

# The Fulbrighter

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## The 2006 Fulbright East Asia Pacific Regional Conference

The Australian-American Fulbright Commission had the pleasure of hosting the 2006 Fulbright East Asia Pacific Regional Conference in Sydney, 27 February – 2 March. The Conference is held every two to three years and brings together all the people involved in facilitating the Fulbright Program between countries of the East Asia Pacific Region and the United States.

Seventeen countries and areas were represented including Cambodia, China, East Timor, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Mongolia, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, and Australia. The group of 86 delegates included staff from Fulbright Commissions and U.S. Foreign Service Officers who manage the Program through the local U.S. Embassy. America-based representatives included delegates from the U.S. Department of State, the Fulbright Scholarship Board, the Institute of International Education (IIE) and Council of International Exchange of Scholars (CIES).

The four-day conference focused on policy, processes, new initiatives and the exchange of ideas and best practices. The binational nature of the Fulbright Program ensures it operates in very different ways in different countries, reflecting the binational needs and relationships between the United States and each country. The exchange of ideas and practices helped us appreciate the diversity

of the Fulbright Program, while collectively working to maintain its profile and vitality in the region.

Stephen Uhtfelder, Chair of the J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board and Thomas Farrell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Academic Programs, Bureau for Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State gave presentations on the policy and mission of the Fulbright Program.

Mr Grahame Cook, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education, Science & Training and Dr Bill Stanton, Chargé d'Affaires, a.i., U.S. Embassy and Honorary Co-Chair of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission welcomed the delegates at an evening reception at The American Club.

At the reception delegates were entertained by an aboriginal dance and musical performance by Nalkuma Burarrwanga and Djakapurra Munyarryun, from Arnhem Land who are colleagues of Randy Graves, U.S. Fulbright Scholar 2004. Djakapurra is a former member of the Bangarra Dance Company and featured in the opening ceremony of the Sydney Olympic Games.

In keeping with the Fulbright mission of cultural exchange, conference delegates also visited the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge Climb, Taronga Zoo and the NSW Art Gallery.

The conference was a productive professional and social exchange that will continue to build the strength of the Fulbright Program in the East Asia Pacific region.



Conference delegates in Sydney for the Fulbright East Asia Pacific Regional Conference

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It has been a busy start to 2006 at the Fulbright Commission. We were honoured to host the Fulbright Regional Conference and welcome all our colleagues from the East Asia Pacific and United States to Sydney. The four-day program produced some sound guidance, healthy debate and valuable exchange of ideas that will all undoubtedly add to the Fulbright Program in the region. We always learn a lot from each other and leave the conference enriched.

Thank you to our Selection Committees for their very difficult task in selecting the 2006 U.S. and Australian Scholars. This year was one of the most competitive short-lists of U.S. applicants, with increased depth of liaison with Australian host institutions focussing on research and specific coursework. It was very exciting to see a large increase in the number of applications from Australian postgraduate students seeking to conduct research in the U.S. related to their Australian PhD.

It was a great pleasure to bring together U.S. Alumni and current Australian Fulbright Scholars at Stanford University, 18 March. My thanks to our guests of honour, Mrs Harriet Fulbright and Mr David Lawson, Australian Consul-General and Trade Commissioner to San Francisco. A special thanks to John Pearson and his staff at the Bechtel International Centre, Stanford University for their wonderful hospitality.

We are currently preparing for the 2006 Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad titled "Australia - an ancient, delicate and unique environment".

The program will bring sixteen American teachers to Australia for a four-week study program in June and July. Each participant will produce a specific curriculum project on Australia to integrate into their U.S. classrooms. I encourage you to view the wonderful curriculum projects from last year's participants on our web site at [www.fulbright.com.au/events/FulbrightHaysCurriculum.htm](http://www.fulbright.com.au/events/FulbrightHaysCurriculum.htm)

Our thanks go to PricewaterhouseCoopers for providing auditing services at a substantially reduced cost over the past five years. We will be seeking a new auditor in the coming months. My thanks also to outgoing Board members Elizabeth Whitelaw, partner with Minter Ellison in Canberra and Richard Maude, Assistant Secretary of the America's Branch at DFAT, for their input and support over the past years.

I look forward to you joining us at the Fulbright National Awards Dinner to be held in Brisbane for the first time on Thursday 18 May to congratulate the 2006 Australian Fulbright Scholars.

