Dear graduates,

Today is a special day for you. After years of hard work and dedication, you are being recognised for your commitment to study and your achievements. This graduation ceremony is a celebration for you, your family and friends who have provided valuable support through your time here as a student. To these important people, we offer a special welcome.

Today, you join the University of Newcastle’s alumni community, giving you an ongoing connection with the University and offering you access to a network of more than 100,000 graduates living in 95 countries. Our alumni are global citizens who are sought-after by employers at home and overseas. They include Australia’s new Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations (UN) in New York, Gary Quinlan; the Clerk of the Federal House of Representatives, Ian Clark; Roy Slaven of HG and Roy fame; and the Hon Justice Michael Kirby, recently retired from the High Court of Australia.

The University of Newcastle has grown from a locally-focused institution to one that is global in its outlook. By providing a quality research and learning environment we are preparing our students for the future.

Consistently ranked within Australia’s top 10 research intensive universities, the University of Newcastle attracts significant funding from the Australian Research Council and the National Health and Medical Research Council for projects within National Research Priority Areas.

The University has an international reputation for expertise in innovative teaching, with our staff receiving Citations from the prestigious Australian Learning and Teaching Council for significant contributions to student learning.

In 2008, the Australian Universities Quality Agency commented that the University of Newcastle is the Australian leader in Indigenous education and collaboration. With a strong history in the education of Indigenous graduates, we proudly continue to support the aspirations of Indigenous people, and other disadvantaged groups, through study and employment opportunities.

I hope your time at this University has been both challenging and rewarding, and that you take with you lifelong friends and memories. We always like to hear about and celebrate our graduates’ achievements, so please stay in touch.

Congratulations on achieving your degree and reaching this significant milestone.

Professor Nicholas Saunders
Vice-Chancellor and President
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As at April 2009

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Two persons who are members of the academic staff:
Professor Leonie Ashman
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Professor John Rostas
BSc(Hons), PhD(Monash)

One person who is a member of the non-academic staff:
Ms Leanne Holt
Dip HR, MME

One person who is an undergraduate student:
Mr Robert Williams
BSocSc(Newcastle)

One person who is a postgraduate student:
Mr Philbert Lutale
BPubAdmin(Mon, Tanzania)

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Ms Dianne Allen JP
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Mr Peter Cockbain
BScEng(Newcastle), FIEAust, CPEng, FIPENZ

Dr Geoff Leonard
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**Deputy Vice-Chancellor**
(Academic and Global Relations)
Professor Kevin McConkey
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(Research)
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BA(Hons), PhD(Monash)

**Deputy Vice-Chancellor**
(Services)
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PhD (La Trobe)

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

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education and Arts)
Professor Terence Lovat
BED, GradDipEd(GSaustrCAE), BLitt(Deskin), BTheol,
Theol(M(Ed)NC), MA, PhD(Syd)

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

Acting Pro Vice-Chancellor (Health)
Professor Peter Dunkley
BSc, PhD(Ann)

Pro Vice-Chancellor
(Science and Information Technology)
Professor Bill Hogarth
BSc(Hons)(UNSW), PhD(Newcastle), FIMA, CMath, FAustMS

Pro Vice-Chancellor Portfolios
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic)
Professor Bill Hogarth
BSc(Hons)(UNSW), PhD(Newcastle), FIMA, CMath, FAustMS

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

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Corporate Development and Community Partnerships)
Associate Professor Martin Fitzgerald
MSocRes(Surrey), LLB(Hons)(UCE),
PGCE(Higher Education)(Green),
Solicitor(England and Wales)
ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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The University Fanfares will herald the entry of the Dais Party. The assembly will rise and remain standing until the conclusion of the singing of the National Anthem.
The Chancellor will declare the proceedings open.
The Chancellor will call upon the Vice-Chancellor to present Dr Wej Paradice for admission to the Degree of Doctor of Letters honoris causa.
The Vice-Chancellor will invite Dr Wej Paradice, Doctor of Letters honoris causa to deliver the Occasional Address.
Musical Interlude.
The Chancellor will call upon the:
• Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Business and Law to present graduates from that Faculty.
The Chancellor will invite the graduate chosen to speak on behalf of the graduates to address the assembly.
The Chancellor will declare the ceremony concluded.
The Dais Party and the assembly will rise as the University Fanfares are sounded.
The Dais Party will leave the stage.
The procession of graduates will follow the Dais Party out of the hall.

