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Faculty of Business and Enterprise

Prize Ceremony

2006 Annual Awards



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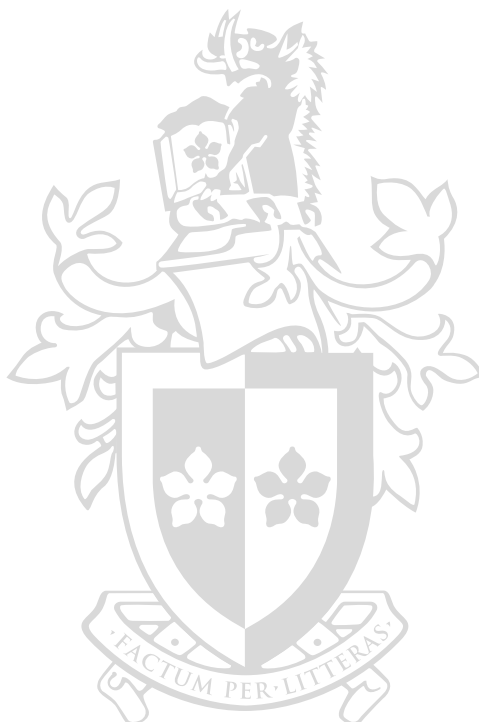
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Hawthorn Town Hall
358 Burwood Road
Hawthorn

Thursday 25th May
5.45pm to 9.00pm



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Achievement through learning



Message from the Dean Faculty of Business and Enterprise

Welcome, all award winners, industry sponsors and guests to the annual Faculty of Business and Enterprise 2006 Prize Ceremony. Swinburne takes great pride and pleasure in rewarding students who have achieved academic excellence.

We have been fortunate in having the continuing sponsorship of a number of organisations, who have this vision. It is only through the support of such organisations that the Prize Ceremony is possible, and we extend our appreciation to all award donors and look forward to their continued support and interaction with the University.

Most importantly, we congratulate the award winners for their achievements and hope that their example will continue to engender the pursuit of academic excellence among other students.

The awards recognise outstanding performance across a range of activities including: Industry-Based Learning reports, best student in a program or

subject, scholarship winners and the contribution and achievement of those who have completed a doctoral research program.

We also take this opportunity to extend an invitation to our award winners, all high achievers, to continue their studies with the Faculty of Business and Enterprise. Our Honours program at the undergraduate level provides an opportunity for students to add considerable depth to their understanding of business disciplines.

Further study is also provided at the postgraduate level in key business disciplines, which aim to develop the professional practice of students through higher level knowledge building and forms of inquiry.

Today we celebrate past achievements. But we do so with our eyes fixed on the future, and the role our talented students might play as the next generation of Australian business leaders.

Professor David Hayward

Dean Faculty of Business and Enterprise
Director Australian Graduate School of
Entrepreneurship

Our Faculty



Faculty of Business and Enterprise

Business at Swinburne has had a long history as a leading provider of innovative postgraduate and undergraduate education delivering programs on campus and at a number of offshore locations including Vietnam, Israel and Malaysia.

In 2005 we launched the new Faculty of Business and Enterprise, combining the Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship (AGSE), the former School of Business, the Australian Foresight Institute and the Centre for Business, Work and Ageing.

The Faculty benefits from its strong links with employers and professional bodies both locally and internationally and our mission is focused on what matters most to our students – their development as emerging leaders who can deal with not just the speed of change, but with complexity, chaos, uncertainty and the challenges of today's global competitive business environment.

We do this by offering our students industry relevant undergraduate and postgraduate programs delivered by commercially experienced academics. Our teaching is underpinned with our high quality and applied research that is relevant to industry, the community and other stakeholders.

Our internationalisation strategy is enhanced by the active pursuit of partner universities to create opportunities for our students to gain international learning experiences. Industry based learning programs, work placements in Europe and business study tours are offered, with strong links into Treviso in Italy, the European Union and the Asia Pacific Rim.

Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship

AGSE is the Faculty's graduate school, which is built on deep foundations and with its own history. It is Australia's only graduate school dedicated to the development of entrepreneurs.

The AGSE has been leading teaching management at the postgraduate level for more than thirty years. We combine practical theory with experiential learning to develop entrepreneurial leaders and innovative thinkers who are practical and competent and have the requisite knowledge and the skills to succeed in an often turbulent and challenging environment.

Our focus on entrepreneurship is not narrow. It does not limit itself to the particular challenges of starting new business ventures, though that is of real importance to us. We also recognise the importance of corporate entrepreneurship where the imperatives of growth through renewal are stronger than ever. Our focus also includes the growing area of social entrepreneurship, which gives recognition to the vital importance of the entrepreneurial mindset in the government and community sectors.

We are proud of our heritage – and are committed to staying at the leading edge of our field of expertise. Hence research is of fundamental importance to us. Our research interests include most aspects of entrepreneurship, but have expanded with the development of the new Faculty and include areas such as change management, international business and languages, strategic and entrepreneurial marketing, management and financial accounting.

Our DBA and PhD doctoral programs are an essential part of this strategy, as is our annual research and teaching conference. The AGSE is founder of the renowned AGSE International Entrepreneurship Research Exchange, which is now in its fourth year. This conference is a forum for the exchange and celebration of entrepreneurship research undertaken around the world in a collegiate spirit.

For more information about the Faculty of Business and Enterprise and the AGSE visit www.swinburne.edu.au/business

Order of Proceedings

5.45 – 6.15pm

Award recipients and sponsors register

Guests may be seated in Hawthorn Town Hall

6.20pm

Ceremony Begins

Welcome

Professor David Hayward

Dean Faculty of Business and Enterprise

Director Australian Graduate School of

Entrepreneurship

Master of Ceremonies

Gerard Shanahan

Presentation of Industry Prizes

Presentation of Scholarship Winners

Presentation of Benefactor's Prize

Presentation of Research Excellence Awards

7.45pm

Ceremony Close and Thank You

Sponsors and guests are invited to join prize winners for light refreshments in the Hall



Industry Prizes

ANZ Bank Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBE335 International Finance (To the value of \$250)

Marcus Wardle

Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Graduating Student with a Major in Human Resource Management/ Organisational Behaviour (One year's membership to the value of \$275 plus Certificate of Award)

Yevon Ong

Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBH325 HRM and Entrepreneurship (One year's membership to the value of \$275 plus Certificate of Award)

Renee Wlas

Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) Prize

Awarded for Academic Excellence in the Program Master of Business (Human Resource Management) (One year's membership to the value of \$275 plus Certificate of Award)

Gabrielle Brabender

Australian Institute of Management Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Graduating Student with a Major in Management (Malcolm Moore Student Award Certificate and short course to the value of \$500)

Natalie Mills

Australian Marketing Institute Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Graduating Student with a Major in Marketing (One year's graduate membership to the Australian Marketing Institute)

Yevon Ong

Australian Marketing Institute Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBM110 The Marketing Concept (One year's student membership to the Australian Marketing Institute)

Frank Schaefer

Australian Marketing Institute Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBM331 Services Marketing and Management (One year's graduate membership to the Australian Marketing Institute)

Damien Miller

Bakers Delight Prize

Awarded to the Most Outstanding IBL Human Resources Management Report (To the value of \$500)

Renee Wlas

Banks Group Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBC220 Financial Information Systems (To the value of \$200)

Thi Thuy Ho

Banks Group Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBC330 Current Issues in Accounting (To the value of \$200)

Robyn McKenzie

Business Review Weekly (BRW) Prize

Academic Excellence in the Program Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation (12 month subscription)

Daphne Ingram

Buena Vista Home Entertainment (Australia) Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBM222 Marketing Planning (A selection of 25 DVDs or videos from a specified Buena Vista Home Entertainment range)

Annette Ruzicka

Commonwealth Bank Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBE110 Microeconomics (To the value of \$250)