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## 2006 Fulbright National Awards Dinner

To celebrate the achievements and successes of the 2006 Australian Fulbright Scholars, we invite all friends and alumni to join us for a spectacular evening dinner in Brisbane at **The Block**, Queensland University of Technology on **Thursday 18 May**.

**Bookings:** Kate Lyall | E: [katelyall@fulbright.com.au](mailto:katelyall@fulbright.com.au) | T: (02) 6260 4460

**Ticket price:**

\$100 per person

**\$80 for Financial Members of the Australian Fulbright (Alumni) Association (AFA)**

**Please RSVP before 4 May 2006**

# Harriet Fulbright and Scholars at Stanford



## Fulbright Scholars with Harriet Fulbright at Stanford University

(left to right) Back row: Mitchell Lawrence (2005 Aust. Scholar), Andrew Wroe (2005 Aust. Scholar), Shahrdad Loftipour (2000 U.S. Alumnus), Mark Darby, Dr Scott Carroll (2003 U.S. Alumnus)  
Front row: Jessica Marr (2004 Aust. Scholar), Leah Curtis (2005 Aust. Scholar), Dr. Ruth Lim (2005 Aust. Scholar), Eliza Matthews (2005 Aust. Scholar), Tse-Hui Teh (2004 Aust. Scholar), Martin Soh (2005 Aust. Scholar), Dr Paul Faulstich (2002 U.S. Alumnus), Raymond Faulstich, Dr. Robert Young (1957 U.S. Alumnus), Dr. Jenella Loye, Katharine Young, Harriet Fulbright, Kate Lyall

In cooperation with the Bechtel International Centre at Stanford University the Fulbright Commission was very pleased to welcome U.S. Alumni and current Australian Scholars to a seminar and dinner with Harriet Fulbright at Stanford on Saturday 18 March.

The seminar followed a very successful Fulbright Alumni Dinner in Washington DC in October 2004, and there have been regular calls for a west-coast Fulbright event.

The program featured a tour of Stanford University, including the robotics lab, with 2006 U.S. Fulbright Scholar to Australia (and Stanford postgraduate) Surya Singh. Surya arrives at the University of Western Australia in April to begin his collaborative research on de-mining robotics, aimed at clearing land mines.

The group also had a tour of the Stanford Linear Accelerator with well known physicist Dr Helen Quinn, AO, who has worked with the Centre since she arrived from Queensland to Stanford in the 1960's to begin her undergraduate degree. The group stayed in comfortable accommodation at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Centre (SLAC) next to the University campus.

The Alumni Seminar involved a range of presentations from U.S. Alumni including:

**Dr Armin Rosencranz** (1986) a law professor at Stanford relayed his experiences of studying and speaking about environmental law at the

University of Adelaide and other institutions in Australia.

**Ms. Pamela Cook** (1977) studied political science at the Australian National University and then returned to work with U.S. universities and not-for-profit organisations. She now runs her own business as a Development and Search Consultant for not-for-profit organisations.

**Dr. Paul Faulstich** (2002) a Professor at Pitzer College, CA shared his experiences at the Australian National University and other institutions exploring ethnoecology and his research on the related topic 'The Natural History of Place-Making'.

**Dr Tevian Dray** (1994) a Professor of Mathematics at Oregon State University came to Adelaide with his wife and two young children. He worked with world renowned physicist, Paul Davies at Adelaide University on general relativity problems.

**Mr. Jonathon Schmuck** (1997) a glass artist, now based in Santa Cruz, shared the evolution of his professional development from geology student to visual artist in glass and his experiences working at the Glass Workshop in the School of Art at the Australian National University. Jonathan shared photos of some of his stunning glass work.

**Dr. Mara Warwick** (1998) Australian Alumnus and Stanford graduate very suitably summed up

the Fulbright experience of international exchange and working to make a difference, through her work with the World Bank managing water projects in East Asia.

The underlying common theme from the Alumni was the opportunity the Fulbright Program gave them in terms of 'time' - time to study, dream, reflect and explore.

Being recognised as Fulbright Scholars also gave the encouragement and recognition to do so. This time and exploration inevitably lead them to new ideas and collaboration.

The Seminar concluded with Harriet Fulbright's introduction of the historical development and the first public screening of a moving one hour documentary of Senator Fulbright's life. We look forward to making this DVD available for all Fulbright Scholars in the future.

