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Senator J. William Fulbright

James William Fulbright, the founder of the Program, was born on 9 April 1905 in Sumner, Missouri. He was educated at the University of Arkansas where he was awarded a BA degree in Political Science in 1925. He then attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar where he received an MA degree.

When Fulbright returned to the United States, he studied law at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. During the 1930s he served in the Justice Department and was an instructor at the George Washington University Law School. In 1936 he returned to Arkansas where he was a lecturer in law, and from 1939 to 1941 he was President of the University of Arkansas, the youngest university president in the country at the time.

In November 1944 he was elected to the U.S. Senate and served through to 1974, becoming one of the most influential and best-known members of the Senate. His legislation to establish the Fulbright Program, funded by war reparations and foreign loan repayments to the United States, was passed through the Senate without debate in 1946.

In 1949 Fulbright became a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. From 1959-1974 he served as its Chairman, the longest serving Chairman of the Committee in history. After leaving the Senate in 1974, he became counsel to a Washington law firm but remained active in support of the international exchange program that bears his name.

In 1963 Walter Lippman wrote of Fulbright: "The role he plays in Washington is an indispensable role. There is no one else who is so powerful and also so wise, and if there were any question of removing him from public life, it would be a national calamity."

Fulbright received numerous awards from governments, universities and educational organisations around the world for his efforts on behalf of education and international understanding. In 1993 he was presented with the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Clinton.

Senator J. William Fulbright died on 9 February 1995 at the age of 89 at his home in Washington, D.C.

Since the establishment of the Fulbright Program in 1946, more than 325,400 people—122,800 from the United States and 202,600 from other countries—have participated in the program and have been recognised as Fulbright Scholars. It is now the largest and one of the most prestigious educational scholarship programs in the world, operating between the United States and more than 155 countries.

"The Fulbright Program aims to bring a little more knowledge, a little more reason, and a little more compassion into world affairs and thereby increase the chance that nations will learn to live in peace."

J. William Fulbright

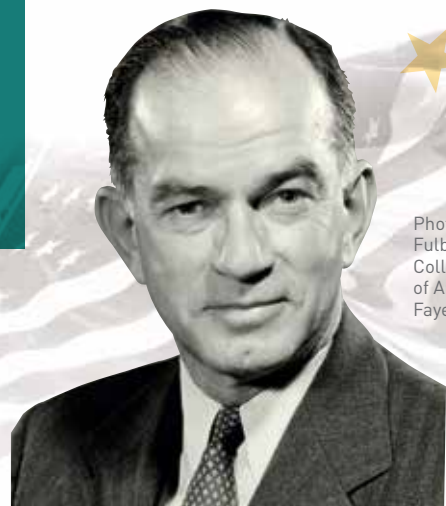


Photo: J. William Fulbright, Special Collections, University of Arkansas Libraries, Fayetteville

Mission Statement The mission of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission is to promote educational and cultural exchange between Australia and the United States in order to enhance mutual understanding and strengthen relations between the two countries. This is primarily achieved through a program of Fulbright Scholarships to support research and study by Australians in the United States and by Americans in Australia.

The Fulbright Program was an initiative of US Senator J. William Fulbright to promote international understanding through educational and cultural exchanges between the U.S. and other countries. He believed the program could play an important role in building a lasting world peace in the aftermath of World War II.

The treaty that established the Fulbright Program in Australia was signed on 26 November 1949. This agreement established the Australian-American Fulbright Education Foundation (now known as the Fulbright Commission), funded by both governments.

Today, the Commission, headquartered in Canberra, is funded by both the Australian and U.S. governments along with a generous group of sponsors and donors. The Commission provides up to 50 scholarships for study between Australia and the United States of America.

www.fulbright.com.au

Program Administration

The Australian-American Fulbright Commission is governed by a Board of Directors composed of five Australians and five Americans. Australian Board members are appointed annually by the Minister of Education, Science and Training under the delegated authority of the Australian Prime Minister. American Board members are appointed by the U.S. Ambassador to Australia. The Board of Directors elects its Chairperson each year from its members.

The Prime Minister and the U.S. Ambassador to Australia serve as joint Honorary Co-Chairs of the Commission.

The Fulbright Commission office is based in Canberra and is administered by a Executive Director and Commission staff.

Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

The global Fulbright program is governed by the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB) in Washington, DC. The Board was established by Congress to supervise the global Fulbright Program as authorized by the *Fulbright-Hays Act of 1961*. The 12-member Board is appointed by the President of the United States and represents the diverse facets of American society. The Board establishes worldwide policies and procedures for the Fulbright program selects students, scholars, teachers, and others to participate in Fulbright exchanges.

www.eca.state.gov/fulbright/about-fulbright/j-william-fulbright-foreign-scholarship-board-ffsb

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The Institute of International Education is an independent, non-profit organisation based in New York. The Institute administers over 200 programs serving more than 20,000 individuals each year. It provides a wide range of services and manages or administers programs for many corporations, foundations, government partners, and international agencies.

www.iie.org

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The Council for International Exchange of Scholars is a division of Institute of International Education based in Washington, DC. It administers the Fulbright Scholar Program on behalf of the United States Department of State. The Council manages the application and pre-departure processes for Fulbright US Scholar Awards, and supports Australian Fulbright scholars while they are in the U.S.

www.cies.org

Honorary Co-Chair Prime Minister of Australia



It is an honour to serve as Honorary Co-chair of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission.

Since 1949, through the vision of Senator J William Fulbright, this scholarship has forged new links and strengthened the relationship between Australia and United States.

Fulbright's legacy is one of international relations built on closer ties, stronger research and people-to-people links.

Australia and the United States have a natural affinity for each other and we have been enriched by this exchange of experience and ideas.

The Fulbright programme has directly shaped the futures of over 4,700 Australians and Americans. They are men and women who have made valued contributions across our society, including in business, arts, science, medical research and politics.

I pay tribute to their contributions and those made by American Fulbright Scholars to our nation.

Australia and the United States have two of the most robust democracies in the world. We both know – in the marrow of our bones – that we can do so much more together, than apart.

I congratulate the Commission on its work over the past year. May your work, and the work of our Fulbright Scholars, continue to strengthen our two nations' relationship into the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Tony Abbott'.

The Hon Tony Abbott MP
Prime Minister of Australia

Honorary Co-Chair U.S. Ambassador to Australia



Promoting mutual understanding through educational and cultural exchange is a core principle of U.S. foreign policy—one that recognizes the “smart power” of academic freedom and civil society to make the world a better place. Since my appointment and arrival here as U.S. Ambassador, I have been amazed by the innumerable ties and linkages that make Australia and the United States the very best of friends.

From security cooperation and a robust trade relationship to collaboration in the arts and sciences, we are working together to promote peace, prosperity and progress in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. A critical and long-standing facet of our enduring friendship is the Australian-American Fulbright Commission, which enlists our best and brightest to share their expertise and serve as cultural ambassadors. As Honorary Co-Chair, I am proud to support this shared commitment to extending the horizons of human knowledge.

In 1945, U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright proposed that we use proceeds from selling off World War II military surplus to build a program that would, in his words, “bring a little more knowledge, a little more reason, and a little more compassion into world affairs.” He would be proud to know that his vision is alive and well almost 70 years later, and that those who proudly bear the title of “Fulbright Scholar” are changing lives and strengthening the global community in ways he would never have thought possible.

Today, Fulbright Scholars and Alumni conduct ground-breaking research in medicine, ecology, engineering, and many other disciplines. They are developing innovative approaches that will help us solve our thorniest global problems, and they personify our shared hopes for a peaceful and sustainable planet.

I would like to recognize and thank the staff and board members of the Commission, as well as Fulbright’s corporate and government sponsors, for the dedication and support that make this flagship exchange program possible. 2013 was a remarkable year for Fulbright in Australia, and I wish our Fulbright scholars past and present every success this year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Berry".

Sincerely,
John Berry
U.S. Ambassador to Australia

Board Chair



The past year has been one of continued growth and development for the Australian-American Fulbright Commission.

