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# **FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARDS CEREMONY**

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## **Program**

**Wednesday 28th March 2012  
Leighton Hall, John Niland Scientia Building  
The University of New South Wales**





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## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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**6:00pm**

**COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

**6:45pm**

**AWARDS CEREMONY COMMENCES**

*Welcome from Professor James Donald, Dean*

Faculty Scholarships and Awards

School of the Arts and Media Prizes

*Theatre & Creative Work Piece*

School of Humanities Prizes

School of International Studies Prizes

*Musical interlude*

School of Social Sciences Prizes

*A thank you on behalf of the students*

**8:00pm**

**CLOSE**

# FACULTY SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

## Sarah Walters 40th Anniversary Exchange Scholarship

Awarded to **Jessica Fell**

*for academic merit, demonstrated abilities and leadership qualities during the semester taken at an overseas university*

## The Mitsui Matsushima Australia Japanese Studies Award

Awarded to **Ye Jin Noh**

*for academic merit and dedication to the Japanese Studies program*

## Burbangana Indigenous Social Work Award

Awarded to **Aaron Collins**

*for academic merit in the Social Work program*

## Elizabeth C. Ainsworth Award

Awarded to **Aaron Collins**

*for academic merit and dedication to the Bachelor of Social Work program*

## David McDowell Award

Awarded to **Emily Barlow**

*for academic merit and dedication to program of study to a student from a country high school*

## Alumni Education Award

Jointly awarded to **Semra Tas** and **Laura Harvey**

*for academic merit in the Bachelor of Education program*

## Brenda Smith Scholarship in Social Work

Awarded to **Fiona Ni**

*for academic merit in the Bachelor of Social Work program*

## The Fred Katz Award

Awarded to **Harriet Levenston**

*for academic merit in the honours Philosophy program*

### **The Honours Scholarship in Education**

Awarded to **Nathan Eldred**

*for honours year study in Education*

### **The Judith Robinson-Valery Honours Award in Modern Languages**

Awarded to **Alice Tierney**

*for honours year study in Modern Languages*

### **The Richard Munz Award in Music**

Awarded to **Harrison Collins**

*for studies in the Bachelor of Music program*

### **The Chris Mumbulla Alumni and Supporters Indigenous Performing Arts Scholarship**

Awarded to **Rianna Tatana**

*for academic merit in the performing arts*

### **The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences Doctoral Thesis Prize**

Awarded to **Megan Carrigy**

*for the thesis entitled 'Performing History, Troubling Reference:  
Tracking the Screen Re-enactment'.*

We would also like to acknowledge the achievement of her supervisor  
**Dr Jodi Brooks.**

# SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND MEDIA

Deputy Head of School, Associate Professor Ed Scheer

## The John Golder Prize in Theatre

Awarded to **Jemima Nobis**

*for the best essay concerned, either wholly or in part, with an aspect of theatre history*

## The Australian Federation of Graduate Women - NSW Inc Prize

Awarded to **Rachel Visser**

*for an outstanding performance in English essays by a female student in the Bachelor of Arts program*

## The Aisling Society Prize in English

Awarded to **Brooke Boland**

*for an outstanding essay or thesis on Irish-Australia or Irish history or literature*

## The Choreography Prize

Awarded to **Emma Bathgate-Petersen**

*for outstanding achievement in Choreography*

## The Dance Performance Prize

Awarded to **Emma Bathgate-Petersen**

*for outstanding achievement in Dance Performance*

## The Julian and June Russell Prize in Music

Awarded to **Helen Grimley**

*for outstanding achievement in performance or composition by a student in the BMus or BMus/BA, BMus/Bed, BMus/BSc, BMus/BSc (Adv) programs including honours*

## The Bill Ashcroft Prize in Australian Literature

Jointly awarded to **Lara Freedman** and **Kathleen Davidson**

*for the best performance in an undergraduate essay on Australian Literature*

## The RG Geering Prize in Australian Literature

Awarded to **Lara Freedman**

*for the best performance in an upper level Australian Literature course in second or third year of the Bachelor of Arts program*

