



Retiring with a strong Foundation

In June this year, I will retire as Chancellor of UniSA following more than a decade in the position. One aspect of the role that I will particularly miss is my honorary leadership of The University Foundation. As an alumnus of one of UniSA's founding institutions, I have always enjoyed maintaining a connection with the university that launched my career. And as Chancellor, I have taken great pleasure in encouraging others to do the same.

The UniSA Foundation was established in the early nineties and, in the last 10 years, has raised some \$15 million. This remarkable achievement has been due to the efforts of many staff across the University and I have

personally appreciated the support of the UniSA Development Team and their fantastic organisation and professionalism, led by the ever-capable Yvonne Clark. Dr Norton Jackson AM, as Chair of the Bequests Committee and Dr Adele Lloyd as Chair of the Foundation Committee of Council, must also be acknowledged and thanked for their contributions to this success.

Some highlights for me over the years include the annual Chancellor's Golf Classic and the Chancellor's Club – both opportunities for fundraising, networking and showcasing the University to major sponsors. The recent completion of the Hawke Building Project was a huge achievement of

which I am very proud. Some \$10 million was raised over several years to make this dream a reality, with generous donations from the Packers, the Scott family, the Samstag Trustees and the State and Federal Governments, to name just a few. The establishment of the Maurice de Rohan International Scholarship was a personal aspiration of mine, which marked the University's first foray into international fundraising. The committee is made up of individuals from around the world and the unforgettable official campaign launch took place at the Lord's Cricket Ground. However, the most rewarding experience for me as Chancellor has been attending the Scholarship ceremonies,

speaking to educationally disadvantaged students, and gaining an appreciation of how these opportunities change their lives.

It has been a privilege and a delight to be involved in the early growth of UniSA and its various fundraising, alumni and bequest campaigns. It has become a well-established institution with a history of success and a great future. I am very proud of all that has been achieved and will be leaving the University in a strong position and in very capable hands: Vice Chancellor, Professor Peter Høj and the next Chancellor, Dr Ian Gould. I wish them all the very best for the future.

David Klingberg, AM

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▲ Vice Chancellor Peter Høj, Krishnan Subramanian, Margaret de Rohan and Chancellor David Klingberg.

The Maurice de Rohan International Scholarship

A talented Engineering doctoral student has been awarded the inaugural Maurice de Rohan International Scholarship.

Ananthkrishnan Kollengode Subramanian (Krishnan) is currently studying for a doctoral degree in Electronic Engineering. His field of endeavour is the application of signal processing to co-channel speech separation. The practical application of Krishnan's research could mean better hearing aids and advanced recording of conferences where every speaker can be identified.

The new scholarship has enabled Krishnan to spend time with the University of Sheffield's speech processing research group. This collaboration has enabled Krishnan to gain new insight into advanced speech separation techniques and to network with respected international researchers in this field. The scholarship is the legacy of one of South Australia's greatest ambassadors, the late Maurice de Rohan. Maurice was committed to the development of a strong, mature relationship between South Australia and the

United Kingdom. This scholarship, reflecting Maurice's passion and achievements, will enable others to carry on his legacy.

The aim of the scholarship is to help recipients gain an international perspective by having the opportunity to undertake research and data collection or work with institutional or industry partners in the UK or USA.

Up to two Maurice de Rohan International Scholarships, each valued at \$17,500, will be awarded in 2008.



▲ Chancellor David Klingberg, Sir Eric Neal and Krishnan Subramanian.



▲ Tom Pearce, Kylie Pascoe and Jean Pearce.

The Don Hawke Memorial Scholarship

The Don Hawke Memorial Scholarship, established by Jean and Tom Pearce, is one of the most prestigious undergraduate scholarships awarded by UniSA. The aim of the scholarship is to help young people from rural or disadvantaged areas, who have recently completed a senior secondary qualification and who have gained life experience outside of school. The scholarship covers fees, accommodation, living and other expenses up to

a maximum of \$25,000 a year for the life of the recipient's program (up to five years).

The inaugural winner of the scholarship was Kylie Pascoe of Lock, Eyre Peninsula. Kylie completed the Medical Radiations program in 2007.

Jess Allison, who comes from Glencoe, in the state's southeast, is the 2008 winner of the scholarship. Jess commenced studies in Occupational Therapy this year.