The core role of the Commission is to administer the Fulbright Scholarship Program. The 2013 program included 17 U.S. Scholars coming to Australia to study in our excellent institutions and 27 Australians heading to the United States. The selection process and overseeing of the program is no easy task and I commend the Executive Director, Commission staff and the selection committee members for their contribution and commitment to deliver a positive and enriching experience for scholars.

This year the inaugural Professional Scholarship in Non-Profit Leadership was awarded to not one, but two recipients. The caliber of applicants was so high that sponsors doubled their sponsorship for 2013. I am also delighted that the Commission was successful in establishing a significant partnership with Kansas State University where, each year for five years, two Australian researchers will undertake a Fulbright Scholarship at the university. Additionally in partnership with Inscription, Inc a new Fulbright Professional Playwriting Scholarship for Australian playwrights was established. This scholarship is for established playwrights who can now focus on connecting with leading American theatre companies and script organisations. The scholars will be selected for the 2014 scholarship round.

The highlight of the year is, as always, the Fulbright Presentation Dinner for Fulbright and Anne Wexler Scholars. This year it was hosted by the Australian National University and the University of Canberra. The event was held in the sumptuous surroundings of the Great Hall at Parliament House in Canberra.

Another significant event was the Fulbright Symposium held in August 2013. The Symposium focused on the link between education, the exchange of ideas, and the creation of a world community. Outcomes from the Symposium are to be captured and shared and form the content of the Commission's inaugural Journal due to be published during 2014.

The Board held its annual strategy meeting in November where we reviewed and set the strategic direction for the next three years. The Commission's mission, vision and goals were reviewed and a strategy for working with our partners was formulated.

Changes in the membership of the Board during 2013 include Ms Libby Schick from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Marshall B. Farrer from Brown-Forman Australia/N.Z. We were delighted to welcome Ms Laura Anderson, Chairman, SVI Global.

On behalf of the Board, I wish to thank the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for renewing the Australia Alliance Studies Professional Scholarship; and the Northern Territory Government, Blackboard Australia-New Zealand, and Charles Darwin University, Fulbright Northern Territory Scholarship for renewing the Northern Territory Scholarship agreement.

This was my final year as Board Chair and member after six years of service to the Commission. Since 2011 during my Chairmanship, Board members and Dr Tangerine Holt worked closely to transform the strategic directions of the Commission, establish an efficient and attractive working environment, and greatly increase scholarship support from new and existing partnerships resulting in a number of new sponsored scholarships. I would like to express my gratitude to fellow Board members, Commission staff, sponsors and partners for their ongoing contribution during another great year.

Finally, I would like to congratulate fellow Board Member Professor Don DeBats, Head of American Studies and Director (US), Centre for United States and Asia Policy Studies (CUSAPS) on his appointment as Chair of the Board of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission beginning in January 2014. My very best wishes to Don on a highly successful year in 2014.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Steven Schwartz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Professor Steven Schwartz, AM
Chair, Australian-American Fulbright
Commission Board

Executive Director



As we reflect on the year that has been, it is timely to recognise the ongoing development of the Commission's operations. In 2013, our opportunities to work with a range of partners were stronger than ever before.

The Commission began the year with a full new team of highly qualified staff on board. In March we held the 2013 Orientation Program in Canberra where we announced the 2013 Fulbright and Anne Wexler Australian Scholars at Parliament House. We were delighted to have the Minister for Tertiary Education, The Hon Chris Bowen MP, and the US Ambassador Jeffrey Bleich, co-hosts Professor Margaret Harding, ANU and Professor Stephen Parker (UC), Fulbright family and friends, our AFAA executive members, selection committee members, sponsors, donors, scholars and other contacts at the event.

We welcomed Kansas State University as our newest sponsor and its leadership delegation announced their sponsorship of two new scholarships beginning in 2014 for the inaugural Distinguished Chair in Agriculture and Life Sciences and a Senior Scholar across any academic discipline. Adding to the excitement of 2013 we announced the inaugural winners of the Professional Scholarship in non-profit leadership, sponsored by the Origin Foundation and supported by the Australian Scholarships Foundation.

The Commission held a Fulbright Roadshow across Australia with Manager of Scholarships, Dr Ruth Lee Martin; Partnerships Coordinator, Mr Pablo Jimenez and I travelling visiting universities in all states and territories to raise the profile of the Fulbright Program. We were also able to attend the lecture series by the Fulbright Flinders Distinguished Chair in American Political Science, Professor Burdett Loomis. This was possible because of the extraordinary support from our highly valued university hosts.

This year the Commission announced the Fulbright Professional Playwriting Scholarship sponsored by Inscription, Copyright Australia Limited, The Australia Council Literature Board, and Friends of Inscription.

The 2013 Fulbright Symposium was held in Canberra. This generated stimulating discussion of the power of exchange between Australia and the U.S. We welcomed back Mr Tom Healy, FFSB Chair and the eminent Alumnus, Dr Frank Moorhouse to deliver opening and closing remarks. We were able to honour the U.S. Ambassador His Excellency Mr Jeffery Bleich and Mrs Rebecca Bleich for their tremendous support of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission before their return to the U.S.

In 2013 the Commission continued to build a vibrant and committed Alumni community which actively engages with the wider Fulbright Program. With support by Dr Pablo Jimenez, Partnerships Coordinator, we carefully selected candidates for the 2014 Fulbright Alumni Initiative Grant and the 2014 Fulbright Senior Specialists Program and entered into a number of new initiatives. The Commission will now manage the East Asia Pacific Regional Travel Grant on behalf of the U.S. State Department. This Grant will support U.S. senior scholars in the East Asia Pacific to visit another country in the region, share their expertise and enhance academic and professional links. The Board and staff ended the year with a strategic planning session setting the direction of the Commission over the coming years.

I would like to thank the Fulbright Board Chair Professor Steven Schwartz who has served the Commission with strong leadership and confidence in my managerial leadership. He has allowed me push some boundaries! I also thank the Board members and selection committee members whose commitment and dedication to the Fulbright Program in Australia is highly valued and regarded.

I am deeply grateful to our colleagues from the U.S. Embassy and Consulates around Australia, the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Institute of International Education, and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, staff, sponsors, Alumni, Honorary State Secretariats, selection committee members and to Fulbright hosts and co-hosts of events. The partnership, continued commitment and contributions to the Australian-American Fulbright Commission is greatly appreciated. We look forward to developing stronger partnerships in 2014.

Dr Tangerine Holt
Executive Director

Program Report

The Australian-American Fulbright Scholarship Program team worked hard throughout 2013 to support the goals and objectives of the Fulbright Commission in creating positive and productive partnerships, and in strengthening the profile and awareness of the Australian-American Fulbright program.

2013 saw the addition of several exciting new scholarships that expanded the offerings of the current Fulbright Scholarships into the areas of Agriculture and Life Sciences (sponsored by Kansas State University), Playwriting (sponsored by Inscription), and a Senior Scholarship across all disciplines (also sponsored by Kansas State University). Along with the ongoing scholar administration, Program staff were involved, with other Fulbright staff members, in organising, coordinating, and running an international symposium on a theme dear to Senator Fulbright's heart – the multiplier effect of Soft Power epitomised so clearly in educational and cultural exchange.

In 2013 it was decided to link the Fulbright Presentations with the Fulbright State Receptions and the Fulbright Distinguished Chair Public Lecture Series. This format worked very well and helped to garner a concentration of interest in the Fulbright Commission's work from many angles. Professor Burdett Loomis was our esteemed Distinguished Chair (sponsored by Flinders) and he gave extremely well attended lectures in Canberra, Hobart, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Adelaide on such lively topics as *Lobbying in Democracies: From 17th Century Merchants to 21st Century Scoundrels*; *Stalemate In American Politics: Sorting out the Culprits*; and *The Birth of Modern Lobbying: The Anglo-American experience, from the late 1600s to 1800*.

