



ANU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

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COLLEGE NEWS

2007 Australia Day Honours

Congratulations to Professor Des Nicholls, Head of the School of Management, Marketing and International Business for being made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM). Professor Nicholls received this award for service to statistical science in Australia, both as an academic and as a member of a range of professional organisations and of the community.

Congratulations also to Dr Peter Boxall, Secretary of the Australian Government Department of Employment and Workplace Relations and an ANU College of Business & Economics Distinguished Alumnus, for being awarded Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for his service to economic and financial policy development and reform in the areas of accrual budgeting, taxation and workplace relations.

Hall of Fame Honours College's Famous Faces

The ANU College of Business and Economics inducted nine Distinguished Alumni to Stage 4 of its Alumni Hall of Fame on 13 December 2006: Mr Bruce Bonyhady, Mr John Bryant, Mr David Buckingham, Mr Anthony Hartnell AM, Dr Alan Oster, Ms Sheryle Moon, Dr Mari Pangestu, George Snow and Emeritus Professor Deane Terrell AO. Professor Ian Chubb AC, ANU Vice-Chancellor, officiated at the unveiling of the alumni pictorial gallery. Attended by more than 75 people, the ceremony included music from Laura Tanata (concert harp), and Julia MacDonell (horn), both from the ANU School of Music.



Jane McIntyre, Phil McKenzie and Christine Keller Smith at the unveiling of Stage 4 of the CBE Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame



Newly inducted Distinguished Alumnus Dr Alan Oster in an engaging discussion with Professor Steve Dowrick



Professor Keith Houghton presenting Emeritus Professor Deane Terrell his Distinguished Alumni Medallion at the Alumni Hall of Fame Unveiling

SCHOOL NEWS

ABIS

Congratulations to Peter Radoll for being nominated to the Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council (IHEAC) for the period 2007-2009. The IHEAC has been established to provide policy advice to the Education Minister and Department of Education, Science and Training on higher education issues. Positions at the IHEAC are held by Ministerial appointment.



SCHOOL NEWS - ABIS (cont'd)

ANCAAR Audit Research Forum

The School of Accounting and Business Information Systems hosted the 4th annual ANCAAR Research Forum on 1-2 December 2006. As in previous years the Forum had great success in attracting high quality research papers from both local and international presenters in the area of auditing and assurance services. The Forum has been an ideal opportunity for established scholars and PhD students to workshop early versions of their research papers. The Forum Convenor, Dr Michael Kend, indicated that the ANCAAR Forum has developed into a significant Australian Research Forum with a growing reputation for quality. He expects interest in the Forum will continue to grow.



Picture: L to R Professor Ted Mock, University of Southern California, Dr Michael Kend, and Professor Keith Houghton at the ANCAAR Audit Research Forum. (Photo courtesy of ANU photographer Stuart Hay).

ECONOMICS

Bruce McComish Prize

Congratulations to William Coleman and Selwyn Cornish from the School of Economics for having recently won the Bruce McComish Prize for their 2006 book *Giblin's Platoon: The Trials and Triumph of the Economist in Australian Public Life*.

This book tells the story of four men - L.F. Giblin, J.B. Brigden, D.B. Copland and Roland Wilson who, in the 1920s, formed a personal and intellectual bond that was to prove a pivot of economic thought, policy-making and institution-building in mid-century Australia. As economists they were to become key figures in the debates of the day, staking sometimes controversial positions on protectionism, central banking, industrial relations and federalism. As four men who really counted in Australian public life, they were decisive in the establishment of The Australian National University, the Commonwealth Grants Commission, and the modern form of the Australian Public Service and the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The Bruce McComish Prize for Economic History was created in 2002 by businessman and author Bruce Sinclair McComish and is awarded each year for "the most original recent research in the field of economic history, undertaken within Australia or New Zealand." The judges of the 2007 prize described **Giblin's Platoon** as "a distinguished exercise in the history of economic thought that enriches the understanding of the transformation of the Australian economy." The prize is valued at \$5,000. Copies of the book are on sale in the Co-Op Bookshop for \$24.95.

FAS

Congratulations to Jeffrey Lai, Tamie Henderson (Statistics), Mai Hoang Do and Thomas Maher (Finance), four students from the School of Finance and Applied Statistics who were recipients of the University Medals for 2006.

Jeffrey Lai, who recently completed his Honours degree in Statistics shared the Tillyard Prize with one other ANU student. The Tillyard Prize is the oldest and most prestigious prize available to bachelor degree students of the University. Originally established in 1940, the prize is awarded to the student whose personal qualities and contribution to University life have been outstanding and who, in the year of the award, has completed a Degree of Bachelor with Honours. Jeffrey was also recently awarded a prestigious General Sir John Monash Scholarship to study overseas. **Well done Jeffrey!**



UPCOMING EVENTS

16 February 2007, 4.30pm-6.00pm, Free, refreshments to follow the lecture, Robertson Lecture Theatre, Building 46E Biology Place, ANU, The ANU Trevor Swan Distinguished Lectures in Economics: **"Top Incomes over 100 years: What can be learned about the determinants of income distribution"**, Sir Tony Atkinson, Blaise Pascal Chair, Paris School of Economics.