The Cowan Trust/ University of South Australia Young Endeavour Scholarship

Bob Cowan's daughter, Tiffanie Bulstrode, sailed from England to Australia on the maiden voyage of the Young Endeavour twenty years ago. This life-changing event has led Tiffanie to establish the Cowan Trust/University of South Australia Young Endeavour Scholarship, which will provide two UniSA students, in the field of psychology, social work or recreation



management, with the opportunity to complete the innovative youth development program conducted onboard the tall ship Young Endeavour during an 11-day voyage.



▲ Pamela Schulz, Roy Schulz, scholarship winner Lisa Kalisch and Vice Chancellor Peter Høj.

The Schulz Veterans' MATES Travel Scholarship

Mr Roy Schulz has renewed his commitment to The Schulz Veterans' MATES Travel Scholarship in 2008. This scholarship is designed for postgraduate students or research staff members employed by the University in the Veterans' MATES project. The Veterans' MATES

(Medicines Advice and Therapeutics Education Services) program is designed to improve health outcomes and quality of life for Australia's veterans. Recipients use the travel scholarship to obtain national or international academic conference experience.



▲ Vice Chancellor Peter Høj, Annette Davis and Leon Davis, AO.

Annette and Leon Davis Scholarship

The new Annette and Leon Davis Scholarship will commence in 2009. The scholarship will be open to Port Pirie school leavers enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program at

UniSA. Designed to assist financially disadvantaged students to reach their career and personal goals, the scholarship will provide a payment of \$10,000 per annum for a maximum of four years.

Desmond Tan Scholarship in Architectural History

This new scholarship supports architectural history research, focusing on the collections of the Architecture Museum, Louis Laybourne Smith School of Architecture and Design, as the primary resource. Singaporean graduate Desmond Tan received

his Bachelor of Architecture degree from UniSA in 1987. He has established the Desmond Tan Scholarship in Architectural History as a measure of his appreciation of the University of South Australia.

The Pank Family Scholarships

Four new scholarships have been established by the Pank family in memory of David and Margaret Pank.



▲ Dr David Pank.

The David Pank Northern Areas High Achiever Scholarship aims to assist financially disadvantaged, high-achieving students from Northern Area High Schools to study an undergraduate degree at UniSA. The scholarship pays \$2,000 per annum, up to \$8,000.

Two David Pank Northern Areas Education Placement Scholarships of \$2,000 each will be offered in 2008 to high-achieving students enrolled full-time in a Bachelor of Education program. The scholarships will enable the recipients to undertake their final-year placement in a Northern Area High School.

Two David Pank Education Scholarships, each to the value of \$6,000, will assist second-year students living in the areas of Salisbury and Playford who are experiencing financial hardship.



▲ Margaret Pank.

Five \$1,000 Margaret E Pank Experiential Learning Nursing Scholarships will be offered in 2008 to financially disadvantaged third-year nursing students undertaking experiential learning activities.

Australian Executor Trustee

The Australian Executor Trustee is generously supporting UniSA's new School of Law by offering a three-year scholarship commencing in 2010, a transition grant in 2008, and a series of academic prizes being offered in 2008 and 2009. These initiatives will greatly benefit students studying law at UniSA.



SA Water Hypatia

The SA Water Hypatia Scholarship will be offered to students specialising in quantitative finance, for the first time in 2008. The scholarship targets mathematically talented women completing their Year 12 studies. SA Water and the School of Mathematics and Statistics have combined to provide the recipient with one year of university fees, office space and their own computer at the University.



Eastwoods Accounting and Wealth Scholarships

The Eastwoods Group is supporting two new scholarships in 2008. The Eastwoods Group Accounting Scholarship and the Eastwoods Group Wealth Management Scholarship aim not only to provide financial support to recipients but also valuable mentoring sessions with senior partners at Eastwood Group to assist in their assimilation between academia and the industry.



In 2008, SA Water has extended the value of their nine scholarships which assist business, civil engineering, natural and built environment and Indigenous students. For some recipients, this means that their original \$10,000 scholarship has increased in value to \$30,000.



The Cowan Trust has continued its support of the Hawke Ambassador Program in 2008 by committing to another International Placement Grant, valued at \$2,500. In addition, the Trust will support an Ability Grant and three International Placement Grants in Social Work. The Cowan Trust's support of the computer@home scheme will also refurbish seven computers for financially disadvantaged students this year.



The SA Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure (DTEI) offers a scholarship to Civil Engineering students. The scholarship is valued at up to \$10,800 over the period of study (4 to 5 years). DTEI has committed to offering a new scholarship each year, which means that UniSA will have four DTEI sponsored students in 2009.