The dinner included a welcome by John Pearson, Director of Stanford University's Bechtel International Centre and David Lawson, Australian Consul-General and Trade Commissioner to San Francisco.

Mr Lawson was pleased to inform the guests that Harriet Fulbright had just been recognised by the Australian Government with an Honorary Order of Australia for her services and support of the Australian Fulbright Program. It was a very suitable and fitting conclusion to the event.

# Australian Alumni

## DR TONY WORBY

### Australian Postdoctoral Scholar 2000

Senior Research Scientist, Australian Antarctic Division

There are few places on earth where there has never been a war, and where the primary goal of human endeavour is to conduct scientific research, but Antarctica is one such place. The icy southern continent is a focus of Australia's glaciology research program, which aims to understand past climate history and the role of Antarctica in the global climate system.

Over the past decade, Australian Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Dr Tony Worby has conducted research into the area of frozen ocean around Antarctica, known as the 'sea ice zone'. Most recently (on his 14th trip south) he was part of a 2½ month expedition aboard the German icebreaking research vessel "Polarstern" in the Weddell Sea, south of South America.

"The Polarstern expedition anchored to a drifting ice floe for nearly six weeks while we conducted experiments on the ice. The ice floe was approximately two metres thick, with about 1 km of water below, and drifted about 100 km during the six week experiment. This was in almost the same location where Shackleton's wooden ship "Endurance" was

crushed by sea ice in 1915. Thankfully, we had a double steel hull!"

"The expedition comprised of scientists from twelve countries, with a mission to improve our understanding of the interaction between sea ice, the ocean and atmosphere, and to monitor the unique physical/biological interactions that take place during the summer time."

"My project focussed specifically on understanding how forces like wind, waves, tides and ocean currents affect the drift and deformation of the sea ice, and to do this I deployed satellite tracked drifting buoys across a region of 70 km around the ship and monitored their drift relative to each other."

A sideline benefit of Tony's project was flying over the Antarctic sea ice in a helicopter and viewing the "apple huts" (round red fibreglass huts, positioned around the ice floe to provide shelter for equipment and scientists).

"My work on Antarctic sea ice was also the focus of my Fulbright scholarship, which was spent at NASA/Goddard Space Flight Centre in Washington, DC during 2000/01. During that time I worked on the validation of remotely-sensed imagery over Antarctic sea ice, and I've made several return visits to Washington to continue research that has developed directly from my Fulbright experience."

During his trip Tony experienced a huddle of Emperor penguins who greeted the scientists each morning at the base of the ship's gangway, as well as Weddell and Crabeater seals around the floe, a Leopard seal and numerous Minke whales.

Tony is a Senior Research Scientist at the Australian Antarctic Division. He is also the National Secretary and Tasmanian Chapter Chair of the Australian Fulbright (Alumni) Association.



(left to right) David Hopper, former U.S. Consul General, Melbourne, Professor Len Duhl, Dr Iain Butterworth and Professor Irene Irvine, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Development), Deakin University

## DR IAIN BUTTERWORTH

### Australian Professional Scholar 2003

Senior Lecturer, Deakin University

Dr Iain Butterworth was a Fulbright Professional Scholar in 2003 at the School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley. During his studies he was mentored by Professor Leonard Duhl MD, Professor of Public Health and Urban Planning, whose ideas spawned the international Healthy Cities movement in the 1980s.

"I had drawn extensively on Professor Duhl's work when helping to develop "Environments for Health", the municipal public health planning policy framework, for the Victorian Government. This led me to contact him, and to

the Fulbright application," Iain said.

"My Fulbright experience involved giving presentations and colloquia at several universities; case studies and other research; collaborative dialogue with Healthy Cities personnel and academics across the U.S.; assisting Professor Duhl to teach two courses on 'international health policy and planning', and 'cities and health'; participating in conferences; reflecting; writing; discussing; negotiating; and exploring. It was an intensely rich and creative time."

In July 2005, Iain's Fulbright experience went 'full circle' when he hosted Professor Duhl at Deakin University for three weeks.

"Professor Duhl was the keynote speaker at our inaugural 'Healthy Cities and Communities Short Course', held in Melbourne. The course was co-hosted by the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, and the Victorian division of the Planning Institute of Australia."

