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GUC farewells its final cohort through CQUniversity's Bachelor of Learning Management

Tears flowed last week at GUC as Dr Mort Harslett and the Geraldton Universities Centre (GUC) team farewelled the 4th year Bachelor of Learning Management (BLM) students, the final cohort through the program in Geraldton, as it has been replaced with the Bachelor of Education.

"What a fantastic group they have been and their presence is already being missed," said Natalie Nelmes (GUC Director).

This is also the last group of BLM students for Mort to see through at GUC - his contribution to Education in our city and regional WA just can't be underestimated.

"What a wonderful mentor and inspiration he has been - I don't know anyone else at his age in Education who has been as amazing! I think we all in regional WA have had a Mort Experience!" said Jenny Kessell, Education Coordinator at GUC. "It was pretty emotional on the last day and the beautiful thing was Mort and the students were gracious enough to come and pass on their wisdom, and hints, to my class of first years. It really made them see themselves as future graduates and the 4th years looked so confident! A great day."

To illustrate the breadth of Mort's influence; he was not only the District Superintendent when Jenny started her professional career as a teacher, he later became her professional mentor when she started working as an academic at GUC.

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Photo Credit: Left to right. Back row; Michael Patrick, Riccardo Amazzini, Nathan Cook, Kobi Jeffery, Brodee Raymond, Madeleine Raven, Emily Malycha, Maree Espinos. Front row; Rachael Clancy, Caitlyn Patman, Dr Mort Harslett, Rianna Pension, Norisah Ajaran.