### **The Media Film and Theatre Third Year Essay Prize**

Awarded to Ilana Cohn

*for the best academic essay in a third year undergraduate course*

### **The English Association Prize**

Awarded to Shaun Bell

*for the best performance in literature by a final year honours student*

### **The English Prize for First Year Students**

Awarded to Emily Riches

*for the best performance in level 1 English*

### **The Media, Film and Theatre Honours Prize**

Awarded to Melanie Robson

*for the highest mark in honours year*

### **The Sydney Symphony Prize**

Awarded to Michelle Wheeler

*for the best essay in MUSC3112 Seminar in Music in the Bachelor of Music program*

### **The Cate Blanchett Prize**

Awarded to Xiangti Bernice Ong

*for the honours student with the highest mark for a thesis or creative project in Theatre and Performance Studies*

### **The Media, Film and Theatre Creative Work Prize**

Awarded to Alexi Collins

*for the best production or performance piece in a third year undergraduate course*

## ***Student Theatre and Creative Work Piece***

*'If this is the worst day of my life'*

*from the Media, Film and Theatre Creative Work Prize winner*

*Alexi Collins*

# SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

Head of School, Professor Vanessa Lemm

## **The Aisling Society Prize in History**

Awarded to **Brooke Boland**

*for an outstanding essay or thesis on Irish-Australia or Irish history or literature*

## **The Dorothy Allison-Furhagen Prize in Women's & Gender Studies**

Awarded to **Emma Horsburgh**

*for the best performance in the introductory core course of the Women's & Gender Studies plan (ARTS1900 Gendered Worlds)*

## **The Ian Black Prize**

Awarded to **Sophie Mount**

*for the best performance in Asian History by a student in the Bachelor of Arts program*

## **The Women's Pioneer Society of Australia Prize**

Awarded to **Beatrice Cohen**

*for the most outstanding essay or thesis on an aspect of women's experience in colonial Australia in a course in the Bachelor of Arts program*

## **The United Association of Women Prize**

Awarded to **Megan Walford**

*for an outstanding essay or thesis on any aspect of the history of women in Australia in the Bachelor of Arts program*

## **The Frank Crowley Australian History Prize**

Awarded to **Haidee Ireland**

*for excellence in Australian History in the Bachelor of Arts program*

## **The History Prize**

Awarded to **Haidee Ireland**

*for the best honours thesis in History in the Bachelor of Arts program*



### **The R M Gascoigne Prize**

Awarded to **Kate Crosbie**

*for the best performance in a second or third year course offered by the School of Humanities*

### **The Maxwell Aubrey Phillips Prize**

Awarded to **Elizabeth Conroy**

*for the best essay or thesis concerned with Early Modern Europe in the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences*

## **SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

Head of School, Associate Professor Ludmila Stern

### **The Sydney Korean Consul-General Prize in Korean Translation and Interpreting**

Awarded to **Joo-Mann Park**

*for the best performance in ARTS3664 Korean Translation and ARTS3665 Korean Interpreting*

### **The Choonpa Korean Prize in Korean Professional Studies**

awarded to **Jai Hwang**

*for the highest mark from any two of ARTS3662, ARTS3663, ARTS3664, ARTS3665 and/or ARTS3667*

### **The Choonpa Korean Prize in Advanced Korean**

Awarded to **Elizabeth Choi**

*for the best performance and highest mark from any two of ARTS3660 and ARTS3661*

### **The Australia-Japan Society of NSW Prize**

Awarded to **Harold Kuan**

*for the best performance across the Japanese Studies major in the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences*

