

## **2016** SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS CEREMONY



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## Welcome from the Vice Chancellor

There are many parts to a modern university, but at the University of South Australia two things underpin everything we do – a commitment to excellence and a determination to give everyone the very best chance to reach their potential.

There is no better example of this than our scholarships and grants program, which offers help to students with exceptional ability who through an array of cultural, geographical and socio-economic circumstances might otherwise not have the opportunity to go to university.

That help takes many forms. It is often financial, of course, but there is also much to be gained from offering the opportunity to gain work experience, to travel, to make connections, or simply to find a mentor who can guide, advise and assist as a person finds his or her own path in life. To make this possible, I am deeply indebted to our academic and professional staff, to the friends of the University who give of their time, and in particular to a dedicated group of corporate and private donors who share our vision.

For all of us the reward is the same – seeing the students we've helped go on to take their professional places in society and make a real difference to their communities.

I hope you will enjoy meeting each other this evening as we celebrate the gift that philanthropy gives us all.

Professor David G. Lloyd

Vice Chancellor and President University of South Australia

#### **Ralston Medal for Excellence in Physical Chemistry**

The Ralston Medal for Excellence in Physical Chemistry has been made possible by the generosity of the colleagues, associates and friends of Emeritus Laureate Professor John Ralston AO FAA FTSE, one of Australia's most prominent physical chemists. Professor Ralston founded the Ian Wark Research Institute, now part of the Future Industries Institute, and was its Director for 18 years.

The Medal recognises excellence and innovation in the application of physical chemistry which benefits industry and is awarded biennially to acknowledge the most outstanding journal article in the field of physical chemistry published within the previous five years by staff, students or alumni of the Future Industries Institute. "The 2015 medal recipient is Professor Namita Choudhury who, with her colleagues, has performed a most exciting study of the physical chemistry of a remarkable molecule called resilin. This molecule enables the flea to jump extraordinary heights and distances. Professor Choudhury is using the results of her investigation to understand how this special molecule can be used in medical and material science applications."

Emeritus Laureate Professor John Ralston AO FAA FTSE



### **Sheila Bailey Prizes**

Sheila Bailey and the University of South Australia have a special relationship. Sheila works at the University, her son works at the University, her husband, son, sister and daughter-in-law are all University of South Australia alumni and she has become one of our most generous staff donors.

Born in Scotland, Sheila moved to Australia when she was just four years of age. She always dreamed of becoming an early childhood teacher but instead got married and had two children. In 1997 she began working for the University in the Alumni Office.

Through her role as Advancement Executive (Alumni), Sheila has seen first-hand the huge difference that scholarships, grants and prizes make to disadvantaged students.

For many years she supported the University of South Australia's Annual Appeal and when the University introduced an option for staff to make donations through regular payroll deductions she used the opportunity to increase her giving.

In 2008 Sheila created the Sheila Bailey Early Childhood Education Prize to help others realise their teaching ambitions, and in 2009 created the Sheila Bailey Nursing and Midwifery Prize in honour of her mother's nursing career. After receiving expert physiotherapy from a University of South Australia trained physiotherapist, she was inspired to add the Sheila Bailey Physiotherapy Prize to her growing philanthropic offering.

"Thank you very much, Sheila, for your extreme generosity; words cannot express how grateful I am to receive this prize! I think it is wonderful that you give so much to students."

Jessica Vigar, Past Prize recipient

> Aimee Wohling, Sheila Bailey Physiotherapy Prize past recipient

#### **Pearce Family Transition Grant**

Tom Pearce, his late wife Jean, and children Susan, Erica and Andrew, are highly valued donors to the University of South Australia.

The Pearce family established the Don Hawke Memorial Scholarship in honour and memory of Jean's late brother who, through circumstance, was never able to attend university despite his aspirations. The scholarship provides \$25,000 a year for up to five years to cover living and study costs for the duration of the recipient's study. The scholarship was awarded in 2015 and will again be offered in late 2017.

Tom and Jean's interest in improving equitable access for regional and remote students to fulfil their higher education ambitions was behind the establishment of the Pearce Family Transition Grants. These grants are designed to assist financially disadvantaged commencing students from rural locations who have enrolled in an Education degree program during their first year of university study.

Since Jean died in 2009, the Pearce family have continued to support a wide range of causes including the arts, education, health, the environment and overseas development.

#### "We believe in sharing and we get much more joy out of giving than we could have ever imagined."

#### The late Jean Pearce

"This grant has helped me be more successful by being able to afford books and other things to support me. With moving away from home this was expensive and something my parents and I couldn't really afford. I always remember my parents telling me they would never be able to send me to university as they couldn't afford it. I am so thankful for this grant and the donors, I couldn't have completed my first year without this help. It means a lot to me and I hope one day I can be back in the country giving back to communities that helped me achieve big things."

**Past Grant recipient** 



#### Irene and David Davy Scholarships for Advancement of Aboriginal Education

Established over 16 years ago, the Irene and David Davy Scholarship is one of the University of South Australia's longest running scholarships.

The scholarship, open to Indigenous students in the final year of an undergraduate program, came about through a bequest by Irene and David Davy, two South Australians whose own limited formal education never stopped them from encouraging others to follow their academic goals.

Irene Davy, part of the Gunditjmara language group, was born in Dimboola in 1929 and spent most of her working life as a nurse's aide and cook. With no children of their own, Irene, and her husband, David, took a special interest in their many nieces and nephews, their support helping David's niece Margaret Davy become one of the few working class women to study medicine, and Irene's niece Judy Moffatt to become the first Aboriginal person accepted into the nurses' training program at Lyell McEwin Hospital.

Irene and David Davy were people who planned for the future – they were practical, hard working and determined to make the most of the opportunities presented to them. They believed support and encouragement, combined with access to education, could change the lives of young people, increasing their opportunities, confidence and self-esteem.

