Graduation Ceremony

Friday 16 February 2007
The Central Coast Campuses – Education Pathways

The Central Coast Campuses, an innovative and exciting venture in tertiary and higher education, has developed rapidly since its inception in 1989. A partnership of the University of Newcastle, TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute and an affiliation with the Central Coast Community College and the Conservatorium of Music, the organisation now operates from three campus sites located at Gosford, Ourimbah and Wyong.

This partnership and the multi-campus organisational structure provide access to a wide range of educational opportunities including postgraduate, undergraduate, vocational and adult education short courses and enabling programs. Students can enter and exit at different levels and take advantage of an academic credit transfer system that allows previous studies to be recognised and carried forward to the next level, thus creating continuity and flexibility.

Innovative pathways between TAFE, schools and university studies also allow students a high level of flexibility and vocational training.

The vitality and energy of the organisation is reflected in its growth and maturity, the achievements of its students and graduates and the respect in which it is held by the local community and the nation.

From its initial establishment, the Central Coast Campuses has expanded to cater for the needs of its growing student body and vital research programs. Modern buildings and state-of-the-art facilities set in preserved natural environments enhance these educational aspirations and provide a pleasant, and at the same time, stimulating environment.

Ceremony for the Conferring of Awards
Friday 16 February, 2007

Welcome

Dear Graduates, Family Members and Friends,

Congratulations! We are proud to honour the graduates in today's Ceremony.

Undertaking studies at University, TAFE or Community College level involves a commitment over a considerable period and each of you will have a well-deserved sense of achievement at having successfully completed your chosen program. The qualifications that you have gained through the University of Newcastle and its partners will stand you in good stead for any path that you may choose in the future.

In recent times, the nature of higher education has changed rapidly, not only as a result of the globalisation of our endeavours, but also as students recognise the importance of upgrading skills and capabilities, expanding knowledge and enhancing career prospects. Students now enrol to study at different stages in their lives and may also find themselves re-entering universities and other educational providers as part of a life long learning process. Study brings with it a diversity of academic and social experiences, all of which serve to broaden our horizons, intellectually, personally and in employment.

Today's Ceremony at the Ourimbah campus, part of the Central Coast Campuses, embraces participants from all three of our education partners: the University of Newcastle, TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute and the Central Coast Community College. The buildings and facilities you see here today are recognised as being amongst the best in Australia and are purpose-designed for specific and shared use.

The Central Coast Campuses, a multi-sectoral organisation, is also multi-campus. Three campus sites are located at Gosford, Ourimbah and Wyong with plans to offer University programs on all three sites in the future. In addition, the University of Newcastle delivers degree programs and associated clinical experience in medicine and nursing on the Central Coast, in partnership with Northern Sydney/Central Coast Health.

This Ceremony is also an important acknowledgement of the changing nature of the provision of community, vocational, technical and higher education and highlights the concept of education as a series of pathways and a seamless web of learning experiences, each of which contributes to, and complements our other life experiences.

By studying and learning side-by-side, we hope that award recipients and graduates have become accepting of the fact that there are multiple ways to achieve career goals, each equally as acceptable as another, thus expanding tolerance, understanding and acceptance of difference in the context of equality.

Finally, each of you has made a unique contribution to the Central Coast Campuses and we appreciate the opportunity you have given us to enrich our own experiences, academically, culturally and socially. We have benefited from your participation in its programs and activities, and hope you have found your own experience as a student most rewarding and fulfilling.

Congratulations on your achievements and we wish you continued success and good luck in the future.

Professor Nicholas Saunders
Vice-Chancellor and President
The University of Newcastle

Professor Stephen Crump
Pro Vice-Chancellor and Director
Central Coast Campuses

Mr Phil Cox
Institute Director
TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute

Ms Mallory Mills
Executive Director
Central Coast Community College
The University Council
As at January 2007

Official Members
Chancellor
Professor Trevor C Waring AM
BA, MSc, FAPS

Vice-Chancellor and President
Professor Nicholas Saunders
MD(Syd.), FRACP

President of the Academic Senate
Professor Linda Connor
BA(Hons), PhD(Syd.)

Members appointed by the NSW
Minister for Education and Training
Ms Sharryn Brownlee

Ms Crystal Condous OAM
BCom, MLib(UNSW), GAICD

Ms Catherine Henry
BA, LLB(UNSW)

Dr William Jonas AM
BA(Hons), DipEd(UNSW), MA, PhD(PNG),
DUniv(honoris causa)

The Hon John Charles Price MP
FIE Aust

One position vacant

Member appointed by Council
The Deputy Chancellor
Mr Michael K. Johns
LLM(Syd.), FAICD

Elected Members
Two persons who are members of the academic staff of the University elected by members of the academic staff of the University:

Professor Leonie Ashman
BSc(Hons)(Flinders), PhD(Adelaide)

Mr Egbert Groen
BA(ANU), LLB, MLLR(Syd.)

