Pacific Voices XI: Pacific Postgraduate Research Symposium
Thursday 25 September 2014
University Main Common Room, Student Union

From 10.40am  Tea/coffee; Programme and Pacific Voices available

11.00 – 11.10  Opening address
Professor R Blaikie, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Enterprise)

Session One  Professor B Moloughney, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Humanities

11.15 – 11.35  Renegotiating stereotypes: Representations of the Pacific woman in Selina
Tusitala Marsh’s and Tusiata Avia’s poetry
Bradley Watson

11.35 – 11.55  Ethnic flames of the burning bush: An exploration of ethnic relations in
the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand
Tokerau Joseph

11.55 – 12.15  Pacific parents’ ways of nurturing prosocial development in children
Manatu-ofa Fia

12.15– 12.35  Hula Phonology
Fa’afofonga Patekalani

12.35–12.45  Chair’s remarks

12.45 – 1.25  LUNCH

Session Two  Professor K Hunter, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Sciences

1. 30 – 1.50  Novel fungal endophyte discovery in tropical forage grasses
Suliana Teasdale

1.50 – 2.10  New Zealanders with gout: Investigating anecdotal reports of tomatoes as
a dietary gout trigger
Tanya Flynn

2.10 – 2.30  Promethazine use in children under two
Santoria Utufua

2.30 – 2.50  Gout and hyperuricaemia in the Pacific: Evolutionary explanations for
elevated serum urate among Pacific Islanders
Anna Gosling

2.50-3.00  Chair’s remarks
3.00 – 3.20  AFTERNOON TEA

**Session Three**  
**Dr C Tustin,** Head, Abbey College

3.25 – 3.45  Use of sequential Bayesian models to develop a screening tool to inform targeted support services for Pacific students in their first year of Health Sciences study  
**Jesse Kokaua**

3.45 – 4.05  Mobility in prehistoric Tongatapu  
**Christina Stantis**

4.05 – 4.25  Tooth lengths in Fiji and the Solomon Islands: An in-vitro comparison of maxillary anterior teeth  
**Arpana Devi**

4.25 – 4.45  Family planning use among iTaukei Fijian women in New Zealand and Fiji  
**Radilaitie Delaibatiki Cammock**

4.45-4.55  Chair’s remarks

4.55  Faafetai and Closing

Group photos