Through the development of the scholarship, members of the Davy family have successfully continued Irene and David's legacy.

"I greatly appreciate my scholarship and I'm extremely grateful for the support. The scholarship provides not only financial support, but also emotional encouragement and allows me to focus on my studies." Sarah Smith, Past Scholarship recipient

> rene and David Davy Scholarship for Advancement of Aboriginal Education past recipient

### **Robyn Parkes Postgraduate Nursing Grant and Undergraduate Nursing Prize**

Robyn Parkes' dedication to the nursing profession lives on through her support of UniSA nursing students as a result of a generous bequest made during the last few years of her life. She was an extraordinary and creative nurse who had a highly diversified nursing career with an unwavering commitment to the progression of the profession and the development of nursing staff.

Born in Victoria, Robyn trained as a nurse in Melbourne and completed her midwifery qualifications in Perth. However the majority of her long and influential career was spent in South Australia, with one of her first roles being the Assistant Director of Nursing in Whyalla.

Robyn's career included many roles which enabled her to contribute to significant change and development within the nursing profession. She worked in roles within the Australian Nursing Federation (SA branch) and as a federal nurse adviser, where she helped bring in numerous changes and developments across state and national health workforce systems. For example, Robyn played a key role in developing the first code of ethics for Australian nurses, worked with numerous nursing organisations to help form national standards and develop and recognise the nurse practitioner role, and helped develop the nursing profession's wage case and new ways of assessing how different nursing roles should be weighed and valued. In 1994 Robyn represented nurses on the Federal Minister for Health's national Pharmaceutical Health and Rational Medicines advisory committee, and helped to emphasise and recognise the role played by nurses in promoting quality use of medicines. During the same year Robyn was also appointed as Royal Adelaide Hospital's Staff Development Director, a role she held for the next ten years, and which eventually covered all employees (over 5,000 people).

Nursing education and research were dear to Robyn's heart, and she worked tirelessly to improve and implement new models of learning and workplace development, including redesigning systems for clinical placements and experiential learning in roles such as Senior Project Officer in the South Australian Department of Health.

Robyn's friends remember her as a gentle soul with enormous energy and intellect, approachable and accessible to all, and interested in making the nursing profession a better place for patients, nurses and community alike. We are honoured that Robyn decided to leave a bequest for the benefit of the nursing profession to UniSA.



#### Gavin Walkley Memorial Grant in Architecture

Gavin Walkley was a prominent South Australian architect, town planner and academic, who passed away in 2006. Born in North Adelaide in 1911, Gavin studied engineering and served in WWI before returning home to build his career as an architect and town planner.

He was appointed Head of UniSA's antecedent Laybourne-Smith School of Architecture in 1951, and helped establish the first specialised postgraduate planning course in Australia. He led the School for 25 years, during which time he greatly expanded the range of design and planning education courses on offer, and helped to pioneer courses in building technology and landscape/interior design. Gavin was a key figure in the University's development and his legacy continues in today's School of Art, Architecture and Design.

Over his career Gavin served as national President of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects, the Royal Australian Planning Institute, and the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects, and was Chairman of the Architects (Registration) Board of SA for 15 years. He was awarded a CBE in 1968 and received an Honorary Doctorate from UniSA in 1994.

Thanks to a generous donation from Gavin's daughter, Jane Walkley, the Gavin Walkley Memorial Grant in Architecture is offered in memory of her father and his contribution to UniSA and South Australia. The grant is available annually to first-year Master of Architecture students.

> Maegan Scott, Gavin Walkley Memorial Grant in Architecture past recipient

### Gladys Elphick Memorial Scholarship

In 2005 an anonymous donor provided a substantial bequest to the University of South Australia to establish the Gladys Elphick Memorial Scholarship – to support Indigenous students undertaking studies within the School of Health Sciences.

Gladys Elphick MBE was a highly respected member of the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in South Australia, better known to the Indigenous community as 'Auntie Glad'.

A Kaurna woman, Gladys Elphick was brought up on the Point Pearce Reserve. Her lifelong work against discrimination and exploitation of Indigenous people included the formation of the Aboriginal Women's Council, a legal aid service and the Aboriginal Community Centre in Adelaide.

She also helped to establish the first Aboriginal community-controlled health service in the Adelaide region, which continues on today in the form of Nunkuwarrin Yunti of SA Inc.

Gladys was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire in 1971 for services to the Aboriginal Community. In 1984 she was named South Australian Aboriginal of the Year. "Receiving the Gladys Elphick Memorial Scholarship was an honour. The financial assistance was of great benefit, allowing me to cut back a few hours of work each week, which gave me the opportunity to put a stronger focus on my study. I was also able to purchase a laptop for home which has made life a lot easier since. Gladys Elphick is a great role model especially for Indigenous women like myself and I am very proud to say I held a scholarship in her name."

Kimberley Hunter, Past Scholarship recipient

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Trevor Ritchie, Gladys Elphick Memorial Scholarship past recipient





#### Unibooks Scholarship for Honours Students

Unibooks, which ceased operations in 2016, provided a wide range of professional products for students and academics.

The company was a not-for-profit organisation that supplied products and services through its retail store network to university campuses across South Australia.

Unibooks helped over 100,000 students every year get essential textbooks for their studies throughout Australia as well as over thirty countries around the world and was one of the largest suppliers of educational materials in Australasia.

Unibooks leaves behind a proud legacy through their philanthropic contributions to the higher education sector.

The Unibooks Scholarship for Honours Students recognises and supports financially disadvantaged Honours students at the University of South Australia with their studies. Scholarship recipients have come from a huge variety of program areas including visual arts, mechanical engineering, computer science and urban and regional planning.