Program highlights:

The Australian Scholar Orientation Program took place at the Crowne Plaza in Canberra from 20-21 March 2013. The program began at midday with several information sessions that included an overview of the Fulbright Program and a viewing of the wonderful DVD on the life of Senator Fulbright—*The Man, The Mission and The Message*. A highlight for the scholars was going to the Australian National University to hear Professor Loomis deliver one of his informative lectures. After this an informal dinner was held at the Crowne Plaza and this gave the new scholars the chance to meet Professor Loomis and some of the Fulbright Board, along with Commission staff. The next day followed with more information sessions and chances to meet some of the Alumni who were invited to come along and talk about their experiences with the new Scholars.

On 22 March our State Secretaries from around the country gathered for their annual meeting. The role of the State Secretaries is an extremely important one and they provide much needed support to potential applicants in the application process in fielding enquiries, organising meetings, writing up outcomes and generally ensuring the smooth running and integrity of the selection process. We thank them for their hard work and ongoing commitment to the Fulbright Program.

In April and May outreach was a priority and presentations on applying for a Fulbright Scholarship were undertaken in 34 Australian universities. Universities with multiple campuses were encouraged to promote the Fulbright Program through video conferencing and many of them did this to good affect.

Presentation flyers were created by Program staff and sent out to all universities to help promote attendance at the presentations. The Fulbright Scholarships were also advertised in a wide variety of major newspapers and higher education newsletters (both hard copy and online) throughout Australia and the U.S.

State Receptions were held at the University of Tasmania; the University of Melbourne; the University of Sydney; the University of Queensland; Charles Darwin University; the University of Western Australia; and Flinders University. These State Receptions provided Commission staff and Scholars an opportunity to network and to build and strengthen relationships with the Fulbright community including Fulbright supporters, sponsors, board members, current Fulbright Scholarship holders, and Alumni.

The Fulbright 2013 Scholar Showcase and Symposium took place between 21-23 August at the Canberra Convention Centre. The theme was *Soft Power, Smart Power: the Multiplier Effect of Educational and Cultural Exchange*, and the event coincided with celebrations for the Centenary of Canberra. The Symposium began with welcome drinks and a Scholar Showcase in which 24 of our recent and past scholars prepared large poster displays showing the variety and depth of research each of them are engaged in. Audience members



and Symposium attendees had the chance to move around the room and discuss the projects and exchange ideas with Scholars. This event proved popular and we hope to be able to add a Fulbright Showcase to some of our other events in the future. Two highlights of the evening were evocative musical interludes provided by two of our Alumni, renowned Australian cellist Mr David Pereira, and talented jazz singer and pianist Ms Monique diMattina.

The 2013 Enrichment Program for new U.S. scholars was held concurrently with the Symposium. This allowed these scholars to participate in the Fulbright Showcase as well as attend the Enrichment Program. Topics covered in the Enrichment Program included working and travelling in Australia and information on the Commission's reporting guidelines and payment processes. The information sessions were combined with some very fruitful interactions with our Fulbright Alumni and excellent networking opportunities.

A highlight of the Enrichment Program was the gala dinner that was held in the Gandel Hall, at the National Gallery of Australia. The U.S. Scholars were presented to the, then, US Ambassador His Excellency Jeffrey Bleich and to the Chair of the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board Mr Tom Healy (who was a plenary speaker at the Symposium). A trip to Parliament House on a very cold overcast Canberra winter's day completed the program. The U.S. Scholars thoroughly enjoyed their tour of the building which gave them insights into the Australian political system along with insights into the amazing architecture of the building itself. The day finished with a lunch at the Commission office in Deakin.

Fulbright applications in detail:

The Commission received a total of 262 applications for the 2014 Australian Fulbright Scholarships. This comprised of:

- » 127 x Postgraduate
- » 44 x Postdoctoral
- » 49 x Professional, and
- » 42 x Senior Scholars.

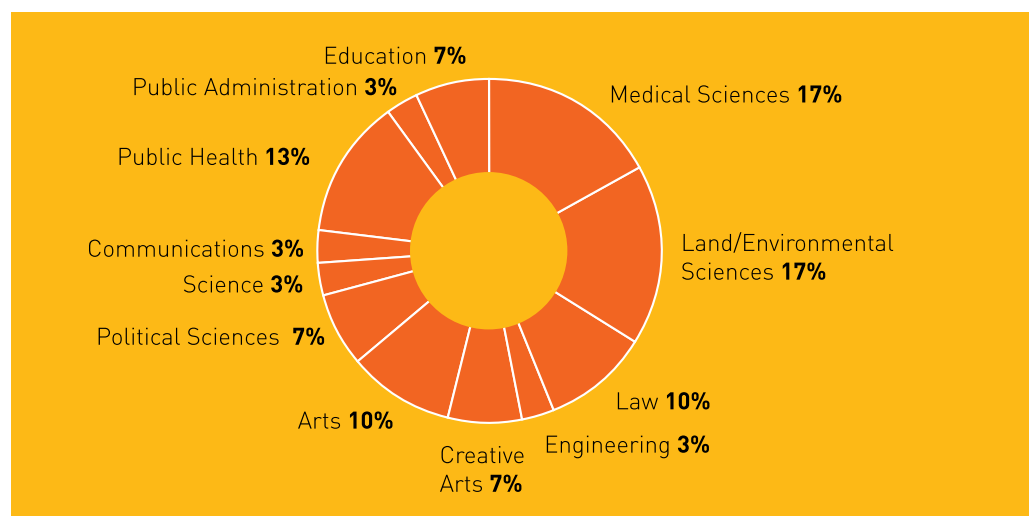
A breakdown of the applications received demonstrates that Postgraduate applications made up approximately 48.5% of applications this year, with Postdoctorates making up 16.7%, Professionals making up 18.7%, Senior Scholars 15.2%, and Distinguished Chairs 0.7%.

A total of 30 Scholarships were awarded across all fields. The Commission awarded:

- » 5 Postgraduate scholarships in the General Category
- » 8 State Scholarships
- » 1 Indigenous Scholarship
- » 2 Postdoctoral scholarships in the General Category
- » 9 Professional Scholarships
- » 4 Senior Scholarships in the General Category, and
- » 1 Distinguished Chair.

The grants were awarded in a variety of fields as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Grants awarded by discipline.



Over the past seven years or so Fulbright applications in the postgraduate category have remained fairly static while the other categories of Postdoctoral, Senior Scholar and Professional have seen rapid growth.

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2013 Fulbright and Anne Wexler Australian Scholars

Senior Scholar



Dr Christopher Elvin

Biological Sciences. To go to the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and Duke University in the U.S. for three months to further his research in the design and synthesis of materials for the fabrication of advanced biomedical devices.

Senior Scholar



Associate Professor Robert Shellie *Fulbright Tasmania Scholar*

Chemistry. To go to Purdue University in the U.S. for three months to further his work in the development of an in-situ system for chemical measurement of environmental pollutants in remote locations.

Senior Scholar



Professor Haig Patapan

Democratic Theory. To study the role of the American President as a moral leader, examining how this role defines the nature of the institution of the presidency and the character of democratic politics.

Professional Scholar



Dr Tessa Boyd-Caine

Fulbright Professional Scholar in Non-Profit Leadership, sponsored by the Origin Foundation and supported by the Australian Scholarships Foundation

Non-profit studies. To go to the Foundation Center and the National Center for Charitable Statistics for four months, researching issues around building transparency and accountability for non-profit organisations.

Professional Scholar



Ms Michelle Circelli

Fulbright Professional Scholar in Vocational Education and Training, sponsored by DIICCS RTE

Education. Researching the measurement of success of adult literacy and numeracy education programs at the Californian Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and the Office of Vocational and Adult Education in the U.S. for four months.

Professional Scholar



Dr Sarah Dalton

Fulbright Professional Coral Sea Scholarship (Business/Industry)

Medicine. Investigating the delivery of Clinical Leadership Development Programs in at the Anne Arundel Medical Centre in the U.S. and look for ways to apply this knowledge to the Australian Healthcare environment.