Jodie Cameron

Cristina Re Designs Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in Italian Language (To the value of \$50 plus \$250 worth of company products)

Timothy Hill



Industry Prizes

CPA Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in First Year Accounting (To the value of \$100 plus certificate)

Mathew McQuinn

CPA Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in Second Year Accounting (To the value of \$200 plus certificate)

Thi Thuy Duong Nguyen

CPA Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in Third Year Accounting (To the value of \$300 plus certificate and enrolment in CPA program segment worth \$650)

Kristie Robertson

Economics Society of Australia Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBE220 Macroeconomics (To the value of \$200 plus one year's membership to the Society)

Mandy Walter

E.D Oates Prize

Awarded to the Most Outstanding IBL Marketing Placement Report (To the value of \$500)

Eliza Swinburne

Finance and Treasury Association Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Graduating Student with a Major in Finance (To the value of \$250)

Jeffrey Mackey

Ford Motor Company Prize

Awarded to the Most Outstanding Multi-disciplinary IBL Placement Report (To the value of \$250)

Belinda Holtkamp

Ford Motor Company Prize

Awarded to the Most Outstanding Multi-disciplinary IBL Placement Report (To the value of \$250)

Farha Refa

Ian Russell Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBM370 eCommerce Strategy (To the value of \$500)

Christine Pistofian

Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Melbourne) Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Graduating Double Degree Student in Business/Arts (Italian) (To the value of \$200)

Christie Pinto

ITW Construction Products Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBM223 Transnational Marketing (To the value of \$300)

Seona Harford

Iveco Trucks Australia Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving First Year Double Degree Student in Business/Arts (Italian) (To the value of \$200)

Justin D'Andrea

Iveco Trucks Australia Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Second Year Double Degree Student in Business/Arts (Italian) (To the value of \$200)

Matthew Coleman

John Wiley and Sons Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBI342 International Investment and Taxation (\$50 book voucher and certificate)

Kristie Robertson

LexisNexis Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBL111 Law in Global Business (\$100 book voucher)

Simone Trimble

LexisNexis Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBL222 Marketing Law (\$100 book voucher)

Ellen Glover



Industry Prizes

LexisNexis Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBL331 International Business Law (\$100 book voucher)

Kristie Robertson

LexisNexis Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBL333 Finance Law (\$100 book voucher)

Kathryn Allen

McGraw-Hill Australia Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBC224 Financial Management (\$150 book voucher)

Ha Mai Thi Tran

McGraw-Hill Australia Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HAA182 Italy and its Language 2 (\$150 book voucher)

Justin D'Andrea

McGraw-Hill Australia Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBM271 eCustomer Relationship Marketing (\$150 book voucher)

Christine Pistofian

Morris Cohen Glen and Co Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBL221 Company Law (To the value of \$200)

Robyn McKenzie

Morris Cohen Glen and Co Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBC221 Corporate Accounting (To the value of \$200)

Marthese Zahra

MSI Ragg Weir Prize

Awarded to the Most Outstanding IBL Accounting Placement Report (To the value of \$500)

Anthony Galati

National Australia Bank Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBE228 Banking and Financial Markets (To the value of \$300)

Seona Harford

National Institute of Accountants Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBC230 Personal Investment (To the value of \$500)

Kristie Robertson

National Institute of Accountants Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBC339 Financial Risk Management (To the value of \$500)

Gareth Hose

National Institute of Accountants Prize

Awarded for Academic Excellence in the Program Master of Accounting (To the value of \$500)

Robert Gregory

Oxford University Press Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBI341 Asia-Business Context (Oxford University Press Dictionary)

Seona Harford

Pearson Education Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBQ229 Marketing Research (\$200 book voucher)

Jennifer Kim

Pearson Education Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBH222 Organisation Design and Technology (\$200 book voucher)

Anita Bortolotto

Pitcher Partners Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBC225 Auditing and Assurance (To the value of \$200)

