## EEnT Alumni -- Conversation (28 Oct 2020)

	Final Video	Prof. Julien Epps in conversation with Kaveh Fanian
	YouTube Link	https://youtu.be/Nrq4DEM_SQc
		UNSW EE&T Alumni
	LinkedIn Group	https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2201131
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Time Start	Person	Keywords / Phrases / Notes
0m10	Kaveh Fanian	
-	Robert Smith	
	Somansh Agrawal	
	Gagan Singh Khosla	
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5m45	Kaveh Fanian Prof. Julien Epps	Introduction, background, doing for school
7m30	Kaveh Fanian	Theme, school doing, challenges, helping students, changes
	Prof. Julien Epps	ElecEng bldg refurb = \$104 Million. Completed Feb 2019
		New facilities - Anechoic chambers, HV test,
		Good fun to walk around
		Bachelor of Quantum Engineering
		Student cohort - increased, bigger, more diverse
		Female target of 30% nearly reached his year
		Trimester introduced in 2019
		Because of Covid, choice of Face-to-Face and Online teaching
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		Industry funded research projects = \$17 million in 2020 so far
		Companies created by Graduates and created by Staff (x7)
		Awards won = 30% to staff - Faculty Teaching or University
		Unsw currently ranked #1 in Australia, #35 in the world with ElecEng
13m00	Kaveh Fanian	Covid's direct effect on the School & what is being done
1311100	Prof. Julien Epps	Still perusing excellent education and research
	r ror. Julien Epps	Moving teaching online
		About 80 courses taught by School per year at the moment
		Lab experiences online innovated by staff - technical & academic
		e.g. Moving robotic arms over MS Teams
		e.g. Electronics Labs over web interfaces with their Oscilloscopes
		International Students unable to attend - lifeblood of UNSW
		Students in Term 3 much happier on campus than online
		Offer education to those that cannot physically attend
16m40	Kaveh Fanian	International Student participation of 30% in the 1981-85 time
	Prof. Julien Epps	Colombo Plan active in the 70's or 80's
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17m50	Kaveh Fanian Prof. Julien Epps	Any short courses offered by school or postgrad work web search for "course seeker" email: j.epps@unsw.edu.au
20m15	Kaveh Fanian	In terms of Postgrad courses, are the any that haven't hit the ground yet?
	Prof. Julien Epps	All course have been offered online
	Kaveh Fanian Prof. Julien Epps	Any plans to introduce additional courses in the near future Always advancing our curriculum e.g. Battery or Quantum Engineering - taught to postgrads over last 12 yrs.' e.g. course in Information Storage & Cloud Computing e.g. course in Antennas & Propagation e.g. Energy Storage & Integration with the Grid
21m30	Kaveh Fanian Prof. Julien Epps	Employment and Help to Alumni from the School Course work degrees Research degrees & research Scholarships available Significant Entrepreneurship Programs to Alumni - free? search for Unsw founders & look for the accelerator programs Alumni committee, EEnT Alumni Connect events - to meet and find opportunities Businesses trying to innovate into new spaces Unsw occasionally have roles available
24m10	Kaveh Fanian Prof. Julien Epps	Future & Emerging trends for Education & Higher Education Covid has desensitised us to online learning Always trying to update our knowledge More short courses offered  Wearable devices have a role to play - education & partnering in other ways Globalisation with universities across continents - time zones could hold things back a bit
27m10	Kaveh Fanian	Thank you and appreciation Looking to expand Alumni Community Contact information will be added to end of this Conversation