In 2007, the Pearce family donated \$5,000 for transition grants which will help financially disadvantaged, rural and isolated students with relocation expenses. This is the second time the Pearce family has supported this program.

Creative spirit lives on

Four of UniSA's most talented young sculpture and installation students have displayed their brilliant creations at the fourth annual Constance Gordon-Johnson Exhibition and Award. On Wednesday, 25 July, 2007 the prestigious award was presented at the exhibition which featured work by artists Amira Hajar, Elizabeth Everett, Kelly Paul and Margo Clark.

Outstanding achievement

The prize, which recognises outstanding achievement in sculpture and installation, was made possible by a generous donation from the estate of the late Constance Gordon-Johnson, and commemorates her vision, participation and creative spirit. Gordon-Johnson was a well known artist and arts worker and a leader in the visual arts in South Australia.

"The Award is a wonderful and generous initiative from Constance Gordon-Johnson's family which supports emerging artists just at that point where they are beginning their

professional career in the arts," said Mary Knights, Director of the South Australia School of Art Gallery.

Highly valued award

"The capacity of art to enrich and strengthen a community was recognised by Constance Gordon-Johnson in her own art practice. This award is highly valued by the students," she said.

The award is made annually to a South Australian School of Art student from the Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Visual Arts Honours programs graduating with a specialisation in Sculpture and Installation. The \$1,500 cash prize is awarded



▲ Marcus Stevens, Kelly Paul and Patricia Gordon-Stevens.

by a panel of judges from the annual Constance Gordon-Johnson Prize Exhibition.

"The exhibition is an exciting presentation of works by four talented artists from the Sculpture and Installation studio at the South Australian School of Art," said Steven Carson, Studio Head, Sculpture and Installation studio. "As with the previous Sculpture Prize shows, the 2007 exhibition featured a range of innovative works, highly individual in their form and materiality, and intriguing in their expressive quality."

Exceptional work

"The prize is judged on outstanding achievement, innovative practice and a high degree of technical resolution," said Mr Carson.

While the works presented were very different, they all had one thing in common: striking originality. Amira Hajar presented a live performance at the exhibition launch, centred on notions of marriage, domesticity and femininity. Elizabeth Everett's multimedia installation evoked her personal experiences and concerns regarding bullying and social injustices perpetrated locally and globally. The basis of Margo Clark's work was the creation of two lexicons, demonstrating the elusive nature of words, and their dependence on context.

Individual and evocative

The winner of the Constance Gordon-Johnson Award was Kelly Paul, who presented an installation work comprised of screen printed text on satin ribbon and photographic works. The photographs featured the artist bound in the ribbons, upon which were printed highly personal text, based on memories of loss and longing.

"Kelly's work was highly individual, evocative and well-resolved as an installation," said Mr Carson.

The exhibition was a great success, Ms Knights said. "The calibre of work being achieved by students studying installation and sculpture at SASA is exceptional."

The exhibition was followed by an exclusive dinner for members of the Chancellor's Club, hosted by Pro Chancellor, Peter Smith. The dinner, held at the Rockford Hotel, was attended by members of the Chancellor's Club, exhibiting artists and members of staff of SASA.

To see the works included in the exhibition, visit <http://www.unisa.edu.au/art/undergrad/sculptworks2007.asp>



▲ *If you wore my skin, would you understand my language?*
Artist: Kelly Paul 2007

A night at the theatre



Each year members of the Chancellor's Club meet for a night at the theatre. On Thursday, 29 November 30 people enjoyed drinks and hors d'oeuvres at the Dunstan Playhouse, before seeing the State Theatre Company production of *The Real Thing*. Written by Tom Stoppard, *The Real Thing* is a witty, moving play which explores the meaning of love, marriage and fidelity. The evening was hosted by Pro Chancellor

Peter Smith and his wife Marilyn.

Deputy Chancellor Alice McCleary hosted the 2008 theatre evening on Tuesday 11 March, when 22 people were VIP guests at the cabaret performance of *La Clique*. Held in the Masonic Centre, *La Clique* was "an inspired melange of cabaret, new burlesque, circus and contemporary vaudeville."

Graduation ceremonies

In 2007, over 8,000 graduands took part in graduation ceremonies. Chancellor's Club members were invited to attend the 22 graduation ceremonies that took place throughout the year.