### **The Goethe Prize**

Awarded to **Arie Riswandy**

*for the best cumulative performance in upper level German Studies courses*

## **The Sydney Korean Consul-General and TOP MEDIA Prize in Korean Studies Major**

Awarded to **Alice Joo**

*for the overall best performance in Korean Studies major*

## **The Sydney Korean Consul-General Prize and TOP MEDIA Prize in Beginners Korean**

Awarded to **Li Quan**

*for the best performance in ARTS1661 Introductory Korean B*

## **The Mar Prize in Linguistics**

Awarded to **Joshua Phillips**

*for the best performance in a linguistics course in the Bachelor of Arts or Master of Arts program*

## **The Chinese Language Prize**

Awarded to **Hayden Blain**

*for the best performance in any first year Chinese course in any undergraduate program*

## ***Musical Interlude***

### *Ode to a Nightingale*

*Composer: Helen Grimley, Julian and June Russell Prize Winner*

*Audrey Gabor – Soprano Solo, Kelly Tang & Doretta Balkizas – Violins,  
Neil Thompson – Viola, Adam Szabo – Cello*

*This piece for string quartet and soprano seeks to capture some of the essence of the beautiful, bittersweet work by the romantic poet, John Keats, which was written in the final months of his life. Sweet, consonant harmonies between the strings and voice flow quietly against moments of angular pizzicato figures in the string accompaniment, attempting to convey the sorrowful, yet gently playful tone of the famous poem.*

# SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Head of School, Associate Professor Rogelia Pe-Pua

## SOCIAL WORK PRIZES

### The Pamela Ann Yensch Prize

Awarded to **Aaron Collins**

*for Indigenous Social Work student achievements*

### The Helen Sham Ho Prize

Awarded to **Maria Chan**

*for the best overall performance throughout the Bachelor of Social Work program including the practicum*

### The Marg Barry Prize in Community Work

Awarded to **Dalia Rozsa-Brown**

*for the best performance in SOCW2006 Social Work Practice/Community Work in the Bachelor of Social Work or combined Bachelor of Social Work program*

### The Tony Vinson Prize in Social Work

Awarded to **Tahlia Trijbetz**

*for the best performance in Bachelor of Social Work courses related to social justice*

### The Norma Parker Prize

Awarded to **Cassandra Dresner**

*for the best performance in SOCW3002 Social Work Practice - Working with Individuals, Families and Groups 2*

## SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY PRIZES

### The Sheila Rimmer AM Prize

Awarded to **Roxarne Moon**

*for the best performance in an essay on Ageing or Women's Issues in Sociology*

## POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PRIZES

### **The Douglas McCallum Prize**

Awarded to **Aaron Tran**

*for the best performance in first year Politics and International Relations courses*

### **The Owen Harries Prize**

Awarded to **Lawson Ung**

*for the best performance in upper level undergraduate International Relations courses*

### **The Donald Horne Prize**

Awarded to **Meredith Barnes**

*for the best performance in Politics or International Relations honours thesis*

### **The Zappia Prize**

Awarded to **Murray Ackman**

*for the best performance in the honours program in Politics and International Relations*

## SOCIAL SCIENCE AND POLICY PRIZES

### **The Australian Finance Conference Prize in Policy Studies**

Awarded to **Kennedy Mugonyi**

*for the highest aggregate mark in SLP5092 Policy Project in the Master of Policy Studies program*

### **The Institute of Public Administration Australia NSW Division Prize for Master of Public Policy**

Awarded to **Rebecca Wilkinson**

*for the highest aggregate marks in SLSP5001 Policy Analysis, SLSP5002 Information Research for Policy and SLSP5004 Policy and Organisations in the Master of Policy Studies*

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PRIZES

### **The Bachelor of International Studies Prize**

Awarded to **Thomas Boak**

*for the best performance in the first year of the Bachelor of International Studies program*

### **The Bachelor of International Studies Final Year Program Prize**

Awarded to **Toby Sharpe**

*for an outstanding final year performance in the Bachelor of International Studies program*

### **The Bachelor of International Studies Bachelor of Laws Prize**

Awarded to **Thomas Liu**

*for the best performance in Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws program*

## **A thank you on behalf of the students**

*From The Pamela Ann Yensch Prize, Burbangana Indigenous Social Work Award &  
Elizabeth C. Ainsworth Award – winner Aaron Collins*

Most of the prizes awarded tonight have only been made possible through donations to the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. We are extremely grateful to all of our donors listed below, for giving us the opportunity to award, promote and recognise academic achievement.