23 February 2007, 4.00pm-5.00pm, Free - open to post graduate students enrolled in a program of study at the CBE, light refreshments to follow the forum, H.W. Arndt Building, Lecture Theatre One, Ground Floor, Kingsley Street, ANU, ANU College of Business & Economics Friday Forum: **"CPA Australia: Careers in Finance, Accounting and Business"**. CPA representatives will be present to answer questions in preparation for students entry into the CPA program.

23 February 2007, 3.00pm-5.00pm, Free - open to all CBE staff and students, refreshments to follow the workshop, Faculty Suite and Seminar Room, H.W. Arndt Building, ANU College of Business & Economics Research Workshop: **"Research Quality Framework: Issues and strategies"**, Chair - Professor Tom Smith, CBE School of Finance & Applied Statistics, ANU.

26 February 2007, Part A - 11.00am-1.00pm, (RMIT, Melbourne), 1.00pm-6.30pm (ANU House, Melbourne), ANU/RMIT Experimental Markets Workshop: **"Experiences in Teaching and Research"**. Workshop organisers: Professor Doug Foster (UNSW), Professor Richard Heaney (RMIT) and Professor Terry O'Neill (ANU).

8 March 2007, 4.30pm-6.00pm, Free, refreshments to follow the lecture, Lecture Theatre, Innovations Building 124, Eggleston Road, ANU, The ANU Trevor Swan Distinguished Lectures in Economics: **"Understanding International Outsourcing: New theories of trade and organisational form"**, Barbara Spencer, Asia Pacific Professor of Trade Policy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

9 March 2007, 4.00pm, ANU College of Business & Economics Advisory Board Meeting, Mills Room, Third Floor, Chancery ANU. Refreshments to follow.

19 March 2007, 8.30am-5.30pm, \$250 fee for the symposium, Four Seasons Hotel, 199 George Street, Sydney, NSW, ANU College of Business & Economics, CBE School of Finance and Applied Statistics Symposium: **"2007 Enterprise Risk Symposium"**, Claudia Klüppelberg, Munich UT, Technical University of Munich, Germany.

TRAINING & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The College Human Resources Team would like to remind all staff that the University runs a range of courses that are available on campus as well as on-line. Listed below are some of the courses coming up in the next month that may be of interest to staff.

Welcome to New Staff

The Vice-Chancellor will formally welcome new staff to the University on **9 March 2007**, 9.00am-11.30am, University House, Common Room. This is a great opportunity to meet other new staff in an informal setting. Morning tea will be provided, University House, Common Room. An invitation will be sent to all new ANU staff. Further information Beth.Guernsey@anu.edu.au or http://info.anu.edu.au/hr/Recruitment/New_staff_information/index.asp

ANU Online Learning

- Workplace Discrimination and Harassment
- Cross-Cultural Understanding
- Negotiation Skills
- Supervisors & Managers

Online learning programs complement the ANU's staff training, development and leadership programs. For further information - <http://www.techniworks.com.au/Host/Colleges/ANU/index.htm>



TRAINING & CAREER DEVELOPMENT (cont'd)

General Staff Endowment Fund

Applications are invited for awards from the General Staff Endowment Fund for Professional Development. Both individuals and groups within ANU General Staff may make proposals for professional development. Applications close **28 February 2007**. Contact - Helen.Richmond@anu.edu.au. Further information - http://info.anu.edu.au/hr/training_and_development/anu_staff_excellence_awards/general_staff_endowment_fund.asp

Executive Assistants Network

Next event is scheduled for **27 February 2007**, 12.30pm-1.30pm, McDonald Room, Menzies Library. Contact - Penny.Liebke@anu.edu.au

Thrive@Work

An 8-week, lunchtime, stress reduction program, **12 March-30 April 2007**, cost: \$10 for whole program or purchase of a handbook. Contact - Helen.Richmond@anu.edu.au

Career and Performance Development Scheme

Taking Charge - for all staff, **13 March 2007**, 9.15-12.15pm, McDonald Room, Menzies Library. For registration and further information - <http://training.anu.edu.au/StaffCourseDetails.asp?CATALOGUETYPE=STAFF&COURSE=PMP01>

Australian Vice-Chancellor's Committee - Approaches to Effective Leadership

Available to staff at middle management level, 29-30 March 2007, cost: \$1210. Contact AVCC for further information or http://www.avcc.edu.au/content.asp?page=/policies_programs/staff_dev/index.htm

SNAP!



All smiles at the CBE International Undergraduate Students Welcome - H.W. Arndt Building, 8 February 2007

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