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PRIZE CEREMONY
6 MARCH 2013

ANU College of
Law

PROGRAM

MUSICAL WELCOME

Royal Military College Duntroon Band

WELCOME

Professor Stephen Bottomley
Dean of Law and Robert Garran Professor of Law

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Dean, donors and staff

REMARKS

Pauline Thai

REFRESHMENTS



PRIZE WINNERS FOR 2012

ACT Baha'i Community Prize
for International Law

Adrienne Elmitt

ACT Bar Association Prize for Evidence

Fan Xing Samuel Chan
Mark Jehne

ACT Director of Public Prosecutions Prize
for Criminal Law

Matilda Gillis

ACT Human Rights Commission Prize
for International Law of Human Rights

Sonia Loudon

ACT Department of Justice and
Community Safety Prize for Law Reform

Lily Dempster
Nikhita Suria

Allens International Trade Law Prize

Andrew Codrington
Alice Nagel

AMPLA Prize for Resources and Energy Law

David Ramsay

Ann Downer Memorial Prize for Law

Lauren Evans
Tess Kelly

Ashurst Australia Prize for Corporations Law

Lauren Waugh

Ashurst Australia Prize for
Federal Judicial System

Lewis Horton

Australia and New Zealand Association of
Psychiatry, Psychology and Law Prize

Kirstin McLiesh

Australian Government Attorney-General's
Department Prize

Julia Hayes

Australian Taxation Office Prize
for Income Tax

Mathew Argy

B C Meagher Prize for Commonwealth
Constitutional Law

Allen Wang

Bailey Prize for Human Rights

Ruby Howard-Hill

Baker and McKenzie Prize
for Intellectual Property

Nakul Legha

Blackburn Medal for Research in Law

David Bomball

Centre for Commercial Law Prize for
Takeovers and Securities Industry Law

Lewis Horton

Clayton Utz Prize for Administrative Law

Amanda Neilson

Miriam Purser

Clayton Utz Prize for Migration Law

Simon Drake

Clayton Utz Prize for Torts

Emily Barlow

Ellen Trevanion

Naomi Wootton

Daphne Olive Memorial Prize for Legal Theory

Sage Leslie-McCarthy

Dean's International Student Prize

Mallory Wankel

Dean's Juris Doctor Prize

Sage Leslie-McCarthy

Dean's Prize for Outstanding Achievement in the Masters Program in Law

Michael Raine

DLA Piper Prize for Selected Topics in Australian-American Comparative Law

Aaron Wallis

Elizabeth Allen Prize for Foundations of Australian Law

Emily Barlow

Farrar Gesini and Dunn Prize for Family Law

Nicole Garnett

Fragomen Prize for Migration Law and Practice

Anna Michalska

George Knowles Memorial Prize

David Bomball

Herbert Smith Freehills Prize
for Commercial Law

Greta Bromwich

Holding Redlich Prize for Property

Elizabeth Reside

James Davis Prize for Conflict of Laws

Timothy Knox

John James Memorial Foundation Prize
for Health Law

Isabel Roper

King and Wood Mallesons Prize
for Law Studies

Brooke Greenwood

Law Society of the ACT Prize for Contracts

Natalie Graf

LexisNexis Prize for
Advanced International Law

Daniel Lynch

LexisNexis Prize for
Chinese Law and Society

Samuel Seow

LexisNexis Prize for Environmental Law

Jessica Burges

Yanina Wojcik



LexisNexis Prize for Law Internship

Matthew Blunt

Alice Nagel

LexisNexis Prize for Selected Topics in Torts

Gharshani Ganeshanantham

Liz and Bill Allen Prize
for Practical Legal Training

Rob Bentley

Wendy Green

Maree Ayers Prize for Criminal Justice

Katrina Marson

Mick Dodson Indigenous Prize

Lily Dempster

Haydn Marsh

Minter Ellison Prize for Litigation
and Dispute Management

Brooke Greenwood

Norton Rose Australia
Postgraduate Prize for Law

Michelle Wibisono

Oracle Prize for Information Technology Law

Lev Yulin

Oracle Prize for Legislative Drafting
and Technology

Nicholas Dillon

PCA People Prize for Lawyers,
Justice and Ethics

Mallory Wankel





Phillipa Weeks Prize for Labour Law
(sponsored by Holding Redlich)

Lewis Horton

Samuel J Stoljar Prize for Restitution
(supported by Kemp Strang)

Elizabeth Sutton

Sharpe and Abel Prize

Joe Saunders

Sparke Helmore Prize for Equity and Trusts

Christopher Chynoweth

Supreme Court Judges' Prize

Jasmine Still

Thomson Reuters Prize for
Bankruptcy and Insolvency

Steven Spadijer

Thomson Reuters Prize for
Clinical Youth Law Program

Charlene Harris

Thomson Reuters Prize for
Community Law Clinical Program

Julia Hayes

Gabrielle Sammon

Thomson Reuters Prize for
International Environmental Law

Daniel Thomas

Thomson Reuters Prize for International
Mooting, Advocacy and Process

Tyson Lange

Thomson Reuters Prize for International
Organisations (Geneva)