One person who is a member of the non-academic staff of the University elected by members of the non-academic staff of the University:

Ms Greta Davies
BA, DipBus(Newc)

One person who is an undergraduate student of the University but who is not a member of the academic or non-academic staff of the University elected by the undergraduate students of the University:

Ms Jarra Hicks

One person who is a postgraduate student of the University but who is not a member of the academic or non-academic staff of the University elected by the postgraduate students of the University:

Mr Yuhua Shi
MMktg(Newc)

External persons who are members of Convocation
Ms Dianne Allen, JP
BCom(Newc)

Mr Neil Hatherly
BSc(Hons)(Newc), FAICD, FAIM, FAIMM

Dr Geoff Leonard
BCom, HonDBus(Newc), FCA, FCPA

One position vacant

TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute Advisory Council
As at January 2007

Mr Greg Hopper (Chair)
President
Warners Bay Chamber of Commerce

Mr Joss De Iuliis (Vice-Chair)
Managing Director — Gamede Pty Ltd

Ms Ellen Davis-Meehan
Managing Director — Key Insights Ltd

Mr John Fitzgerald
Director — Newcastle Port Corporation

Mr John Coyle
Executive Officer — HunterNet Cooperative

Ms Katie Brassil
Group Manager — External Affairs, Centennial Coal

Ms Samantha Martin-Williams
General Manager — NUSport

Ms Helen Hughes
Teacher — Tourism and Hospitality
TAFE NSW — Hunter Institute

Ms Janice Whyte
School Education Director — Muswellbrook SEA

Dr Bob Morgan
Aboriginal Educator and Researcher

Mr Tony Sansom OAM
Regional Manager — NSW Department of State and Regional Development

Mr Phil Cox
Institute Director
Central Coast Community College

Board of Management
As at January 2007

President
Sean Lonergan
Vice-President
Dr Fran Flavel
Directors
Glen Boyd
David Crass
Merilyn Evans
Stephen Graham

Staff Representative
Anne Starkey
Tutor Representatives
Ms Jacqui Darnell
Ms Margaret Vallance
Campus Nominee
Professor Stephen Crump

Principal Officers of the University
As at January 2007

Vice-Chancellor and President
Professor Nicholas Saunders
MD(Syd.), FRACP

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)
Professor Kevin McConkey
BA(Hons), PhD(Qld), Hon FAPS, FAICD, FAmericanPA, FAmericanPS

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)
Professor Barney Glover
BSc(Hons), MSc, DipEd, PhD(Melbourne)

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Services)
Dr Sue Gould
BSc(Hons)(Edin), PhD(Flinders), FAICD

President of Academic Senate
Professor Linda Connor
BA(Hons), PhD(Syd.)

Faculty Pro Vice-Chancellors

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Business and Law)
Professor Stephen Nicholas
BA(Syracuse), MA(Iowa), FASSA

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education and Arts)
Professor Terence Lovat
BEd, GradDipEd(SAustCAE), BLitt(Deakin), BTheol, TheolM(MelbDivColl), MA, PhD(Syd.)

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Engineering and Built Environment)
Professor John Carter AM
BE, PhD(Syd.), DEng, MASCE, FTSE, FIEAust, CPEng

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Health)
Professor Michael Calford,
BSc(Hons), PhD(Monash)

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Science and Information Technology)
Professor Bill Hogarth
BSc(Hons)(NSW), PhD(Newc.), FIIMA, CMath, FAustMS

Pro Vice-Chancellor (International)
Professor William Purcell
BCom(Hons), PhD(NSW), DipJapStud(Kyoto University of Foreign Studies)

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research)
Professor Michael Calford
BSc(Hons), PhD(Monash)

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning)
Professor Bill Hogarth
BSc(Hons)(NSW), PhD(Newc.), FIIMA, CMath, FAustMS

Pro Vice-Chancellor and Director Central Coast Campuses
Professor Stephen Crump
BA, DipEd(Macq.), MEd(Hons), PhD(Syd.)

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Corporate Development and Community Partnerships)
Associate Professor Martin Fitzgerald
MSc(Surrey), LLB(Hons)(UC), PGCE(Higher Education)(Green), Solicitor(England and Wales)

Pro Vice-Chancellor (International)
Professor William Purcell
BCom(Hons), PhD(NSW), DipJapStud(Kyoto University of Foreign Studies)

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Professor Michael Calford
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BSc(Hons)(NSW), PhD(Newc.), FIIMA, CMath, FAustMS
Principal Officers of TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute
As at January 2007

Director
Mr Phil Cox

Associate Director
Christine Warrington

Director, Strategic Business
Harry Rainbow

Director, Educational Development and Innovation
Louise King

Campus Director, Central Coast
Geoff Dark

TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute
Faculty Directors
As at January 2007

