



Welcome again to **Healthy University** – bringing you news and tips about creating a safer and healthier workplace.

We're now one week into Movember – a charity event held every year to raise money and awareness about men's health issues. Generally speaking, men can have a lack of awareness about the very real health issues they face. Movember is a fun way to help change attitudes about men's health and raise some serious funds for key issues including prostate cancer and depression.

It's not just a month for men, women can get involved by sponsoring men to grow a Mo, more information is at <http://www.movember.com/au/home/>.

#### **Jane Knipe**

Acting Manager, OH&S

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The **WorkCover Partnership Agreement** has now been finalised and a copy will be available on the website at <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/hr/ohs> .

The first visit as part of the Partnership will be in February 2008 and will be a desktop audit to review our performance against our OHS&W Strategic and Injury Management Action Plans. At this time we'll also establish which areas will be inspected when WorkCover return in September 2008. Contact Deb Coulls for further information, ext 30174 or [debra.coulls@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:debra.coulls@adelaide.edu.au).

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**National Recycling Week** is on from 12-18 November 2007. The week is run by Planet Ark and aims to encourage individuals and businesses to 'Recycle More and Recycle Better'. When we *Recycle More* we reduce our impact on the Earth and when we *Recycle Better* we make the whole process more efficient. Property Services has established several recycling initiatives including recycling used toner cartridges, recycling all cardboard and office paper and colour-coded waste recycle bins at the North Terrace Campus. For more information please contact Stephen Mylius from Property Services on ext 35879.

Information about National Recycling Week is available at <http://www.planetark.com/campaignspage.cfm/newsid/9/story.htm>.

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David Burford encourages all employees with supervisory and OH&S responsibilities to enrol in **Incident Investigation Training**. The one-day course will be run during November and December and teaches staff about University procedures and how to conduct effective investigations with a view to preventing incidents. More information is available at <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/hr/development/ohstrain.html> or call Biancamaria Duke on ext 35726.

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### **Changes in the OH&S Unit**

As of the 1st of November the following changes will occur within the unit: David Hale has taken on the role of OH&S advisor to the Faculty of Engineering, Computer & Mathematical Sciences and David Burford is now OH&S advisor to the Faculty of Sciences.

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This week our **Health and Safety Officer profile** puts the spotlight on **Betty Reinboth**.

Betty is the Health and Safety Officer for Medical Sciences. She has applied a pragmatic approach to her duties and developed a positive working relationship with her colleagues in order to promote a safe work environment through many initiatives. One of Betty's initiatives is the implementation of a thorough OH&S Induction program that educates both students and staff. She has tailored the OH&S Induction programme to apply to three levels – visitor work, short-term work or study and permanent employment or study. Betty is also responsible for her area's Corrective Actions Register, Schedule of Programmable Events, Hazard Register and is a designated first aider. Betty can be contacted on ext 35194

