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PRIZE CEREMONY
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ANU College of
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PROGRAM

MUSICAL WELCOME

Canberra City Band

WELCOME

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

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Dean, Donors and Staff

REMARKS

Lauren Butterly

REFRESHMENTS

**We place a
focus on the
values of
law reform
and social
justice and
using law as
a means to
change the
world, and
make it a
better place.**

PRIZE WINNERS FOR 2014

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

Alexandra Howard

Maurice Lynn

ACT Baha'i Community
Prize for International Law

Kamilya Nelson

ACT Director of Public Prosecutions
Prize for Criminal Law

Tasha McNee

ACT Human Rights Commission
Prize for International Law of Human Rights

Muhammad Suraidi

ACT Legal Aid Prize for Clinical
Youth Law Program (shared)

Sarah Lowe

Amelia McCormick

ACT Women Lawyers' Association
Prize for Law Studies

Michelle Carr

Allens International Trade Law Prize

Tong Zhang

Ann Downer Memorial Prize in Law

William Randles

Ashurst Australia Prize
for Corporations Law

Emily Barlow

Ashurst Australia Prize
for Federal Judicial Systems

Adrienne Elmitt

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

Mimi-Cecilia Pascoe

Australian Capital Territory
Bar Association Prize for Evidence

Jennifer Darmody

Australian Government
Attorney-General's Department Prize

Cale Woods

Australian Taxation Office
Prize for Income Tax

Matilda Gillis

B C Meagher Prize for
Commonwealth Constitutional Law

Erin Priestly

Bailey Prize for Human Rights

Alexandra Reid

Baker and McKenzie Prize
for Intellectual Property (shared)

Grace Soutter

Alicia Wells

Sue-Lin Wong

Blackburn Medal for Research in Law

Rebecca Williams

Clayton Utz Prize for Administrative Law

Joyce Xu

Clayton Utz Prize for Migration Law

Alexa Milosevic

Clayton Utz Prize for Torts

Hannah Beaven

Daphne Olive Memorial Prize in Legal Theory

Tristian Delroy

DLA Piper Prize for Australian –
United States Comparative Law (shared)

Frances Bradshaw

Nakul Legha

Elizabeth Allen Prize for
Foundations of Australian Law (shared)

Robert Allen

Marcus Dahl

Farrar Gesini Dunn Prize
for Family Law (shared)

Allen Wang
Katrina Zivkovic

Fragomen Prize for
Migration Law and Practice

Linda Rowe

George Knowles Memorial Prize

Michelle Carr

Herbert Smith Freehills
Prize for Commercial Law

Shanwen June Ma

James Davis Prize for Conflict of Laws

Derek Bayley

King & Wood Mallesons
Prize for Law Studies

Sarah Maree Martine

Law Society of the Australian Capital
Territory Prize for Contracts

Matthew Staraj

LexisNexis Prize for
Advanced International Law

Sonja Halbich

LexisNexis Prize for
Chinese Law and Society

Joel Dennerley

LexisNexis Prize for Consumer
Protection and Product Liability

Jennifer Darmody

LexisNexis Prize for Feminist
and Critical Legal Theory

Yanina Wojcik

LexisNexis Prize for Information Law

Luis Grech

LexisNexis Prize for
International Law of the Sea

Alexandra Kershaw

LexisNexis Prize for
Law and Humanities

Stephanie Gill

LexisNexis Prize for
Selected Topics in Torts

Eleanor Wallis

LexisNexis Prize for Succession

Kirstin McLiesh

Meyer Vandenberg Prize for Property

Emilie Adlide

Mick Dodson Indigenous Prize

Lucy Jean McFarlane

Minter Ellison Prize for Litigation
and Dispute Management

Jack Taylor

Norton Rose Fulbright Australia
Postgraduate Prize For Law

Soe Powel

Norton Rose Fulbright Australia
Prize for Climate Law

Ni Putut Jinnie Sylvia Widnyana

Oracle Prize in Information
Technology Law (shared)

Luis Grech

Shaneel Parikh

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

Isobel Smith

Peggy and Stephen Tsang Prize for
Takeovers and Securities Industry Law

Bernice Chen

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

Judy Zhu

Sharpe & Abel Prize

Tina Huang

Sir Victor Windeyer Prize in Legal History

Alice Crawford

Sparke Helmore Prize for Equity and Trusts

Verity Griffin

Supreme Court Judges' Prize

Simon Dickson

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Prize for Refugee Law (shared)

Sarah Dobbie

Emilie Adlide

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**We are among
the top 5 law
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top 15 law
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DEAN'S MERIT LIST FOR 2014

Dean's Certificate for
Bankruptcy and Insolvency

Allen Wang

Dean's Certificate for Community
Law Clinical Program (shared)

Pei Qian Chow

Samantha Teong

Dean's Certificate for Contemporary
Issues in Constitutional Law (shared)

