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Minister Julie Bishop congratulates Australian Scholars at the Presentation Dinner at Customs House UQ, in Brisbane.

Leaders of the future

The 2007 Australian Fulbright Scholars are the nation's "ambassadors to the world, representing a modern and intellectually outward-looking Australia", according to the Minister for Education, Science and Training, Julie Bishop.

In congratulating the twenty-two Australian Scholars at the recent Fulbright Presentation Dinner in Brisbane, Minister Bishop said the experiences gained through a Fulbright Scholarship broaden the horizons and shape the views of these Scholars who will be leaders of the future.

"This group represents some of the best and brightest people from across Australia in the fields of law, the arts and the sciences. These are the high-achievers who inspire others. They join a group which is internationally recognised for their academic achievement."

"These Scholars will, over the next year, work with the leaders in their fields in the United States and develop the personal linkages and professional networks that will help them follow in the footsteps of Fulbright Alumni."

"Their scholarships will be a crucial step in them becoming an influential part of Australia's future," she said.

Minister Bishop spoke about the value of an international exchange experience and drew from her own experience when she spent time at Harvard Business School.

"Our universities, our teachers and our researchers gain from international engagement, just as alumni networks can build important commercial, diplomatic and personal links."

"Links between nations, mutual understanding between cultures, and the exchange of ideas between people are not just forged through treaties. The links that are forged through programs such as Fulbright have an abiding role," said Minister Bishop.

Minister Bishop was joined in congratulating the Scholars by Dan Clune (Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy), Greg Hunt (then National President of the Australian Fulbright Association and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs), and Peter Coaldrake (Chair, Australian-American Fulbright Commission).

The Queensland Minister for State Development, Employment and Industrial Relations, John Mickel, used the occasion to announce the establishment of the Fulbright Queensland Scholarship in 2008.

Minister Mickel announced that the Queensland Government would match the Queensland universities' one-off contribution of \$250,000 to set up the perpetual scholarship.

The 2007 Presentation Dinner was hosted by The University of Queensland, with musical performances provided by Griffith University's Conservatorium of Music. The performances included Well Strung Strings Quartet, a Trumpet Fanfare by Joel Hardy and the Jazz Australis Trio with William Barton on didgeridoo.

The Presentation Dinner concluded with Peter Coaldrake announcing the 2008 Presentation Dinner will be hosted by The University of Western Australia on 13 March 2008.

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ED News

On behalf of the Fulbright Commission our congratulations to the 2007 Australian and American Fulbright Scholars (see pages 4 & 5 for scholar list). Our thanks to our guests of honour, Minister Julie Bishop and Mr Dan Clune as representatives of the Australian and United States governments.

The Fulbright Presentation Dinner, hosted by The University of Queensland and Griffith University, was a spectacular event to recognise the Australians. We look forward to recognising the American Scholars at their Enrichment Program in Canberra on the 19 – 21 September.

The primary initiative over the past six months has been the consolidation and establishment of Fulbright State Scholarships. These scholarships have generated an exciting local interest in Fulbright, with the applicants projects focused on a topic or issue relevant to the state.

Our thanks to Tony Worby, the new National President of the Alumni Association (and Chair of the Tasmanian Chapter), for his and his fellow Tasmanian alumni's work in coordinating the support that established the Fulbright Tasmania Scholarship. Don Smart, Chair of the WA Alumni Chapter, with support from an active fundraising committee, has generated the Fulbright WA Scholarship. In Queensland Professor Peter Coaldrake, Chair of the Fulbright Commission Board and Fulbright Alumnus, was instrumental

in generating the contributions from the Queensland based universities and Queensland Government in establishing the Fulbright Queensland Scholarship.

We are looking to explore the development of similar scholarships in other states and will be talking with Alumni Chapters and potential supporters over the next six months.

In promoting the 2008 Fulbright Scholarships the Commission is seeking to reach out to more regionally based and smaller universities to make their faculty and students aware of the opportunity. In 2006 both Swinburne and Southern Cross universities recognised their first ever Fulbright Scholars. We hope to see more Australian universities recognise this 'first' in 2008.

I look forward to meeting with many of our American Alumni at the Seminars in October at UC San Diego (12-14 Oct.) and Northwestern University (19 – 21 Oct.), along with the New York City reception (25 Oct.).