New Hawke Building hosts Annual Luncheon

The Chancellor's Club Annual Luncheon was held on 30 August, 2007. The Deputy Chancellor, Alice McCleary hosted the event which was attended by 35 people. The luncheon was one of the first official events held in the Bradley Forum in the new Hawke Building. During the luncheon, three new bequestors to the university were presented with lapel pins and certificates to commemorate the occasion.

The Chancellor's Club

The Chancellor's Club provides recognition and rewards to people who make generous donations or bequests to UniSA. People who name the University in their Will, or who donate \$50,000 or more to the University, are entitled to membership of this prestigious club. Chancellor's Club members receive numerous benefits, including invitations to special events, honour roll designation, and a gold lapel pin and certificate of appreciation.

The Chancellor's Club is our way of acknowledging and honouring their valuable contributions.

For information about the Chancellor's Club and how you can join, please contact The Development Office on 8302 0964 or 8302 0974.

Alumni adventurers to conquer Mt Kinabalu



The new Alumni Travel Club is planning an exciting Malaysian mountain adventure in September 2008. Located on the tropical island of Borneo, Mt Kinabalu is a World Heritage Site and features a remarkable range of flora and fauna, including the endangered orang-utan.

The trip will be guided by Professor Patrick James, Head of the School of Natural and Built Environments. A keen mountaineer, Professor James brings ecological insight to the expedition, as well as a great enthusiasm for mountaineering.

Specialist mountaineering skills are not needed to conquer Mt Kinabalu. There are no plunging chasms or sheer drops, but participants will need to be physically fit to tackle the steep tracks. As part of the package, members of the expedition will have the chance to join an elite physical training program specially designed for MK08 by UniSA's Health Science professionals.

The Alumni Network, together with Renaissance Tours,

has put together an impressive nine-day itinerary which includes a cocktail party with the local Malaysian Alumni chapter, guided tours and eco-seminars, in addition to the climb.

Spectacular sunrise views

Trip highlights include one full-day climb, an overnight stay in huts on the mountain, and an early climb to the summit to take in spectacular sunrise views of Malaysia. Travellers will also get the opportunity to visit Sepilok, the largest of the three orang-utan rehabilitation centres in the world and see the orang-utans in their natural habitat.

More information about the Alumni Travel Club can be found at www.unisa.edu.au/alumni

If you are interested in participating in this exciting adventure, please contact Sheila Bailey, Senior Development Officer (Alumni Services) Ph 8302 0975, email sheila.bailey@unisa.edu.au

Seen at the new Hawke Building

UniSA's newest facility, the Hawke Building, was officially opened on Thursday, 11 October 2007. The \$35 million building was named in honour of former Prime Minister, Bob Hawke – the only Prime Minister born in South Australia.

Designed by architects John Wardle in association with Hassell, the Hawke Building houses the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre and Library, the 400-seat Allan Scott Auditorium, the Kerry Packer Civic Gallery, the Bradley Forum and the Anne & Gordon Samstag Museum of Art.

The launch event's 400 guests included some of the country's most influential figures, such as former Prime Minister Bob Hawke; former Prime Minister Gough Whitlam; the Governor of South Australia, Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce; SA Premier Mike Rann; former Federal Minister for Education, Science and Training, Julie Bishop; Senator for South Australia, Natasha Stott Despoja; Senior Vice President of the Bank of America and Samstag Trustee, Errol Silvestri; Lord Mayor Michael Harbison; wife of the late Kerry Packer, Ros Packer; former Chancellor Dr Basil Hetzel; Chair of the Hawke Centre, and the University's current Chancellor David Klingberg, Vice Chancellor Peter Høj; Pro Chancellor Peter Smith and SA business leader and philanthropist, Allan Scott.



Annual Appeals Annual Appeals

UniSA would like to thank its supporters in 2007. Your generosity makes all 'The Difference' in the world.

"Some Things Never Change" Appeal Update



We're pleased to announce that the "Some Things Never Change" appeal has raised close to \$19,000 to date. This appeal encompasses three separate initiatives, including:

Computer@home scheme

In the computer@home scheme, donated computers are refurbished and updated with modems and the latest student software. The renovated computers are then provided, free of charge, to financially disadvantaged students for home use. Computers from the scheme will be awarded to the most deserving students in April of this year.

Money raised for the computer@home scheme includes a donation of \$2,000 from the Cowan Trust. Trojan Recruitment Group has committed a minimum of \$1,500 to



the program in 2008, and UniSA has donated 50 computers.



Laptop for Loan

In the Laptop for Loan program, laptops are provided on a short-term loan to students



who don't have access to a computer at home. Currently, only 20 laptops are available from the UniSA library, each one servicing up to 1,000 students across four campuses.

