

# AC CONNECT

Equipping Christian leaders to change the world.



## #RunWithMe

Welcome to Semester 2!

I want to commend your decision to begin or continue your studies. This is undoubtedly an unprecedented time in history. The world is currently full of uncertainty & fear, but also of innovation and creativity. You have chosen to use this time to advance and thrive. This is a brave stance to take.

Despite the instability – we focus in and learn. Despite the isolation – we stay connected. Despite the fear – we will arise.

This Semester we are making holistic wellness a priority. Your spiritual, mental, and physical wellness are important to us. We are offering study skills workshops, moments for prayer and worship, mental health webinars, nutritional tips, fitness sessions and challenges to stay healthy and connected. We believe these spheres of life are all connected to empowering exponential growth in you. We are running with you throughout this semester.

Looking forward to the end of this year, I am inviting you to celebrate your personal growth and this College's strides towards becoming a Christian University. I am running a marathon in Sydney Australia, and I invite you to join me for part of it, from all over the world, wherever you are.

I look forward to cheering you on and running with you, as you change your world,

**Stephen Fogarty,**  
President Alphacrucis College

## DEAR STUDENTS



Andrew Mellor  
Director of Student Services

Welcome to the first issue of AC Connect, a weekly one-page dose of encouragement, insight, and fun! I hope you will not only enjoy the content, but also benefit from the sense of connection with the wider AC community.

## THE RABBIT HOLE

Resources to go deeper...



Many Pentecostal Christians have been divided in how to respond to recent events. Given the complexity of the issues, it can be extraordinarily difficult to formulate a coherent, careful response – so many of us have stayed silent. U-Wen Low writes on why Black Lives Must Matter: A Historical Pentecostal Response.

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