF07 has been appointed to the position of Employee Relations Manager at Alinta Energy

CRAIG SCHMIDT FGLF07 was elected as a representative of the GLF Network to the Leaders Institute of SA Board of Directors for a 2-year term at its AGM on May 17.

NATALIE STALENBERG FGLF07 has recently moved to Canberra and is studying full-time completing a Masters in Applied Anthropology & Participatory Development (Society & Environment) at ANU. If anyone is heading over there call in for a drink!

JOHN STEWART FGLF09 recently took up the position of General Manager, Marketing, Communications and Fundraising, Alzheimer's Australia SA

FELLOW IN FOCUS

Congratulations to **HOUSSAM ABIAD FGLF08** who has been awarded the ADC Future Summit Leadership Award this year. Houssam is one of our busiest graduates and a true entrepreneur. He is the CEO and a founder of Digimob Australia, one of the largest telecommunication service centres in the country. He is also a partner and director on various company boards ranging from hospitality, to residential developments, marketing and web services. With a double degree in Biomedical Engineering and Health Sciences from the Flinders University of South Australia Houssam is currently studying a Double Masters in Business and International Business at the University of South Australia and is enrolled in a Juris Doctor Program (Masters of Law) at the

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. Houssam has a passion for community work and multiculturalism. He is involved in various not for profit boards. He uses his business entrepreneurship and community spirit to bring about harmony and to build bridges between communities. In 2008, he was awarded the Pride of Australia Medal and the Governor's Multicultural Award. Houssam believes that sound communication and respect are key in resolving indifferences.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS VOLUNTEERS

FASHION DESIGN SYLLABUS - A two month assignment to train and mentor staff to develop a syllabus at the National University. Tertiary qualifications in fashion and fashion design experience are required. Experience in syllabus development and curriculum writing is desirable. Location: Suva, Fiji

ESTATE/TRUST ADMINISTRATION - Train and mentor the staff at the Fiji Public Trustee Corporation Limited. Qualifications in estate and trust management investment, business management or estate law is required. Location: Fiji
Travel costs, accommodation and allowances are provided. Contact: 6285 1686 or recruitment@abv.org.au

THE CENTRE FOR VOLUNTEERING

GRAPHIC DESIGNER – Work from home (or in Sydney CBD) for Volunteer Team who are a new enterprise delivering safe and secure social networking tools for Australian not-for-profits and need an online designer three to six hours a week to work on web design elements for not-for-profit events. Work with a small innovative team making its mark on volunteering.
Contact: dave.abrhams@volunteerteam.org.au

GLF WALKING GROUP

The next GLF walk has been scheduled for Sunday 13 June. Experienced bushwalker, **Sandra Dann FLGF05** will once again lead a team of intrepid GLF'ers through the Upper Waterfall Circuit. The walk will start at 10.00 am from Old Government House in Belair National Park, Upper Sturt Road, Belair. Meet at the Old Government House car park, 1.3km from the park entry station. The walk is 5.7km and takes approximately 2 hours. Cost is \$8 for entry to the National Park (\$6 concession). There are no café facilities so bring water and snacks. Dogs are allowed on leash. Please RSVP to **Kylie Walsh FGLF09** at kylie.walsh@police.sa.gov.au if you are attending and provide a contact number in the event we need to cancel the event at the last minute due to weather conditions. Friends, family and all GLF'ers welcome.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

HAWKE CENTRE FREE PUBLIC LECTURE - Let them eat cake. Mobilising appetites for higher education. Thursday 3 June 2010, 5.45pm for a 6.00pm start at the Bradley Forum, UniSA City West campus, Hawke Building level 5, 50 North Terrace, Adelaide . The Australian Government has set two targets for the nation's universities: (i) increase the proportion of people from low socioeconomic status (SES) backgrounds attending university, to 20 percent of all undergraduate students by 2020; and (ii) increase the proportion of 25-34 year old Australians holding a bachelor's degree, to 40 percent by 2025. Both targets will require an increased effort by governments and universities to enable and encourage more people to access higher education, particularly more from low SES backgrounds. It will also require them to think differently about the problem. Three new concepts are now redefining the equity dimensions of higher education. Despite **aspirations** to expand the system, students' appetites for university are no longer a given. Their ambivalence reflects the current **knowledge politics** about the claimed superior value of higher education. And the limited **mobility** of students from low SES backgrounds, particularly those in outer metropolitan and regional areas, is now the most significant indicator of their limited access to higher education. In this lecture, Professor Gale will outline these new conceptions of equity and how they are informing the research of the National Centre. This lecture is free but registrations are essential. To register visit unisa.edu.au/knowledgeworks

RIAUS FREE PUBLIC LECTURE - Anatomy and imagination. Thursday 25 May 2010, 5. 6.00pm-7:30pm at The Science Exchange, 55 Exchange Place, Adelaide. Professor Ian Gibbins will investigate the earliest recorded dissections made in the search for evidence of saintliness, examine modern imaging technology, and illustrate our ever-changing ideas of the human form. Bookings are essential and can be made at <http://anatomyandimagination.eventbrite.com>

DIARY DATES

May

24 & 25 – Australian Davos Connection Future Summit

June

1 – Greg Jemsek farewell and Institute office warming
13 – GLF Walking Group

July

8 & 9 – Coaching for Leaders two day workshop.
28 – Resilience Requires Bold Leadership

27 - International Leadership Week Lunch at Hilton Adelaide

August

13 - GLF evening at the Royal Institution of Australia
31 – Applications for Dennis Mutton Medal close

September

16 -18 – 3-day Leading Evolutionary Change: Foundation Program