Professional Scholar



Dr Rod Kennett

Fulbright Northern Territory Scholar

Environmental sciences. To further his research into developing new tools and strategies to support indigenous livelihoods in conservation with the Nature Conservancy in the U.S. for six months.

Professional Scholar



Associate Professor Iona Novak

Medical sciences. Attended the University of California San Francisco for four months to continue her work in stem cell research aimed at finding a cure for cerebral palsy. Key outcomes included the establishment of "Xcellerate" a American-Australian Cerebral Palsy Stem Cell Research Consortium, successfully recruit five

American, two Canadian and six Australian leading research groups, establish the use of gold standard research methodologies, host two parent forums, hold a summit to design future studies, design an exemplar collaborative study using human umbilical cord blood stem cells, publish two academic journal articles, and attend the World Stem Cell Congress.

2013 FULBRIGHT AND ANNE WEXLER AUSTRALIAN SCHOLARS (CONTINUED)

Professional Scholar



Major Clare O'Neill

Fulbright Professional Scholar in Australian-United States Alliance Studies, sponsored by DFAT

Military Thinking. Research through Georgetown University for three months into junior military commander thinking and decision-making to better meet human insecurity challenges during conflicts and disasters.

I was placed as a Visiting Fellow at Georgetown University through the 2013 Fulbright Professional Scholar in Australia-United States Alliance Studies. The benefits of progressing my research through the Fulbright program in the United States were immeasurable. I engaged with senior and emerging military leaders at the National Defense University, United States Military Academy, Marine Corps University and Army War College. The United States military has a culture of Soldier-Scholars and hearing how the United States Armed Forces use their operational experiences to transform ideas into actionable solutions through applied academic rigour was both informative and inspiring. I am truly grateful, humbled and honoured by the experience.

Professional Scholar



Mr A. Craig Roussac

Fulbright Climate Change and Clean Energy Scholar, sponsored by the U.S. and Australian governments

Architectural Science. To further his research into the potential for information-based approaches to reduce energy use in commercial buildings at the University of California, Berkeley/Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in the U.S. for four months.

Professional Scholar



Mr Andrew Tyndale

Fulbright Professional Scholar in Non-Profit Leadership, sponsored by the Origin Foundation and supported by Australian Scholarships Foundation

Social Finance. To further research into social investment, focussing on attracting wholesale capital into the infrastructure necessary to deliver social services, at The Milken Institute, for four months.

Professional Scholar



Mr Allan Young

Fulbright Professional Scholar in Climate Change and Clean Energy sponsored by the U.S. and Australian governments

Urban Planning. To work on urban planning issues around adapting to climate change the New York City Mayor's Office and Massachusetts Institute of Technology for four months.

Postdoctoral Scholar



Dr Michelle Evans

Fulbright Indigenous Scholar, sponsored by DIICCS RTE

Michelle's program consisted of three residencies at the University of Alaska (Fairbanks), University of California (Davis) and the University of Hawaii (Manoa). The focus of her Fulbright was to replicate her doctoral study by interviewing First Alaskan, American Indian and Native Hawaiian artists and arts managers about leadership. Michelle has developed a range of research collaborations, artistic/program collaborations, and friendships.

Postdoctoral Scholar



Dr Andrea Gordon

Medical sciences. Andrea will go to John Hopkins University in the U.S. for nine months to further her research into treatment options using methadone and buprenorphine for pregnant women who are dependent on opioids.

Postdoctoral Scholar



Dr Danielle Moreau

Fulbright South Australia Scholar

Engineering. To study airfoil noise generation to facilitate the development of quiet aircraft, wind turbines and submarines, at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute for three months.

Postdoctoral Scholar



Dr Thomas Newsome

Fulbright New South Wales Scholar

Biological Sciences. To further his research into the re-introduction of top-level predators (such as wolves and dingoes) in areas where they have become locally extinct, with Oregon State University and University of Washington for twelve months.

2013 FULBRIGHT AND ANNE WEXLER AUSTRALIAN SCHOLARS (CONTINUED)

Postdoctoral Scholar



Dr Tiago Tomaz

Fulbright Western Australia Scholar

Biological sciences. To go to the University of Illinois for a year to further his research in crop improvement through genomics, looking at ways to enhance plant tolerance to ozone at the University of Illinois for a year.

Postdoctoral Scholar



Dr Daniel Viète

Fulbright Victoria Scholar

Geology. To further his study into the geology of deep earthquakes, testing the hypothesis that metamorphism can result from modifications in temperature and pressure conditions triggered by large earthquakes at UC Santa Barbara for a year.

Postgraduate Scholar



Mr Abel-John Buchner

Engineering. To undertake PhD research into the dynamic stall of pitching wings, and apply it to the growing area of wind energy, studying wind turbine dynamic stall, for a year at Princeton University.

Postgraduate Scholar



Mr Iain Henry

International Relations. Iain is studying for his PhD in Strategic Studies at the Australian National University. From March-December 2014 he will be a visiting student at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

Iain's research focuses on military alliance theory and America's alliances in the Asia-Pacific region.

Postgraduate Scholar



Mr David Gwyther

Ocean modelling. David began a twelve month Fulbright scholarship to the University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin) in July 2013, undertaking research to improve simulations of ocean - ice shelf interaction. Colleagues at UT Austin have extensive experience

with airborne geophysics, which will be integrated into simulations of the Southern Ocean. This will lead to improved understanding of ice shelf melting, ice sheet flow and global sea level rise. During his Fulbright, David will participate in an oceanographic and geophysical voyage aboard an icebreaker to the East Antarctic coastline in January - March 2014.

Postgraduate Scholar



Mr Robert Mason

Fulbright Queensland Scholar

Marine biology. Robert will undertake research to determine the mechanism by which ocean acidification may cause coral bleaching, with the University of Hawaii at Mānoa, for a year.

Postgraduate Scholar



Ms Roxanne Moore

Fulbright Western Australia Scholar

Law. Roxanne will have the opportunity to spend a year in the U.S. She will undertake a Master of Laws, specialising in public international law and human rights law.

Postgraduate Scholar



Mr Matthew D. Norris

Fulbright Australian Alumni (WG Walker) Postgraduate Scholar

Chemistry. To go to Princeton University in the U.S. for 12 months to further his research into the synthetic preparation of rare and highly complex natural medicines.

Postgraduate Scholar



Ms Rebecca Erin Smith

Music. To go to the Manhattan School of Music to undertake a two year Master of Music degree specialising in instrumentation and orchestration, form and analysis, and operatic and collaborative composition.

Postgraduate Scholar



Mr David Waddington

Fulbright Scholar in Nuclear Science and Technology sponsored by ANSTO

Physics. PhD research investigating the potential medical applications of quantum nanoscience for 12 months with Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology.

Anne Wexler Scholar



Ms Melanie Poole

Anne Wexler Australian-American Studies Scholar in Public Policy

Social justice. To undertake a Masters in Public Policy in the area of humanitarian advocacy, with a strong focus on promoting the rights of women and girls, for two years.

2013 Fulbright U.S. Scholars

Distinguished Chairs



Professor Murray Loew

Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Advanced Science and Technology, sponsored by DSTO

Engineering, George Washington University. To look at fusing imagery (infrared and visible) with radar data to improve the tracking and detection of moving targets in a surveillance setting, with DSTO for five months.

Distinguished Chairs



Professor Victoria A. Farrar-Myers

Fulbright Flinders University Distinguished Chair in American Political Science, sponsored by Flinders University

Political Science, University of Texas-Arlington. To undertake a comparative focus on the power, authority, and constraints of the U.S. President and Australian Prime Minister in foreign relations, at Flinders University for five months.

Senior Scholar



Associate Professor Ellen Douglas

Water Resources Engineering, University of Massachusetts. To work with CSIRO on establishing the value of freshwater for six months.

Senior Scholar



Associate Professor Arthur (Art) Durband

Anthropology, Texas Tech University. To study the skeletons from the Early Holocene site of Roonka in South Australia, for four months, at Flinders University.