Music for the Ceremony
Organist: Dr Philip Matthias
National Anthem: Ms Bernadette Lannen
Musical Interlude: Ms Bernadette Lannen (soloist) and Dr Philip Matthias (accompanist) performing 'Field of Gold' by Sting

AWARDS

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND LAW

Bachelor of Business
Joshua Joseph Agnew
Singh Ajit
Louisia Andreou
Teck Lin Jovi Ang
Benjamin Spencer Arnold
Daniel John Ashton
Rachel Alicea Aspinall
Matthew John Bailey
Sara Louise Barlow
Ian Francis Belcher
Natalie Bro
Terri Ann Blanch
Alyce Elizabeth Bowe
Ryan Stanley Bowman
Mark Joseph Bradbury
Andrew Joseph Bridgman
Jonathon Edward Bray
Nathan Edward Brown
Matthew James Bryan
Mark Ashley Bryant
James Edward Burson
Emma Elizabeth Campbell
Natasha Andrea Vales Canlas

Megan Elizabeth Cant
Weng Khong
Daniel Choo
Siddharth Surender Choudhary
Edward Douglas Close
Lauren Ashlee Colvin
Dean Connelly
Brianna Lee Cooper
Kylie Renea Crane
Bradley James Crooks
Chloe Maree Davidson
Adam Davoren
Peter John Defries
Sathiyah Do Kaliappan
Rebecca Nicole Dormand
Grant Christopher Dunn
Nigel Alexander Evans
Stuart Richard Evans
Adam William Charles Fletcher
Troy Arthur James Fletcher
Xiaofan Fu
Katrina Anne Galvin
Natalie Kate Galvin
Yun Jian Ge
Mathew Kavon Gill

Pardon Gondo
Ami-Lee U'Bein Grant
Adam Green
James Henry
Benton Greive
Peter Joseph Grezl
Jessica Lee Haines
Josiah James Harte
Gregory Adrian Heath
Angela Leigh Henderson
Rachel Ellen Herd
Barbara Natalie Hermann
Amanda Kate Hillman
Elissa Tahnee Honeysett
David Andrew Howe
Andrew Paul Hughes
Rena Luciani Husada
Emma Lee Ingram
Benjamin James Irons
Hendrik Jap
Rebecca Lauren Keevers
Shana Yvonne King
Simon King
Wayne Douglas Kirkhope
Nina Elizabeth Klages

Lih Min Koh
David Nicholas Konik
Robert Frank Lacey
Daniel Stephen Laine
Daniel Lapinskas
Jun Xiang Marcus Lee
Junming Leong
Ruishan Clara Leong
Zhi Mei Leong
Hsiao Wei Evelyn Lew
Warren James Lilly
Emily May Linehan
Chek Yong Ling
Gregory Neil MacCallum
Andrew David Mackenzie
Nicholas Macrae
Lila Priscilla Mainey
Paula Nicole Mason
Robert Charles McCorriston
Stephen McMahon
Thomas Andrew McMillan
Catherine Metz
Amy Louise Mills
Simon Marshall Mumford
Fungai Pamela Mutamba
AWARDS