Due to the outstanding calibre of applicants for this Scholarship, Unibooks has funded the Unibooks Grant as an encouragement prize for promising students who have applied for the Unibooks Scholarship for Honours Students.

"I would like to sincerely thank Unibooks for this scholarship. It has made this year so much easier for me, allowing me to concentrate on my uni work and my Honours project without the stress of having to work to ensure I meet my financial needs."

Lauren Black, Past Scholarship recipient



Bianca Kahl, Unibooks Scholarship for Honours Students past recipient

#### Norton Jackson Material Science and Engineering Medal

The Norton Jackson Material Science and Engineering Medal was established in 2011 by the late Dr Norton Jackson AM.

Norton Jackson had a remarkable and varied life and career, both internationally and locally. During Norton's long and distinguished career, he worked as Chief Metallurgist at the SA Department of Mines, spent 20 years looking after American Cyanamid Company's operations in Asia, Europe and Africa while mostly based in the United States, and was Managing Director of the Australian Mineral Development Laboratories in Adelaide, tripling the company's productivity during his five years at the helm.

After his 'retirement' at the age of 63, Norton spent the next 30 years helping direct the growth and prosperity of more than a dozen mining, fertilizer and chemical companies, through board memberships and directorships.

Norton's qualifications included Diplomas in Applied Science and Mining from the South Australian School of Mines (a founding institution of the University of South Australia).

In his 7Os, Norton reconnected with the University of South Australia, becoming a dear friend and supporter. He was a Member of the University's Council from 1995 to 1998 and also a Member of the Development Board for several years. He was made a Fellow of the University of South Australia in 1999 and awarded an Honorary Doctorate in 2006. In 2011, he established the prestigious Norton Jackson Material Science and Engineering Medal.

The medal is awarded annually to the PhD graduate or graduand from the University of South Australia's Future Industries Institute, now home to the former Ian Wark Research Institute, who has demonstrated the most potential or real application of research in industry.

"I was extremely fortunate to receive a scholarship to attend the School of Mines and Industry, an antecedent of the University of South Australia. I later went on to complete a Bachelor of Engineering in Metallurgy and was awarded the prestigious Klug Medal for the 'top metallurgist of the year'. This award had a powerful influence on my career and is something I would like to replicate for other graduates to aspire to."

The late Dr Norton Jackson AM



#### **St Andrew's Hospital Nursing Experiential Learning Grant**

Simply put, 'experiential learning' is learning through experience. For nursing students, this is an essential part of their university education. However, it often comes at a cost. Nursing students have two eight-week placements in the third year of their degree, which may require them to travel long distances and to stay in different locations, or may prevent them from working part-time.

St Andrew's Hospital understands nurses and the demands they face both as students and as professionals. These grants are designed to take the financial concerns out of the professional placement process and so our students are better equipped with the knowledge and experience to one day practise in their field.

St Andrew's Hospital has provided medical and surgical excellence to South Australians for more than 75 years and is now one of Australia's largest standalone independent private hospitals and is recognised nationally as a centre of excellence.

It is a 207-bed private, surgical hospital situated opposite Adelaide's south parklands, with nine state-ofthe-art operating theatre suites, an 18-bed critical care unit, an emergency department plus two procedure rooms, an angiography suite, a day patient suite, a stunning new offsite chemotherapy suite and arguably South Australia's most comprehensive private cancer-care facility.

St Andrew's Hospital is a long-time supporter of the University of South Australia and its students. The hospital has been offering scholarships and grants since 2002 and many of the University's nursing students go to St Andrew's for their professional placement.

#### "You have chosen a career in a truly wonderful profession. I would encourage you to go out there and make a difference."

Mr Stephen Walker, CEO, St Andrew's Hospital





### The Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Education Foundation of South Australia Inc. Student Placement Grant

Established in March 2007, the Royal Agricultural  $\mathcal{E}$ Horticultural Education Foundation of South Australia Inc. facilitates activities and promotions to educate the community of South Australia about the importance of primary industry to the economy and social fabric of the State. The Foundation aims to benefit the community by encouraging and developing knowledge and skills in all fields of primary industry, through the provision of scholarships, bursaries and prizes.

The Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Education Foundation of South Australia Inc. Student Placement Grant assists students who are enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree and are undertaking a placement in a rural or remote area of South Australia as part of their program to gain professional experience.

"The Education Foundation's support of work experience students is aligned with the longterm aim of expanding professional services available to regional communities."

John Rothwell, Chief Executive Officer of the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Education Foundation of South Australia Inc.

I am sincerely grateful for the grant I received for my most recent placement. Without the grant, the financial stress would have severely impacted on my experience and placed unnecessary stress on me. The grant reduced my financial burden, allowing me to complete my placement in the country and make the most of the opportunity. Thank you, not just from me, but from all the students who have been supported by the grant.

Nicole Lear, Past Grant recipient





#### Ian D. McLachlan Memorial Grant

The Ian D. McLachlan Memorial Grant honours Ian's life and the contribution he made to the University and the wider South Australian community. Ian McLachlan (1945-2011) was an accountant who enjoyed a successful career after establishing and operating his own accounting practices, along with a short spell working for Pricewaterhouse.

Ian was a highly valued member of the University governance team for many years, during which he made many important and generous contributions of his time and expertise. He joined the University's Finance Committee in 1998 and the Council in 2000, continuing in both roles until his death. He was also Presiding Officer of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and a Director of the University's technology commercialisation company ITEK.

Outside of his University and work commitments, Ian was also a Director of the Port Adelaide Football Club from 1992-2005, with the club drawing greatly on his expertise and resources to obtain its AFL licence.