Heather Cork

Kirstin McLiesh

Dean's Certificate for Environmental Law

Kathryn Schultz

Dean's Certificate for International
Mooting and Advocacy (shared)

Alexander Ferguson

Jeanine Wong

Olivia Kelly

Sue-Lin Wong

Dean's Certificate for International
Organisations (Geneva) (shared)

Anita Gupta

Veronica Finn

Dean's Certificate for
International Social Justice Clinic

Jessica Avalon

Dean's International Student Prize

Stephanie Kim

Dean's Certificate Prizes
for Jessup Moot (shared)

Sonia Arakkal

Edmund Bao

Jack Chenoweth

Sam Kreitals

Benjamin Tait

Dean's Certificate for Law Internship

Helen Trezise

Dean's Certificate for Principles
of Intellectual Property

James Lumbers

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

Sarah Castles

Jane McCosker

Dean's Certificate for Selected
Topics in Australian-American
Comparative Law (shared)

Frances Bradshaw

Nakul Legha

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

Alexandra Glover

Frances Bradshaw

Wai Ka Wong

Dean's Certificate for Unravelling Complexity

Edmund Bao

Dean's Juris Doctor Prize

James Barrett

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

Joshua Kelly

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**Our alumni
network
includes
17,485
graduates
working
in over
45 countries.**

THE ANU COLLEGE OF LAW

Ranked among the top law schools in Australia – and the top 15 in the world – the ANU College of Law has a longstanding reputation for excellence in legal education, research and community outreach.

Through a focus on local, national and global contexts, the ANU College of Law provides students with a unique understanding of current law and policy, and a critical perspective on how they might be reformed to better meet the needs of a rapidly changing society.

Across undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees, the ANU College of Law equips students with the insight and knowledge demanded by the world's leading employers. At home and abroad, our graduates work not only as lawyers, but as agents for social change, public policy and global diplomacy.

With a 50-year legacy, and many academic staff recognised as leaders in their fields, the ANU College of Law has built an enviable research profile. We seek to shape and influence public policy, with particular expertise in constitutional and administrative law, international law and environmental law, and an emphasis on the values of law reform and social justice.

Located in Australia's capital city, Canberra, the ANU College of Law has strong links with the nation's law-making and legislative bodies, including the Australian Parliament, the High Court and government agencies such as the Attorney-General's Department, Treasury, Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2014

People

In 2014 we welcomed the following new continuing academic appointments:

- > Lauren Butterly, Scott Chamberlain, Peter Christensen, Dorota Gozdecka, Gabor Hajdu, Khanh Hoang, Linda Kirk, Ron Levy, David Richards, Helen Rodriguez, Stephen Tang, Dilan Thampapillai and Christopher White.

The following staff received well-earned promotions:

- > Sarah Heathcote, Matthew Zagor and Amelia Simpson were promoted to Associate Professor; Skye Saunders was promoted to Senior Lecturer; Pauline Bomball (nee Thai) was promoted to Lecturer.

2014 was an outstanding year of success for students in the College:

- > Brody Warren, BA/LLB graduate, was awarded the Peter Nygh Hague Conference Internship for Australian Students to undertake a six month internship at the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law
- > Sara Wood was named the National Indigenous Law Student of the Year.
- > Edmund Bao was the 2014 recipient of the prestigious World Bank Scholarship.
- > A team of four ANU College of Law students –Sue-Lin Wong, Alexander Ferguson, Jeanine Wong and Olivia Kelly–took first place at the international law moot in Copenhagen, receiving their trophy from the Danish Prime Minister Helle Thorning-Schmidt.
- > First-year student Alana Tolman was awarded a prestigious New Colombo Plan scholarship to support her study in Brunei.
- > Michelle Page and Freddie Gollan won the NLU-Delhi Herbert Smith International Negotiations Competition, held in New Delhi.
- > Tess Kelly was named Undergraduate Student of the Year at the ANU 2014 Alumni Awards for her contribution to Indigenous reconciliation

Honours and marks of esteem

Amongst many accolades awarded to staff were the following awards:

- > Tim Bonyhady was appointed a Member of the General Division (AM) in the Queen's Birthday 2014 Honours.
- > Mark Nolan, Alex Bruce, Marianne Dickie, Asmi Wood were appointed as Senior Fellows of the UK Higher Education Academy.

Our alumni were also recognised for their contributions to the university and to society:

- > Jamila Rizvi was joint recipient of the Young Alumnus of the Year award at the ANU 2014 Alumni Awards.
- > Tony Hartnell AM received the Vice-Chancellor's Special Commendation Award for Exceptional Service to ANU.
- > Amongst the Australia Day and Queen's Birthday Honours were Peter Achterstraat AM; Timothy Bugg AM; Jon Stanhope AO; Bill Stefaniak AM; Andrew Tink AM; Tania Constable PSM; Chris Moraitis PSM; and Tony Slatyer PSM.