James Stephen Park
Amie Lee Paroissien
Victoria Jade Pratley
Angela Therese Walsh
Jun Qi Henry Ong
Thi Nam Phuong Nguyen
Thi Bich Hanh Nguyen
Crystal Elizabeth Petryk
Melissa Kaye Rafferty
Kandice Mandy Ward
Se Ryoung Park
Casey Anne
Benjamin Luke Rees
Janelle Ann Watts
Andrew Charles Burl
Shane Eric Stig
Chantel O'Loughlin
Connie Ellen
Nicole Shinee Frances
Olejniczak
Lorraine Gail Owens
Rebecca Pogea
Nichola Erin Parkes
Amie Lee Paroissien
Crystal Elizabeth Petryk
Rebecca Pogea
Victoria Jade Pratley
Chantel Bree Queenan
Melissa Kaye Rafferty
Benjamin Luke Rees
Nicole Regan
Nathan Bryant Reilly
Alana Michelle Ritchie
Daniel Paul Robinson
Sarah Elizabeth Robson
Elise Michelle Rodgers
Kevin Rudd
Brent Christopher Ryan
Stuart James Sandie
Veronica Sargeant
Sayaseng Saysi
Nicola Anna Schrader
Angela Jean Scott
Alexandra Kate Seegers
Amy Louise Shadbolt
Kerri Lee Shaw
Stella Sim Shijie
Tania Lee Shotton
Lenka Simic
Elise Anne Sinclair
Jeremy Alexander Sinclair
Angela Maree Sinderberry
Brendan Swansborough
Brendan Swansborough
Mii Fen Pamela Tan
Si Ling Serene Tan
Grant James Taylor
Wei Sheng Thomas Teo
Theinngi Aye
Danielle Brooke Thomas
Jasmin Louise Thompson
Denis Tju
Kang Wei Kenny Toh
Yi Ting Toh
Yong Zhen Gabriel Tong
Alissa Jayne Turner
William Twomey
Alexandra Chloe Van Den Brink
Allyce Marie Vinnicombe
Nicholas Yorg Volker
Khounkhom
Vongkhamsao
Wai Hnin Phyu
Angela Therese Walsh
Yingjie Joseph Wang
Kandice Mandy Ward
Janelle Ann Watts
Daniel Martyn Webb
Scott Webster
Kerstin Wenzel
Belinda Kay White
Christopher Shane White
Stacey Robyn White
Kristy-Lea Wilson
Matthew Robert Witt
Wan Yi Woo
Bethaney Rose Woodland
Katharine Elizabeth Woolley
Michelle Lok Tung Yung
Yuniardi Trisna
Yuli Lisha Zhang
Ben Zioalkowski

Bachelor of Business (Honours) with Honours Class II

Isaac David Jeffrey

Bachelor of Commerce

Jarreth Laurence Ambler
Rahul Bhargava
Brooke Elizabeth Binkins
Timothy Boyle
Andrew Charles Burl
Shane Eric Stig
Caitlin Elizabeth Stoker
Felix Surya

Sarah Kate Caruana
Gareth Clarke
Michael Graham Coffee
Alex Michael Creagh
Matthew Kenneth Cross
Donna Jayne Currie
Renae Anne Curry
Matthew David Danvers
James Strathallan
Darling
Carolyn Doris Davison
Merilee Jane Drummond
Rosita Francisca Finkele
Jenna Lee Forbes
David Gregory Ford
Michael James Gallacher
Thomas Brett Garven
Bianca Julieanne Gibson
Pardon Gondo
Mark Jason Hall
Sarah Jane Handley
Julie Faye Hanna
Lyndel Gail Harvey
Sarah Louise Ison
Andrew James Johnson
Chul-Jun Jung
Erin Lyndell Kelly
Takanari Kojima
Kylie Jasmine Lang
Jeong Hyeeon Lim
David Paul Lindahl
Jonathan Robert Lindsay
Xing Liu
Michael Francis Lysaght
Viki MacDonald
Lila Priscilla Mainey
Jaye Ian Mankelow
Katrina Martin
David Ian McDonald
Andrea Rutendo Muchena
Lisa Kathryn Murphy
James Noble
Kristen Elizabeth Oweyn
Aimee Sue Petro
Chandani Kumari Pussegoda
Triade Putra
Wayne John Reid
Micheal Ann Richards
Mark Edmund Ryan
Irfan Shafiq
Defu Shang
Timothy Paul Sharpe
Jun She