Mark Darby, Executive Director



Professor Peter Coaldrake with the autographed copy of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

A unique memento

At the Fulbright Presentation Dinner Professor Peter Coaldrake, Chair of the Fulbright Commission Board, thanked Emeritus Professor Roy Webb AO, former Vice-Chancellor of Griffith University and also Chair of the Fulbright Commission (1986-1990).

Professor Webb had presented to the Fulbright Commission a copy of the May 1987 issue of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, which was dedicated to the Fulbright Experience and Academic Exchanges in recognition and celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program. The copy was autographed by Senator Fulbright for Professor Webb during the celebratory events in Washington DC in 1987.

"Since a very modest beginning 40 years ago, some 156,000 men and women have

participated in the international educational exchange program outlined in the Fulbright Act of 1946. Many of these men and women now occupy positions of importance and influence in their respective societies.

These people have acquired a capacity for empathy: they bring to their communities an understanding of other countries, their customs, religions, and history and are thereby capable of sound judgment in making decisions affecting the relationship of their respective countries with other countries with different traditions and cultures. In this era of strife and violence, people who are capable of understanding and of mitigating the passions that arise from the conflict of ideological convictions are essential if the community of nations is to find a way to adjust to the reality of the age of nuclear weapons."

[J. William Fulbright, Preface, *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, May 1987]

2008 Fulbright Symposium

Applications now open for the 2008 Fulbright Symposium

The Australian-American Fulbright Commission annually offers a grant of \$A30,000 to a university, group, or individual to host the Fulbright Symposium. The Symposium focuses on a topic of current bi-national interest between Australia and the United States and engages leading speakers from both countries.

Applications close Friday 27 July 2007.

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Minister John Mickel (centre) with QUT's Professor Peter Coaldrake, Queensland Scholars Mai Tran, Steven Lane and Kristy Vernon and UQ's Professor John Hay.

Fulbright State Scholarships

Scholars in Queensland and Western Australia working on a topic or issue relevant to their State will now be able to apply for specific Fulbright State Scholarships.

Following in the footsteps of Tasmania, which established the first state-sponsored Fulbright Scholarship in 2006, the Queensland and Western Australian Scholarships will be for Scholars to undertake study or research in the U.S. on projects beneficial to their state.

The Queensland Scholarship, open to postgraduates, was announced by the Queensland Minister for State Development, John Mickel, at the 2007 Fulbright Presentation Dinner.

Minister Mickel announced that the State Government would match the Queensland universities' one-off contribution of \$250,000 to set up the perpetual scholarship. He stated: "Queenslanders do typically perform well in the highly competitive national selection process for these prestigious scholarships but, as of 2008, Queensland candidates will have even greater opportunity".

Minister Mickel said the newly established scholarship would provide opportunities for successive generations of talented researchers as part of the Government's Smart State commitment.

The Western Australian Scholarship Fund was launched at a reception in April hosted by the University of Western Australia and the U.S. Consul General in Perth, Robin McClellan. The launch kicked off the campaign to raise \$A1 million to establish the Fulbright WA Scholarship Fund.

This joint endeavour between the U.S. Consulate in Perth, the WA Fulbright Alumni Chapter, and WA based universities and companies aims to annually support in perpetuity two Fulbright WA Scholarships.

The inaugural Tasmanian Fulbright Scholar, Ben Mooney, was honoured at a dinner hosted by the University of Tasmania in March and attended by U.S. Ambassador Robert McCallum on his first visit to Tasmania.

Ben is undertaking a PhD in Plant Science at the University of Tasmania. His Fulbright research at the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute and the State University of New York, Syracuse, aims to shed scientific light on marine algae that cause multi-million dollar fish-kills in aquaculture operations around the world.

Chair of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission, Professor Peter Coaldrake, welcomed the announcement of the Queensland and Western Australia Scholarships and congratulated the inaugural Tasmanian Scholar, highlighting the long-term benefits they will bring to their states.



Harold Clough (Fulbright Scholar 1953), Dr Andrea Ang (Fulbright Scholar 2004) and Dean of Postgraduate Studies, Curtin University, Professor Leonie Rennie at the WA Launch.



Robin McCellan, then U.S. Consul General in Perth, and Don Smart, Chair of the WA Alumni Chapter at the WA Launch.



