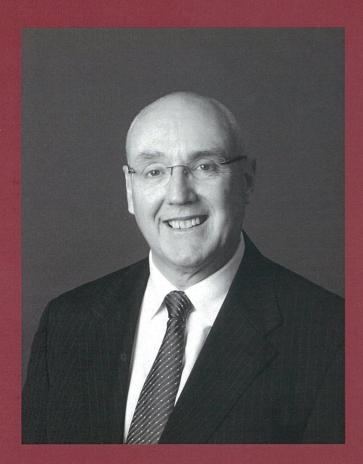




EQUITY AND DIVERSITY CALENDAR 2016



INSPIRING WOMEN

This Calendar is a celebration of the immense female talent we have here at Western Sydney University. On showcase are some of our outstanding women leaders, world class academics, researchers, teachers and professional staff. These women have been selected for their achievements and contribution to their field with an emphasis on those disciplines and occupations where traditionally women are less well represented.

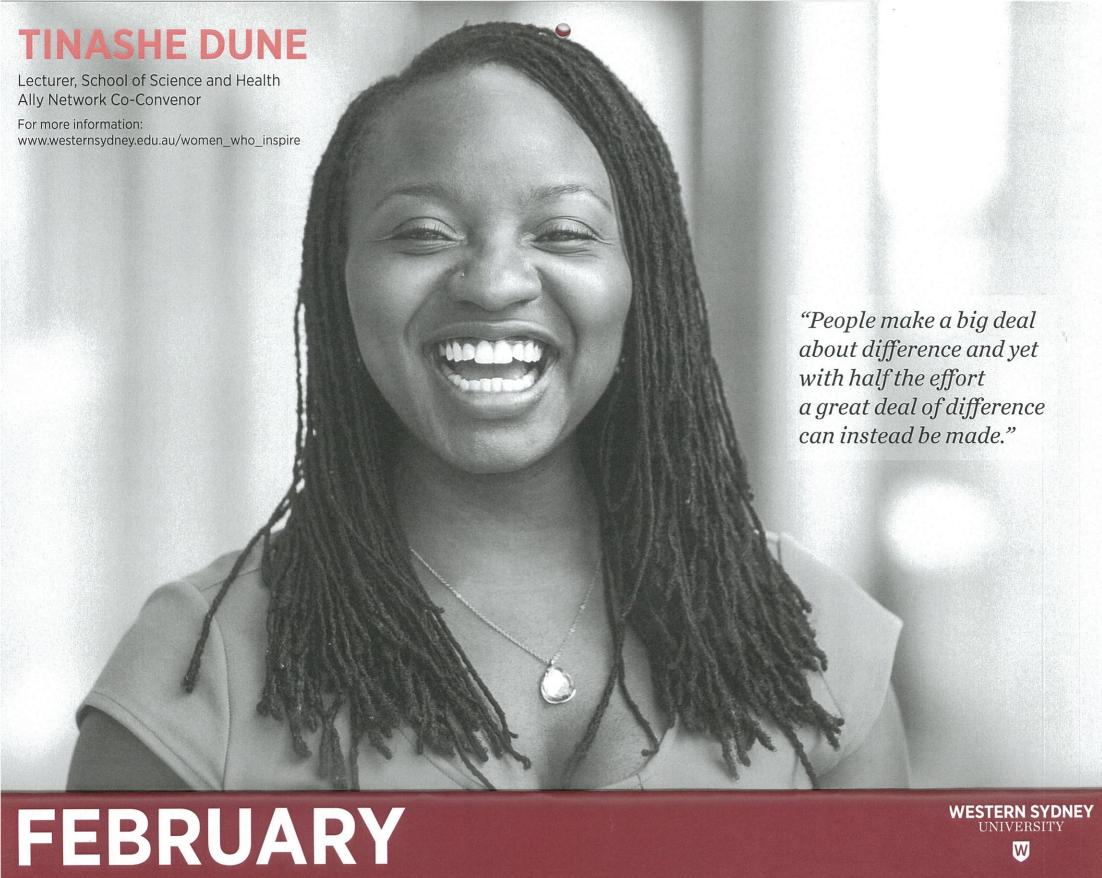
It is incredibly important to have female role models to encourage and support women in leadership positions and non-traditional occupations. I hope that the achievements of these women challenge our stereotypes and biases and inspire the success of many others.

The Calendar is also an opportunity to highlight the Women of the West Awards and Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Mentoring Programs, two of our gender equality initiatives with a reach into the Western Sydney Community.

Gender Equality is a priority for the University. To focus and progress our efforts we have a new Gender Equality Strategy 2015-2020 and we have established a target of 40% representation of women in management by 2020. I am also delighted that the University has been selected as a Charter Member of the Athena Swan Program in Australia and is partnering with the Australian Academy of Science in a pilot project to promote the participation and retention of women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics and medicine (STEMM) disciplines.

We must continue to build a more inclusive workplace and encourage women to participate equally in every arena of university activity and at every level.

Professor Barney Glover Vice Chancellor and President Western Sydney University



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Imbolc - Pagan	Setsubun-sai - Shinto	National Day - Sri Lanka		Waitangi Day - New Zealand
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
National Day - Grenada	Lunar New Year Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese (Tet) and Tibetan (Losar) New Year		Ash Wednesday - Christian	National Day - Iran, Vatican City	Vasant Panchami - Hindu	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Saint Valentine's Day	Nirvana Day - Buddhist National Day - Serbia	National Day - Lithuania	National Day - Kosovo	National Day - Gambia		World Day of Social Justice
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
International Mother Language Day Session break finishes	Chinese Lantern Festival National Day - Saint Lucia Autumn Session starts	National Day - Brunei, Guyana	National Day - Estonia	National Day - Kuwait	Ayyam-i-Ha - Baha'i (to 1 March)	National Day - Dominican Republic
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