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Faculty of Business and Enterprise

Prize Ceremony

2007 Annual Awards



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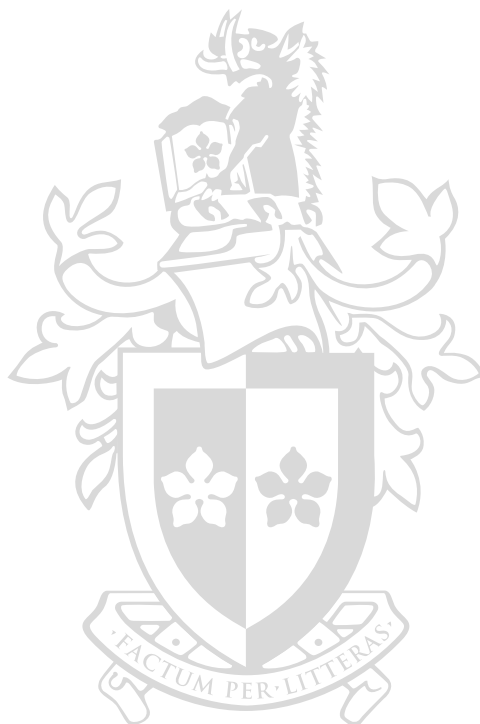
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Malvern Town Hall
Corner Glenferrie Road and High Street
Malvern

Thursday 3 May
5.30pm 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 2007 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 through our Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship 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

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 and Malaysia.

In 2005 we launched the new Faculty of Business and Enterprise, combining the Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship (AGSE), the School of Business, the Australian Foresight Institute and the Centre for Business, Work and Ageing. In 2006 the Asia-Pacific Centre for Philanthropy and Social Investment also joined the Faculty.

Our 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

The AGSE is the Faculty's graduate school, which is built on deep foundations. It is Australia's only graduate school dedicated to the development of entrepreneurs.

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 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

5.30 – 6.00pm

Award recipients and sponsors register

Guests may be seated in allocated seating in the Malvern Town Hall

6.00pm

Ceremony Begins

Welcome

Professor David Hayward

Dean Faculty of Business and Enterprise

Master of Ceremonies

Associate Professor John Pidgeon

Associate Dean (International)

Presentation of Commemorative Prizes

Presentation of Scholarship Winners

Presentation of Research Excellence Awards

Presentation of Industry Prizes

Student Response

Ms Leslie Falkiner-Rose

8.00pm

Ceremony Close and Thank You

Sponsors and guests are invited to join award recipients for light refreshments in the Hall



Commemorative Prizes

Antoinette Richardson Prize

Antoinette Richardson taught Auditing, Corporate Accounting and Taxation for over 20 years at Swinburne at both the undergraduate and postgraduate level after five years in auditing with Deloitte. She tendered for, managed and taught in specialist audit programs to organisations such as the Australian Customs Department, the Indonesian Finance Agency and the Chinese Institute of Certified Practising Accountants. Antoinette was a member of both professional bodies, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and CPA Australia. She was an examiner in the ICAA Professional Year program, the forerunner of the CA program. She was seconded to CPA Australia's Centre of Excellence in Auditing for a semester.

Antoinette was thoroughly committed to teaching, working and researching in accounting and auditing in particular.

In 2005 Antoinette was awarded the Faculty of Business and Enterprise Teaching Excellence Award for her outstanding contribution to maintaining the highest level of current theory and practice in the accounting subjects in which she taught.

In June 2006 Antoinette, at 54 years of age, lost an 18 month battle with breast cancer. This award is to commemorate her commitment to and passion for her students, for accounting and auditing and to Swinburne.

The prize is jointly sponsored by John Wiley & Sons Australia and the Faculty of Business and Enterprise. This prize is awarded to the top graduating student in the Bachelor of Business (Accounting).

The Antoinette Richardson Prize is to the value of \$600.

Thi Thuy Duong Nguyen

T.W. Higgins Prize

The T.W.Higgins Prize is presented 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, consist 10 High Distinctions and 10 Distinctions in the 24 subjects, which comprise the Bachelor of Business (Accounting).

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

Thi Thuy Duong Nguyen



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.

(Scholarship to the value of \$1,000)

Brent Edwards

Faculty of Business and Enterprise Study in Japan Scholarship

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

(Scholarship to the value of \$2,500)

Kevin Kwan



Research Excellence Awards

Completion of Doctoral Program

Dr Colin Gabriel Benjamin

Doctor of Business Administration
Topic: Towards an integrated theory of entrepreneurship.
Supervisor: Dr Neil Bechervaise

Dr Simon Best

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Topic: On a Wing and a prayer Stories of the Use of Improvisation by NEIS Businesses During the e Start-up Phase.
Supervisor: Professor Valerie Clulow

Dr Barbara Joan Cargill

Doctor of Business Administration
Topic: Models of Organisational and Managerial Capability for the Entrepreneurial University in Australia.
Supervisor: Professor Nita Cherry

Dr Steven Enticott

Doctor of Business Administration
Topic: A Critical Evaluation of Exchange Traded Option 'Delta' as a Risk Management Tool for Self Managed Superannuation Funds.
Supervisor: Dr Sheikh Rahman