Senior Scholar



Associate Professor Michelle Meade

Psychology, Montana State University—Bozeman. To come to Macquarie University for six months to work on human memory, and to examine why collaborating with others can disrupt individual memory in some settings and enhance individual memory in other settings.

Senior Scholar



Professor Scott Stephens

Fire science, University of California. To analyze key characteristics of a novel fire management program that is being undertaken in SW Western Australia, with the University of Western Australia for six months.

Senior Scholar



Associate Professor Aaron Hahn Tapper

Religious studies, University of San Francisco. To analyse the Apology made by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd in February 2008 to the Indigenous Communities for their prolonged maltreatment, at Monash University and the University of Melbourne for six months.

Professional Scholars



Ms Tracy Logan

Fulbright Professional Scholar in Climate Change and Clean Energy, sponsored by the Australian and U.S. Governments

Energy, U.S. Department of Energy. To develop a policy approach to increasing incentives for the planning and financing of electric infrastructure for four months at the University of Sydney.

Professional Scholars



Dr Gary Tabor

2013 Fulbright Professional Scholar in Climate Change and Clean Energy sponsored by the Australian and U.S. Governments

Environmental Science, Center for Large Landscape Conservation. To examine and assess existing and emerging tools for assisting decision making processes about climate adaptation in the United States and Australia, for four months at the University of Queensland.

2013 FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLARS (CONTINUED)

Postgraduate Scholar



Mr Steven Burroughs

Fulbright U.S. Alumni Scholar

Life Sciences and Psychology, The United States Military Academy at West Point. To work with the Australian Army Malaria Institute and the University of Queensland to undertake research into the control and eradication of malaria in South East Asia and the Southern Pacific rim.

Postgraduate Scholar



Mr Alex Carter

Afro-American Studies, University of Massachusetts-Amherst. To explore the influence of the Black Arts Movement in America on Australian cultural and political activists, at Monash University.

Postgraduate Scholar



Ms Katherine Lacksen

Ecology, University of Georgia. To further her research into protecting tropical rivers from nutrient pollution, at Charles Darwin University.

Postgraduate Scholar



Mr James Matthew "Matt" McCrary

Performing Arts Medicine, University of Michigan. To conduct Master's research into the utility of core activation in preventing upper extremity pain and injury in musicians, at the University of Sydney.

Postgraduate Scholar



Ms Tierney O'Sullivan

Ecology, University of Georgia. To work with Tasmanian Forest Practices Authority and University of Tasmania for a year to undertake research into the breeding success of the Tasmanian wedge-tailed eagle.

Postgraduate Scholar



Mr Nathan Pensler

Fulbright Postgraduate Scholar, sponsored by the ANU College of Business and Economics

Philosophy, Pitzer College. To study philosophy and investigate theories of ideal scientific rationality at ANU for a year.

Postgraduate Scholar



Ms Miriam Shiffman

Molecular Biology, Pomona College. To undertake research into microbes harboured by Australian native marsupials, at the University of Queensland.

Anne Wexler Scholar



Mr Yuriy Veytskin

2013 Fulbright CSIRO Postgraduate Scholar

Civil Engineering, North Carolina State University. To conduct atomic force microscopy (AFM) and other microscale techniques within materials science on two types of materials, shale (a sedimentary rock) and thin-filmed polymers, with CSIRO's newly merged Energy Flagship.

The Fulbright DSTO Distinguished Chair

Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Advanced Science and Technology

Host: Defence Science and Technology Organisation

Professor Murray Loew BS (Engineering), Drexel Institute of Technology (now Drexel University), MS and PhD, Purdue University

Professor Murray Loew is Professor with the School of Engineering and Applied Science, at George Washington University. He will come to Australia in February 2014 to commence his studies at the DSTO laboratories in Adelaide for five months. He will work on the tracking of moving objects and address issues that radar surveillance of moving objects on and near the ground generates many false alarms. He will look at fusing imagery (infrared and visible) with radar data to improve the tracking and detection of moving targets in a surveillance setting.

Murray's accomplishments include the development and validation of machine-independent algorithms for detecting early bladder cancer, contributing to a new theory for quantifying the uncertainty in receiver operating characteristic measurements of classifier performance (important for formal comparisons of classifiers). He is a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering. His interests include photography, music, and travel.

Professor Murray Loew



2013 Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Advanced Science and Technology, sponsored by DSTO

In military applications, robotics, security, surveillance, and mobile systems, it is essential to have the ability to detect, track, and identify moving objects over a great distance to provide time sufficient for the most appropriate response.

Professor Murray Loew, Professor with the School of Engineering and Applied Science, at George Washington University, is the inaugural recipient of the Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Advanced Science and Technology, sponsored by the Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO). Through his Fulbright, Murray will come to the DSTO laboratories in Adelaide Australia for five months to work on the tracking of moving objects.

"This is important for a range of activities including surveillance (of borders, around a base, of shorelines), missile defence, and navigation and collision avoidance (of aircraft, of robots and their end-effectors)," Murray said.

Murray said that because of its ability to observe objects rapidly and at large distances, long-range ground-surveillance radar is used in many of the applications noted above. However radar surveillance of moving objects on and near the ground generates many false alarms. For this reason he will look at fusing imagery (infrared and visible) with radar data to improve the tracking and detection of moving targets in a surveillance setting

"A variety of sensors could be used in support of those tasks, and often it is the case that combining the outputs of multiple sensors will yield more accurate and timely information than can be provided by any single sensor."

Murray has a BS in electrical engineering from Drexel Institute of Technology (now Drexel University); and an MS and PhD from Purdue University. At GW, he teaches courses in pattern recognition, image analysis, and computer vision. His accomplishments include the development of new techniques to measure the clinical utility of medical-image registration methods in the absence of ground-truth (including recent applications to the analysis of binder materials used in paintings); development and validation of machine-independent algorithms for detecting early bladder cancer in optical coherence tomography imaging; contributing to new theory for quantifying the uncertainty in receiver operating characteristic measurements of classifier performance (important for formal comparisons of classifiers); and he is a Fellow, Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engrs., and of American Inst. Med. and Biol. Engrg.

The Fulbright Flinders University Distinguished Chair

Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Political Science

Host: Flinders University

Professor Victoria A. Farrar-Myers
BS (Political Science and Public
Administration), Russell Sage
College, MA (Political Science),
University of Illinois, Urbana-
Champaign, PhD (Political
Science), State University of
New York at Albany

Professor Victoria A. Farrar-Myers is Professor in Political Science and Distinguished Teaching Professor with The University of Texas-Arlington. She will come to Australia in February for five months to undertake research into executive foreign policymaking with a particular emphasis within the Pacific Rim. The primary theme of her research will be a comparative focus on the power, authority and constraints of the U.S. President and Australian Prime Minister in foreign relations. She will explore this theme from both intra-state (ie within country) and interstate (ie external relations) perspectives.

Victoria has won awards and prizes including the Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, The University of Texas System; being a National Finalist, Citizen Service Before Self Honors, The Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation; and an American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship. Her interests include the American presidency, executive politics and foreign policy, and institutional development.

Professor Victoria A. Farrar-Myers



2013 Fulbright Flinders University Distinguished Chair in American Political Science sponsored by Flinders University

The 21st Century world is rife with challenges ranging from globalization, a world fiscal crisis, and problems and issues that defy traditional boundaries. Further, as a world of nations, we are confronted with the necessity to cross-collaborate and create opportunities to foster innovation and growth.

Professor Victoria A. Farrar-Myers, Professor in Political Science and Distinguished Teaching Professor with The University of Texas-Arlington is the 2013/14 Fulbright Flinders University Distinguished Chair. Through her Fulbright, Victoria will come to Flinders University in Adelaide to undertake research into executive foreign policymaking with a particular emphasis within the Pacific Rim.

"I will address the overall question of how do the constraints posed by past commitments, institutional structures, and current political dynamics

dictating internal political contexts affect the development and pursuit of foreign policy by the respective heads of government within Australia and the United States, both as individuals and institutional actors.