Whilst in Australia, Professor Duhl also spoke at several important forums in Melbourne and Sydney that were organised to capitalise on his visit. These included:

- A public lecture and welcoming reception at Deakin University. This event included a formal welcome to Australia by the then U.S. Consul General to Melbourne, David Hopper, who strongly supported the Fulbright

Program during his time in Australia and gave an enthusiastic opening address.

- A forum on Melbourne 2030 at the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE), hosted by Deakin University, DSE and Department of Human Services. The forum brought together over 100 urban planners, health planners, social planners, the tertiary education sector, managers and policy makers from the private sector and state and local governments in Victoria.
- A seminar on 'Congestion and Connection, connecting urban planning and public health' in Sydney.
- Professor Duhl was also guest of honour at a NSW Ministerial Round Table organised to discuss the issues involved in securing intersectoral collaboration in NSW to promote healthier urban planning.

In all, more than 350 people from four Australian states, three additional countries and many sectors of the community got to share in Professor Duhl's ideas during his visit to Australia.

"I am delighted that my Fulbright has had this flow-on impact on local thinking and practice. My next goal: to deliver the Short Course at U.C. Berkeley!"

# Chair of the FSB meets Sydney Uni Scholars



Steve Uhlfelder, Chair of the J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board meets Fulbright Scholars based at the University of Sydney (left to right) Back Row: Steve Uhlfelder, Mark Darby, Assoc. Professor Peter Berg, Michael Jones, Professor Judyth Sachs, Professor Hilary Astor. Front row: Professor Gavin Brown, Vice-Chancellor, University of Sydney; C. Scott Lopez, Chris MacDonald, Luke Ryves, Professor Kim Walker, Professor John Hearn, Professor Alex Frino, Dr Jim Kitay.

Whilst in Sydney for the East Asia Pacific Regional Conference, Steve Uhlfelder, Chair of the Fulbright Scholarship Board took the opportunity to meet with Fulbright Scholars studying in Sydney.

The University of Sydney opened their magnificent Verbrugghen Hall to the group where Professor Kim Walker, Dean of the

Sydney Conservatorium of Music, gave a brief history of the Conservatorium and its future direction.

The meeting was followed by lunch at the American Club. Guests included: Professor Gavin Brown, Vice-Chancellor, University of Sydney; Professor John Hearn, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International); Mark Darby, Executive Director; Inta Heimanis,

State Secretary of the NSW Fulbright Selection Committee and Head of Careers Centre, Scholarships & Prizes Office; Professor Judyth Sachs, Pro Vice-Chancellor Teaching and Learning; Alex Frino, 2005 Fulbright Senior Scholar; along with the following Fulbright Scholars based at the University of Sydney:

**Assoc. Professor Peter Berg** (Michigan State University) - researching the effect of flexible working time practices on Australian workers' satisfaction and organisational commitment.

**Chris MacDonald** (Lehigh University) - researching biocompatibility of implants by coating them with molecular layers of different proteins, with the goal to create new and safer materials for medical implants.

**Michael Jones** (Indiana University) - studying bassoon performance and working with Professor Mark Walton's outreach program providing music education in rural areas.

**C. Scott Lopez** (Yale University) - Fulbright U.S. Alumni Scholar, undertaking a Masters of Law researching alternative dispute resolution techniques for resolving Native Title claims of Australian Aborigines.

**Luke Ryves** (University of Sydney) - 2006 Australian Fulbright BHP Billiton Scholar.

## Applications are now being called for the 2007 Fulbright Symposium.

The Fulbright Commission annually provides a grant of \$A30,000 to support an Australian institution hosting a conference on a topic of binational relevance to Australia and the United States.

Further information and application forms are available at [www.fulbright.com.au](http://www.fulbright.com.au)

Applications close on 31 July 2006

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# American Alumni

## ROBERT E. ACCORDINO

### U.S. Postgraduate Scholar 2004

Co-founder, Music for Autism

Robert Accordino conducted research at the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland on the auditory processing of individuals with autism, on a Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarship in 2004. **Through the Pratt Foundation, Robert was invited to Melbourne to meet with various autism researchers and organisations that have a connection to the Pratt Foundation.**

"I met with a group from Learning for Life and Autism Behavioural Intervention Association (ABIA) and I presented some of my recent research on auditory processing and autism and its potential clinical and educational ramifications," Robert discussed.

