Service Learning

LUNCH TIME SEMINAR: 14 OCTOBER 2014

12:30pm – 2:00pm
Tuesday 14 October

Oceans Institute Seminar Room G.05, corner Fairway Street and Edwards Street

Speaker

Dr Donella Caspersz

Dr Donella Caspersz is an academic in Management and Organisations at the UWA Business School teaching and undertaking research in the fields of service-learning, family business and labour migration.

In the field of service-learning, Donella and her colleague Doina Olaru received a UWA Teaching Fellowship in 2011 to examine service-learning in the Business School. Since then the University has developed a formal approach to service-learning as part of the Education Futures Vision.

Donella will teach a new university-unit, Fundamentals of Service-Learning in 2015, as part of this vision.

Donella has presented the results of the Teaching Fellowship and related research at academic conferences and many seminars.

Donella is a past editor of the former AUCEA (now Engagement Australia) e-journal. Donella has been a member of the UWA Service-Learning Committee and her community experience in this area is as a faculty advisor and now the Western Region Coordinator for enactus teams in South Australia and Western Australia.

Abstract:
Service-learning seeks to balance academic rigour with practical relevance, set in a context of civic engagement’ (Godfrey, P., Iles, L., & Berry, G (2005). This presentation will describe results from a Teaching Fellowship undertaken by Caspersz & Olaru investigating service-learning at the UWA Business School, and describe recent university-wide developments at UWA in service-learning. The presentation will also debate the proposition of whether we can ‘teach’ our students how to behave as civic leaders by drawing on both experience and research.

Notes for participants
There will be a light lunch, refreshments and an opportunity to network informally from 12.30pm followed by the presentations.

RSVP:
Please register your attendance to fase-ecm@uwa.edu.au by Friday 10 October.