Robert Hayes

Professor John O Miller AO Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Graduating Student with a Major in Manufacturing/Processing Management (To the value of \$250)

Jia De Lu



Industry Prizes

Revelation Software Concepts Prize

Highest Achieving Student in HBG270 eBusiness
(To the value of \$200)

Cameron Chisholm

Sear and Marsh Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBC331
Taxation Issues and Planning (To the value of \$200)

Victoria Curtis

Sinclair Knight Merz Prize

Awarded for Academic Excellence in the Program
Master of Science in Strategic Foresight
(To the value of \$500)

Andrew Wynberg

Skilled Group Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBH110
Organisation and Management (To the value of \$300)

Brett Lonergan

Swinburne University of Technology – Finance Department Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in
HBC223 in Analysis for Competitive Advantage
(To the value of \$150)

Taara Olorenshaw

Talent 2 Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBH226
Human Resource Management (To the value of \$200)

Luke Brady

The Insight Group Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HGM603
MBA Integrative project (To the value of \$2,500)

Dennis Goldenberg

Thomson Learning Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in
HBH220 Organisational Behaviour and Change
(To the value of \$200)

Natalie Mills

Thomson Learning Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in
HBH225 HRM in Contemporary Organisations
(To the value of \$200)

Athena Koutsonikolas

Universal Care Management Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in HBC222
Management Decision Making (To the value of \$400)

Andrew Pajic

William Buck Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in First Year
Accounting (To the value of \$250)

Mathew McQuinn

William Buck Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in
First Year Accounting (To the value of \$250)

Pham Thanh Binh

William Buck Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in
First Year Accounting (To the value of \$250)

Jessica Medved

William Buck Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in
First Year Accounting (To the value of \$250)

Thi Thuy Ho

William Buck Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in
First Year Accounting (To the value of \$250)

Patricia McGlade

William Buck Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in
First Year Accounting (To the value of \$250)

Birgit Waldinger

Wilson HTM Prize

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in
HBI231 Foundations of International Business
(To the value of \$300)

Jue Chen



Scholarship Winners

Bachelor of Business (Honours) Half-HECS Scholarship

Sponsored by the Faculty of Business and Enterprise and awarded to the student with the highest average grade in the final year of their undergraduate studies.

Amanda Muhleisen

Charles D'Aprano Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by The Charles D'Aprano Award Fund and The Faculty of Business and Enterprise and awarded to a student committed to furthering an aspect of Italian Studies in Italy.

The Memorial Scholarship is to the value of \$1,000.

Jessica Spoto

Swinburne Study in Japan Scholarships

Sponsored by the Faculty of Business and Enterprise and awarded to the Highest Achieving Double Degree Student/s in the Bachelor of Business/Arts (Japanese).

The Study in Japan Scholarships are to the value of \$2,500 each.

Julia Lee

Martin Oakley

Master of Business and Administration (MBA) Merit Scholarships

Sponsored by the Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship (AGSE) and awarded to the Highest Achieving Student in the First Stage of the MBA program across each semester.

The MBA Merit Scholarship is worth 50% of the total tuition fee.

Semester 1 2005

Kapil Bidada

Semester 2 2005

Arvind Ramesh

Semester 3 2005

Philipp Schaffer



Benefactor's Prize

T.W. Higgins Prize

Awarded annually to the Highest Achieving Graduating Student in the Business Degree Course. The T.W. Higgins Prize commemorates Mr Tom Higgins, a former President and Life Governor of Swinburne, who took a keen interest in business education over a long period.

Mr Higgins joined the Swinburne Council in 1958. He had had a long and distinguished career in business and had served as a director of a number of firms. At the time he joined Council he was Deputy Managing Director of ARC Industries. In all he served on Council for 19 years and was President from 1972 to 1977. He was awarded the honorary Diploma of Business and made a Life Governor in 1978. Mr Higgins died in 1984.

This Prize recognises outstanding, consistent academic excellence sustained throughout the duration of study. This year's prize winner has achieved 24 High Distinctions and 7 Distinctions in the 32 subjects which comprise the Bachelor of Business (International Business)/Bachelor of Arts (Japanese) double degree.