Duheng Shen
Li Yan Shen
Yu Shen
Jasmine Margaret Shuttleworth
Lenka Simic
Alouana Sivongthong
Grant Leslie Snaddon
Robert Mark Stevens
Larry Holmes Tara
Janelle Taylor
Jacqueline Alice Thompson
Mitchell David Towers
David Peter Tyrrell
Matthew Ranieri Walker
Kandice Mandy Ward
Chak Hung Wong
Min Zhang
Yujie Zhou

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) with Honours Class II Division 1

Grace Sirnes

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) with Honours Class II Division 2

AWARDS

Bachelor of Economics

Charles Adam Andrea
Ryan Bousaleh
Matthew James Bryan
Mark Ashley Bryan
Andrew Charles Burl
William Forbes Buxton
Rui Xi Chen
Gareth Clarke
Stuart Richard Evans
Adam William Charles Fletcher
Rowan James Garner
Braden James Hartcher
Andrew James Johnson
Michael Francis Lysaght
Gregory Neil MacCallum
Viki MacDonald
Ashlea Myers
Hannah Jayne O'Connor
Andrew William Pacey
Bryce Neil Richards
Nicholas James Riley

Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
AWARDS

Bachelor of Economics (Honours) with Honours Class II Division 2
Richard Heath Green
Monica O'Neill
Andrew Trevor Prowse

Bachelor of Economics (Honours) with Honours Class II Division 1
Philip James Anderson
Hannah Maree Bourke
Timothy Burke McGuire
Anthony James Vegh

Bachelor of Economics (Honours) and University Medal
Nigel Alexander Evans

Bachelor of Finance
Camilla May Ball
Ashleigh Maree Baty
Nicholas James Cowling
David Lindsay Cox
Amanda Lee Crosbie
Mitchell Donnelly
Matthew Richard Dove
Rachel Anne Feeney
Mark Stewart Francis
Monica Antonia Gilbert
Ashleigh Elizabeth Golledge
Thomas Benjamin Hesse
Andrew Craig Hotchkis
Michael Ian James
Rebecca Mary Mackenzie
David Charles Monaghan
Natasha Nicole Palmer
Stephanie Rachael Rees
Melanie Rowe
Bernadette Alison Smyth
Jaith Brandon Southward
Matthew Jade Swan
Jessica Lee Weir

Bachelor of Management
Peter James Home
Sean Michael Kilmurray
Anne-Marie Nolte
Laurel-Lyn Rubio
Mathew Joel Wilson

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.

Gregory Allan Gallagher
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)

Nigel Alexander Evans
Bachelor of Economics (Honours)
Dr Wej Paradice

Dr William Edward John (Wej) Paradice's career in research spans more than 35 years. He is widely recognised for his research into environmental sustainability, as well as ongoing studies into the economic, business and social drivers of the Hunter region.

Dr Paradice holds a Bachelor of Natural Resources from the University of New England, a Master of Science from Colorado State University and a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Idaho.

There would be few people in the Hunter who know more about the region than Dr Paradice. As Chief Executive Officer of the Hunter Valley Research Foundation, he and his team produce the latest research on the economic, social, demographic and environmental issues affecting the region.

The Hunter Valley Research Foundation is one of the leading research organisations in Australia. As CEO for more than two decades, Dr Paradice has raised the Foundation's profile nationally and internationally, broadened its research agenda and earned the organisation a reputation for excellence and integrity.

Dr Paradice offers his services and expertise to a number of organisations in the region. In addition to his role as CEO of the Hunter Valley Research Foundation, Dr Paradice is Director of the Central Coast Research Foundation, the Chairman of the Hunter Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority and Chair of the Operational Committee for the Hunter River Salinity Trading Scheme and a Board Member of the University of Newcastle's Tom Farrell Institute for the Environment.

Dr Paradice is a highly valued member of the community who demonstrates everyday his commitment to a strong future for the region. In recognition of his service to conservation and the environment, and to the community of the Hunter region, Dr Paradice was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia in 2008.
ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday 15 April 2pm
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The Chancellor will declare the proceedings open.

