Faculty, staff and students are invited to a presentation by Bridie Kean

ILLUMINATE SPEAKER SERIES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Theatre C · Basic Medical Sciences Building · Bannatyne Campus

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SPEAKER: BRIDIE KEAN
Bridie is an Australian Wheelchair Basketball Paralympic dual medallist. She has conducted two case studies of wheelchair basketball programs to inform a framework for developing dual career pathways for Australian universities. Bridie is currently undertaking a PhD at USC and a research scholar at Sport Performance Innovation and Knowledge Excellence (SPIKE), Queensland Academy of Sport.

The aim of Bridie's PhD research was to examine how Australian Universities can best provide support para-athletes undertaking dual career pathways in sport and study. Bridie's interest in dual career pathways in Australia is from her own experience as a student-athlete.

Bridie's research findings have been applied through the implementation of the USC SEEDS project in collaboration with QAS and Basketball Australia. The SEEDS project has supported para-athletes to combine study and sport at USC through an action research project.

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