As a young university student, Ian received a scholarship to help him fund his studies, and he always appreciated and acknowledged the difference that this initial support made to his life. Thus, it is fitting that the University of South Australia established the Ian D. McLachlan Memorial Grant to assist financially disadvantaged commerce students as a way to commemorate and honour Ian's contributions to university governance. A number of Ian's friends also made in-memoriam donations to this scholarship fund, and we thank them very much for their kind support.

The grant is available to final-year students enrolled in the following programs:

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)
- Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Applied Finance
- Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Commerce.



#### The Co-op High Achiever Research Grant

The Co-op was founded by students in 1958. Today, they're Australia's largest member owned retailer, with nearly two million members and 64+ stores nationally. Not only are they the largest provider of higher educational, professional and learning resources, they also offer a huge choice of tech gear, pop culture gifts and stationery as well as university branded clothing, fiction and non-fiction books, travel accessories and more – both online at coop.com.au and in-store.

The Co-op High Achiever Research Grant is awarded to commencing full-time Doctorate by Research or Masters by Research students enrolled at the University of South Australia and recognises academic excellence and achievement. Valued at \$6,000 the grant may be used to cover travel for presenting at an international conference, collecting data, collaborating with international experts or obtaining specialised equipment for their research.

"The Co-op is proud to support the University of South Australia by offering this High Achiever Research Grant. As a new partner on campus at UniSA we are thrilled to extend our scholarships program to support students in their continuing studies and research."

Thorsten Wichtendahl, CEO, The Co-op





#### Gould Experimental Science Grant

At the heart of good science is the experiment and at the heart of the experiment is excellent scientific training.

The Gould Experimental Science Grant was established in 2010 with a personal gift from former Chancellor of the University of South Australia, Dr Ian Gould AM, and his wife Christine.

The grant is designed to encourage Honours and PhD students to undertake 'hands on' research through experimental work. The grant recognises early-career researchers and the value of applying proper scientific method to their research.

Dr Gould has a PhD in geology and has based his career upon a strong scientific interest and belief in the importance to the community of the mining industry. "We believe that the provision of scholarships and prizes to students gives the extra encouragement sometimes needed to push learning and research into application. We established the Gould Experimental Science Grants to provide more than just funding. We wanted to offer students the opportunity to forge a career in their area of passion, and thus make a difference for future generations by creating new data and information through experimentation."

Dr Ian Gould AM, former Chancellor of the University of South Australia





#### Ian Cox Memorial Social Work Honours Scholarship

The Ian Cox Memorial Social Work Honours Scholarship was established in memory of the late Ian Cox, who was Director-General of the Department of Community Welfare from 1970 to 1984. He was also an Associate Professor and lecturer in social work at the University of South Australia from 1987 to 2000.

Ian Cox was instrumental in a comprehensive reform of juvenile justice and made a significant contribution to the South Australian community through the government's program of support for those experiencing disadvantage. He also pioneered new ways of working with the families of children with disabilities, advocating for the rights of parents to their own information and to have their voices heard in professional discussions about their children.

Families SA generously provide \$10,000 a year for the scholarship, and the School of Psychology, Social Work and Social Policy pays the recipient's HECS fees in the year they receive the scholarship.

"The Department for Education and Child Development, Families SA is pleased to support the Ian Cox Memorial Social Work Honours Scholarship.

Families SA works in partnership with vulnerable families and the community to provide safe environments for children and young people. We're continually looking at ways to strengthen our practice, and investing in the development and support of child protection research projects is fundamental to our delivery of services, and our vision for South Australian families."

#### Etienne Scheepers,

Deputy Chief Executive – Child Protection Department for Education and Child Development



Government of South Australia Department for Education and Child Development





### International Student Entrepreneurship Capital Pty Ltd Entrepreneurial Prize

The International Student Entrepreneurship Capital Pty Ltd Entrepreneurial Prize, valued at up to \$10,000, assists recipients to set up new, innovative businesses in South Australia, with links to the Chinese market and aims to encourage international students to study in South Australia and remain here upon completion of their studies.

The Prize is one of a number of awards that were established through the generosity of businessman Raymond Wang and his company, International Student Entrepreneurship Capital Pty Ltd.

"Most Chinese families want a better life for their children. I am a migrant myself so understand the life of an international student moving to Adelaide and the challenges they face. The scholarships will support students so they can focus on their study and build a career or business here."

Raymond Wang, President, International Student Entrepreneurship Capital Pty Ltd



#### Kym Adey Catherine House – UniSA Scholarship





Women experiencing hardship who are being supported by Catherine House are being offered an opportunity to achieve their educational ambitions through a unique scholarship established by Emeritus Professor Kym Adey AM, the University of South Australia and Catherine House.

Catherine House, established by the Sisters of Mercy in 1988, provides accommodation and emergency housing for single adult women experiencing homelessness. It also offers a range of skill development, and educational and job preparation courses each week to help 'educate women out of homelessness'.

Professor Adey established the Kym Adey Catherine House – University of South Australia Scholarship in 2011 through his unique talents as an artist. He created a stunning limited edition series of sculptures to raise money for the scholarship, and organised a high profile fundraising event.

With generous contributions from private donors, businesses and various levels of the South Australian government, Professor Adey created a series of sculptures for sale with the proceeds contributing to the scholarship.

Professor Adey is a retired Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of South Australia. Within the University and its antecedent South Australian College of Advanced Education, he served in leadership positions for 18 years. In a career spanning four decades he provided educational leadership in the service of students at school level and in higher education within the State, across Australia, and internationally.

He retired in 2003 but remains actively involved with the University. He is passionate about higher education and its capacity to change people's lives, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

"Catherine House is an exemplar model of integrated services for women experiencing homelessness. Catherine House offers opportunities and programs in education, employment and health and wellness that improve their circumstances."

Cindee Richardson, CEO, Catherine House Inc.