The Vice-Chancellor will introduce Mrs Michelle McPherson who will deliver the Occasional Address.

The Chancellor will call upon the:

- Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) to present research higher degree graduates.
- Musical Interlude.

The Chancellor will call upon the:

- Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Business and Law to present graduates from that Faculty.

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

The Chancellor will declare the ceremony concluded.

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

The Dais Party will leave the stage.

The procession of graduates will follow the Dais Party out of the hall.

Music for the Ceremony
Organist: Mr James Goldrick
National Anthem: Ms Emma Haining
Musical Interlude: Mr David Evans performing "POR UNA CABEZA" by Carlos Gardel

AWARDS

FACULTY OF
BUSINESS AND LAW

Bachelor of Laws
Kirsten Barnard
Stephanie Ann Brown
Matthew Bryce Capper
Andrew David Carter
Michael William Chaseling
Aisling Catriona Clifford
Phillip Allan Crawford
Meejung D’Arcy
Michelle Jacqueline Devine
Sharn James Dowsett
Ashlea Kate Dwyer
Alexia Margaret Galt
Anthea Alexandria Hackett
Alana Maria Johnson
Siobhan Annel Kelly
Joselyn Elaine Lakin
Alethea Julia Lederwasch
Dana Therese McEnearney
Brett Ian McNabb
Jaclyn Ann Power

Bachelor of Laws/Diploma of Legal Practice
David James Smith
Edith Szilagyi
David Tink
Jonathan Van Den Bovenkamp
Alice Renee Vandenberg
Kiryn Naree West
Tegan Maree Whittaker
Jessica Willis
Carl John Young

Bachelor of Laws with Honours Class II Division 2
Emma Marie Mason
Kimberly Alison McArthur
Elizabeth Arielle Perry

Bachelor of Laws with Honours Class II Division 1
Thamasin Erica Amos

Bachelor of Laws with Honours Class I
Kristyll Gaye Dawson
Ruth Michelle Hudson
Alexandra Lynn McNes
Anastasia Totoeva

Bachelor of Laws/Diploma of Legal Practice with Honours
Class II Division 2
Felicity Jade Adams
Brooke Buddika Bassett
Ashley Rodney Bithrey
Alira Jade Busch
Ainslie Claire Chapman
Lisa Marie Cheney
Ivy Wing-Yin Chu
Adam James Clarke
Jane Louise Gallagher
Lydia Isobel Griffits
Liam Thomas Hennessy
Allis Kate Ingram
Jahmina Keevers-Ryles
Stephen Mark
Christopher James Marsh
Robert Milne
Jefferson Mobbs
Bianca Maree Mohr
Amrittha Murti
Lisa Franklin Nicol
Loukia Nicolas
Anna Isabelle Osland
Emilia Pirillo
Claire Mairi Ross
Joshua David Ross
Bianca Jade Shearer
Katherine Lee Smith
Liam James Tobin
Sara Anna Wallace
Kathryn Robin Wood
Aleisha Louise Wrightson

Bachelor of Laws/Diploma of Legal Practice with Honours Class II Division 1
Kate Louisa Doherty
Sally Ann Hiles

Bachelor of Laws/Diploma of Legal Practice with Honours Class I
Simon Rudd
Luke Patrick John Standen

Bachelor of Laws/Diploma of Legal Practice with Honours Class I
Joshua Deane Crowther
Suzanne Louise Graham
Madeleine Claire McDonald (Evatt Medal)
Elke Scevak
Gabrielle Elizabeth Watts

Joshua David Ross
Bianca Jade Shearer
Katherine Lee Smith
Liam James Tobin
Sara Anna Wallace
Kathryn Robin Wood
Aleisha Louise Wrightson
AWARDS

POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK
Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance
Qi Lang
David Ling
Samuel Milner McNiven
Yao Peng