Inaugural Tasmanian Scholar, Ben Mooney; U.S. Ambassador Robert McCallum; and Postgraduate Scholar, Oscar Potter.

Postgraduate Scholars

Robin Brimblecombe Science and Engineering Scholarship sponsored by BHP Billiton

Energy Studies, Monash University. Research that will attempt to mimic photosynthesis and thus generate sustainable fuel production. Princeton University for 12 months from July 2007.

Amy Ellks Visual & Performing Arts Scholarship sponsored by Anthony Joseph Pratt

Music Performance (flute), The University of Adelaide. Masters Degree in Music Performance (classical flute). Mannes College, New School University in New York City for 2 years from July 2007.

Danny Gelman

Chemistry, Monash University. Research on a new synthesis of steroids to assist develop better treatments for hormone linked diseases such as prostate cancer. Harvard University for 12 months from July 2007.

Karel Hartlieb Science and Engineering Scholarship sponsored by BHP Billiton

Materials Engineering, The University of Western Australia. Examining various strategies for the commercial production of metal and semiconductor nanomaterials. Clarkson University for 12 months from July 2007.

Steven Lane Australian Alumni (WG Walker) Scholarship

Medicine, The University of Queensland. Research on acute myeloid leukaemia, an aggressive cancer of the blood and bone marrow. Harvard Medical School and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute for 12 months from January 2008.

Kanthi Lewis
Chemistry, University of Technology Sydney. Research into the factors which can be utilised to enhance bone formation in order to prevent degenerative bone disorders such as osteoporosis. New York University for 12 months from July 2007.

Daniel Mitchell
Aerospace Engineering, Monash University. Research into the fluid mechanics of fuel injection into scramjets, engines designed for supersonic and hypersonic flight. Stanford University for 12 months from January 2008.

Ben Mooney Tasmanian Fulbright Scholarship

Plant Science, University of Tasmania. Research into the fundamentals of fish-killing algal blooms common to the U.S. and Australia. University of Maryland and the State University of New York for 12 months from July 2007.

Andrew Nicol

Legal Philosophy and Jurisprudence, The University of Western Australia. Masters of Law specialising in jurisprudence and legal philosophy. Harvard University for 12 months from August 2007.

Oscar Potter

Chemistry, University of Tasmania. Research to develop new functionalised polymer materials to help improve the speed and accuracy of analysis of biological samples for medical and research purposes. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory for 12 months from July 2007.

Melissa Tacy

Mathematics, The Australian National University. Research on how Quantum Mechanics transforms into Classical Mechanics, involving the application of cross-disciplinary approaches from Quantum Theory to pure mathematical analysis. UC Berkeley for 12 months from August 2007.

Kristy Vernon Technology and Communication Scholarship sponsored by Telstra

Physics, Queensland University of Technology. Investigating nano sensors, capable of detecting trace amounts of a substance down to single molecules. UC Berkeley for 12 months from August 2007.

Rowena White

Law, The University of Adelaide. Masters of Law focusing on aspects of public law concerned with the state's ability to control the freedom of the individual. Harvard University Law School for 12 months from August 2007.

Postdoctoral Scholars

Elizabeth Krenske

Chemistry, The Australian National University. Research focusing on a new technique for analysing how molecules react, working with a theory known as Atoms In Molecules Theory. UCLA for 12 months from July 2007.

Julie Owen

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship sponsored by Dept. of Education, Science and Training

Indigenous Health, The University of Western Australia. Impact of lay educators in effective Indigenous health promotion programs run by the North American Indian Health Services. Arizona State University for 12 months from July 2007.

Mai Tran

Immunology and Biology, Queensland Institute of Medical Research (UQ). Research to find a vaccine for the parasitic disease schistosomiasis. Biomedical Research Institute in Maryland and the University of Pennsylvania for 12 months from July 2007.

Senior Scholars

Francis Carbone

Biochemistry, The University of Melbourne. Collaborative research into the role of cross-presentation in the immune responses to herpes virus infection. SCRIPPS Research Institute and Oregon Health and Science University for 6 months from January 2008.

Billie Giles-Corti

Population Health, The University of Western Australia. Establishing a collaborative research program on active living and older adults and exploring the potential of Stanford University's whole-of-university approach to education and research on sustainable development. Stanford University for 4 months from March 2008.