"My research project will contain several interrelated aspects. The primary theme of my research will be a comparative focus on the power, authority, and constraints of the U.S. President and Australian Prime Minister in foreign relations. I will explore this theme from both intra-state (i.e., within country) and inter-state (i.e., external relations) perspectives.

"Perhaps most importantly, and an aspect about which I am most excited, this research will enable me to explore these issues within the context of U.S. and Australian policy with and involving China; thus, allowing me to take advantage of and contribute to Flinders University's recently created Centre for United States and Asia Policy Studies," Victoria said.

Victoria has a BS in Political Science and Public Administration from Russell Sage College; an MA in Political Science from University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; and a PhD in Political Science from State University of New York at Albany.

Fulbright Events



Fulbright Australian and Anne Wexler scholars announced

The annual presentation of Australian and Anne Wexler Fulbright Scholars was at the Great Hall in Parliament House, Canberra on 21 March 2013. This year, 27 scholars were presented to distinguished guests and shared a fabulous event with fellow scholars and their families as well as sponsors and partners of the Fulbright Commission.

The Australian National University and the University of Canberra were co-hosts and over 300 people attended the event.

The dinner was a highlight of the two-day Orientation Program where the scholars are introduced to the Fulbright Program, the Fulbright Board and Alumni executives, and the administration aspects of Fulbright Scholarships.

2013 Fulbright state receptions and Roadshow

The 2013 Fulbright state receptions included presentations to 35 universities across all Australian states and territories. This year the Commission also engaged in an

outreach program using technology to present to 20 additional campuses. Alumni gave their time generously as they attended presentations and talked about their Fulbright journeys.

Dr Holt and Dr Ruth Lee Martin worked closely with the Australian National University, the University of Tasmania, the University of Melbourne, the University of Western Sydney and Flinders University to coordinate a National Public Fulbright Flinders Distinguished Chair National Lecture Series by Professor Burdett Loomis, which ran concurrently with the Fulbright Road Show.

Charles Darwin University, the University of Tasmania, the University of Melbourne, the University of Queensland, the University of Sydney, the University of Western Sydney, and Flinders University hosted the Fulbright State Receptions and Alumni Chapters and their leaders across Australia hosted dinners to welcome the 2013 Australian Scholars to the Fulbright community.

The Roadshow commenced in Hobart and went to Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Darwin, Perth and Adelaide over 4 weeks from April to May in 2013

2013 Enrichment Dinner combined with the Fulbright Symposium

In August 2013 the Commission combined its annual Enrichment Dinner for incoming U.S. scholars and its Symposium titled, *Soft Power, Smart Power: the Multiplier Effect of Educational and Cultural Exchange*. Held in Canberra, the symposium focused on the links between education, the exchange of ideas and the creation of a world community. Key speakers explored six main themes of leadership and diplomacy, culture, educational partnership, public policy, arts and culture, and science and innovation.

Symposium sponsors were DSTO, AIIA, DIICCSRTE, Loaded Technologies, Perpetual Private, SPARC at Macquarie University, and Australia Awards.

Board Chair Stephen Schwartz welcomed official guests including the U.S. Ambassador, congratulated the seven U.S. scholars to Australia. The event attracted 150 attendees and included a showcase of research by Alumni and scholars. A range of presentations and papers from this event form the foundation content for the inaugural Fulbright Journal to be publishing during 2014.



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U.S. tour by Executive Director

Dr Tangerine Holt visited the U.S. in late October 2013 for two weeks with a focus to build the institutional partnerships that underpin the ongoing excellent relationships between the Commission and its U.S. partners. Her visits included institutions in Texas, Kansas, New York, Washington DC, and California.

During her stay she connected with heads of universities, the Department of State, CIES, FFSB and the Australian Embassy. She also met up with many scholars and Alumni.

The journey presented many opportunities to build and consolidate the bi-lateral relationship and the friendships forged ensure there is no shortage of opportunities for future engagements between the two nations.



FAIG Winner – Professor Jennifer Keene (Fulbright Senior Scholar 2008)

Recipient of the Fulbright Alumni Initiative Grant (FAIG) for 2013 was Professor Jennifer Keene, Professor and Chair of History, Chapman University, Long Beach, California.

Professor Keene's Fulbright Scholarship looked at the experiences of soldiers from the British and French Empires during World War I, particularly the ways their political identities changed as the result of the war.

Her host institutions were the University of New South Wales, Canberra (UNSW), along with the Australian War Memorial. These institutions offer a Master of Arts in Military History which is the only specialist degree program in military history offered by an Australian university. UNSW Canberra has also launched the Australian Centre for the Study of Armed Conflict and Society (ACSACS). The institution has collections of war letters and memoirs in its rare book and manuscript library collections.

In Autumn 2015 Chapman University in the U.S. will start an interdisciplinary Masters of Arts degree program in War and Society, the only program specialising in this sub-field in the western United States. War and Society scholars expand the study of warfare beyond its military, diplomatic, and political dimensions by examining the social and cultural aspects of how societies go to war, experience war, and its consequences. Chapman University has also formed a War and Society research group that brings together eminent scholars in the field to formulate collaborative projects and extracurricular programming.

These endeavours are supported by the University's Center for American War Letters (a collection of nearly 90,000 personal letters written by American soldiers) and the Sala and Aron Samueli Holocaust Memorial Library.

Professor Keene said that most of the ADFA scholars with whom she worked during her Fulbright year were connected to both the new Masters program and the ACSACS. She used this alumni grant to establish formal institutional ties between the two graduate programs and research centres through curriculum development and joint scholarly research endeavours. These include on-line courses that American and Australian students take jointly, a scholarly conference, an on-line museum exhibit based on holdings from the two institutions, faculty and graduate student exchanges between the two institutions, and several collaborative research projects on the First and Second World Wars.



The FAIG provides \$10,000 to support an Australian-American Fulbright Alumnus to develop innovative projects that will foster institutional linkages and sustainable, mutually beneficial relationships.



Fulbright Senior Specialist Program (FSSP)

Specialist	Host Institution	Discipline	Program description
Mr Robert Jensen	University of Southern Queensland	Communications/ public administration	Communicating complexity - communication of crisis, disaster and public policy.
A/Professor Adam Howard	Monash University	Education	Enhancing social inclusion in universities.
Professor Peter Kalivas	Macquarie University	Public/global health	Promotion of translational research in mental health through research-led teaching initiatives.
Professor Christine Monikowski	University of Newcastle (Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children)	Applied linguistics/ TEFL	The ins and outs of educational sign language interpreting.
Dr Audrey Levine	Flinders University	Environmental Science	To provide curricula development and delivery in the areas of clean technology and water management strategies.
Professor Fred Allendorf	University of Western Australia	Environmental Science	Collaboration in restoration genetics.
A/Professor Lyn Westbrook	Charles Sturt University	Library Science	Bringing research into the information studies classroom: developing capacity for knowledge translation between academic staff and students.
Professor Andrew Dannenberg	University of Canberra	Public/global health	Strengthening curriculum on healthy and sustainable places in Australia.



U.S. Senior Specialist brings message to Australia

U.S. Fulbright Senior Specialist Robert Jensen visited our shores in May 2013, hosted by the Australian National University. Mr Jensen is the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs in the US Department of Homeland Security and encouraged and inspired hundreds of research students, senior officials, and emergency sector corporate affairs and information professionals during his visit.

He took his proactive messages—to make public communications the core practice of emergency response—to audiences across five states and territories. Presentations included disaster forums and conferences, public meetings, briefings with senior defence, police and emergency services officers, as well as private briefings with federal department secretaries, U.S. Consuls-General and the U.S. Ambassador.

Professor Andrew Dannenberg presents in Canberra



Thanks to a Fulbright Scholarship, Professor Andrew Dannenberg from the University of Washington (UW), Seattle USA, visited Australia in November.