Graduate Certificate in Business Administration
Sara Joy Clarke
Matthew Dean
Robert James Earnshaw
Anne Therese England
Jason Patrick Flynn
Simon John Harrison
Cheryl Anne Haywood
Sarah Head
Mark Jeffery Kentish
Jared Kuba
Timothy John Larke
Heather Jean Norquay-Evans
Emily Kathleen Ownly
Joshua Plummer
Rebecca Elizabeth Sendt
Vikram Singh
Hong Beng Tan
Melea Ann Walker-Charles
Jungang Wang
Yajun Xie
Ning Ye
Yuan Zhi
Graduate Certificate in Business Research
Anita Chan
Pui Shan Ng
Sing Hin Saadullah Sat

Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management
Mark Christopher Brown
Geraldine Susan Davis
Danny Lee Erenshaw
Nicole Johansen
Kala Janelle Notley
Lestelle Dianne Olsen
Jing Xiao

Graduate Certificate in International Business
Yu Gu
Xin Hu
Xian Yang Jiao
Yiyu Ko
Passanin Titipanichyagoon

Yin Wang
Jieni Xia
Lu Yang

Graduate Certificate in Marketing
Yi Ran Du
Yu Han
David Ann Mei Lo
Laetitia Louie
Vesna Markwick
Ngaire Eleanor Smith
Yikai Zhang

Master of Applied Finance
Mahfod Mobarak Aldoseri
Ahmed Abdullah Alharbi
Han-Wen Chang
Yang Chen
Zhiwan Hao
Joseph Holwegner
Jiahui Jin
Chien Chi Lee
Junxin Liang
Yian Lu
Duwen Luo
Jonathan Edward Smith
Song Zhao
Ning Zhou

Master of Business
John Richard Beavers
MD Mahamudul Hasan Bhuiyan
Mahawongsse Boontharik
Sakanan Boonprom
Saralak Chaijaroenwatthana
Chi Hong Chan
Long Hei James Chan
Shuk Bing Abby Chan
Wai Ming Chan
Yui Kuen Chan
I Lun Jack Chang
Jiao Chen
Jing Chen
Jing Jing Chen
Miao Ling Chen
Pei Shih Chen
Wen Jing Chen
Yu Fu Chen
King Yan Kerry Cheng
Shing Kwan Cheng
Vai Peng Cheong
Kar Lam Candy Cheung
Jennifer Lee Chitlick
Wai Man Chong
Shu Ling Chou

Tin Yau Nelson Chow
Hoi Yiu Chu
Yi Dai
Manshor-Manshor Datuk
HJ Mohd Yassin
Nittaya Dulyakarn
Lu Xin Egiert
Richard Hugh Emery
Hai Shao Fang
Nga Chi Fong
Yu Meng Sally Foo
He Gai
Jia Wen Gu
Xiafei Gu
Tao Guan
Jing Jing Guo
Kin Hung Evans Ha
Wen Han
Wenjin He
Ts Shun Ho
Mu Hsien Hsu
Yao Hsu
Jung Hao Hu
Wenjie Hu
Xia Ying Huang
Yaming Huang
Ngai Lam Hung
Chun Leung Alex Ip
Chenghui Ji
† Zhidong Jia
Lei Jiang
Li Qin Jin
Yue Kang
Yusuf Khan
Thoetthun Khopklang
Adriana Yukari Kina
Po Man Ko
Phanpisut Kongsangchai
Thitaporn Kong-Ushaha
Venus Kumar
Wing Nga Lai
Fan Ju Lan
Wai Man Raymond Law
Kin Sang Timothy Lee
Kin Yu Lee
Azaria Lynette Lesa-Ah Kau
Amy Chiu Wa Leung
Ka Yan Leung
Dan Li
He Tian Li
Lin Li
Muzi Li
Wan Chi Li
Xiaoyi Li
Yuanjun Li
Jing Jing Li
Ting Liang
Kaiyu Lin
Shan Lin
Sung Li Lin
Yu-Hang Lin
Hsuan Liu
Jia Liu
Jing Li Liu
Ni Liu
Rita Yin Ting Liu
Shu Liu
Shu Yan Liu
Xia Liu
Yang Liu
Ying Liu
Lai Sim Lo
Roman Man Kam Lo
Tan Chin Loong
Oiu Ma
Sai Ma
Faraz Mahmood
Yu Mao
John Mitchell
Shuk Yin Lupus Mok
Charoonpong Mongkolkul
Khuniphat Mongkolwith
Terence Carson Murphy
Gregory Charles Neal
Sau Kuen Ng
Cam Tu Thi Nguyen
Sunart Onnom
Linda Phengkhamsri
Benjamin Pigott
Kamal Poosakulpitak
Siraprapa Puanudom
Siu Wah Victoria Pun
Zhen Quan
Paula Maree Ramien
Duncan Robertson
Djeffri Setiawan
Zhen Shan
Maureen Margaret Shelley
Sha Shen
Harpreet Singh
Yin Tong Alex So
Rattanarat Srisangsuk
Nantikan Siriuscharapraphit
Wanna Srijab
Yu Su
Kewalee Suyayai
Zhi Bin Sun
Oimi Tam
Wai Hung Tommy Tang
AWARDS