Faculty of Access and General Education
Tony Hanna

Faculty of Health and Community Services
Marie Larkings

Faculty of Arts and Media
Claire Williams

Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality
Greg Knapp

Faculty of Business and Computing
Paul Callaghan

Faculty of Industry and Natural Resources
Robert Wolter

Principal Officers of the Central Coast Community College
As at January 2007

Executive Director
Ms Mallory Mills

Assistant Director
Jane Koch

Central Coast Campuses Board
As at January 2007

Hon. Michael Lee (chair)
Professor Nicholas Saunders (ex-officio member)
Phil Cox (ex-officio member)
Professor Stephen Crump (ex-officio member)
Maree Roberts (ex-officio member)
Andrew Kepert (academic staff representative)
Wendy Maggs (general staff representative)
Sharryn Brownlee (community representative)
Sondra Hopkins (community representative)
Bob Puffett (community representative)
Linda Simon (ministerial appointment)
Order of Proceedings

At 9.30am, the Master of Ceremonies will announce the imminent commencement of the Ceremony.

The University Fanfares will herald the entry of the Academic Procession. The Assembly will rise and remain standing until the conclusion of the singing of the National Anthem.

Welcome to Country

The Chancellor will declare the proceedings open.

The Chancellor will call upon:

- Mr Sean Lonergan, President of the Central Coast Community College and Mallory Mills, Director of the Central Coast Community College to present awards to their graduates
- Mr Greg Hopper, Chair of TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute Advisory Council and Faculty Directors to present awards to TAFE graduates
- The Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Education and Arts to present graduates from that Faculty

Musical Interlude

The Chancellor will call upon:

- The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) to present Research Higher Degree graduates.

The Director of TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute, Mr Phil Cox, will thank the Occasional Speaker.

The Chancellor will invite the graduate chosen to speak on behalf of the graduates, to address the Assembly.

The Chancellor will thank the graduate speaker and will declare the Ceremony concluded. He will invite all graduates and guests to join him for refreshments.

The Dais Party and the Assembly will rise as the University Fanfares are sounded.

The Procession of Graduates will follow the Dais Party out of the building.

Music for the Ceremony:
Anthem and musical interlude performed by students from Narara Valley High School

Central Coast Community College

Diploma of Business
(Frontline Management)

Lionel Brown
Martin Campbell
David Carter
Lindy Choy
Craig Dawson
Mazen Elturk
Corey Evans
Bernie Freeburn
Adam Gaebel
George Gouvatsos
Peter Goss
Mark Graham
Andrew Hellyer
Christopher Henry
William MacNaught
Jenny Marquis
Michelle Mashman
Acushla Munday
Rob North
Zoe Oldfield
Donald Palmer
John Payne
Sharon Richens
Greg Ritchie
Michael Tyler
Nathan Watson
Heather Webb
Wendy Wheeler
Rod Wilkinson

This graduation booklet contains the names of students who may be eligible to graduate at the Friday 16 February 2007 Graduation Ceremony. To graduate, a student must first successfully complete his or her degree program.
Faculty of Business

Diploma of Accounting
Deborah Barnes
Kristie-Jo James
Catherine Nesbitt

Advanced Diploma of Accounting
Heather Barlow
Rhiannan Cook
Colleen Futter
Rachel Hoenstok
Meagan Kelly
Ryan Matthews
Pauline McIntyre
Catherine Nesbitt
Bruce Porter
Amy Robinson
Christopher Ryan
Jasmine Shuttleworth
Selfie Siahaya
Hannah Sorensen
Evan Spurway
David Yates
Penelope Young

Diploma of Business
Lucas Alexander
Myles Burgess
Ryan Davey
Luke Harrison
Timothy Jeffery
Daniel Jurac
Sean Kilmurray
Stephen Lynch
Mitchell Mclachlan
Andrew Rowland
Radoslav Travica
James Wills

Diploma of Business Management
Donna Barnett
Joshua Brewer
Sharon Clarke
Keith Dainer
Rachel Davis
Adam Gowans
Warren Murphy
Emily O'Brien
Benjamin O'Malley
Veronica Pitsonis
Michael Turner
Cathy Winton

Diploma of Business (Frontline Management)
Sharon Clarke
Catherine Miller
Anne Morrill
Antony Purkiss
Melissa Salvador

Diploma of Business (Human Resources)
Krystie Longobardi
Paul McCartney

Diploma of Business (Marketing)
Nicole Asuncion
Chris Gay
Clint Harris
Lexi Ianson
Zbigniew Kania
Kyle Price
Hayden Sansom
Jade Williams

Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety
Stephen Britton
Richard Lennards
Christopher Matthews
Susan Morgan
Jannene Shelton
Jackie Sheridan
Petina Sward
Graeme Taplin
Darrin Woods

Faculty of Health and Community Services

Diploma of Children's Services
Tania Attanasio
Natalie Betteridge
Kylie Bretherton
Sarah Brotherton
Amanda Brown
Sandra Byrne
Deborah Camage
Amie Cooke
Alicia Cousins
Jessica Cox
Emma Ellery
Rhonda Evans
Kate Eyndhoven

