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PRIZE CEREMONY
5 MARCH 2014

ANU College of
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PROGRAM

MUSICAL WELCOME

Royal Military Band, Duntroon

WELCOME

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

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Dean, donors and staff

REMARKS

Cameron Roles

REFRESHMENTS



PRIZE WINNERS FOR 2013

ACT Baha'i Community Prize
for International Law

Joel George

ACT Bar Association Prize for Evidence

Tom Langsford

ACT Director of Public Prosecutions Prize
for Criminal Law

Elsa Merrick

ACT Human Rights Commission for
International Law of Human Rights

Kirsty Anantharajah

ACT Women Lawyers' Association Prize
for Law Studies

Naomi Wootton

Aileen Morton-Robinson Indigenous
Student Honours Prize (shared)

Jack Simpson

Sara Wood

Allens International Trade Law Prize

Vani Suri

AMPLA Prize for Resources and Energy Law

Paul Heginbothorn

Ann Downer Memorial Prize for Law

Kieren Pender

Ashurst Australia Prize for Corporations Law

Matilda Gillis

Ashurst Australia Prize for Federal Judicial System (shared)

Marcel Delany

Veronica Finn

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

Meg Wootten

Australian Government Attorney General's Department Prize

Brooke Greenwood

Australian Network for Japanese Law (ANJel) – Akira Kawamura Prize for Japanese Law and Society

Sarah Xin Yi Chua

Australian Taxation Office Prize for Income Tax

Allen Wang

B C Meagher Prize for Commonwealth Constitutional Law (shared)

Bernice Chuang Yue Chen

Jacqueline Williams

Bailey Prize for Human Rights

Sarah Goddard

Blackburn Medal for Research in Law

Sarah Goddard

Haydn Marsh

Clayton Utz Prize
for Administrative Law (shared)

Ross Tan
Rebecca Williams

Clayton Utz Prize for Migration Law (shared)

Helen Trezise
Mallory Wankel

Clayton Utz Prize for Torts

Eve Coulter

Daphne Olive Memorial Prize
for Legal Theory

Robin Ken Ming Lee

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

Ross Tan

Elizabeth Allen Prize for
Foundations of Australian Law (shared)

Harry McLaurin
Tasha McNee

Farrar Gesini Dunn Prize for Family Law

Sage Leslie-McCarthy

Fragomen Prize for
Migration Law and Practice

Jean Pierre Eid

George Knowles Memorial Prize

Naomi Wootton

Herbert Smith Freehills Prize
for Commercial Law (shared)

Dean Batten
Xinyu Ru

Holding Redlich Prize for Property

Clare Skinner

James Davis Prize
for Conflict of Laws (shared)

Harin Chandradeva
Talitha Shim

John James Memorial Foundation Prize
for Health Law

Gavin Wendt

King and Wood Mallesons Prize
for Law Studies (shared)

William Buckland
Sarah Goddard

Law Society of the Australian
Capital Territory Prize for Contracts

Katherine Byron

LexisNexis Prize for
Advanced International Law

Daniel Thomas

LexisNexis Prize for
Clinical Youth Law Program

Alice Nagel

LexisNexis Prize for
Community Law Clinical Program

Angela Lauman

LexisNexis Prize for
Federal Criminal Law (shared)

Sarah Harriss
Mallory Wankel

LexisNexis Prize for Law and Sexualities

Amy Hamilton

LexisNexis Prize for Law Internship

Henry Huan Chang

LexisNexis Prize for Succession (shared)

Nicole Garnett
Sara Wood

Liz and Bill Allen Prize
for Practical Legal Training (shared)

Jessica Millington
Tahlia Shaw

Maree Ayers Prize for Criminal Law (shared)

Robert Albertson Kill
Isla Moyse

Mick Dodson Indigenous Prize

Alex Kershaw

Minter Ellison Prize for Litigation
and Dispute Management (shared)

Emma Boland
Patrick Brown
Dunja Cvjeticanin
William Morris
Picorelli Pal
Chloelia Sevil
Shaun Ming-Sheng Yeoh

Norton Rose Australia
Postgraduate Prize for Law (shared)