"I spoke about some of my recent autism advocacy work where I have given workshops on autism spectrum disorders. The workshops have been very successful and served as excellent fund raisers for autism organisations, such as Autism Queensland and Autism Support Group Gold Coast."

As part of the trip Robert also went to Port Phillip Specialist School. Port Phillip caters for a diverse population of students with mild to severe intellectual disabilities from 2.5 to 18

years of age and has a visual and performing arts curriculum to assist students in learning traditional curriculum areas.

"Given my research interest in the musical abilities of those with autism, I was particularly keen to hear about this innovative curriculum, which aims to teach all subject matter through the arts."

Robert's research seems to show that musical processing in those with autism may be similar to that of typically developing children.

"I do think such a curriculum is a wise choice for children with developmental delays such as autism. The curriculum taps into an area that may not be affected by the child's disability. With spectacular facilities and a tremendous staff, this very special school has undertaken a curriculum that could re-shape how we understand and carry out special education."

Robert also spoke with Dr. Carl Parsons, Director of Integrated Services and the therapy services, including music therapy, drama therapy, and art therapy, offered in the school. Dr. Parson's has a background in research and coordinates research projects being carried out in the school. He invited Robert to carry out research with children in the school in the future. "This opportunity would certainly be most exciting," Robert exclaimed.

On his final day, Robert met with Professor Bruce Tonge, Monash Medical Centre to discuss research issues in autism.

"I heard about his many areas of active research in autism, including molecular genetics, neuropsychology, classification of autistic behaviors, intervention, and eye tracking. **We had a very interesting discussion on the similarities and differences of those classified as having Asperger's syndrome or high functioning autism.**"

"I am enormously grateful to Sam Lipski and the Pratt Foundation for making this enormously beneficial trip to Melbourne possible. During my two enriching days of meetings, I made important contacts and learned a lot. I was also inspired and invigorated."



Bella Irlight, Principal of Port Phillip Specialist School and Robert Accordino



## ROBIN PRICHARD

### U.S. Postgraduate Scholar 2001

Visiting Assistant Professor, Smith College

Robin studied at the Department of Performance Studies at the University of Sydney in 2002. **"I had a full body response, I started jumping up and down on my chair and whooping," said Robin about hearing the news of her award.**

Robin is a professional dancer and choreographer and is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor and Graduate Advisor in the Dance Department at Smith College, a private liberal arts college for women located in Northampton, Massachusetts.

In Australia, Robin embraced many fields within the dance industry. Her first experience was performing two dances at the Bodies Dance Festival – NSW's largest festival for dance.

"I did two performances; the first was a text-based autobiographical dance, and the other a danced based on Native American themes entitled "When Sandstone Sings", Robin explained.

"These performances generated a lot of press

and I was overwhelmed with the contacts made from this performance.

The Sydney dance community was eager for me to contribute my own knowledge and talents and I subsequently taught at Sydney Dance Company, Omeo, University of Western Sydney, and the National Aboriginal and Islander Skills Development Association (NAISDA). I also performed for Opera Australia as well as completing my own choreographic projects."

Through her Native American heritage Robin had the great privilege of working with Indigenous communities.

**"I found Australian Aborigines very interested in comparing our Australian and American indigenous experiences. Their interest and desire allowed me to work with Indigenous communities and learn dances I wouldn't have been privy to otherwise."**

Back in the U.S. Robin is planning to restage a piece she created as part of her Fulbright project and tour it through the States.

**"The Fulbright scholarship has helped people perceive me as a scholar as well as an artist. It has given me external validation in a field practically absent of it."**

# Fulbright Events



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

On 17 November, the WA Fulbright Alumni Chapter held their annual dinner hosted by the University of Western Australia (UWA) at the Faculty Club. Robin McClellan, U.S. Consul General to Perth, was the guest of honour and gave a keynote presentation and welcomed the 2005 U.S. Fulbright Scholars in Western Australia including: Per Henningsgaard (Vassar College), researching regional publishing; Brooke Scelza (University of Washington), researching biocultural anthropology at UWA; and Toyin Okanlawon (Wake Forest University), researching public health at Curtin University.

Left to right: Robin McClellan, U.S. Consul General, Per Henningsgaard, Mark Darby, Toyin Okanlawon, Professor Alan Robson, Vice-Chancellor UWA and Brooke Scelza.

