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## From the desk of the CEO

June was an exceptionally busy month with visitors from TEQSA on 21 June 2019 and we also had visitors from other Higher Education Providers. We held three events including *Chat with Chris*, *Breakfast with Bill* and *Work Integrated Learning Seminar*. In July, TIIS will host a *Work Ready* student session with the CEO Bill Morrissey who will provide Australian workplace information. As part of our monthly development program, **Mr John Burke presented on the** topic *Work Integrated Learning* in June. We also presented our CEO's High Achiever Awards to 5 students for outstanding achievement in Trimester 1. See photos at <https://tiis.edu.au/events/breakfast-with-bill-and-1st-high-achiever-awards/>.

**Academic Counselling** is available to TIIS students. Make an appointment with your lecturer to discuss your academic performance progress at any time during the Trimester.

**Professional Counselling** on a confidential level is also available to all students and staff. Contact Tom Gross (phone number is 02 92990160 and email [tomgross@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tomgross@optusnet.com.au)) for an appointment. Tom is conveniently located on Level 1 of our building.

## Profiling our Program Coordinator

### Chris Wright

**Dr Chris Wright** is currently The Institute of International Studies Program Coordinator and works (via internet) as an Associated Researcher with the Burgundy School of Business (Dijon, France). He was the Professor of Accounting and Convenor of the Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) at the Holmes Institute (Australia). Chris has a multi-disciplinary PhD from Simon Fraser University (Canada). In earlier postings, Prof Wright was an Associate Professor of Accounting at the University of Adelaide Business School, was the Professor of Accounting and Head of the School of Business (Melbourne Institute of Technology), the Professor of Accounting at Lincoln University (NZ) and an Associate Professor of Accounting at Lakehead University (Ont. Canada). His industry qualifications and honours include: FCPA (Australia), CMA (Canada; now CPA) and FRSA (UK and Australia/NZ). His research interests are in accounting theory, micro & small business, micro-finance, teaching, finance, and fisheries.

## Chat with Chris Wednesday 10 July 2019

Dr Chris Wright welcomes the opportunity to chat with students during lunch time.

Lunch time: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Venue: Student Lounge Pitt Street

Please submit your registration to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au) before **12 noon, 9 July 2019**.

**Note: No registration means no lunch!**



## Breakfast with Bill Wednesday 17 July 2019

Lunch time: 9:00-9:30 (before class)

Venue: Student Lounge Pitt Street

Please submit your registration to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au) before **12 noon, 16 July 2019**.

**Note: No registration means no breakfast!**



## Do we need leaders? Wednesday 24 July 2019 Bill Morrissey

## International Learning & Development Program Guest Speaker – CEO Bill Morrissey

Bill Morrissey is the Chief Executive Officer and Registrar of the Institute of International Studies (TIIS). For more than 30 years Bill has served in senior management and academic roles within Australian companies and universities. During this time, he has made distinguished contributions to business and higher education in Australia and overseas particularly China, Hong Kong and Sri Lanka. Bill's chose to foster professional and business attainment, and volunteer with business associations/committees and other not-for-profit organisations. As a member of the Parramatta Chamber of Commerce Bill was part of a mentoring program for women starting a business. As a part of a business group, Bill coached and mentored a group of students in a New South Wales High School program where senior students had to develop a manufacturing business, sell shares, manufacture a product and sell it which led to a successful outcomes and learning experience.

### Topic: Do we need leaders?

Lunch time: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Venue: Learning Centre

Please submit your registration to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au) before **12 noon, 23 July 2019**.

**Note: No registration means no lunch!**

## Volunteer Peer Tutors @ TIIS

Students, who are on the CEO's High Achievers list, will be offered the opportunity to take on the role of **Volunteer Peer Tutors**. Peer tutors provide academic skills development and support to their classmates in a peer-to-peer learning context weekly and gain experience in tutoring. They will receive a short induction tutorial from an TIIS staff member before they commence with the peer tutoring program. Volunteer Tutors provide a free TIIS community service giving their personal time to help peers on campus. Times and dates for the volunteer tutorials will be advertised via Moodle. Send an Expression of Interest to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au)

## TIIS Internship Program

Submit an Expression of Interest for internships during your study at TIIS. Apply today! Submit your resume to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au)

We encourage our students to submit their resumes as soon as possible and to take up the internship opportunities.



## TIIS International Learning & Development Program

TIIS is offering a professional development program (**International Learning & Development Program (ILDP)**) for staff and students. The program offers 8 seminars on a monthly basis from March 2019 to October 2019. To receive a Certificate of Completion participants will attend 6 seminars and complete the practical component (a video, webinar or another learning and teaching resource) over 7 months. A certificate presentation event will be held in November. We also invited guests from other higher education providers to attend our seminars ([see photo below](#)).

Register by submitting your name to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au) to attend the seminars.

- In March, **Dr Fay Patel** presented a seminar on *Glocal Management & Leadership Development*
- The **Course Coordinator at SIIT, Mr Marshall Wei** presented a seminar on The *ESOS Act* in April.
- In **May, Dr Samantha Hettihewa** presented a seminar *Assessment Strategies*.
- **Mr John Burke** presented on the topic *Work Integrated Learning* in June. ([See photos below](#))
- On **24 July, Mr Bill Morrissey** poses the question *Do we need Leaders?*
- **Dr Chris Wright** presents a seminar on **7 August 2019** on the *Socio-economic and Political Drivers of Quality and Conflict Issues and Outcomes in Australia's Higher-Education Sector*.
- **Dr Daley Mok** will present a seminar on *Accounting in a Nutshell* on **16 September 2019**
- *The Power of Digital – Navigating the Accounting Professional in a Digital Age* is the next seminar by **Mr Maurice Cheong** on **23 October 2019**.



The Institute of International Studies (TIIS) invites you to join staff and student programs and activities throughout the Trimester. Register to attend TIIS events by submitting your name and ID to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au).

## Call for Editors

Staff are invited to volunteer on the Editorial Team for the role of editor and co-editors by submitting an expression of interest to [info@tiis.edu.au](mailto:info@tiis.edu.au)

## Editorial Team

Bill Morrissey & Fay Patel

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