Diploma of Community Welfare Work
Josephine Boyd
Helen Brown
Stephen Crook
Kerry Anne Garth
Kristy Jenkins
Kim McIntyre
Carolyn Royston
Holly Thomas

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Faculty of Engineering
Diploma of Mechanical Engineering
Craig McCaskie
Gregory Young
Advanced Diploma of Mechanical Engineering
Martin Barnes
Jason Brazzill
Mark Collard
Ryan Hubble
Christopher Lake
Mahdi Mayelikohan
Thomas Newton
Broderick Smith
Advanced Diploma of Electrical Engineering (Computer Technology)
Michael Adamson
Diploma of Electrical Engineering
Wayne Jurd
Glenn Shearer
Advanced Diploma of Electrical Engineering
Craig Booth
Darren Parker
Advanced Diploma of Electrical Technology
Mita Watene

Faculty of Information and Communications Technology
Diploma of Information Technology
Ben Bohadana
Jonathon Coyle
James Craig
Lachlan Fox
Alan Howarth
Rowell Maghirang
Andrea Pepper-Edwards
Jason Whatson
Diploma of Information Technology
(Remote Networking)
Ryan Lindell-Innes
Ashley Lonnon
Kenneth McInnes
Ben Trigg
Diploma of Information Technology
(Website Development)
Jennifer Agustin
Andrew Buckland
Louise Fizzell
Sarah Nicholas
Trent Watherston

Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality
Diploma of Event Management
Michelle Cain
Jayde D'Bais
Maureen Dowell
Lauren Grieve
Jodie James
Daniel Lynam
Wendy Norford
Megan Pearson
James Star
Kristina Stephens
Melissa Taylor
Diploma of Hospitality Management
Stephanie Bromfield
Mathew Clarke
Morgan Drew
Jessica Morris
Shannon O'Reilly
Elizabeth Rudd
Jessica Walkley
Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management
Benjamin Donald Abbott
Christopher Bailey
Amanda Campbell
Lauren Hickson
Daniel James Hobson
Alison Hodgson
Jodie Janaway
Melanie Jay
Sean McCutcheon
Kelly Morris
Cassandra Salmon

Christian Morgan Ure
Elise Wylie
Diploma of Tourism (Operations Management)
Jessica Banks
Lisa Bourke
Jessica Brooks
Harriet Crowe
Michelle Dodds
Lesel Gardiner
Stephanie Lyford
Monique Parker
Victoria Randall
Meagan Turner
Kaitlyn Wilkinson

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Faculty of Education and Arts

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Arts
Anne-Maree Adams
Magdolna Bako
Kody Michelle Brennan
Lauren Estelle Burt
Rebecca Maree Castagnone
Johanna Kristinn Dibdin
Kathleen Margaret Forster
Vivienne Jean Henderson
Mahkra Navarre Macleod
Andrew John McIvor
Kali Vaughn Meier
Lindy Mitchell
Shenaz Sitaara Oureshi
Dana Leigh Speece
Jessica Ann Stephenson
Matthew James Watson

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
with Honours Class II Division 1
Rosalyn Maida Dyne
Jacqueline Rose Lee
Scott Ian Rickard
Robert Ryan
Tegan Marie Sheridan

Bachelor of Fine Art
Maryam Rashidi
Asoka Naomi Elizabeth Whitwell
Elizabeth Louise Wright

Bachelor of Social Science
Jennifer Castle
Leanne Rae Davis

Louise Rosemary Godfrey
Rebecca Louise Matthews
Katherine Anne Potts
Janette Mary Russ
Wendy Lorraine Scheeres
Wayne Alan Sinclair
Donna Therese Thomas
Jennifer Jane Wallace

Bachelors of Social Science (Honours)
with Honours Class II Division 1
Mark Andrew O'Brien

Coursework Higher Degrees

Master of Social Science with Merit
Helen Patricia Stein

Research Higher Degrees

School of Humanities and Social Science

Master of Social Science
Arthur William Hayes
BA, MLitt(NE)
Thesis Title: Identity Change in Later Life: A Case Study of a Retirement Village

School of Drama, Fine Art and Music

Ibtihal Samarayi
BFA(Baghdad), BFA, MFA
Thesis Title: The Impact of Detention on Iraqi Artists in Australia and the Use of Art Practice as a Method of Healing

Doctor of Philosophy

School of Humanities and Social Science
Penelope Ann Brook
MEd (W.Syd), BTh(Hons) C.Sturt
Thesis Title: Religion, Art and the Australian Landscape: A Visual and Verbal Exploration of the Landscape as Symbol of Identity and Place of Belonging and as a Site and Source of Understanding and Meaning

School of Drama, Fine Art and Music

Ibtihal Samarayi
BFA(Baghdad), BFA, MFA
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Occasional Speaker

Mary Doherty

Mary Doherty was appointed Regional Manager, NSW Business Chamber (formerly Australian Business Ltd State Chamber) in 2003. Through the NSW Business Chamber, Mary has the responsibility to support, advise and help business growth and sustainability in the region. Representing business issues to all levels of government and working with business and educational institutions in developing answers to the skills shortage, Mary is a tireless champion for business and the region. Mary works with the University to successfully place students in local businesses.