The cost of a new laptop for this program is around \$2,500. Funds raised will go towards purchasing a new laptop.

Rural and Isolated Scholarships

\$8,525 has been raised for the Rural and Isolated Scholarship fund. These scholarships help financially disadvantaged students from rural or isolated areas with the expenses associated with relocation and accommodation.

Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship Update



To date, over \$95,000 has been raised for the Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship. Gavin Wanganeen is a role model and representative for Indigenous youth in Australia, and the scholarship is open to Indigenous students who are enrolled in any undergraduate program at UniSA.

Strong support from UniSA alumni, friends and Gavin supporters, has made it possible for the scholarship program to continue well into 2010. Among many generous donors, Australia Post has committed \$10,000 to the program over two years. A new scholarship will be awarded in May this year, making four current Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship recipients in 2008.



2008 Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship Appeal

"Your donation to the Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship will give disadvantaged Indigenous people the opportunity to achieve their academic potential. The students supported through this scholarship will not only realise their own dreams, they will contribute enormously to making this a better world in so many ways. This program really is a team effort, and I urge UniSA alumni and supporters of this great University to consider making a special contribution to this unique scholarship."

Gavin Wanganeen

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Confirmation of dates and additional events may be found on the Hawke Centre website at: www.hawkecentre.unisa.edu.au

\$\$\$ for Global Gender Equality - How Can Australians Lead?

UNIFEM Informs/Hawke Centre Seminar
Wednesday 16 April
Bradley Forum, Hawke Building
City West Campus, UniSA, North Terrace

The Many Parts of SABAN - photographic exhibition launch

Thursday 17 April
Kerry Packer Civic Gallery, Hawke Building
City West Campus, UniSA, North Terrace

The Islamic Spectrum in Australia - Building Cultural Bridges Through Understanding

2008 Public Forum co-presented by The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre and NEXUS Multicultural Arts Centre
Thursday 1 May
Nexus and Bradley Forum, Hawke Building
City West Campus, UniSA, North Terrace

2008 Australia Israel Hawke Lecture with Professor Fania Oz-Salzberger

Wednesday 13 August
Bradley Forum, Hawke Building
City West Campus, UniSA, North Terrace

Working Links Seminar Series

Register now for the seminars below at www.unisa.edu.au/workinglinks

Professor Malcolm Wright The Birth of Ideas and the Death of Technology

Tuesday 22 July
Bradley Forum, Hawke Building
City West campus, UniSA, North Terrace

Professor Lee Parker Corporate Governance & Accountability in the Boardroom: Lessons from the Top

Tuesday 26 August
Bradley Forum, Hawke Building
City West campus, UniSA, North Terrace

Professor Vicki Waye Who are Judges Writing for?

Tuesday 23 September
Bradley Forum, Hawke Building
City West campus, UniSA, North Terrace

Science and Engineering for a Sustainable Future Seminars

For further information visit www.unisa.edu.au/itee/news/LecSem/

Professor Michael A P Taylor Transport Challenges and Adelaide's Transport Future

Tuesday 8th July, 6-7pm
C4-16, City East Campus
UniSA, North Terrace

Professor Peter Majewski Surface Engineered Silica for Water Treatment

Tuesday 12th August, 6-7pm
MC1-02 Mawson Centre, Mawson Lakes Campus
UniSA, Mawson Lakes

Professor Stephen Cook Systems Research Contributions to Defence and Sustainability Issues

Tuesday 9 September, 6-7pm
MC1-02 Mawson Centre, Mawson Lakes Campus
UniSA, Mawson Lakes

Professor Chris Daniels Water, Adelaide and Climate Change: a Multidisciplinary Approach to a Vital Environmental Issue

Tuesday 14 October, 6-7pm
C4-16, City East Campus
UniSA, North Terrace

Successful Ageing in Australia Seminar Series

To register for any of the Successful Ageing seminars, call the hotline on 8302 0160 or email helen.black@unisa.edu.au

Finance – the Big Questions

Friday 11 July, 2-4pm
Allan Scott Auditorium, Hawke Building
City West Campus, UniSA, North Terrace
Proudly sponsored by Australian Executor Trustees



Social Networks and Living Options

Friday 3 October, 2-4pm
BH2-09
City West Campus, UniSA, North Terrace

The Media – Accountability?

Friday 5 December, 2-4pm
Allan Scott Auditorium, Hawke Building
City West Campus, UniSA, North Terrace

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