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Dear Professor Hugo

Re: **Healthy Development Adelaide - Oration by Professor Graeme Hugo, Thursday 26 May 2005**
Presentation of the 'Inaugural Healthy Development Award'
&
Healthy Development Adelaide - Inaugural Research Day, Friday 27 May 2005

It is with much appreciation and thanks that you have agreed to be our Inaugural Speaker at the *Healthy Development Adelaide Oration* on "Demographic Change and its Implications for Healthy Development in South Australia". The Vice Chancellor will be presenting you with The "*Inaugural Healthy Development Award*" at the beginning of the evening with the Research Day following on 27 May.

HDA's vision is to be recognised as a major node of multidisciplinary 'healthy development' research in Australia contributing to the foundation of a healthy society. Its encompassing role is to facilitate and enable research that advances an understanding of healthy development, thereby ensuring the physical, psychological and social health of young South Australians. Since its inception, HDA has successfully built linkages with government departments, health service providers, societies and leading research institutes.

As you are aware the Oration will attract government, industry and health service representatives and will not only highlight the status of healthy development research in South Australia but also recognise the contribution of an outstanding individual.

The Research Day will focus interactively on four priority health areas relevant to Healthy Development on a global level: Childhood Obesity, Modern Reproduction – The Choices, Challenges to Healthy Families and Genes, Environment & Development. The day will conclude with our Highlight lecture on the Social Inequalities and Determinants of Health in South Australia. The sessions provide an opportunity to identify cross-disciplinary links and collaborations as well as highlight the key research priorities in South Australia.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Oration Invitation and Research Day program and note that students are encouraged to attend the Research Day. We look forward to seeing you at the Oration and hope that you will be able to join us at the Research Day.

Please RSVP numbers to both events to anne.jurisevic@adelaide.edu.au or 8222 6878 by 12 May 2005.

Yours sincerely

PROFESSOR'S ROBERT NORMAN & CAROLINE MCMILLEN
HDA Convenors

Healthy Development Adelaide

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cordially invites you

*To the Healthy Development Adelaide Oration
by Professor Graeme Hugo
and
Presentation of the Inaugural Healthy Development Award*

Thursday 26 May 2005

4.30pm Vice Chancellor's Introduction and Award Presentation

5.00pm Oration

5.45pm Cocktail Food & Drinks

State Library of South Australia, Institute Building
Lecture Theatre
Corner Kintore Avenue and North Terrace

RSVP by Thursday 12 May

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INAUGURAL RESEARCH DAY PROGRAM

FRIDAY 27 MAY 2005

HELD AT THE UNION HOUSE – LEVEL 4, UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

10.30 - 11.00	MORNING TEA	
11.00 - 11.15	Welcome by Chairs	
11.15 – 12.30	Parallel Session 1 – <u>Margaret Murray Room</u>	Parallel Session 2 – <u>South Function Room</u>
	CHILDHOOD OBESITY	MODERN REPRODUCTION – THE CHOICES
	Chair: A/Prof Robert Gibson	Chair: Prof Julie Owens
	How Bad is it? Dr Manny Noakes CSIRO Health Sciences and Nutrition	Cultural perceptions and experiences of postponing parenthood Lareen Newman Department of Geography & Environmental Studies
	Early nutrition, growth and obesity Dr Maria Makrides Child Health Research Institute (CHRI)	Uterine receptivity and environmental influences Prof Richard Ivell Head of School of Molecular and Biomedical Sciences
	The media and the epidemic of childhood obesity A/Prof Margie Ripper Gender Studies- School of Social Sciences	Screening for obstetric and perinatal endpoints (SCOPE) A/Prof Gus Dekker Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
South Australia's strategy to promote healthy weight Dr Linda Crutchett Department of Health	Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) – Is the sky the limit? Dr Michelle Lane The Research Centre for Reproductive Health	
12.30 – 1.30	LUNCH - Equinox	
1.30 – 2.45	Parallel Session 1 – <u>Margaret Murray Room</u>	Parallel Session 2 – <u>South Function Room</u>
	CHALLENGES TO HEALTHY FAMILIES	GENES, ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT
	Chair: Prof Deborah Turnbull	Chair: Prof Jeffrey Robinson
	Responding to drug-related problems Prof Jason White Department of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology	Surviving Hypoxia Dr Daniel Peet School of Molecular and Biomedical Sciences, Discipline of Biochemistry
	Providing preventive dental care to children in poor families through paediatric medical practices Prof Gary Slade Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health	Animal models for studying human disease gene function A/Prof Robert Richards Centre for the Molecular Genetics of Development
	Gender analysis, the life/work balance and healthy development A/Prof Carol Bacchi School of Politics	Neural stem cells: Stimulation by drugs and environment Dr Simon Koblar School of Molecular and Biomedical Sciences, Discipline of Genetics
Substance use: What does economics have to say? Dr Justin Trogdon School of Economics	Healthy pregnancy: It's not just women's business Dr Claire Roberts The Research Centre for Reproductive Health	
2.45 – 3.15	AFTERNOON TEA	
3.15 – 4.00	HIGHLIGHT LECTURE – <u>Equinox Room</u> Social Inequalities and Determinants of Health in South Australia John Glover Director, Public Health Information Development Unit	