Born in Limerick, Ireland her career in business includes owning two businesses, one an advertising and PR company, where some of her clients included Murphy's Irish Stout, Heineken, Nissan and major retail stores. The other business involved an innovative product developed from start-up and resulted in successful product sales nationwide. The success of this business culminated in Mary being recognised by various business bodies leading to extensive media exposure.

Her career in Australia has included senior management roles with national and multi-national companies and through this experience her passion for supporting and improving business has developed.

Order of Proceedings

At 2pm, the Master of Ceremonies will announce the imminent commencement of the Ceremony.

The University Fanfares will herald the entry of the Academic Procession. The Assembly will rise and remain standing until the conclusion of the singing of the National Anthem.

Welcome to Country

The Chancellor will declare the Proceedings open.

The Chancellor will call upon:

- The Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Education and Arts to present graduates from that Faculty

Musical Interlude

The Vice-Chancellor will introduce Ms Maree Roberts who will deliver the Occasional Address.

The Chancellor will thank the Occasional Speaker.

The Chancellor will invite the graduate chosen to speak on behalf of the graduates, to address the Assembly.

The Chancellor will thank the graduate speaker and will declare the Ceremony concluded.

The Dais Party and the Assembly rises as the University Fanfares are sounded.

The Dais Party leaves the stage followed by the Academic Procession and Procession of Graduates.

Music for the Ceremony:

Anthem and musical interlude performed by students from Gosford High School
Faculty of Education and Arts

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Early Childhood Teaching
Lisa Katherine Barton
Angela Jane Cargill
Lauren Mayo
Bronwyn Eileen Sams
Joanne Shirley Taggart
Amanda Jane Trevathen
Niroshi Kaushalya Wanaguru
Maxeen Rose Webster
Victoria Louise Wilson

Bachelor of Education
Vicki Anne Banks

Bachelor of Education with Honours Class II Division 2 in Teaching
Karl Johannes Beemster
Thomas Nichols
Alison Maree O’Hare

Bachelor of Education with Honours Class II Division I in Teaching
Christopher William Van Doorn

Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood
Alicia Jayne Boon
Donna Patricia Burrows
Karen Nina Buys
Michelle Lynne Currey
Jemma Daley
Tara Ann Dibben
Lauren Anne Favelle
Carly Anne Frame
Amy Lee Furlong
Amy Louise Gardner
Lauren Harper
Kellie Lea Keed
Peter James Lalor
Carmen Zoe Lawrie
Megan Sharon Lynch
Drucilla Joan Marmara
Dayna McDonnell
Chantal Leanne Mefflin
Carlene Elizabeth Miller
Luke John Moore
Julie Suzanne Paynter
Jacquelyn Elizabeth Pearson
Lisa Michelle Quick
Sarah Victoria Ratcliffe-Cully
Christie Lee Richardson
Kimberley Suzanne Robinson
Nicole Ruth Rothery
Vanessa Kathleen Small
Amy Jane Thomas
Hope Maree Tsakissiris
Natallie Louise Weeks
Briony Anne Whaite
Melanie Anne Wright

Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood with Honours Class II Division 2 in Teaching
Dominique Laura Irene Anstiss
Maree Helen Dennis
Tracey Leigh Fox
Karen Gray
Aaron John Lane
Renee Janet Lidbetter
Dayle Patricia McGeachie
Chloe Alica Sted
Ashley Lyle Tipping
Nicole Renee Tuck
Kylie Turner
Jody Anne Upton
Wendy Thelma Wilson

Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood with Honours Class II Division 1 in Teaching
Rachel Fuller
Lauren Elizabeth Nicholl
Nicole Leanne Trickett
Rebecca Jane Trudgett
Rebecca Louise Vainio

Bachelor of Teaching / Bachelor of Arts
Claire Margaret Allen
Ryan Patrick Barron
Scott Jeffrey Bevan
Sarah Binns
Natalie Yvonne Bland
Ericka Mary Brummell
Jaimie Louise Chaseling
Beau James Crum
Ann Jacqueline Dawkins
Heather Ann Dunn
Genelle Anne Farquhar
Petrina Ann Foster
Ross Robert Hamoni
Monica Ruth Harris
Jeanne Lesley Hearne
Leanne Michelle Holland
Cheryl Anne Holmesby
Amy Elizabeth Hopley
Paul Andrew Kannapinn
Felicia King
Tennille Sara Koelma
Amy Elizabeth Lennard
Kathryn Louise Metcalfe
Lauren Anne Mchay
Linda May Wilson