#### **Bupa Nursing Experiential** Learning Grant

The University of South Australia is known for its commitment to experiential learning. We aim not only to develop our students' professional and academic knowledge but also to offer them the kind of practical experience that will give them the best start possible in their chosen career.

Experiential learning placements are particularly important in the medical sciences. The Bupa Experiential Learning Grants help our nursing students meet the costs of undertaking their two eight-week field placements, which are often far from home. The grants help to cover travel and accommodation expenses, enabling our students to experience placements in rural and remote areas.

Bupa is a leading healthcare company with a presence in every Australian state and territory. Its trusted and respected brands HBA, MBF and Mutual Community were part of Australian life for more than 60 years, and today Bupa proudly looks after the needs of more than three million Australians. Bupa has helped nursing students at the University of South Australia for many years by offering scholarships and grants, and this year has provided 10 Experiential Learning Grants for third year Bachelor of Nursing students.

"The grant helped me enormously while I completed my eight-week placement as I didn't have to worry as much about covering my bills. I had to complete my placement interstate but was able to focus on my professional development and learning in a much better way thanks to the grant from Bupa. I now look at the placement period as a time of huge personal growth and am thankful for the opportunity."

Kelly Mercer, Past Grant recipient



Bupa



#### Maurice de Rohan International Scholarship

The Maurice de Rohan International Scholarship is the legacy of one of South Australia's greatest ambassadors, the late Maurice de Rohan AO OBE.

As the South Australian Agent General in London from 1998 to 2006, Maurice was committed to the development of a strong relationship between South Australia and the United Kingdom. This scholarship, reflecting Maurice's passion and achievements, is designed to enable others to carry on his work.

Maurice was a Civil Engineering graduate from one of the University of South Australia's foundation institutions – the South Australian Institute of Technology. Over the years he contributed significantly to the University's scholarship campaigns and looked after South Australian alumni in the UK. In recognition of his many contributions the University awarded him an Honorary Doctorate in 2003.

Maurice was awarded an OBE in 1992 for services to maritime safety, a Centenary Medal in 2003, and was presented with the Order of Australia by the Australian High Commissioner in 2006 only hours before he passed away.

Following his death, the de Rohan family wished to establish this scholarship in recognition of Maurice's passion for building relationships between nations. An international fundraising effort and funds from the University mean this scholarship can be offered each year in perpetuity.

A former recipient of the scholarship, Ivana Stankov, carried out research to better understand the relationship between built environments and heart disease risk.

"The Maurice de Rohan International Scholarship has given me the opportunity to spend a concentrated period of time learning from leading researchers within my field. This experience has also broadened my understanding of both academic and policybased institutions in the US and how they compare to those in Australia. Having the opportunity to present and discuss my work with researchers at the Brookings Institution was definitely a highlight."

Ivana Stankov, Past Scholarship recipient

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Erin McGillick and Lauren Frensham, Maurice de Rohan International Scholarship past recipients

### University of South Australia Rural Reconnect Relocation Scholarship and Rural Reconnect Grant

One of the most significant obstacles to getting a university degree for rural and isolated students is the financial cost of relocating. Living expenses can actually double the cost of a degree for students who have to move to the city rather than continue to live at home.

To ensure more rural students receive a university education, the University of South Australia Rural Reconnect Relocation Scholarship was established as part of the Rural Reconnect Project.

The Rural Reconnect Grant, another element of the Rural Reconnect Project, is designed to encourage rural and remote students to undertake their professional experience placements within their own (or similar) communities – to help 'give back' and ensure that their communities benefit from their education.

"There are no words to describe how thankful I am for your financial support of my university studies this year. This scholarship shows me that there are people who care about my tertiary education, and who want to see me succeed in my field. This encouragement has given me such a drive to do well in my studies, so that I can contribute positively to society in the future."

Emma Miegel, Past Scholarship recipient



Laura Zdanowicz, University of South Australia Rural Reconnect Relocation Scholarship past recipient

#### Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarships





#### MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS

Brownlow Medallist, premiership player, five-time All-Australian, Port Power Best and Fairest, and first Indigenous AFL Life Member, Gavin Wanganeen was a brilliant AFL player, who is genuinely admired by all who love the game.

More than that, he has become a role model for Indigenous youth throughout the country, something he takes very seriously. That is why Gavin lent his patronage and encouragement to a scholarship set up by the University of South Australia to help Indigenous students achieve their higher education goals.

"Football has given me some wonderful opportunities in my life, a strong sense of achievement and an understanding that role models can make a difference to people's lives. I believe Indigenous kids need a range of role models – some in sport but also, teachers, business leaders, nurses, researchers and others. The Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship aims to assist more Indigenous students to attend university so they can contribute by becoming leaders in Australia and good examples for Indigenous children across the country." Since its establishment in 2004, 37 students have benefited from this life-changing initiative. The University would like to thank the nearly 600 individuals and organisations who have generously donated money for this scholarship.

We are delighted that we have been able to offer two additional scholarships to final year students since 2013 thanks to the generosity of the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources and the Department of State Development.

With the support of Motorola Solutions we have been able to award an additional Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship in 2016 for Indigenous students enrolled in an IT or Engineering-related undergraduate program at the University of South Australia.

"Thank you for your generous support, it has allowed me to focus on and enjoy my studies without financial stress. As a result of the Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship I have achieved outstanding grades.

I look forward to one day 'paying it forward' and supporting a student like me through a scholarship."

Amanda Radomi, Past Scholarship recipient







### Joan and Martin Timlin Memorial Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Scholarship

The Joan and Martin Timlin Memorial WISE Scholarship was established by the University's Vice Chancellor Professor David Lloyd and his wife Annie Timlin to honour her parents, Joan and Martin Timlin. Joan and Martin were incredibly passionate about creating opportunities for women, and had a genuine thirst for knowledge - particularly in the fields of science and engineering.