Carolyn Skorupa

United Nations High Commissioner for
Refugees Prize for Refugee Law

Taya Fabijanic

Women Lawyers Association
of the ACT Prize for Law Studies

Julia Hayes

DEAN'S MERIT LIST FOR 2012

Dean's Certificate for Jessup Moot

Stuart Bryson
Caroline Compton
Yu Hua David Mao
Stephen Priest
Shiang Ye

Dean's Certificate for Participation in International Arbitration and Negotiation Moot Competition in Japan

Marcel Delany
Eric Shek
Shaing Ye

Dean's Certificate for Survey of United States Law

Mei Ying Godfrey-Yik
Randeep Singh Koonar
Zhengchao Liu
Alexis Rosenberg
Aaron Wallis
Isobelle Watts

Dean's Certificate for the Tillyard Prize

Edward Kus
Katrina Marson

Indigenous Students' Practical Legal Training Scholarship

Rick Macourt
Linda Renouf

Phillipa Weeks Scholarship in Law

Sarah Jones



University Medal

Fan Xing Samuel Chan
Jasmine Still

TEACHING AWARDS

ANU College of Law Award
for Teaching Excellence 2012

Miriam Gani (Established Teaching)
Pauline Thai (Early Career Teaching)
Nigel Dobbie (Sessional Teaching)
Michelle Worthington (Sessional Teaching)
Anneka Ferguson (Team Teaching)
Vivien Holmes (Team Teaching)
Roberta McRae (Team Teaching)
Moirra Murray (Team Teaching)

THE ANU COLLEGE OF LAW

The Australian National University is consistently ranked as one of Australia's leading universities and one of the most highly regarded universities in the world.

The ANU College of Law is proud to be a part of this fine university and as a reflection of this we take great pleasure in recognising our high-achieving students. This annual ceremony honours the academic prize winners from amongst a much larger body of talented and committed students.

The ANU College of Law is one of Australia's leading law schools, with a strong international reputation and many special strengths. For over fifty years it has been home to some of Australia's best known scholars and law teachers, and has produced graduates who have become leaders in their chosen fields all over the world. It houses or hosts a wide diversity of associated bodies, including the National Judicial College of Australia and the National Centre for Indigenous Studies. The College has around 130 academic, professional and adjunct staff, and over 3000 undergraduate and postgraduate students.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2012

People

- > Professor Michael Coper concluded a remarkable 15 years as Dean of the College, and Professor Stephen Bottomley was appointed as the new Dean, commencing January 2013.
- > Professor Fiona Wheeler was appointed as the inaugural Chair of the University's Academic Board.
- > Retiring High Court Justice William Gummow accepted an honorary appointment as Professor in the ANU College of Law.
- > ANU law alumnus (class of 1982) and Commonwealth Solicitor-General Stephen Gageler was appointed to the High Court of Australia.

- > ANU law alumni Robert Beech-Jones (class of 1988), Geoff Lindsay (class of 1977) and James Stevenson (class of 1972) were appointed to the Supreme Court of NSW.
- > ANU law alumnus John Griffith (class of 1970) was appointed to the Federal Court of Australia.
- > Cameron Roles was a member of Australia's victorious Blind Ashes Cricket team.

Honours and Marks of Esteem

- > Jane Stapleton was announced as the first Australian recipient of the Association of American Law Schools William L Prosser Award for Torts Scholarship.
- > Kim Rubenstein was named by the Australian Financial Review and Westpac bank as one of Australia's top 100 women of influence in the category of public policy.
- > Kath Hall was awarded a Fellowship in the Edmund J Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University.
- > Moeen Cheema was appointed as Special Assistant to the Chief Justice of Pakistan.
- > Kim Rubenstein, Don Rothwell and Margaret Thornton were appointed as ANU Public Policy Fellows.
- > Don Anton received a Vice Chancellor's Award for Public Policy and Outreach.
- > Don Rothwell received the ANU Media Award for best result from a media release for *Assange's bold play may yet pay off: expert*.
- > Stephen Bottomley received the 2011 Zines Prize for Excellence in Legal Research for his article in the *Federal Law Review* "The Notional Legislator: The Australian Securities and Investments Commission's Role as a Law-Maker".
- > Student achievements included success in the ALSA International Humanitarian Law Moot (winners); the Australian rounds of the Jessup International Law Moot (2nd place oralist); the ALSA National Essay Competition (2nd and 3rd place); the Governor-General's Undergraduate Essay Competition (2nd prize); a Fulbright Scholarship; internships at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague, and with the UNHCR in Canberra.

Brodie Buckland was an Olympic finalist in the men's double skulls rowing competition.

- > College Dean and photography enthusiast Michael Coper won the community section of the Adelaide Law School 'Images of Justice' Photographic Competition.