Professional Scholars

Julia Grix

Legal Practice, NSW Legal Aid Commission. A professional placement exploring and integrating some of the innovative approaches to juvenile indigent legal defence work undertaken in the U.S. New York Legal Aid Society and Bronx Defenders for 6 months from July 2007.

Brent McInnes Business/Industry Coral Sea Scholarship

Geology, CSIRO. Research to review technologies for remotely and autonomously measuring and characterising minerals. NASA Goddard Space Flight Centre for 8 months from September 2007.

Mark O'Rourke

Vocational Education & Training Scholarship sponsored by Dept. of Education, Science and Training

Education and Training, Victoria University. Researching the acquisition of vocational skills through the use of game-based multimedia teaching and learning tools. University of Southern California for 4 months from August 2007

James Renwick

Australian-U.S. Alliance Studies Scholarship sponsored by Dept. of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Barrister, NSW. Undertaking research into the perceived legal impediments to closer joint or complementary alliance action and information sharing. Johns Hopkins University for 4 months from July 2007.



Postgraduate Scholars

Mary Anderson

Dramatic Arts, University of California Davis. Examining site-based performance practice created within an ecological environment involving web-casted performances. University of Tasmania for 12 months from July 2007.

Julia Back

Biological Sciences, Linfield College. Research on the behavioural responses of Australian fur seals to boat-based disturbances in breeding colonies. Deakin University for 12 months from January 2008.

Rachel Brummel

Environmental Sociology, University of Minnesota. How diverse stakeholder groups navigate multiple bushfire management objectives. CSIRO for 12 months from January 2008.

Joshua Coene

Modern History, University of Michigan. Exploring popular support for harsh punishment and prison expansion in New South Wales. The University of New South Wales for 12 months from Dec 2007.

Emily Cornwell

Biological Sciences, Kalamazoo University. Research into the adaptations associated with the hypersaline conditions of a Victorian lake. Deakin University for 12 months from August 2007.

Alan Franks

Civil Engineering/Film, University of Alabama. Develop film-making skills to film a documentary about the engineering innovations used on Australian outback farms. The University of Sydney for 12 months from July 2007.

Ben Fohner

Business Studies, Stanford University. Analysing current barriers to innovation and commercialisation in the biotechnology sector. Monash University for 12 months from February 2008.

Joshua Meisel

Biological Sciences, Stanford University. Research on the Great Barrier Reef into protecting the reef ecosystem from global climate change and expanding our knowledge of its symbiotic biology. The University of Queensland for 12 months from July 2007.

Emily Morgan

Environmental Studies, Mt Holyoke College. Research into mussels in a protected lake outside of Geelong, Victoria. Deakin University for 12 months from February 2008.

Jesse Silverman

Evolutionary Biology, Duke University. Research to characterise the genetic and genomic regulatory processes that are responsible for the shell development of abalone. The University of Queensland for 12 months from July 2007

Tyler Summers

Engineering, University of Texas. Develop a new theory for control of autonomous vehicle formations. The Australian National University for 12 months from September 2007.

Rory Telemeco

Environmental Studies, University of Central Oklahoma. Investigation into the potential impact global temperature changes have on natural populations of an egg-laying vertebrate. The University of Sydney for 12 months from July 2007.

Elizabeth Triche

Medicine/Public Health, Weill Medical College of Cornell University. Masters in International Public Health. The University of Sydney for 12 months from July 2007.

Leland Turner

History/Film, Texas Tech University. Undertaking research to examine the growing Americanization of Australian cultures. The Australian National University and The University of Queensland for 12 months from August 2007.

Alexander White

Psychology, Yale University. Master's degree in psychology on the perception of time. The University of Sydney for 12 months from July 2007.

Senior Scholars

Leslie Jacobson

Dramatic Arts, The George Washington University. Study play writing and theatrical production. The University of Adelaide for 5 months from January 2008.

Steven Pantilat

Medicine, University of California San Francisco. Research into the palliative care needs of patients with heart failure and their preferences for how best to discuss palliative care issues. The University of Sydney for 6 months from July 2007.

Andrei Derevianko

Physics/Astronomy, University of Nevada-Reno. Research into variation of fundamental constants of physics and researching the fundamental question: are the physical constants constant? The University of New South Wales for 6 months from December 2007.