For more information on how to donate to the Faculty please contact Alison Rapaud on 02 9385 8861 or [a.rapaud@unsw.edu.au](mailto:a.rapaud@unsw.edu.au)

## AWARDS

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### **Estate of the Late David McDowell**

David McDowell Award

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### **Mr Geoffrey Ainsworth**

The Elizabeth C. Ainsworth Award

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### **Ms Marie Robertson**

The Burbangana Indigenous Social Work Award

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### **Dr Katrin Munz**

Richard Munz Award in Music

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### **Ms Andree Rannard**

Chris Mumbulla, Alumni and Supporters Indigenous Arts Award

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**Ms Sarah Walters**

The Sarah Walters 40th Anniversary Exchange Award

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**Mr Michael Katz**

The Fred Katz Award

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**Mr Hajime Kadota**

The Mitsui Matsushima Australia Japanese Studies Award

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**NSW Department of Indigenous Affairs**

Chris Mumbulla, Alumni and Supporters Indigenous Arts Award

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## PRIZES

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**The Aisling Society of Sydney**

The Aisling Society Prize in English

The Aisling Society Prize in History

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**Australian Federation of Graduate Women – NSW Inc**

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**Australia-Japan Society of NSW**

The Australia-Japan Society of NSW Prize

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**Australian Finance Conference**

The Australian Finance Conference Prize in Policy Studies

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**Professor Bill Ashcroft**

The Bill Ashcroft Prize for Australian Literature

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**Choonpa Korean Language Scholarship Incorporated**

The Choonpa Korean Prize in Advanced Korean

The Choonpa Korean Prize in Korean Professional Studies

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**Mr Colin Jones**

The Pamela Ann Yensch Prize

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**Consulate General Republic of Korea and TOP MEDIA Publishing**

The Sydney Korean Consul-General Prize in Korean Translation and Interpreting

The Sydney Korean Consul-General TOP MEDIA Prize in Beginners Korean

The Sydney Korean Consul-General TOP MEDIA Prize in Korean Studies Major

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**Consul General of Republic of Germany**

The Goethe Prize

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**Ms Dorothy Allison-Furhagen**

The Dorothy Allison-Furhagen Prize in Women's & Gender Studies

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**English Association**

The English Association Prize

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**Mr Frank Crowley**

The Frank Crowley Australian History Prize

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**The Hon. Helen Sham Ho**

The Helen Sham Ho Prize

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**Dr Ian Black**

The Ian Black Prize

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**The Institute of Public Administration Australia**

The Institute of Public Administration Australia NSW Division Prize

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**Mr & Mrs John and Sophia Mar**

The Mar Prize in Linguistics

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**Professor John Gascoigne**

The R M Gascoigne Prize

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**Ms Marie Robertson**

The Dance Performance Prize

The Choreography Prize

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**Ms Martine Breiger**

The Marg Barry Prize in Community Work

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**Mr Michael Easson**

The Owen Harries Prize

The Douglas McCallum Prize

The Donald Horne Prize

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**Dr John Golder**

The John Golder Prize in Theatre

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**Ms Sheila Rimmer AM**

The Sheila Rimmer AM Prize

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**Sydney Symphony**

The Sydney Symphony Prize

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**Emeritus Professor Tony Vinson**

The Tony Vinson Prize in Social Work

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**United Association of Women**

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**Women's Pioneer Society of Australia**

The Women's Pioneer Society of Australia Prize

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