The scholarships are awarded to female students who have excelled in any of the key subject areas of Mathematical Studies, Chemistry, Biology and Physics during Year 12, and have applied for undergraduate study at the University of South Australia in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The four scholarships are valued at \$10,000 each and provide essential financial support to students in their first year of undergraduate study.

"I think my parents would be immensely proud to know that they will continue to influence young people in their pursuit of a good education. It was something they were passionate about all their lives."

Annie Timlin

"Throughout high school, mathematics and the sciences were always a part of my studies. They were an area of learning where my knowledge was constantly challenged. Studying a course that is largely male-dominated was definitely a concern as I commenced my undergraduate program. However, receiving the Joan and Martin Timlin Memorial WISE Scholarship has given me a stronger sense of determination to find success in university and the construction industry. The incredible support has given me precious opportunities for future student exchanges and the financial flexibility to focus on achieving my career goals."

Jennifer Nguyen, Scholarship recipient



#### **Resthaven Undergraduate Scholarships and Grants**

Each year, Resthaven shares the lives and wisdom of more than 9,000 older people and their carers in South Australia.

Established in 1935, Resthaven is an aged care community service associated with the Uniting Church in Australia that offers a range of high quality, accredited and responsive community and residential care services.

As a major and valued donor to the University since 2010, Resthaven supports a suite of scholarships and grants in the areas of nursing and allied health. Resthaven generously offers these scholarships in order to give back to the community and encourage students to consider the rewards of working with older people.

In addition to undergraduate scholarships for nursing, occupational therapy and physiotherapy students, Resthaven has created a special fund that will assist Indigenous nursing students in perpetuity. The Resthaven Undergraduate Indigenous Nursing Scholarship is available to full-time Indigenous students who are undertaking their second year of the Bachelor of Nursing program.

These scholarships will deliver lasting benefits to the South Australian community by affirming the importance of working in the aged care sector and raising awareness of aged care as a career path for graduating nurses and allied health professionals. The scholarships will support our students to become the leading professionals to deliver quality care to older people – now and in the future.



"University is really hard when trying to raise a family, and the scholarship that I've received from Resthaven takes the burden off us financially. I really appreciate what Resthaven has done for me and my family by granting me the scholarship."

#### Charmaine Cabral, Past Scholarship recipient

"The scholarship is a fantastic opportunity. It means that while I finish my studies, I will not have to work while completing fulltime placements. This support will allow me to focus on my studies and will definitely reduce my stress. As a mum, it will also reduce my reliance on childcare."

Natalie O'Daniel, Past Scholarship recipient

> "Nurses are the backbone of the health care community. The scholarships are an investment in the future of aged care nursing and a sign of confidence in, and support for, the students who apply to do nursing each year."

Richard Hearn, CEO, Resthaven



#### Aborigines Advancement League Grant

A commitment to Indigenous education and support of Indigenous leaders in the community is a key element in both the founding legislation and ongoing activities of the University of South Australia.

The Aborigines Advancement League Grant was established in 1994 to advance the education of Indigenous postgraduate students. The grants were made possible through a Deed of Gift from the Aborigines Advancement League to the University of South Australia and Flinders University.

In addition to the grants, the gift established the biennial Duguid Memorial Lecture, held in honour of Dr Charles Duguid OBE and Mrs Phyllis Duguid OAM. Dr Duguid and his wife attracted national and international headlines in the 193Os due to their tireless campaigning for the rights of Aboriginal people. Charles Duguid also founded the South Australian Aborigines Advancement League in 1939 and presided over it for many years. The League initially worked to establish and maintain a hostel for young Aboriginal people coming to Adelaide to gain an education. It also campaigned for legislative reforms and fairer work policies for Aboriginal people, and hosted the inaugural meeting of the Federal Council for Aboriginal Advancement in 1958.

Alternating between the University of South Australia and Flinders University, the Duguid Memorial Lectures strengthen harmonious relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities.


# Wolf Blass Foundation Masters Degree by Research Scholarship

2016 sees the inaugural Wolf Blass Foundation Masters Degree by Research Scholarship being awarded. The Scholarship has been established through the generosity of the Wolf Blass Foundation and is valued at up to \$70,000 over the life of the recipient's program. It aims to support a student's research into marketing science within the Australian wine industry.

The two-year scholarship provides the opportunity to guide marketing innovation and transform the wine industry in Australia. Driven by the vision of renowned wine marketer, winemaker and University of South Australia Honorary Doctorate recipient, Wolf Blass, the Foundation has partnered with the University of South Australia Business School to enhance best practice in marketing and innovation in the Australian wine sector.

"Have a positive attitude, be hands on, try to achieve the impossible and leave negative thoughts behind you."

Wolf Blass AM BVK DUniu



Ann-Marie Azzurro, Wolf Blass Foundation Masters Degree by Research Scholarship inaugural recipient

## **Cowan Family Grants**

The Cowan Grant is dedicated to helping financially disadvantaged students gain a higher education. It particularly supports initiatives that help students from rural and regional areas, students with disability, and initiatives that involve international travel and adventure.

The Cowan Grant first partnered with the University of South Australia in 1994 when students from St Mark's College were gifted scholarships to attend the University of South Australia. In 2016 the following grants are offered:

- Cowan Regional Grants awarded to financially disadvantaged students studying at our regional campuses
- Cowan Ability Grants awarded to students with disability, to help them manage the additional expenses associated with studying with disabilities
- Cowan Young Endeavour Grant providing financially disadvantaged students aged between 16 and 23 years with a 11-day voyage aboard the Young Endeavour
- Cowan Travel Grants assisting Occupational Therapy students with the expenses associated with undertaking a placement in Cambodia as part of the KPF Cambodia Project.