He lead an intensive week-long short course on Healthy and Sustainable Places at the University of Canberra and give an open lecture for Canberra Urban and Regional Futures. Professor Dannenberg is well known for his leadership in collaborative effort to address the health challenges of urban environments. In the U.S. he works with the School of Public Health at the University of Washington, a recognised centre of excellence in the field of healthy sustainable places. Previously he worked as a consultant and Team Leader of the Healthy Community Design Initiative in the National Centre for Environmental Health at the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

Before coming to Australia Professor Dannenberg also visited New Zealand (University of Otago).

Fulbright history update



Dr Alice Garner is author of the monograph on the history of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission funded by an ARC grant in 2009.

In early 2013, Professor Diane Kirkby (1982 alumna) and I co-published an article on the negotiation and early years of the Australian-American program in the academic journal *Australian Historical Studies* (vol. 44, no. 1, pp. 117-33), based on extensive, original archival research funded by a 2009-12 ARC Linkage grant. In August, I presented a paper at the Fulbright Symposium in Canberra, during the session on Health, Society and Intercultural Exchange. The presentation outlined some key findings of the research into the Fulbright Program's six-decade history. The paper, reworked and expanded, will appear in the inaugural edition of the Fulbright journal this year.

Diane and I are currently completing a book on the Program's rich history, a major undertaking thanks to the voluminous amount of material — archives, press clippings, oral history interviews and secondary sources — upon which we are drawing. It could hardly be otherwise in a Program with so many alumni in an ever-expanding number of fields and institutions.

We have presented regularly at conferences on our findings throughout the research process and, in September 2014, we will speak at a conference in Pisa, Italy, on 'Universities, Institutions and Society (1914-1968): models of governance, careers, teaching and research practices compared'. The paper looks at the extent to which transnational scholarly mobility under the Fulbright Program contributed to the nurturing of new academic fields in Australia in the 1950s and 1960s. Notable areas are those in which women were particularly active, like early childhood education, nursing, librarianship, and social work.

I am pleased to report that Dr Tangerine Holt and the Fulbright Board have offered me a role in 2014 as a Consultant Historian to the Commission, in the light of the detailed knowledge I have acquired of the program since its beginnings. A number of interesting enquiries have come in recently from alumni, or from others seeking historical information about alumni, and I have enjoyed trawling my notes to find answers. I encourage anyone with questions concerning the history to contact me through the Commission, or directly at a.garner@latrobe.edu.au.

Dr Alice Garner
La Trobe University

Alumni acknowledgements

Queen's Birthday Honours

Professor Peter Leggat (Fulbright Aus Scholar 2002)



Professor Peter Leggat

Professor Peter Leggat AM is Head of the School of Public Health, Tropical Medicine and Rehabilitation Sciences at James Cook University. This year he was admitted to the Order of Australia with Membership of the General Division for his longstanding contribution to tropical medicine and travel health.

The Member of the Order of Australia is awarded for significant service in a particular locality or field of activity or to a particular group. Professor Leggat's award was made "for significant service to medicine as a specialist in the fields of tropical and travel medicine".

As part of a Fulbright Scholarship in 2002, he completed the Primary Care Faculty Development Fellowship at Michigan State University.

Professor Leggat said that while the award meant a lot to him, he saw this as recognition of JCU's high standing in public health and tropical medicine and the progress that has been made in Australia in asserting a greater leadership role in the fields of tropical and travel medicine.

"We're concerned with training health professionals working in tropical Australia and beyond and actively contributing to research of health problems of the tropical world," he said

Professor Leggat has been with JCU for over 20 years and has published more than 450 papers in professional journals and published more than a dozen books.

Senior Australian of the Year 2013

Professor Ian Maddocks AM

Emeritus Professor Ian Maddocks is an eminent palliative care specialist and a passionate advocate for world peace. A specialist physician in the Australian Administration of Papua New Guinea for 14 years, he became Foundation Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Papua New Guinea in 1971. Professor Maddocks was a short-term Fulbright Senior Scholar in Medicine in 1971 and went to Johns Hopkins University from the University of Papua New Guinea.

Since 1982 he has worked with medical groups seeking to eliminate nuclear weapons. He was President of the Medical Association for Prevention of War when he received an Australian Peace Medal, and Vice-President of International Physicians for Prevention of Nuclear War when he received the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1985.

Since 1980 he has advocated improved care for the dying and was first Chair of Palliative Care at Flinders University, first President of the Australian Association for Hospice and Palliative Care, and first President of the Australian and New Zealand Society for Palliative Medicine.

He is the recipient of the inaugural Bethlehem Griffiths Medal for research in palliative care and his is recognised internationally for his work in palliative care, and tropical and preventative medicine.

Now Emeritus Maddocks is at Flinders University where he continues daily care for the terminally ill.



Professor Ian Maddocks AM

AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN FULBRIGHT COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Your Board members submit the financial report of Australian-American Fulbright Commission for the financial year ended 31 December 2013.

Board Members

The names of Board members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

- » Professor Don DeBats
(Chair – appointed 1 January 2014)
- » Professor Steven Schwartz
(Chair- resigned 31 December 2013)
- » Mr Paul Houge
- » Ms Mary Burce Warlick
- » Professor Hilary Charlesworth
- » Professor Margaret Gardner
- » Ms Anne Baly
(appointed January 2013)
- » Ms Laura Anderson
(appointed May 2013)
- » Mr Marshall Farrer
(resigned 31 December 2013)
- » Ms Libby Schick
(resigned May 2013)

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission are to promote educational and cultural exchange between Australia and the United States through the implementation of the Fulbright program of scholarship promotion, selection, management, outreach and partnerships across a range of scholarships and exchanges.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The surplus for the 2013 financial year amounted to \$526,324 (2012: \$513,052).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the Board.

Professor Don DeBats
Chair

Mr Paul Houge
Treasurer

11 February 2014

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



Independent auditor's report to the members of Australian-American Fulbright Commission

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Australian-American Fulbright Commission (the Commission), which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2013, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the director's declaration.

Directors of the Commission responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the Commission are responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which forms part of the financial report, is appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The directors of the Commission responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors of the Commission determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors of the Commission, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Commission as at 31 December 2013 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Basis of accounting and restriction on distribution and use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the members of Australian-American Fulbright Commission.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Shane Bellchambers
Partner

Canberra
11 February 2014

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Revenue	2	3,223,469	3,036,534
Expenses			
Australian Fulbright scholar expenses		(954,666)	(762,641)
United States Fulbright scholar expenses		(648,350)	(533,090)
Wexler scholar expenses		(140,000)	(265,200)
Wexler program expenses		(12,565)	(11,406)
Additional awards		(11,190)	(16,336)
Wexler program returns		132,600	21,221
Program returns		96,384	22,975
Non-program expenses		(319,122)	(213,434)
Employee expenses		(619,591)	(529,379)
Administration		(220,650)	(210,050)
Investment fees & expenses		(12,868)	(14,083)
Foreign exchange gain/(losses)		12,873	(12,059)
Total Expenses		(2,697,145)	(2,523,482)
Surplus from operations		526,324	513,052
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		526,324	513,052

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	1,101,145	854,239
Financial assets	4	11,399,200	10,560,953
Trade and other receivables	5	-	58,836
Other current assets	6	66,104	65,661
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		12,566,449	11,539,689
TOTAL ASSETS		12,566,449	11,539,689
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	7	700,237	791,200
Provision for unpaid program costs	8	1,036,349	443,190
Employee provisions	9	5,193	6,953
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,741,779	1,241,343
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,741,779	1,241,343
NET ASSETS		10,824,670	10,298,346
EQUITY			
Reserves	10	5,100,813	5,100,813
Retained surplus		5,723,857	5,197,533
TOTAL EQUITY		10,824,670	10,298,346

