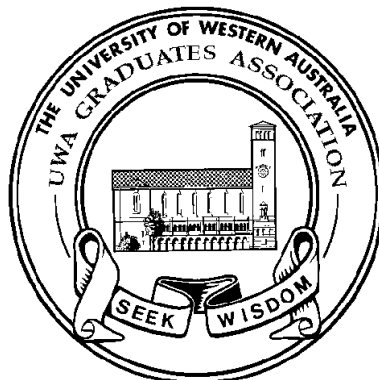




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POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH TRAVEL AWARDS FOR 2009

The Convocation Postgraduate Research Travel Awards are provided to assist postgraduate research students at The University of Western Australia by providing an opportunity to travel interstate or overseas to augment their research. The Postgraduate Research Travel Awards were established by Convocation to mark the 75th Anniversary of the University. Two awards are provided from income from The University of Western Australia Visa Card Scheme with BankWest. The remaining awards are provided from donations by graduates of the University, the Postgraduate Students Association and from funds provided by the University Research Committee.



CONVOCATION AWARDS CEREMONY 2008 PROGRAMME

WELCOME (5.30 P.M.)

Mr Simon Dawkins, Warden of Convocation

ADDRESS

Professor Alan Robson AM, Vice-Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH TRAVEL AWARDS

Geoffrey Kennedy Postgraduate Research Travel Award

Professor Alan Robson AM, Vice-Chancellor

Alexander Cohen Postgraduate Research Travel Award

Clinical Professor Alexander Cohen AO

Ken and Julie Michael Postgraduate Research Travel Award

His Excellency Dr Ken Michael AC & Mrs Michael

BankWest Postgraduate Research Travel Award

Mr Russel Stokes, BankWest

Postgraduate Students Association Research Travel Awards

Mr Daniel Bond, President, Postgraduate Students Association

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Professor Robyn Owens

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Ms Sasha Voss

PHOTOGRAPHS AND REFRESHMENTS (6.00 P.M.)

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH TRAVEL AWARDS 2009

WINNERS



JENNIFER ARMSTRONG

School of Social and Cultural Studies

Exploration of shamanistic elements in the works of Zimbabwean writer, Dambudzo Marechera.



LAUREN BANTING

School of Sport Science, Exercise and Health

Development of an exercise program which incorporates goal-setting techniques and motivational interviewing to increase physical activity levels.



STEPHANIE BELL

School of Biomedical, Biomolecular and Chemical Sciences

Investigation of the interaction of *Neisseria meningitidis* with host cells, focusing on the role of the lipooligosaccharide of the bacteria and receptors found on human nasopharyngeal epithelium.



TSUN-THAI CHAI

School of Plant Biology

Investigation of the roles of alternative oxidase in plant growth and development.



HOLLY CLIFFORD

School of Paediatrics & Child Health

Investigation of the immunogenetic determinants of impaired measles vaccine responses in young children.



NATALIE DELL

School of Physics & School of Music

Investigation of the effect that auditory feedback has on the horn player's production of sound.



CYRIL J. DONNELLY

School of Sport Science, Exercise and Health

Development of a full body kinematic model that can empirically test and determine if and how upper body biomechanics influences knee loading and risk of ACL injury.



DENISE JACKSON

Graduate School of Education

Examination of the management competencies required by employers of business undergraduates in Australia and UK and the extent to which graduates typically possess these attributes.



BLAKE KLYEN

School of Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering

Assessment of muscle pathology using optical coherence tomography.



JEROME MARDON

School of Biomedical, Biomolecular and Chemical Sciences

Investigation of the evolution and ecological importance of olfaction (i.e. smell) in seabirds and its implications for conservation.



ANNALIESE MASON

School of Plant Biology

Investigation of abnormal meiosis in Brassica interspecific hybrids.



ELIZABETH NEWNHAM

School of Psychology

Evaluation of the effectiveness of a system for monitoring wellbeing in inpatient psychiatric care.



COLLEEN O'LEARY

School of Population Health

Investigation of the impact of timing, dose and pattern of prenatal alcohol exposure on fetal development and health.



SANNA PEDEN

School of Humanities

Representation of changes to Finnish national identity in the films of Aki Kaurismaki.



SHARRON PERKS

School of Animal Biology

Investigation of sperm competition and the evolution of sperm storage organs in male anurans.



SARAH RICH

School of Plant Biology

Investigation of the function and significance of the growth of aquatic adventitious roots in response to inundation for plant survival during flooding.



ANNETTE TYLER

School of Physics

Development of magnetic fluids for the treatment of retinal detachment.



ERIKA ZARDIN

School of Biomedical, Biomolecular and Chemical Sciences

Baseline chemical measurement of atmospheric composition and air quality in WA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!