Teaching

2014 saw significant growth in our teaching programs, with approval being given for four new programs:

- > Bachelor of Laws (Honours); the Master of Legal Practice; the Master of Laws in Migration Law; and the Graduate Certificate of Law.

The 2014 College Excellence in Education Awards:

- > Award for Teaching Excellence – Heather Roberts (Commonwealth Constitutional Law; Property Law; High Court of Australia)
- > Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning – Anne Macduff (Family Law; Feminist and Critical Legal Theory) and Joshua Neoh (Legal Theory; Law and the Humanities; Equity and Trusts)
- > Award for Program of Service that Enhances Learning – Vivien Holmes (GDLP–Legal Ethics)

- > Award for Excellence in Supervision – Sarah Heathcote (Advanced International Law)
- > Award for Excellence in Tutoring – Sherene Ozyurek (GDLP – Professional Practice Core)

Associate Professor Tony Foley received the Vice-Chancellor's citation for outstanding contribution to student learning.

The inaugural 2014 College Professional Staff Awards recognised the following achievements:

- > Outstanding Individual Performance for Professional Staff – Wendy Mohring (Deputy Manager Events and Partnerships)
- > Outstanding Team Performance – ANU Legal Workshop GDLP/MLP Team
- > 'Rising Star' Award for new College Professional Staff member – Wendy Kember (Executive Assistant, ANU Legal Workshop)

Visitors and speakers

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

- > Professor David Partlett, Emory Law School
- > Professor Hilary Sommerlad, University of Birmingham
- > Professor Marc Galanter, University of Wisconsin

The College Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Sir Anthony Mason, presented a series of lectures in undergraduate courses.

In addition, the College hosted a vibrant array of eminent visitors and speakers, including:

- > Professor Irene Lynch-Fannon, University College Cork, Ireland
- > Professor Christopher Hodges, University of Oxford
- > Professor Fumihiko Ishiyama, Chuo University, Tokyo
- > Professor David Sloss, Santa Clara University
- > Professor Gordon Anthony, Queens University Belfast
- > Professor Dr Udo Mayer, Hamburg University

- > Professor Pierre d'Argent, Universite Catholique de Louvain
- > Associate Professor Hoi Kong, McGill University
- > The Hon Justice James Edelman, Supreme Court of Western Australia
- > Dr Warren Mundy, Commissioner, Productivity Commission
- > Professor Joshua Getzler, University of Oxford
- > Professor Lucia Zedner, University of Oxford
- > Serge Brammertz, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
- > Dr Federico Casolari, University of Bologna
- > Professor Wibren van der Burg, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
- > Dr Marko Milanovic, University of Nottingham
- > Professor Alex Sharp, Keele University
- > Professor James Crawford AC SC, University of Cambridge
- > Professor Leslie Moran, University of London
- > Professor Siobhan Wills, University of Ulster
- > Professor Anthony Forsyth, RMIT, Melbourne
- > Michael Dante Mori, Lawyer and former Lieutenant Colonel, United States Marine Corps

Events

The quality of the College's research and outreach was evident in over 100 conferences, seminars and other events we hosted during the year, including:

- > The 7th Annual Kirby Lecture on International Law was delivered by Professor Andrew Byrnes, University of New South Wales, on *The meaning of international law: government monopoly, expert precinct or the people's law?*
- > The 17th Annual Geoffrey Sawer Lecture was presented by Deborah Glass OBE, Victorian Ombudsman, on *How natural is justice? an Ombudsman's perspective*
- > The 27th Annual Lionel Murphy Lecture was delivered by Professor George Williams AO, University of New South Wales, on *Does Australia need new anti-terror laws?*

- > The Annual Phillipa Weeks Lecture in Labour Law was delivered by Professor Breen Creighton, RMIT, on *Why can't 'they' leave our labour laws alone?*
- > Successful Research retreat, leading to development of College-wide research themes
- > Lecture by The Hon Michael Kirby on Human Rights in North Korea
- > Public Law Weekend Conference: Public Law in the Age of Statutes – in honour of Emeritus Professor Dennis Pearce
- > The Fifth International Four Societies Conference (bringing together the international law societies of Australia and New Zealand, Canada, Japan and the United States of America) on *Experts, networks and international law*.
- > Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law 22nd Annual Conference: *Towards international peace through international law*
- > National Early Career Researchers' Workshop: *Critical approaches to law, governance and development*
- > Conference: *The strategic corporal re-visited: challenges for combatants in 21st century warfare*.
- > Conference: *Challenges to sovereignty– migration law and policy*
- > Conference: *IP and food security*
- > Symposium: *Differences between Timor-Leste and Australia in the Timor Gap*
- > Seminar: *Why commercial law matters for law reform and social justice*
- > Colloquium: *Law and love*

Finally, we received approval for a \$2.4 million refurbishment of the Law Building foyer, entrance, and student administration facilities, with the project scheduled to commence in May.

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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