## U.S. CONSUL GENERAL, MELBOURNE WELCOMES U.S. SCHOLARS

Earl Irving, U.S. Consul General, Melbourne hosted a reception on 2 February to welcome the 2005 U.S. Fulbright Scholars in Victoria. The reception gave each of the Scholars an opportunity to discuss their research, experiences and ambitions. In attendance were (from left to right): Patrick Crosby (Duke University), researching the improvement of music perception in cochlear implants at the CRC for Cochlear Implant and Hearing Aid Innovation; Earl Irving, U.S. Consul General, Melbourne; Professor Allen Goldstein (UC Berkeley), researching unrecognized biogenic volatile organic compounds (BVOCs) in the atmosphere with CSIRO Melbourne, RMIT and University of Melbourne; Professor Abbe Smith (Georgetown University), researching criminal defence and lawyers' ethics through the representation of 'unpopular clients'; and Crystal Lui (UC Berkeley), researching actions taken in Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) and the regulatory framework regarding this technology with the Infertility Treatment Authority in Victoria.



## CSIRO COLLABORATES WITH U.S. SCHOLAR

Professor Allen Goldstein, 2005 U.S. Fulbright Senior Scholar, has been working with the CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research (CMAR). Whilst in Melbourne, Mark Darby took the opportunity to meet with Professor Goldstein (left) and his colleague David Etheridge (right). CMAR was formed in 2005 as a merger of CSIRO Marine Research and CSIRO Atmospheric Research. CMAR encompasses the assessment of atmospheric and earth systems and the prediction of climate, weather and ocean processes; and conducts research to integrate coastal management and ensure marine resources and industries are sustainable.

## AFA RECEPTION AT U.S. EMBASSY, CANBERRA

Dr William Stanton Chargé d'Affaires ad interim hosted the annual Australian Fulbright (Alumni) Association (AFA) reception at the U.S. Embassy on 16 February in coordination with the Fulbright Commission Board meeting. The event brought together many alumni from around Australia including 2005 U.S. Fulbright Scholars studying in Canberra and some of the new 2006 Australian Fulbright Scholars. The reception allowed each of the scholars to discuss their research projects with Dr Stanton.

Guests included: (back row) Michael Fraser, 2006 Australian Postgraduate Scholar; Jeffrey Glick (West Point), 2005 U.S. Postgraduate Scholar; Luke Ryves, 2006 Australian Fulbright BHP Billiton Scholar; Professor Peter Coaldrake, Vice-Chancellor, Queensland University of Technology and Chair of the Fulbright Commission; (front row) Claire Young, 2006 Australian Fulbright DFAT Professional Scholar; Alan Forghani 2006 Australian Fulbright Coral Sea Professional Scholar; Dr William Stanton, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim; Rosalind Hearder, 2006 Australian Postdoctoral Scholar; and Paul Hubbard, 2006 Australian Postgraduate Scholar.



## GLOBAL ALUMNI WEBSITE

All Fulbright Scholars are invited to join the U.S. State Department's exclusive global alumni website which was established for participants in U.S. Government exchange programs from more than 150 countries.

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## EVENTS/DATES

### May

**17-20 May | Brisbane**  
**Australian Orientation Seminar**  
2006 Australian Fulbright Scholars

**18 May | Thursday at 6.45pm | Brisbane**  
**Fulbright National Awards Dinner**  
The Block  
Queensland University of Technology  
Ticket Price:  
\$100 per person  
\$80 for Financial AFA members  
Contact Kate Lyall for tickets:  
T: 02 6260 4460  
E: [katelyall@fulbright.com.au](mailto:katelyall@fulbright.com.au)

**19 May | Friday at 8.30am | Brisbane**  
**AGM of the Australian Fulbright Association (AFA)**  
Royal on the Park  
Alice Street, Brisbane  
All Fulbright Alumni are invited to attend.

### June

**1 June 2007 | Australian Applications open**

**17 June – 15 July**  
**Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad Program**  
The seminar "Australia – An ancient, delicate and unique environment" will be undertaken by sixteen U.S. educators. For information visit: [www.fulbright.com.au/events/fulbright-hays\\_seminar](http://www.fulbright.com.au/events/fulbright-hays_seminar)

**28-29 June | Tasmania**  
**2006 Fulbright Symposium**  
"Maritime Governance and Security"  
University of Tasmania

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