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	Working Capital Reserve \$	Asset Replacement Reserve \$	General Reserve \$	Wexler Reserve \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 January 2012	239,704	139,630	80,000	4,700,000	4,684,481	9,843,815
Profit attributable to members	-	-	-	-	513,052	513,052
Transfer to/(from) reserve	(239,704)	(139,630)	320,813	-	-	(58,521)
Balance at 31 December 2012	-	-	400,813	4,700,000	5,197,533	10,298,346
Profit attributable to members	-	-	-	-	526,324	526,324
Balance at 31 December 2013	-	-	400,813	4,700,000	5,723,857	10,824,670

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Scholarship funding from sponsors and governments		2,952,306	2,183,162
Interest received		21,479	24,646
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,790,311)	(2,687,309)
Other revenue		67,494	60,638
Net cash generated by/(used in) operating activities		250,968	(418,863)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
(Purchase of) / Proceeds from investments		(16,935)	611,741
Net cash (used in)/generated by investing activities		(16,935)	611,741
Net increase in cash held		234,033	192,878
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		854,239	673,420
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash		12,873	(12,059)
Cash at the end of the financial year	3	1,101,145	854,239

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Manual for Binational Commissions and Foundations. The directors have determined that the organisation is not a reporting entity.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Manual for Binational Commissions and Foundations, and the following applicable Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations:

AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

AASB 110: Events after the Balance Sheet Date

AASB 1031: Materiality

No other Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

a. Income Tax

No provision of income tax has been raised as the organisation is exempt from income tax under Section 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act.

b. Foreign currency transactions

i. Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the organisation's functional and presentation currency.

ii. Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are recorded on initial recognition, in the functional currency by applying the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Monetary items are translated at the closing rate applicable at reporting date.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement.

c. Property, Plant and Equipment

In order to be consistent with the Manual for Binational Commissions and Foundations item 402.2, non-current assets purchased from 1993 onwards are expensed in the year of purchase. In 2011 the Commission obtained an independent valuation of the strata title building units it owns and occupies at 6 Napier Close Deakin ACT. The valuation was between \$790,000 and \$835,000.

d. Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the organisation's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

e. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

f. Trade and other receivables

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.



NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

g. Revenue and Other Income

Government funding revenue

Non-reciprocal government funding is recognised in profit and loss when the Commission obtains control of the funding, it is probable that the economic benefits gains from the funding will flow to the Commission and the amount of the funding can be measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the funding which must be satisfied before it is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the funding as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When government funding revenue is received whereby the Commission incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise it is recognised on receipt.

Sponsorship revenue

Sponsorship revenue is recognised upon receipt of the funds received from the Sponsor.

Donations

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which, for floating rate financial assets, is the rate inherent in the instrument.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

h. Provision for unpaid program costs

These amounts represent a provision for expenditure of funds received by the Commission prior to the end of the financial year which have not been settled. The amounts are unsecured.

i. Financial Assets

The Commission classifies its investments as financial assets at market value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the market value of the investments are included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the period for which they arise.

j. Trade and Other Payables

Goods and services received by the Commission during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

k. Program commitment liability

The Commission records commitments of scholarship expenditures at such time as the Commission makes specific commitments. Thus, scholarships are recorded as expenses and liabilities when they are incurred. The liability is recorded as the total cost of each scholarship, including such future payments as return travel, at the time the scholarship is awarded.

l. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The Commission is not registered for GST.

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. The net amount of GST recoverable from the ATO is classified as part of payables in the statement of financial position.

Payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis except for the GST component of cash flows arising from investing activities which is recoverable from the ATO is classified as part of the operating cash flows.

m. Comparative Figures

When required, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to the changes in presentation for the current financial year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
NOTE 2: REVENUE		
Australian Government funding	902,751	887,623
United States Government funding	714,051	724,380
Private sector sponsorship	109,931	29,205
University sponsorship	100,525	121,754
Government sponsorship	435,926	332,185
Presentation sponsorship	15,000	10,000
Symposium sponsorship	35,000	-
Donations	15,169	20,830
Interest earned	21,479	24,646
Income from investments	821,312	848,646
Other Income	52,325	37,265
	3,223,469	3,036,534

NOTE 3: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Operating cheque account	143,686	60,877
Fund bank account	6	1
At call bank account	388,671	181,938
Term deposit	257,036	192,890
St George credit card	5,496	-
Treasury account	31	30
USD account	305,969	418,407
Total cash at bank	1,100,895	854,143
Cash on hand	250	96
	1,101,145	854,239

	2013 \$	2012 \$
NOTE 4: FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Wexler Scholarship Fund	4,722,458	4,785,834
Wexler Scholarship – Admin Fund	1,187,054	870,770
WA Fund	1,043,872	969,936
Fulbright Reserve Fund	735,651	443,552
VIC Fund	663,805	615,085
NSW Fund	601,471	560,614
SA Fund	577,427	521,077
QLD Fund	498,762	466,867
Coral Sea Fund	384,800	360,565
Australian Alumni (WG Walker) Fund	375,279	348,960
ANU CBE Fund	240,428	263,167
Clean Energy Fund	178,221	170,684
AFAA Fund	90,652	47,052
VET Scholarship	71,930	112,530
US Alumni Fund	27,390	24,260

	11,399,200	10,560,953
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NOTE 5: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Other Debtors	-	58,836

NOTE 6: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
GST Receivable from ATO	12,931	18,550
Prepayments	53,173	47,111
	66,104	65,661



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
NOTE 7: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Funds held on behalf of AFAA	90,652	47,052
Funding received in advance	544,399	709,790
EAP Fulbright travel program	6,904	-
Accrued expenses	31,735	14,172
Employee salary sacrifice	912	-
Annual leave payable	25,635	13,231
American Express Credit card	-	78
St George credit card	-	6,877
	700,237	791,200

NOTE 8: PROVISION FOR UNPAID PROGRAM COSTS		
Provision for unpaid program costs	1,036,349	443,190

NOTE 9: EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS		
Long service leave provision	5,193	6,953

	2013 \$	2012 \$
NOTE 10: RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
<i>Wexler reserve</i>		
Balance 1 January	4,700,000	4,700,000
	-	-
Balance 31 December	4,700,000	4,700,000
<i>General reserve</i>		
Balance 1 January	400,813	80,000
Transfer from asset replacement reserve	-	81,109
Transfer from working capital reserve	-	239,704
Balance 31 December	400,813	400,813
<i>Asset Replacement Reserve</i>		
Balance 1 January	-	139,630
Amount spent on equipment	-	(58,521)
Transferred to general reserve	-	(81,109)
Balance 31 December	-	-
<i>Working Capital Reserve</i>		
Balance 1 January	-	239,704
Transferred to general reserve	-	(239,704)
Balance 31 December	-	-
Total Reserves	5,100,813	5,100,813

NOTE 11: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There were no events subsequent to 31 December 2013 and prior to the adoptions of these financial statements which, in the opinion of the Board, need to be included in these financial statements.

NOTE 12: ENTITY DETAILS

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CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

We, Professor Don DeBats and Mr Paul Houge, being members of the Board of Australian-American Fulbright Commission, certify that the annual financial statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Australian-American Fulbright Commission Association during and at the end of the financial year of the Commission ending on 31 December 2013.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the Board.

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The Fulbright Flinders University Distinguished Chair in American Political Science is hosted by Flinders University, Adelaide until 2015. It allows key U.S. researchers to undertake a 4-5 month program in Australia.

Kansas State University has sponsored two scholarships for Australians from 2014. The Kansas State University Distinguished Chair is for an exceptional Australian Scholar to carry out research at Kansas State University in the U.S.A. The Fulbright Senior Scholar sponsored by the University is for academics (generally at Associate Professor or Professorial level), government scientists or other key researchers to undertake a collaborative project at the University. Successful applicants will work with a tenured or tenure-track colleague at K-State on a significant collaborative short-term research program in any academic discipline.

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The Fulbright Professional Playwriting Scholarship was launched in June 2013 by the Fulbright Commission in partnership with Australian arts organisation, Inscription. It is supported by Copyright Agency Ltd, The Australia Council Literature Board and the Friends of Inscription.

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The ongoing support of the following is greatly appreciated.

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