- Cowan Regional Placement Grants awarded to students studying at the Mount Gambier campus who are undertaking a professional experience placement as part of their program.
- Cowan International Placement Grants assisting students to undertake professional experience placements abroad, particularly in developing countries.
- Cowan Music Grant awarded to a student enrolled in the Diploma in Music or Associate Degree in Music at the James Morrison Academy of Music.

The Cowan Grant was established in 1994 by Marnie Cowan and her son Bob. Bob was an inaugural Trustee and remains Chairman but it is now a family affair: a passion shared throughout the generations, with three children as Directors.

The Cowan Grant's commitment to higher education philanthropy has been demonstrated through 22 years of giving. Over that time, nearly \$2.5 million has been donated to various scholarships and grants.



"I am grateful beyond words for the generosity of the grant. This year has been much easier for me in many ways due to the scholarship and this has reflected in my academic achievements and good health. The text books I have been able to purchase with the grant are resources that I will use for many years in the future, and when I use them I will remember the generosity of the Cowan family. Thank you."

Jennifer Partington, Past Grant recipient



## **Pank Family Scholarships** and Grants

The Panks are a remarkable family. Not only have they worked hard to create their success, but they have chosen to share the fruits of their efforts with those who are less fortunate. Since 1996 the Pank family's generous contributions to the University of South Australia have helped more than 170 students gain a tertiary education.

Dr David Pank AM was an optometrist who later became Director, Managing Director and Chairman of Laubman and Pank. He was a significant contributor to the business community in South Australia and played a critical role in establishing the South Australian College of Advanced Education, the University of South Australia's largest founding institution.

In recognition of David Pank's commitment to higher education and the University of South Australia, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in 1995.

Dr Pank established the Pank/University of South Australia Prize for Social Innovation and Enterprise in 2003 and his wife. Margaret, later funded the Margaret E Pank Nursing Scholarship.

"We want to help people to change their circumstances: to encourage them to realise that they can be the first in their family to get a tertiary education, to be a role model for their community"

Dr Pank passed away in January 2004, and Mrs Pank in September 2007.

In addition to the Pank/University of South Australia Prize for Social Innovation and Enterprise and the Margaret E Pank Nursing Scholarship, the Pank Family support students at the University of South Australia through the:

- David Pank Education Scholarship
- David Pank Northern Areas High Achiever Scholarship
- David Pank Northern Areas Education Placement Grant
- David Pank Undergraduate Scholarship
- David Pank UniSA College Diploma Scholarship •
- David Pank UniSA College Scholarship
- Margaret E Pank First Year Nursing Grant.

The Pank Family have also established Encouragement Prizes for each of their scholarships to recognise promising students and academic excellence.

Their pledge to help make tertiary education more accessible to young South Australians has lived on through their children, David Pank, Jane Newland, Susan Hunt and Robbie Baxter.



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## Sir Terry Pratchett Memorial Scholarship

Marking his passion for lifelong learning, curiosity and exploration, the estate of the late Sir Terry Pratchett OBE DUniv established a \$1 million endowment to provide a unique scholarship at the University of South Australia to honour the memory of the best-selling author.

The Sir Terry Pratchett Memorial Scholarship is awarded by the University of South Australia every two years, in perpetuity, and supports a student undertaking a Masters by Research at UniSA's Hawke Research Institute, whose research topic fits within the Institute's theme of 'Identity Transformations' and has societal relevance. The scholarship provides a stipend, assists with travel and accommodation expenses as well as research costs.

The scholarship additionally provides an extraordinary opportunity for students to conduct their research both at UniSA and at Trinity College Dublin.



The late Sir Terry Pratchett OBE DUniv

"This extraordinary gift is the largest student scholarship of its kind in the history of the University. Terry was someone who was never shy of contributing to the things he believed in and as recipients of this wonderful bequest we are reminded of his commitment to inquiry and to learning.

The fact that this is a perpetual scholarship means that, like Terry's books, this gift will endure for generations to come.

The scholarship will support worthy students to complete cultural research relevant to, or inspired by Terry's work and linked to the Hawke Research Institute's theme of identity transformations."

Professor David G. Lloyd, Vice Chancellor and President University of South Australia



#### Aborigines Advancement League Grant

Up to \$10,000 Anthony Croft Rebecca Graeber Jacinta Koolmatrie Jillian Marsh

#### **Bupa Nursing Experiential Learning Grant**

#### \$1,000

Laarni Abian Zainab Jaffar A Alabdrabalrasol Talena Burgess Stephanie Hull Shanna Leideritz Angela Maunder Jennifer Mirams Claire Webber Jessica Weber Tayla West

#### **Cowan Ability Grant**

\$1,500 Kate Bartlett Monica Hoare David Horwood Nicki Robinson

#### **Cowan International Placement Grant**

#### \$2,000

Janine Gow Ju Sung Han Evangeline Mcallan Heidi Miller Elise Taylor My-Ha Tran Jason Williams

#### Cowan Music Grant

*Up to \$5,000* Oliver Boswell Kaleb Sunassee

#### **Cowan Regional Grant**

\$2,000 Rebecca Adams Olivia Dyer Lucy Kramm Lizar Lee

### Cowan Regional Placement Grant

*\$1,000* Allegra Judd Meghan Lynch Sarah Parsons Felicity Treacey Hannah Walshaw