Eugenie Finn
Clare Mclean

Norton Rose Prize for Climate Law

Clara Wilson

Oracle Prize for Information Technology Law

Ross Tan

Oracle Prize for
Legislative Drafting and Technology

Andrew Codrington

PCA People/DFP Recruitment Prize
for Lawyers, Justice and Ethics

Kai Scott

Peggy and Stephen Tsang Prize for
Takeovers and Securities Industry Law

David Zanon

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

Matilda Gillis

Phillipa Weeks Scholarship in Law

Arthy Ananthapavan

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

Yuan Lerk Khoo

Sparke Helmore Prize for Equity and Trusts

Selena Bateman

Supreme Court Judges' Prize

Brooke Greenwood

Thomson Reuters Prize for Consumer
Protection and Product Liability Law

Hin Yeung Stanley Moon

Thomson Reuters Prize
for Environmental Law

Nicholas Bouvier

Thomson Reuters Prize for
International Law of the Sea

Sam Osborne

Thomson Reuters Prize for
International Organisations (Geneva)

Emily Murray

Thomson Reuters Prize
for Selected Topics in Torts

Jennifer Darmody

Thomson Reuters Prize for
Special Law Elective 1: Animals and the Law

Eleanor Cannon

Thomson Reuters Prize
for Unravelling Complexity

Selena Bateman

United Nations High Commissioner
for Refugees Prize for Refugee Law

Erik Ka Shing Shek

University Medal

Brooke Greenwood



DEAN'S MERIT LIST FOR 2013

Dean's Certificate for Jessup Moot (shared)

Katie Binstock

Mark Jehne

Picorelli Pal

Natasha Purvis

Guy Stuckey-Clarke

Dean's Certificate for Nomination for International Court of Justice Student Traineeship Program and Yuill Scholarship (shared)

Meredith Hagger

Emmanette Viney

Alice Weekes

Dean's Certificate for Survey of United States Law (shared)

Simon Dickson

Ross Tan

Dean's Certificate for the Tillyard Prize

Brody Warren

Dean's International Student Prize

Yuan Lerk Khoo

Dean's Juris Doctor Prize

Sage Leslie-McCarthy

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

Jacob Elsworthy

Jane McCosker



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.

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SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2013

People

- > The College welcomed a number of new staff appointments, including (academic): Professor Paul Maharg, Kate Ogg, Ryan Goss, David Letts, Joshua Neoh; and (executive): Di Stewart (College General Manager), and Deborah Crossing (College Executive Officer).
- > Promotions: Professors Don Rothwell and Tim Bonyhady were promoted to Professor E2; Don Anton was promoted to Professor E1; Cameron Roles was promoted to Senior Lecturer; Wendy Kukulies-Smith and Moeen Cheema were promoted to Lecturer.

Honours and Marks of Esteem

- > Professor Michael Coper was awarded The Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Contribution to the University.
- > Asmi Wood was awarded the Vice Chancellor's Award for Reconciliation.
- > Associate Professor Matthew Rimmer was awarded the Vice-Chancellor's award for Public Policy and Outreach.
- > Professor Simon Rice was appointed as one of the three inaugural Tuckwell Fellows, under the Tuckwell Scholarship Program (made possible by the \$50 million gift to the ANU from Graham and Louise Tuckwell).
- > Jennifer Robinson (LLB Hons 1996) was named ANU Young Alumnus of the Year (Joint Winner).
- > Katrina Marson (BA LLB 2012) was named ANU Student of the Year (Joint Winner).
- > Dr Anne Gallagher AO (MIntLaw 1992) was named ANU Alumnus of the Year (Joint Winner).
- > Associate Professor Miriam Gani was appointed as a Senior Fellow of the United Kingdom's Higher Education Academy.
- > Professor Don Rothwell received a University Strategic Communications and Public Affairs

Award in recognition of his work in 'Advancing the reputation of the University'.

- > Student achievements: Alice Rumble was a prize winner and Katie Binstock received a Certificate of Merit in the Francis Forbes Society for Australian Legal History Essay Competition; ANU Law Students Claire Natoli, Elaine Li and Alisa Drasovic received a grant from the YWCA of Canberra (as part of its 2013 Great Ydeas Small Grants Program); Masters students Huw Pohlner and Alexandra Phelan received John Monash Scholarships.