Dr Loris Gillin

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Topic: Social Value Creation as a core determinant from the impact of Social Entrepreneurship.
Supervisor: Professor Susan Long

Dr Jinette De Gooijer

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Topic: The Murder in Merger: Developmental Processes of a Corporate Merger and the Struggle Between Life and Death Impulses.
Supervisor: Professor Susan Long

Dr Janet Gregory

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Topic: Maintaining Competence: A Grounded Theory explaining the response of university lecturers to mix of local and international students.
Supervisor: Professor Robert Jones

Dr Wendy Robyn Harding

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Topic: Intersubjectivity and Large Groups: A Systems Psychodynamic Perspective.
Supervisor: Professor Susan Long

Dr Peter Hayward

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Topic: From individual to social foresight.
Supervisor: Professor Richard Slaughter

Dr Ghassan Hossari

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Topic: A ratio-based multi-level modelling approach for signalling corporate collapse: A study of Australian corporations.
Supervisor: Dr. Sheikh Rahman

Dr Kon Krios

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Topic: An exploratory case study of internal service quality in a telecommunications organisation: a frontline employee perspective.
Supervisor: Professor Valerie Clulow

Dr Raveendranath Nayak

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Topic: Developing Sustainable Corporations in Australia.
Supervisor: Professor Shahid Yamin



Research Excellence Awards

Dr Andrew O'Brien (DBA)

Doctor of Business Administration

Topic: Strategies for the evolution of shared vision.

Supervisor: Associate Professor Adela McMurray

Dr Karen Owen (DBA)

Doctor of Business Administration

Topic: Managing Interorganisational Relationships:
An in-depth study of six cases at Epworth Hospital.

Supervisor: Associate Professor Pam Green

Dr Alan Rees (DBA)

Doctor of Business Administration

Topic: Strategic alliance as an entrepreneurial stimulus
for learning in mature stage organizations: A case study
of financial services organizations entering into cross
industry agreement strategic alliances.

Supervisor: Dr Neil Bechervaise

Dr Kathryn Von Treuer (DBA)

Doctor of Business Administration

Topic: The effect of an acquisition upon Leadership and
Organisational Climate.

Supervisor: Associate Professor Adela McMurray

Professor John O Miller AO

Distinguished Achievement Award

Awarded to the most distinguished thesis by either a
PhD or DBA student (\$250 plus medallion)

Dr Raveendranath Nayak

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 referred journal or
conference and have notification of its acceptance
within twelve months of the student's graduation.

Amber Sprunt



Industry Prizes

ANZ Bank Prize

Highest achieving student in HBE335 International Finance (\$250)

Tao Wang

Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) Prize

Highest achieving graduating student with a Major in Human Resource Management/Organisational Behaviour (One year's membership to the value of \$330 plus Certificate of Award)

Jennifer Cheshire

Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) Prize

Highest achieving student in HBH325 HRM & Entrepreneurship (One year's membership to the value of \$330 Plus Certificate of Award)

Kam Wing Ma

Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) Prize

Highest achieving student in the Graduate Certificate of Business (Human Resource Management) (One year's membership to the value of \$330 plus Certificate of Award)

Carla Zilles

Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) Prize

Academic Excellence in the program Master of Business (Human Resource Management) (One year's membership to the value of \$330 Plus Certificate of Award)

Bonne Venema

Australian Institute of Management Prize

Highest achieving graduating student with a major in Management (the Malcom Moore Award, incorporating a certificate, Short Course Voucher to the value of \$500 and 12 month Student Membership to AIM)

Bradley Barr

Australian Marketing Institute Prize

Highest achieving student with a major in Marketing (One year's graduate membership to the Australian Marketing Institute)

Leanne Harris

Australian Marketing Institute Prize

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

Tori McGregor

Australian Marketing Institute Prize

Highest achieving student in HBM331 Services Marketing and Management (One year's graduate membership to the Australian Marketing Institute)

Jacinta Arnold

Bakers Delight Prize

Most Outstanding IBL Human Resources Management Report \$500

Jabin Naguib

Buena Vista Home Entertainment (Australia) Prize

Highest achieving student in HBM222 Marketing Planning (A selection of 24 DVDs or Videos from a specified Buena Vista Home Entertainment range)

Michael Stephens

Commonwealth Bank Prize

Highest achieving student in HBE110 Microeconomics (\$250)

Thomas Elliott

CPA Prize

Highest achieving student in First year Accounting (\$100 plus Certificate)

Francis Colangelo

CPA Prize

Highest achieving student in Second year Accounting (\$200 plus Certificate)

Nadia Roman

CPA Prize

Highest achieving student in Third year in Accounting (\$300 plus Certificate and enrolment in CPA Program segment – \$650)

Nicole Guarnaccia



Industry Prizes

Cristina Re Designs Prize

Highest achieving student in Italian Language (\$50 plus \$250 worth of company products)

Justin D'Andrea

Economics Society of Australia Prize

Highest achieving student in HBE220 Macroeconomics (To the value of \$200 plus one year's Membership of the Society.)

