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EXCHANGING IDEAS AND METHODS IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS RESEARCH

Aimed at providing a candid and detailed overview of the current state of MS research, the conference was a great success. The speakers, including Prof. Dr. David Compston, were highly knowledgeable and provided a wealth of information. The conference was held at the University of Sydney, Australia, and was a great opportunity for researchers to exchange ideas and methods.

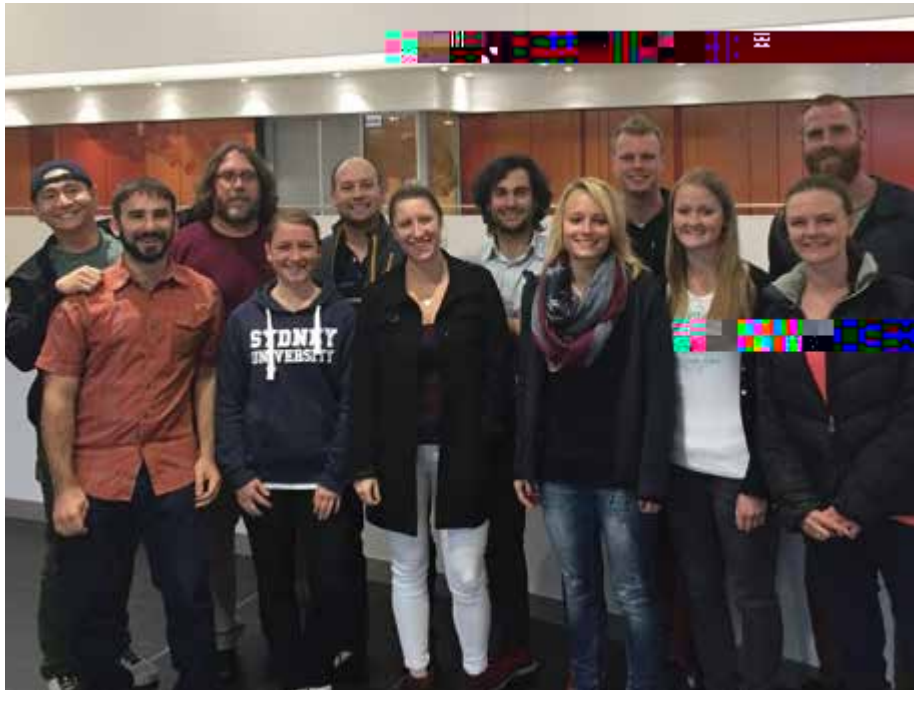


LUMINARY AWARDS



A group of four people, including Prof. Dr. David Compston, receiving Luminary Awards. The awards recognize significant contributions to the field of Multiple Sclerosis research.

PILOTING WORK IN JAMAICA



Prof. Dr. David Compston, M.H., and other researchers from the University of Sydney, Australia, participating in a pilot study in Jamaica.