Min Wang
Zhen Xing Wei
Teqi Wu
Ning Xue
Shuxiang Yuan
Jie Zhang
Xun Zhou
Ali Zolfaghari

Master of Marketing
Mostafa Algarni
Redaa Ahmed AlGhazwi
Abdulrahman Abdullah Alkassem
Saeed Ali Badghish
Manish Castelino
Jiahui Charlene Chen
Shanshan Chi
Yu Hsuan Chung
Yaya Duan
Esme Sarah Gale
Dingcheng Gu
Shu Hu
Ali Lahijani
Fun Yi Lau

Baoxi Li
Chia-Wei Lin
Han Ling
William Robertson
Mason
Devi Nathan
Chih-Chi Pan
Pattraraphoom
Poonpattraratchwi
Pattraporn
Poonpattraratchi
Pinpit Rengputtipong
Tarra Shanu Rodgers-Bell
Petr Rokusek
Yanan Shen
Debbie Louise Smith
Li Xin Tian
Tseng-Fang Wang
Xianchao Wang
Li-Ling Wu
Wenjing Yao
Fei Ye
Linlin Zhang
Zhi Cong Zhou
Gang Zhu

Master of Marketing
with Merit
Jessica Louise Arnold
Holly Ann McHattan
Karen Elizabeth
Sutherland
Debra Joy White

Doctor of Business Administration
Rachen Boonloisong
Andrew Ping-Chiu Chan
Chi Keung Chan
Ching Han Chan
Hon Hung Chang
Sai Yuen Aaron Chiang
Ming Kei Ching
Robert Raymond
Edmonson
Yeong Ming Keow
Yuen Shan Kong
Ping Kwan Lai
Bing Lam Joshua Law
Karen Lee
Kwan Hang Michael Lee
Suk Man Cynthia Leung
Derek Hay Ming Ling
Siu Keung Lo
Daniel Dominic Linus Sik
Hung Lynn
Koe Hwee Nga
Gomath
Shamuganathan
Li Tai
Yau Teck Tan
Bee Huat Tay
Kin Bee Tay
Eric Chan Yeong Thong
Toni Maria Tong
Jacky Tsang
Yiu Wo Tsang
Kam Cheong Stanley
Wong
Leung Alwin Wong
Tik Tsuen Wong
Tat Chiu Yip

THE EVATT MEDAL
The Evatt Medal is awarded annually to the student with the best performance in the Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Laws / Diploma of Legal Practice.

Madeleine Claire McDonald
Bachelor of Laws / Diploma of Legal Practice (Honours)

RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREES

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND LAW
NEWCASTLE BUSINESS SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy
Tarquin Peter Bowers
BAppSc(E.Cowan), MA(W.Syd.)
Thesis Title: Life as a Leisured Project: An Investigation Into Four Social Groups as Alternative Contemporary Interpretations of Leisure.