Bachelor of Teaching / Bachelor of Arts with Honours Class II Division 2 in Teaching
Benjamin Thomas Arber
Janelle Maxine Becksmeile
Kelly Maree Bissett
Brooke Tamara Byrne
Jennifer Ruth Drummond
Debbie Anne Fazzolari
Melissa Kate Finnerty
Leanne Maree Foubister
Amelia Kate Hardie
Rebecca Anne Harvey
Tennille Sara Koelma
Kate Lana Poulson
Kelly Megan Warneke
Catherine May Wilson
Geoffrey James Yule

Carly Anne Richards
Purdy Elisse Roper
Maree Bernadette Sawyer
Bromwyn Elizabeth Selby
Alicia Jean Simes
Aaron Smith
Emma Clare Smith
Rachel Michelle Stickland
Joanne Lisa Thomas
Corinne Belinda Webb
Chad David Wootton
Lisa Jane Wright

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The University Medal

A University Medal may be awarded to a candidate who has achieved First Class Honours and displayed exceptional academic ability.

To be considered for this award, a graduate must have a consistent record of exceptional academic achievement at all levels of a Bachelor's degree program, and qualify for a Bachelor's degree with First Class Honours.

Andrew Keith Myles
Bachelor of Teaching / Bachelor of Arts with Honours Class I in Teaching

Occasional Speaker

Maree Roberts

Maree Roberts was appointed Deputy Regional Director for the Department of Education and Training in the Hunter Central Coast Region in 2004. There are more than 300 public schools in the region and Maree has responsibility for the Central Coast part of the region. She came to New South Wales from Queensland where she has held a number of positions in both government and private enterprise.

Her successful career with Education Queensland includes two principalships and a district director's position in the Mackay area, an executive director's position in Townsville and a period as relieving Assistant Director General in Brisbane.

In addition she had strong ties to two Queensland regional universities, as a lecturer at Central Queensland University and as a Council member at James Cook University.

Since her arrival in NSW Maree has directed her efforts to supporting young people in the local area. She holds directorships on the boards of Youth Connections, The Youth Commitment and the ACC (Central Coast of NSW Area Consultative Committee Inc).
Order of Proceedings

At 4.30pm, the Master of Ceremonies will announce the imminent commencement of the Ceremony.

The University Fanfares will herald the entry of the Academic Procession. The Assembly will rise and remain standing until the conclusion of the singing of the National Anthem.

Welcome to Country

The Chancellor will declare the Proceedings open.

The Chancellor will call upon:

- The Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Business and Law to present graduates from that Faculty
- The Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Health to present graduates from that Faculty
- The Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Science & Information Technology to present graduates from that Faculty

Musical Interlude

The Chancellor will call upon:

- The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) to present Research Higher Degree graduates.

The Vice-Chancellor will introduce Mr David Bacon who will deliver the Occasional Address.

The Chancellor will thank the Occasional Speaker.

The Chancellor will invite the graduate chosen to speak on behalf of the graduates, to address the Assembly.

The Chancellor will thank the graduate speaker and will declare the Ceremony concluded.

The Dais Party and the Assembly rises as the University Fanfares are sounded.

The Dais Party leaves the stage followed by the Academic Procession and Procession of Graduates.

Music for the Ceremony:

Anthem and musical interlude performed by students from Lisarow High School

Faculty of Business and Law

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Business
Joan Adhiambo Hala
Matthew Craig White

Bachelor of Management
Mitchell James Andrews
Daniel Baldwin
Carla Renee Bardsley
Andrew Steven Baricevic
Stephen David Barnes
James Preston Beasley
Rani Blakeney
Belinda Ann Bow
Carl Ashley Brands
Karnee Erina Brown
Samuel Brown
Michael Daniel Camiller
Robert Cheng
Matthew James Cunnington
Joshua Michael Donnelly
Sean Michael Duffy
Leslie Raymond Egan
Emily Dee Ellem
Clair Louise Emerson
Shanellie Amber Felstead
Michael James Ferguson
Justina Bernadette Friedrich
Guy Grinham
Kerry Leanne Harper
Daniel John Harrison
Stephen Wayne Heron
Alana Maree Hill
Andrew David Hill
Eva Marie Horvat
Stacey Lee Irwin
Stacy Diane Jacobsen
Rungnapa Jeamthong
Anna Kate Jenkins
Daryl Charles Johnson
Huwi Frederick Jones
Songsak Kanittanon
Erin Marie Kelly
Anthea Koehn
Angela Claire Lanser
Jarrod Bryden Lea
Christopher Lee
Adam David McLean
Rodney David Marsh
Justin Paul Miles
Christopher Lloyd Morgan
Mathew John Morris
Kerrie Louise Muhlhauser
Stefan Norvall
Lauren Elissa O'Dea
Alexander Eric Oehm
Robert Stephen O'Neill
Emmanuel Osei-Kumah
Dean Overhall
Lori-Gai Perks
Nathan Phillip Petrie
Kimberly Anne Phillips
Jason Brian Purcell
Deanna Rose Richards
Timothy Ian Richardson
Sara Louise Riley
James Nicholas Ross
Katherine Ross
Andrew John Sainsbury
Sarah Savage
Daniel James Simpson
Grace Gabrielle Simpson
Jonathan Pierce Small
Daniel Ross Smith
Stewart John Smith
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BSc (Thailand) M Food Tech (UN)
Thesis Title: Nutritional Values and Utilization of Tuna By-Products