Research

- > ANU received the top research rating for law (score of 5) in the 2012 Excellence for Research in Australia (ERA) report. This is the second consecutive time that law at ANU has achieved this distinction.
- > Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery Grants awarded to four projects. Additionally the College participated in an ARC LIEF grant. Congratulations to Hitoshi Nasu, Don Rothwell, Rob McLaughlin, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Rebecca Monson, Kim Rubenstein, Peter Cane, Leighton McDonald and Mark Lunney (now at the University of New England).
- > College staff Rebecca Monson, James Stellios, and Asmi Wood graduated with PhDs, as did Christine Beuermann, Joanne Lee and Kylie-Maree Weston-Scheuber. Nigel Davidson graduated with an SJD.
- > *Privatising the Public University: The Case of Law* (Routledge, 2012) by Margaret Thornton was launched by Chief Justice Robert French of the High Court of Australia, following a one-day symposium focused on the book.
- > *Tim Bonyhady's book Good Living Street received the Community Relations Commission for a Multicultural NSW Award in the NSW Premier's Literary Awards, and the General History Prize in the NSW Premier's History Awards.*

Teaching

- > Vivien Holmes, Liz Keogh, Alex Knight, Anne Macduff, Aliya Steed, Don Rothwell and Chris Trevitt were awarded Vice-Chancellor's teaching enhancement grants, making the College the recipient of the largest number of grants.





- > The ANU Migration Law Program received Special Commendation as a Program that Enhances Learning in the 2012 Vice-Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Education.
- > Alan Freckleton was a candidate for citation for outstanding contribution to student learning through on line learning in the Migration Law program.
- > Don Anton was Highly Commended in the Australasian Law Teachers Association Lexis Nexis Major Award for teaching.

Visitors

The College's Distinguished Visiting Mentor program hosted two visitors:

- > Professor David Wilkins, Director of Harvard Law School's Program on the Legal Profession.
- > Professor Jeremy Webber, Canada Research Chair in Law and Society, University of Victoria.

The College also hosted a number of other distinguished visitors, including:

- > Dean Lauren Robel, President of the Association of American Law Schools.
- > Justice Kiyoko Okabe, Supreme Court of Japan.
- > Professor Yoshiharu Matsuura, Nagoya University.
- > Professor Amy Shee, National Chung-Cheng University, Taiwan.
- > Professor Dr C Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, OP Jindal Global University, India and Dean of Jindal Global Law School.
- > Professor William Andreen, University of Alabama.
- > Professor Valentina Smorgunova, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, St Petersburg.
- > Professor Brian Opeskin, Macquarie University.
- > Dr Jennifer Balint, University of Melbourne.

Events

- > The 15th annual Geoffrey Sawer Lecture was presented by Professor Adrienne Stone from the University of Melbourne, discussing *Democracy and the Constitution: The Dangers of Legalism*.
- > Judge Christopher Weeramantry, former Judge of the International Court of Justice presented the Annual Kirby Lecture on International Law, his presentation titled *Broadening Judicial Visions: Meeting the Challenges of Our Times*.
- > Dr Jill Murray from La Trobe University delivered the annual Phillipa Weeks Lecture in Labour Law, discussing *The International Regulation of Domestic Work: Lessons for Australia*.
- > Alison Page, award winning Aboriginal designer, cultural planner and member of the Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples, delivered the annual ANU Reconciliation Lecture, titled *Fifty Shades of Brown*.
- > The College held over 90 conferences, workshops, roundtables and public lectures/seminars during 2012. A cross section of conference highlights includes:
 - > *Current Issues in Federal Crime and Sentencing*, focusing on cybercrime, people smuggling, terrorism global movements of refugees and displaced persons.
 - > *Investigating Operational Incidents in a Military Context: Law, Justice, Politics*, examining the investigation of operational incidents from the perspectives of law, political science, and history.
 - > *Australasian Law Reform Agencies Conference 2012: Conversations about Law Reform: Sharing Knowledge and Experience*, concerned with building the capacity of law reform and justice agencies in developing countries in the Pacific, Asia and Africa.
 - > The 8th National Graduate Law Conference attended by PhD and other graduate research students from around the country.

- > The 17th Annual Public Law Weekend discussed the theme *Law's Challenge to Democracy, Democracy's Challenge to Law*.
- > The 6th Australian Labour Law Association Biennial Conference on the theme *Working in the Public Interest?*
- > Law, Governance and Development in the Asia Pacific Conference, followed by the launch of the Law, Governance and Development Initiative (in conjunction with the College of Asia and the Pacific) by the ANU Chancellor, Professor the Hon Gareth Evans.
- > Over 140 alumni and staff attended the Alumni dinner, held at the National Portrait Gallery, with the after dinner speech given The Hon. Michael Kirby.

The ANU College of Law is committed to excellence in teaching and research, to making a significant contribution to law reform and social justice, and to promoting a positive role for law graduates in adding value to society. Our graduates will be in the forefront of these endeavours.



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