#### **Cowan Travel Grant**

*\$2,000* Sophie Christie Jasmine Gibson Laura Hinkelthein Jessica Pulis

#### Cowan Young Endeavour Grant

*Up to \$5,000* Jack Stuart

#### David Pank Education Encouragement Prize

*\$1,000* Nakia Love Emma Schubert

#### David Pank Education Scholarship \$3,000 Erica Smith

### David Pank Northern Areas Education Placement Grant

Gabrielle Amos Melody Madden Sandra O'Leary Jesse Reilly

David Pank Northern Areas High Achiever Scholarship Up to \$8,000 Neeran Dahal

David Pank Undergraduate Encouragement Prize \$1,000 Prince Kpadeh

**David Pank Undergraduate Scholarship** Up to \$8,000 Michelle Sims

#### David Pank UniSA College Diploma Prize

*\$1,000* Lolita Duong Rita Neirel Jessica Reese

#### David Pank UniSA College Encouragement Prize

*\$1,000* Ashraf Hussaini

### David Pank UniSA College Scholarship

*Up to \$10,000* Joshua Peachey

#### Gavin Walkley Memorial Grant in Architecture

*\$5,000* John Yu

#### **Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship** Up to \$20,000 Michael Yunupingu

#### Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship (sponsored by Motorola)

*Up to \$12,500* Kym Ashby Darren Kruger

#### Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship (sponsored by Department of State Development)

*Up to \$5,000* Courtney Bottrill Nicolle Orr

#### Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship (sponsored by the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources)

*Up to \$5,000* Olivia Brownsey

#### Gladys Elphick Memorial Scholarship \$5,000 Laurie Haynes

**Gould Experimental Science Grant** *\$5,000* Alicia Byrne

#### Ian Cox Memorial Social Work Honours Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 Christina D'Agostino Leith Wright

Ian D. McLachlan Memorial Grant \$5,000 Zoe Anastasiou

#### International Student Entrepreneurship Capital Pty Ltd Entrepreneurial Prize Up to \$10,000 Zhenglin Wang

### Irene and David Davy Scholarship for Advancement of Aboriginal Education

\$5,000

Olivia Brownsey Kiah Buckskin-James Kelly Lehmann Loyola Wills

#### Joan and Martin Timlin Memorial Women in Science and Engineering Scholarship

\$10,000 Jennifer Nguyen Tam-An Nguyen Hoang Tran Stephanie Wilcock

#### Kym Adey Catherine House-UniSA Scholarship

*Up to \$10,000* Angelyn Cabauatan

#### Margaret E Pank First Year Nursing Grant

#### \$1,000

Olivia Dyer Md Mahamdul Hasan Che Pearce Courtney Woolford

### Margaret E Pank Nursing Encouragement Prize

Lauren Walker

#### Margaret E Pank Nursing Scholarship

*\$4,000* Singrid Isaac

### Maurice de Rohan International

**Scholarship** Up to \$17,500

Alicia Byrne Alexander Chatburn

#### Norton Jackson Material Science and Engineering Medal \$5,000 Fransiska Krismastuti

Pank/University of South Australia Prize for Social Innovation and Enterprise \$10,000 Lisa Mitchell

## **Pearce Family Transition Grant** \$2,000

Hannah Arbon Meg Connelly Jenevieve Heinrich Christina McCallum Renea Przibilla Breanna Taylor

#### Ralston Medal for Excellence in Physical Chemistry at the Wark \$1,000

Namita Roy Choudhury Naba K. Dutta My Y. Truong Sundar Mayavan

#### Resthaven 75th Anniversary Undergraduate Indigenous Nursing Scholarship Up to \$10,000

Malika Carter

#### Resthaven 80th Anniversary Undergraduate Nursing Encouragement Grant \$1,000 Jenna Millington

#### Resthaven 80th Anniversary Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship Up to \$10,000

Annabel Schwarzrock

#### Resthaven 80th Anniversary Undergraduate Occupational Therapy Scholarship Up to \$10,000 Molly Kempson

#### **Resthaven 80th Anniversary Undergraduate Physiotherapy Scholarship** Up to \$10,000 Larisa Severino

#### **Robyn Parkes Undergraduate Nursing Prize** *\$1,000* Kaitlyn Dallow Briana Ralph

#### Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Education Foundation of South Australia Inc. Student Placement Grant

*\$3,000* Kerrie Brooker

#### **Rural Reconnect Grant**

#### \$1,000 Rebecca Direen Jordan Owen Brittany Shepherd Anna Telford Tahlia Woolford

### Sheila Bailey Early Childhood Education Prize

Holli Caputo

### Sheila Bailey Midwifery Prize

\$1,000 Kayla Kemp

#### Sheila Bailey Physiotherapy Prize \$1,000 Brooke Caputo

### **St Andrew's Hospital Nursing Experiential Learning Grant** *\$*1,000

Stephen Fantinel Robyn Hutchins Catherine Johnstone Matthew Kelson Natasha Maynard

#### Sir Terry Pratchett Memorial Scholarship

*Up to \$70,000* James de Jesus Correia

#### The Co-op High Achiever Research Grant

*\$6,000* Alicia Byrne

#### **Unibooks Grant**

*\$1,000* Daniel Rogers

### Unibooks Scholarship for Honours Students

*\$5,000* Shannon Watchman

#### University of South Australia Rural Reconnect Relocation Scholarship

\$6,000 Alicia Barker Annabel Bowles Isobel Lymburn Letitia Mcwhinnie Courtney Woolford

## Wolf Blass Foundation Masters Degree by Research Scholarship

*Up to \$70,000* Ann-Marie Azzurro



## The Scholarships and Grants Ceremony

We are delighted to be able to award scholarships and grants to the University of South Australia's deserving students – students with diverse backgrounds and experiences, who share a common aspiration to succeed both academically and in their chosen careers.

The scholarships and grants to be awarded this evening represent just some of those on offer at the University of South Australia.

To learn more about the other scholarships and grants available at the University of South Australia, please visit www.unisa.edu.au/scholarship.

The University continues to work with donors to establish new opportunities for students. Those wishing to support the University with a donation can enjoy a range of benefits including invitations to attend special events and seminars. Major donors and bequestors will also be invited to join the Chancellor's Club.

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