Occasional Speaker

David Bacon
David Bacon's association with the Central Coast extends more than 30 years. David is an experienced Chief Executive, Director and senior executive, having worked in Australia and the United Kingdom. He has broad international experience in corporate brand marketing and communication, and managing strategic and sensitive issues. David is also a qualified career counsellor.
David is the Executive Officer of the Central Coast of NSW Area Consultative Committee, a non-profit, community-based organisation, funded by the Australian Government to act as a key facilitator of change and development in the region. He is also the Principal of Professional Careers Management, a career counselling and communications private practice.
David is a Senior Fellow of the Corporate Directors Association, Member of the Australian Association of Career Counsellors, Member of the International Public Relations Association and a Member of the Public Relations Institute of Australia. He is also President of the Rotary Club of Gosford and a Director of the Central Coast Community Chest.

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Message from the President of the Executive Committee of Convocation

Dear Graduate,

In graduating from the University, you have earned the right and automatically become a member of the University of Newcastle Convocation. So what is Convocation and what does this mean to you?

Convocation is an integral part of the University. Its purpose is to allow you as a graduate to lay claim to a continuing role in your University, your Alma Mater. You have earned this right through your years of study just as our first member who graduated in 1966. Since then Convocation has grown to include more than 60,000 individual members throughout the world. Many of these individuals are very successful in their fields, some having risen to senior government positions in a number of countries. Others are senior in their professions throughout the local community as well as the world.

Through the various Alumni chapters which Convocation supports, you too will have access to these very people. One day we hope you are one of these successful people contributing back to the University as well as to the new graduate and undergraduate bodies.

Convocation's main business is carried out by its Executive Committee, which meets several times a year. It maintains an advisory position to the University Council on all matters it deems worthy of your concern. This can range from curriculum development, University Council representation, through to more social events including such things as public lectures by prominent individuals, and the presentation of awards to graduates who have distinguished themselves in their particular field.

So why should you have any interest in a continuing stake, or in the University's well-being? Simple, your reputation as a holder of a degree from the University of Newcastle. It is up to you to participate and exercise this right to ensure your degree is protected and well regarded. While I do not expect you to participate immediately in this capacity, you are more than welcome at any stage to do so.

In the meantime, I would encourage you to participate in the less formal, more social activities of the various Alumni Chapters which Convocation supports in a number of cities both throughout Australia and overseas. These Chapters arrange dinners, cocktail parties and reunions as well as providing networking opportunities for Newcastle graduates who have moved to another city in Australia or even to an overseas country. What better way to make business as well as social contacts.

If you wish to receive further information on these benefits and services, please contact:

Alumni Services
The University of Newcastle
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Please also use the above contact to keep us informed of your or one of your fellow graduates progress and success as well as when you change your address. We hope you will stay in touch with us, and your current address will help us stay in touch with you.

On behalf of Convocation, let me congratulate you on obtaining your degree and wish you all the best for your future.

James Tocci
President of the Executive Committee of Convocation
The Graduation Ceremony: A Brief History

The graduation ceremony is one of great antiquity. Its essential features have been the same since the 12th century when the first universities came into existence. Its necessary constituents are the Chancellor or his or her deputy, the academic staff, the graduates, and the public.

The church had a monopoly of education, partly because it was the guardian of true doctrine, and partly because clerics were almost the only people who could read and write. As a result, the only person who could license a teacher was the bishop of a diocese until, under pressure of other business, he deputed the task to his chief secretary or chancellor.

As learning spread, teachers wanted a licence to teach not just in one diocese, but everywhere, and the only person who could give them that was the Pope. The Chancellor’s authority, then, came from the Pope. But at the Reformation, Henry VIII assumed for the Crown all the rights which had previously been the Pope’s in England. That is why all subsequent universities in England have been created by Royal Charter. It is for this reason also that the Chancellor does not wear ecclesiastical robes, as would have been worn in the Middle Ages, but robes similar to those of the Lord Chancellor of England.

The second group participating in the ceremony is the academic staff. In the 12th century they would all have been called “masters” or MAs. At that date they were paid no salaries, but hired their own lecture rooms and charged their own fees. But they also formed themselves into a guild or union, which is what universitas originally meant. As in all guilds they insisted that they, and only they, should determine who should be of their number, and since this involved saying who should be teachers, they soon found themselves in conflict with the Chancellor. In the 13th century they won a great victory when they persuaded the Pope to decree that Chancellors were obliged to confer degrees on all those nominated by the masters. That is why the masters examine the candidates, why the Dean, acting as their spokesperson, reads out the names of those who are to receive degrees, and why the masters at this ceremony watch to see that the Chancellor or his Deputy does what is required of him.