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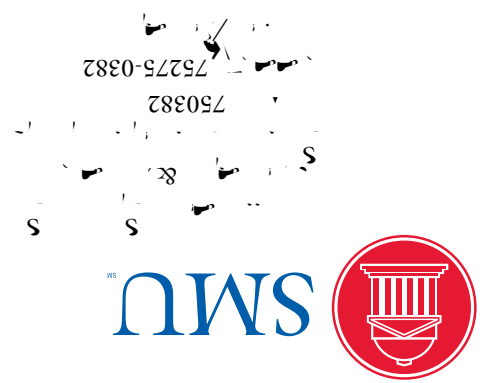
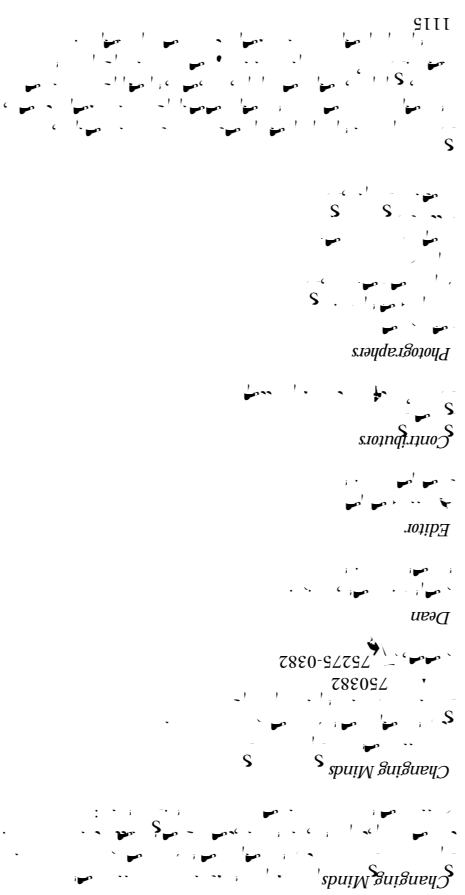
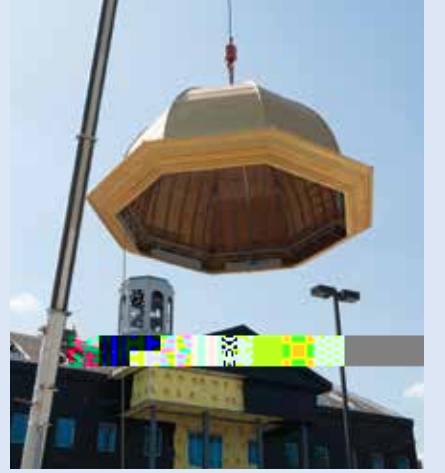
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Annette Caldwell Simmons Hall was dedicated on Sept. 24, 2010. Hundreds of guests, including students, faculty and staff attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house. A landmark gift of \$20 million from Harold C. and Annette Caldwell Simmons '57 in 2007 provided an endowment for the school and its new headquarters.

Master of Liberal Studies students and SMU undergraduates travel with Professor Dennis Simon on

The Luminary Awards were established in 2009 to honor those who reflect meaningful change in education. First recipients pictured with Annette Caldwell Simmons '57 include Margaret Spellings (left), former U.S. Secretary of Education; Geraldine "Tincy" Miller '56, Texas State Board of Education; and Terry Flowers, headmaster and executive director of St. Philips School and Community Center.

"When it comes to doing what works, SMU is among the best in the world. I'm confident that your new school will graduate not only some of the most talented teachers in the profession, but also some of the most prepared for real-world classrooms."

TEDxSMU

Milan Sevak and other Simmons faculty presented at TEDxSMU this year. He directs the new Ed.D program in Educational Leadership (pre-K to 12).

Middle school students in Simmons' Talented and Gifted and Summer Youth programs march with parents and SMU administrators across the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge in 2012. The students created a model of the Dallas bridge as part of the Trinity Trust's education project celebrating the bridge's open.

David Pogue (left), host of PBS series NOVA, featured the work of Simmons Professor Peter Weyand (right) in an Oct. 16, 2013 broadcast, "Making Students Faster." Weyand is one of the world's leading scholars on the scientific understanding of human speed.

Dean David Chard (left) moderates a discussion at the first education symposium sponsored by the George W. Bush Institute in 2010. Pictured with him are former North Carolina Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., and Bush Institute Fellows James Guthrie and Sandy Kress.

The Budd Center

Jayda Batchelder (left), founding executive director of Education Opens Doors, and Gloria Lopez, program director at TRM, attend a quarterly training meeting hosted by The Budd Center.

"The Budd Center is a radical concept that looks at every factor that influences success – and ultimately helps communities improve their lives, their schools and their children's futures,"



Former superintendents Dawson Orr (left), Highland Park ISD, Linus Wright, Dallas ISD, and Steve Caldwell (right), Dallas ISD, and Simmons '57, SMU President R. Gerald Turner, and Dean David Chard celebrate the school's tenth anniversary, Oct. 13, 2015.