Barbara Riegel

Nursing, University of Pennsylvania. Collaborative research into the self-care of patients with heart failure. Australian Catholic University for 3 months from February 2008.

Rebekah Coley

Psychology, Boston University. How behaviours such as substance use, risky sexual activity, and lack of adequate exercise contribute to substantial health risks for youth in developed countries. The University of New South Wales for 12 months from July 2007.

ANU Distinguished Chair

Patricia Sykes

Political Science, American University. To make analytical, as well as empirical, contributions to the study of political leadership in Anglo-American nations, particularly research on women as executive leaders in Anglo-American systems. The Australian National University for 5 months from January 2008.



New Fulbright Alumni Association National President

Dr Tony Worby has been elected the new National President of the Australian Fulbright Alumni Association (AFAA). Tony was a Fulbright Scholar in 2000 when he spent a year at NASA/Goddard Space Flight Centre in Maryland. He has a PhD in applied physics and currently leads Australia's sea ice research program, based at the Australian Antarctic Division in Hobart.

Tony is a veteran of 14 research voyages to the Antarctic and represents Australia on a number of international scientific boards. He currently Chairs the Sea Ice and Climate program for the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research and leads the World Climate Research Program's initiative on the marine cryosphere.

Tony was a contributing author on the recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Fourth Assessment Report and has more than 45 publications in peer-reviewed international journals.

Since returning from the USA in 2001 Tony has been Chair of the Tasmanian Chapter of the Fulbright Alumni Association and was instrumental in establishing the inaugural Fulbright Tasmania Scholarship. He has enormous enthusiasm for the Fulbright Program and considers it a great honour to have been elected President of the AFAA. "My Fulbright experience was enormously rewarding, both professionally and personally," said Tony.

"The Alumni Association is a great way to keep in touch with the Fulbright community and to help provide local support and social contacts for incoming and outgoing scholars. I encourage former scholars to join the Association and to help create opportunities for other people to enjoy the rewards that a Fulbright Scholarship offers."



Amelia Simpson - Vice-President



Kerrie Burmeister - National Secretary

New Fulbright Alumni Association Representatives

It is a pleasure to welcome newly elected Alumni to positions within the Australian Fulbright Alumni Association:

Tony Worby (Tasmania) as National President; Kerrie Burmeister (ACT) as National Secretary; Jack Conduas as Secretary for SA; Wendy Heatley as Secretary for Tasmania; Robert Scholten as Secretary for Victoria; Catherine Turner as Chair for Queensland; Jeffrey Looi as Chair for ACT; Dr Malcolm Beazley as Secretary for ACT; and new Chapter committee members in each state.

We thank outgoing National President, The Hon Greg Hunt MP; and Chapter representatives Brad Ferguson (SA); Kristen Karsh (Tas); Michael Kearney (Vic); Kevin Jackman (QLD); and Stephen Buckman (ACT).

Fulbright Scholarships

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Applications are now open for Australian citizens to study/research in the United States on a Fulbright Scholarship in 2008.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 AUGUST 2007.

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Auto vehicle formation control

Through the generous donations of the U.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund, Tyler Summers has won the 2007 Fulbright U.S. Alumni Scholarship to undertake research into the control of autonomous vehicle formations at the Australian National University (ANU). The prestigious U.S. Alumni Scholarship is awarded to the highest ranked U.S. Postgraduate Scholar.

Tyler is a mechanical engineering graduate from the Texas Christian University and aerospace engineering graduate from The University of Texas at Austin. Tyler's Fulbright research, entitled Control of Autonomous Vehicle Formations, will be the foundation for his doctoral dissertation.

An autonomous vehicle formation can be thought of as a team of vehicles working together to accomplish a task without human intervention. "Control of these

vehicles is an exciting and innovative new research area that lies at the intersection of the rapidly advancing fields of communications, sensing and control theory," said Tyler.

"Examples of these formations could include groups of cars automatically navigating through city traffic, or a swarm of unmanned aircraft performing a military reconnaissance and surveillance mission in an unknown hostile environment. I propose to develop a new theory for control of autonomous vehicle formations."