Leigh Poulter

E.D Oates Prize

Most outstanding IBL Marketing placement report (\$500)

Veronica Eramo

Futures Foundation Prize

Academic Excellence in the Program Master of Science in Strategic Foresight (\$500)

Joshua Floyd

Honda Australia Prize

Academic Excellence in the Program Master of Business (Marketing) (\$500)

Tracey Julliyann

Ian Russell Prize

Highest achieving student in HBM370 eCommerce Strategy (\$500)

Tanya Monteiro

Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Melbourne Prize

Highest achieving graduating double degree student in Business/Arts (Italian) (\$200)

Timothy Hill

ITW Construction Products Prize

Highest achieving student in HBM223 Transnational Marketing (\$150)

Erin Planner

ITW Construction Products Prize

Highest achieving student in HBM223 Transnational Marketing (\$150)

Elisha McCormack

Iveco Trucks Australia Prize

Highest achieving second year double degree student in Business/Arts (Italian) (\$500)

Erin Craig

Dr Julian Lippi Prize

Highest Achieving student in HGM605 Innovative Leadership (\$250)

Andrea Egert

Dr Julian Lippi Prize

Highest Achieving student in HGM605 Innovative Leadership (\$250)

Arvind Ramesh

LexisNexis Prize

Highest achieving student in HBL111 Law in Global Business (\$100 book voucher)

Agnes Fitzgerald

LexisNexis Prize

Highest achieving student in HBL222 Marketing Law (\$100 book voucher)

Angela Canterford

LexisNexis Prize

Highest achieving student in HBL331 International Business Law (\$100 book voucher)

Robert Cannon

LexisNexis Prize

Highest achieving student in HBL333 Finance Law (\$100 book voucher)

Paris Hargreaves



Industry Prizes

McGraw-Hill Australia Prize

Highest achieving student in HAA182 Italy and its Language 2 (\$150 book voucher)

Deidre Booth

McGraw-Hill Australia Prize

Highest achieving student in HBC224 Financial Management (\$150 book voucher)

Thanh Binh Pham

Morris Cohen Glen & Co Prize

Highest achieving student in HBL221 Company Law (\$200)

Fiona Thomas

Morris Cohen Glen & Co Prize

Highest achieving student in HBC221 Corporate Accounting (\$200)

Angela Brown

MSI Ragg Weir Prize

Most outstanding IBL Accounting placement report (\$500)

Sarah Worboys

National Australia Bank Prize

Highest achieving student in HBE228 Banking and Financial Markets (\$300)

Leigh Poulter

National Institute of Accountants

Highest achieving student in HBC230 Personal Investment (\$500)

Julian Lim

National Institute of Accountants

Highest achieving student in HBC339 Financial Risk Management (\$500)

Nicole Guarnaccia

National Institute of Accountants

Academic Excellence in the Program Master of Accounting (\$500)

Deborah Richardson

Oxford University Press

Highest achieving student in HBI341 Asia-Business Context (Oxford University Press Dictionary)

Sommer Owens

Pearson Education Prize

Highest achieving student in HBQ229 Marketing Research (\$200 book voucher)

Ilena Garrubba

Pitcher Partners Prize

Highest achieving student in HBC225 Auditing and Assurance (\$200)

Benjamin Evans



Industry Prizes

Professor John Miller Prize

Academic Excellence in the Program Master of Philanthropy (\$250)

Leslie Falkiner-Rose

Revelation Software Concepts Prize

Highest achieving student in HBG270 eBusiness (\$200)

Fernando Camacho

Sear and Marsh Prize

Highest achieving student in HBC331 Taxation Issues and Planning (\$200)

Thi Thuy Duong Nguyen

Skilled Group Prize

Highest achieving student in HBH110 Organisation and Management (\$300)

Steven Hains

Swinburne University of Technology – Finance Department Prize

Highest achieving student in HBC223 in Analysis for Competitive Advantage (\$150)

Nadia Rooman

Talent 2 Prize

Highest achieving student in HBH226 Strategic Human Resource Management (\$200)

Joanne Hutton

The Insight Group Prize

Highest achieving student in HGM603 Integrative Project (To the value of \$750)

Andrea Egert

Universal Care Management Prize

Highest achieving student in HBC222 Management Decision Making (\$400)

Nicholas Schijf

William Buck and Company Prize

Award for academic excellence in first year Accounting (\$300)

Francis Colangelo

William Buck and Company Prize

Award for academic excellence in first year Accounting (\$300)

Timothy Dickinson

William Buck and Company Prize

Award for academic excellence in first year Accounting (\$300)

Alyssa Bond

William Buck and Company Prize

Award for academic excellence in first year Accounting (\$300)

Alisha Outten

William Buck and Company Prize

Award for academic excellence in first year Accounting (\$300)

Hoai Nam Trinh



Thank You

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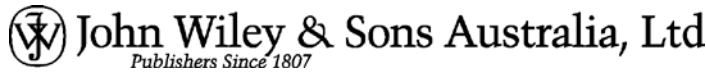
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