Thirdly the graduates. The word “degree” comes from the Latin gradus, which means “a step”. When students are admitted to a Bachelor degree they move one step up towards the mastership. When they are admitted to a master’s degree they climb another step and come up on a level with the masters, who then receive their degree. For that reason, taking one’s master’s degree was called “inception”, or the beginning of one’s career as a master.

The public is the fourth participant. It has an important function because the whole point of the proceedings is that they should be seen and heard by valid witnesses. The public hears the words of the Dean and the Chancellor and sees the new graduates dressed in their respective gowns or robes.

The academic gowns are derived from the everyday dress of the medieval clergy. In the Middle Ages they were not open in front, but closed like a clergyman’s cassock. It was in about 1500 that academics had the front opened up so as to display the fine clothes which they were wearing underneath. The hood was the normal medieval headwear, but it soon acquired a coloured lining. By the 17th century, if not earlier, these colours were strictly controlled so that anyone could identify from the colour of a graduate’s hood, the university and the degree.

The foregoing is an adaptation of an address given at a Graduation Ceremony at the University of Birmingham by Emeritus Professor R.H.C. Davis and reprinted in his book “From Alfred the Great to Stephen” (Hamledon Press 1991), pp. 307-309. It is reproduced with kind permission of the author’s widow.

The History of the Central Coast Campuses

In the 1970s, the New South Wales government acquired 80 hectares of bushland at Ourimbah for the long-term educational needs of the Central Coast community. By the late 80s, representatives of the Higher Education Board, the University of Newcastle, the then Hunter Institute of Higher Education and a Central Coast Action Committee were meeting regularly to plan the establishment of a tertiary facility on the site. As a result a combined State-Commonwealth Working party was established to oversee the development of the Ourimbah campus as a joint venture between the three partners – The University of Newcastle, TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute and the Central Coast Community College.

A small ceremony in 1989 saw the facility officially launched by the then Minister for Education, Dr Terry Metherell, MP. In July of the same year, 64 university students commenced their studies. The first TAFE students commenced in 1991. From that time, a campus master plan was implemented and with Commonwealth grants, an extensive building and landscaping program was undertaken.

Around 50 University degree programs and more than 180 TAFE vocational programs are currently offered through the Central Coast Campuses. In 2006, almost 14,000 students from these two sectors attended the three campus sites, which form the Central Coast Campuses with over 1,000 high school students studying TAFE as part of their HSC. In addition, the Central Coast Community College offers an extensive and popular program of short adult education courses. Tertiary preparation programs both for school leavers and mature-age people are offered by both TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute and the University’s English Language and Foundation Studies Unit.

Students of the Central Coast Campuses are enrolled at many levels, from HSC, Certificate and Diploma courses through undergraduate bachelor degrees to postgraduate degrees including research masters and the Doctor of Philosophy. A wide variety of programs are available which include arts and social science; building and construction; business; education; engineering; entertainment; fine art; food technology; health and welfare; herbal therapies; horticulture and aquaculture; human nutrition; humanities; information technology; management; music; nursing; oral health; personal and community services; science (including sustainable resource management and marine science); sports science; and tourism and hospitality. New programs were introduced in 2005, which included majors in sport and physical activity and a new Bachelor of Oral Health.

Major research activity supported by significant external research grants is well established in education, accounting and food technology. A wide range of other research and consultancy in the arts and education, social science, science and business complements this activity. Close links with local industry and commercial enterprises are fostered and are a feature of the operation of the organisation.

In late 2000, a State Government initiative saw the joining together of the three major education sites on the Central Coast into the one organisation. This resulted in the Central Coast Campuses. Campus locations are at Gosford, Ourimbah and Wyong. Operating with the current partnership, this will see University and TAFE programs offered at all three campuses while the Central Coast Community College will continue to operate from the Ourimbah Campus.

This structure enables a comprehensive regional approach to education and training for the Central Coast community, organisations and industry, whilst still maintaining strong and effective links with the parent institutions.

In November 2006, a Partnership Agreement was signed between the University of Newcastle and TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute to reflect the ongoing, vibrant relationship committed to providing quality post-secondary education in the region.
Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts,
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair.

The University of Newcastle Fanfares

In mid-1994, staff and students of the University's Faculty of Music were invited to submit entries for a competition to compose the University Fanfares. The composition had to be capable of being performed either on organ or on brass.

The winning entry by Professor Robert Constable, was first played publicly at the University's overseas graduation ceremony held in Singapore in August 1994.

The Fanfares are performed at all ceremonial functions to herald the entry and departure of the Chancellor and other members of the Council.

The Mace

The Mace is the symbol of formal authority. The Mace used today belongs to the University of Newcastle and was designed by gold and silversmith, Gerald Benney. It is made of Australian walnut and silver and its head represents an open book — the traditional symbol of learning. The Mace was a gift from the University of New South Wales to commemorate the establishment of the University of Newcastle as an autonomous institution on 1 January, 1965. It is always borne ahead of the Chancellor in the academic procession during formal ceremonies such as today's presentation of academic awards.