On Tyler's return to the U.S. he plans to finish his PhD in Aerospace Engineering and to pursue a research career developing control theory for innovative applications and to teach at a university. "I hope to someday pass along this passion and excitement to the next generation of engineers and galvanise them into utilising their own creativity and innovation in the engineering field."



Alumni fund puts leukaemia in the spotlight

Dr Steven Lane has won the 2007 Fulbright Postgraduate Australian Alumni (WG Walker) Scholarship to conduct research into acute myeloid leukemia (AML) at the Harvard Medical School and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

Dr Lane describes AML as an aggressive and rapidly fatal cancer of the bone marrow and blood.

"Despite intensive chemotherapy, most adults with AML eventually succumb to the disease. New and more effective treatments are urgently needed to improve patient survival," said Steven.

The prestigious Australian Alumni (WG Walker) Scholarship goes to the highest ranked postgraduate and is funded through an endowment fund supported by donations from Australian Fulbright Alumni and Friends of the Fulbright Program.

Steven is currently an Advanced Training Haematology Registrar at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital in Queensland. He completed a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery with honours at The University of Queensland (1999).

Steven will conduct research into AML which may be used in conjunction with current clinical trials to discover a relevant biomarker for disease response, or possibly to develop more effective and potent drugs to treat AML.

As the recipient of the Alumni (WG Walker) Scholarship, Steven said he will have access to world leading centres of learning and research excellence.

"My goal is to develop ongoing, long-term collaboration between laboratories and hospitals, allowing Australian sites to participate in multi-centre investigational trials based either in the U.S. or Australia. This would facilitate access to developing pharmaceuticals and technologies not currently available in Australia," said Steven.

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Events/important dates

July

Friday 27 July

2008 Fulbright Symposium applications close

August

Wednesday 1 August

2008 American Fulbright Senior Scholarship applications close

Wednesday 1 – Friday 3 August

2007 Fulbright Symposium, *Muslim Citizens in the West: Promoting Social Inclusion*, The University of Western Australia www.fulbright.com.au/events/fulbright_symposium.htm

Friday 31 August

2008 Australia Fulbright Scholarship applications close

September

Thursday 20 September

U.S. Fulbright Scholars Enrichment Dinner
Canberra - tbc

October

Friday 12 – Sunday 14 October

U.S. Alumni Seminar Weekend
University of California San Diego

Friday 19 October

2008 American Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarship applications close

Friday 19 – Sunday 21 October

U.S. Alumni Seminar Weekend
Northwestern University, Chicago

25 October

Australian Scholars and U.S. Alumni Reception
Australian Consulate,
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November

Annual Alumni Reception
Canberra - tbc

2008

Thursday 13 March, Perth

2008 Fulbright Presentation Dinner
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Applications close on 15 October 2007.

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The 2007 Australian Scholars were recognised at receptions throughout March, April and May.

Victoria/BHP Billiton Fulbright Reception, hosted by BHP Billiton's CEO, Charles Goodyear, 24 April.



Robin Brimblecombe; Monash's V-C, Professor Richard Larkins; Consul-General, Earl Irving; Monash's Chancellor, Jeremy Ellis; Daniel Mitchell and Danny Gelman

BHP Billiton Scholarship winners Robin Brimblecombe and Karet Hartlieb with BHP Billiton's CEO, Charles Goodyear (centre)

Victoria/BHP Billiton Fulbright Reception



Victorian Alumni Chapter Chair, Dr Kirsten Howlett



2006 U.S. Scholar Danielle Conway-Jones

South Australia Fulbright Reception, hosted by The University of Adelaide, 3 May.



Consul-General, Earl Irving; Postgraduate Scholars Amy Ellks and Rowena White; and University of Adelaide's V-C, Professor James McWha

New South Wales Fulbright Reception, hosted by the University of Technology Sydney, 10 May.



UTS's V-C, Professor Ross Milbourne; New Century Scholar, Anthony Welch; Professional Scholars Julia Grix and James Renwick; Postgraduate Scholar, Kanthi Lewis; and Consul General, Stephen Smith

UTS Scholars: Professional Scholar, Julia Grix and Postgraduate Scholar, Kanthi Lewis; with; UTS's V-C Professor Ross Milbourne; and Consul General, Stephen Smith.

State receptions were also held in Tasmania, hosted by the University of Tasmania on 23 March and in Western Australia, hosted by The University of Western Australia on 13 April.

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