Teaching

2013 College Excellence in Education Awards:

- > Award for Teaching Excellence (Established Teaching) – Katherine Hall (Corporations Law; Lawyers, Justice & Ethics)
- > Award for Teaching Excellence (Early Career Teaching) – Elizabeth Keogh (Family Law)
- > Award for Teaching Excellence (Honours and HDR Supervision) – Wayne Morgan
- > Award for Teaching Excellence (Sessional Teaching) – David Prince (Migration Law program)
- > Award for Teaching Excellence (Team Teaching) – Pauline Thai and Cameron Roles (Labour Law)

Research

- > James Stellios, with colleagues at Adelaide Law School, was awarded an Australian Research Council (ARC) Grant for a three year project that will investigate the uncertainty of the constitutional restrictions confronting State governments when responding to law and order priorities.
- > Tom Faunce and Alex Bruce are part of a wider research team that was awarded an ARC grant for a three year project that will develop novel approaches to governance leadership in the frontier of renewable energy technology of artificial photosynthesis.
- > Don Rothwell and Hitoshi Nasu are Chief Investigators in an ARC-funded multi-law school

project being led by University Technology Sydney which will focus on developing the International Law Library on the AustLII operated WorldLII system.

- > College staff Alex Bruce and Imogen Saunders graduated with PhDs; Alicia Saiz was awarded a Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice.

Visitors and Adjuncts

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

- > Professor Yves Dezalay, National Centre for Scientific Research, Paris.
- > Professor Bryant Garth, School of Law, University of California, Irvine.

The College Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Sir Anthony Mason, visited the College and delivered a series of lectures in undergraduate law classes.

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

- > Professor Steven Ratner, University of Michigan
- > Professor Nigel White, University of Nottingham
- > Professor Judith Wegner, University of North Carolina
- > Dr Douglas Guilfoyle, University College, London
- > Associate Dean Joan Howland, School of Law, University of Minnesota
- > Professor Mitsuaki Usui, Meiji University, Tokyo
- > Professor David Scheffer, Northwestern University, Chicago
- > Professor Oren Ben-Dor, University of Southampton
- > Associate Professor Angela Campbell, McGill University, Quebec
- > Associate Professor Tim Stephens, University of Sydney

New Adjunct appointments to the College in 2013 included:

- > Adjunct Professor James Popple (Commonwealth Freedom of Information Commissioner)
- > Adjunct Professor Russell Miller AM (Partner and Chairman of Minter Ellison)

Events

- > The 16th Annual Geoffrey Sawer Lecture was presented by Professor Michael Coper, from the ANU College of Law, on *Geoffrey Sawer and the Art of the Academic Commentator*
- > The Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP delivered the 26th Lionel Murphy Memorial Lecture on *Realising Labour Values: The moral arc of Australia*
- > The 6th Annual Kirby Lecture on International Law was delivered by Professor Gillian Triggs, President of the Australian Human Rights Commission on *Freedom of Speech and Giving Offence: Can a balance be struck?*
- > The annual Phillipa Weeks Lecture in Labour Law was delivered by Professor Joellen Riley, Dean, Sydney Law School, on *Uneasy or Accommodating Bedfellows? Common law and statute in employment regulation*

A sample of the many conferences, seminars, public lectures and workshops held or hosted by the College during 2013 includes:

- > Australian Law Teachers Association Conference, exploring the theme *Law Teachers as Gatekeepers*
- > 2013 Public Law Weekend Conference on Administrative Law
- > Corporate Law Teachers Association Annual Conference: *Corporate Law – Progressive possibilities*
- > Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law Conference – *Accountability and International Law*
- > Conference on ‘*Whaling in the Antarctic*’ before the *International Court of Justice*
- > Marriage Equality Act Seminar
- > Launch of the Ready 4 Recognition project: Law Reform and Social Justice students at the College have researched, written and produced public information materials in support of the proposed referendum to recognise Australia’s indigenous peoples in the Constitution

- > 30th Anniversary Symposium on the Tasmanian Dam Case
- > Conference on *Unintended Consequences: The impact of migration law and policy*
- > Law, Literature & the Humanities Association of Australasia Conference on *Interpellations*

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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