The T.W. Higgins Prize is to the value of \$400.

Carly Bode



Research Excellence

Director of Research Award

Awarded to the Highest Achieving Student graduating in Honours who has had a paper based on their Honours Thesis Research, submitted to a refereed journal or conference and have notification of its acceptance within twelve months of the student's graduation.

Benjamin Cameron

Professor John O Miller AO Distinguished Achievement Award

Awarded to the Most Distinguished Thesis by a Doctoral Student. (To the value of \$250 plus medallion)

Topic: *Strategic Management Practices in Hotel Industry of Thailand*

Dr Chaninan Angkasuvana

Completion of a Doctoral Program

Dr Joseph Agostino

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Topic: *Workplace Identity*

Supervisor: Professor Geoff Drummond

Dr Chaninan Angkasuvana

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Topic: *Strategic Management Practices in Hotel Industry of Thailand*

Supervisor: Professor Chris Christodoulou

Dr David Baxter

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Topic: *The Politics of Innovation: A cross Cultural Study*

Supervisor: Dr Adela McMurray

Dr Sara Eastoe

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Topic: *The Soul of the Organisation: Passion for the Primary Task*

Supervisor: Dr Neil Bechervaise

Dr Nongnapad Kaewploy

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Topic: *Factors Impacting the Financial Strategy Response of Thai Textile Companies Adjusting for Economic Turbulence*

Supervisor: Dr Neil Bechervaise



Research Excellence

Dr Vo Hong Nga

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Topic: *Nexus Between Organisational Culture and IT Implementation in Vietnamese Organisations*

Supervisor: Dr Harchand Singh Thandi

Dr Morteza Nikpour

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Topic: *Supply Chain Management: Past, Present, Future. New Approaches to Theory and Practice*

Supervisor: Professor Geoff Drummond

Dr Lukas Parker

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Topic: *Trust and the Australian Retail Banking Industry: The Impact of Deinstitutionalisation of Australian Retail Banking Services on Consumer Trust*

Supervisor: Professor Valerie Clulow

Dr Ian Savage

Professional Doctorate in Organisation Dynamics (ProfDocOrgDyn)

Topic: *Confessing Their Faith: An Enquiry into the Meaning Which Anglicans Confirmed As Adults Give To Their Confirmation and the Place Which Confirmation Has In Their Faith Journey*

Supervisor: Professor Susan Long

Dr Revati Subramaniam

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Topic: *A Multivariate Study of the Relationships among Organisational Learning, Organisational Innovation and Organisational Climate in the Australian Hotel Industry*

Supervisor: Dr Adela McMurray

Dr Panpilai Vajanapoom

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Topic: *An Examination of Executive Leadership and Organisational Performance in Publicly Listed Companies in Thailand*

Supervisor: Professor Chris Christodolou

Dr Arthur John Yencken

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Topic: *An Australian Model for Spin-Off Companies in the Commercialisation of University and Other Public Sector Research*

Supervisor: Professor Murray Gillin



Thank You

The Faculty of Business and Enterprise and Swinburne University of Technology would like to acknowledge the following companies, professional bodies and individuals for their generous support of our students.

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Australian Institute of Management

Australian Marketing Institute

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Certified Practising Accountants (CPA)

Economics Society of Australia

E.D Oates

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Ford Motor Company

Ian Russell

**Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry,
Melbourne**

ITW Construction Products

Iveco Trucks Australia

John Wiley and Sons

LexisNexis Australia

McGraw-Hill Australia

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National Australia Bank

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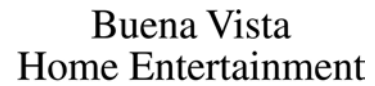
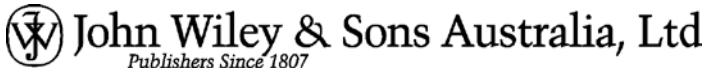
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