Arief Budiman
BEC(Indonesia), MMktg
Thesis Title: Brand Status Drivers: A Consumer Behaviour Exploration of Indonesian Generation Y's Perceptions of Status Brands.

Mohd Rafi Yaacob
BSc(Malaya), MBA(Middx.)
Thesis Title: An Investigation of the Malaysian Palm Oil Industry's Environmental Strategies, Stakeholders' Pressure, Environmental Effectiveness and Competitive Advantage.
Mrs Michelle McPherson

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Since commencing the role in 2003, Mrs McPherson has driven a number of successes for NIB including a 50 per cent growth in the number of policy holders, NIB’s demutualisation in 2007 and subsequent listing on the stock exchange as NIB Health Funds Limited, and the development and launch of a suite of new retail products.

In addition to her role at NIB, she is a director of Newcastle Port Corporation and a member of the Advisory Board to the Faculty of Business and Law at the University of Newcastle.

Mrs McPherson graduated from the University of Technology Sydney in 1990 with a Bachelor of Business majoring in Accounting. She was a Practicing Chartered Accountant for several years and in 1992 became an associate member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. She is also a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Mrs McPherson is married with two children.
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ALUMNI (CONVOCATION)

Dear Graduate,

May I extend my congratulations to you. As a graduate of the University of Newcastle, you are well justified in being proud of your achievement, and also of your association with such a fine University.

You are now a member of a very special group, the University's Alumni. As such, you are ambassadors for the University of Newcastle, contributing to its ongoing quality and prestige, and are part of an Alumni network that comprises 110,000 people in more than 95 countries.

This network is built on strong, collaborative relationships that foster academic, business, social and career opportunities for graduates. It also assists the activities of the University, locally, nationally and internationally.

As President of the Executive Committee of Alumni (Convocation), I encourage you to take an active interest in your continued association with the University. As a valued member of Alumni, you are also eligible to become an elected member of the Executive Committee, a vital and rewarding role.

The Executive Committee meets several times a year and has an advisory role to the University Council on all matters relevant to Alumni. These can range from curriculum development, University Council representation or community engagement and ambassadorial roles, through to Alumni social, networking and professional development events, e.g. public lectures by prominent individuals or prestigious awards to outstanding graduates.

It also plays an important role in supporting the various Alumni Chapters throughout Australia as well as overseas, to establish and maintain effective and beneficial networks for all Alumni members and to host and facilitate a variety of events throughout each year.

Just one example of Alumni networking events is the Alumni Breakfast Meeting Program, a popular initiative recently introduced in the local Newcastle area where Alumni can meet and network with other graduates, maintain their links to the University and participate in professional development opportunities in a relaxed and time-effective format. We are planning to expand the program and offer the Alumni Breakfast Meetings through Alumni Chapters in Australia and where appropriate, internationally.

My vision for the University of Newcastle Alumni is to facilitate networking and community spirit among our graduates for the positive improvement of the University, the individual and the community.

To achieve this, we need you to stay in touch with the University. We invite you to keep your current contact details with the Alumni Office, especially your postal address (as some events are location based) and email address. This can be done easily through the Alumni website: www.alumni.newcastle.edu.au

I can also be contacted directly via email: alumni-president@newcastle.edu.au

With my sincere best wishes,

Brian Kennaugh
President, Executive Committee of Alumni (Convocation)
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.

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The second group participating in the ceremony is the academic staff. In the 12th century they would all have been called "masters" or MA's. 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 were insistent 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 them into their guild or universitas. In the Middle Ages they would then have stayed on the dais, so that their old master could invest them with the symbols of office. But that was only part of the business. The new master had to deliver an inaugural lecture, entertain the whole guild of masters to dinner and preside over disputations for forty days continuously. 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' (Hambledon Press 1991), pp. 307-309. It is reproduced with kind permission of the author's widow.
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 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.

THE UNIVERSITY MEDAL
The award of a University Medal is an honour made only when there is a candidate of sufficient merit.
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.

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.