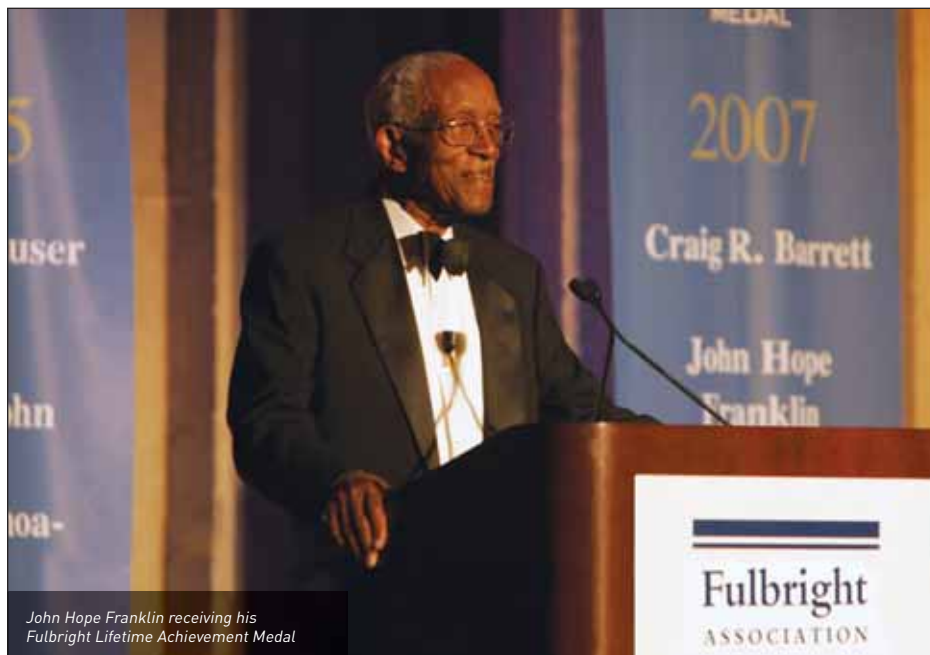


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John Hope Franklin receiving his Fulbright Lifetime Achievement Medal

John Hope Franklin recognised with Fulbright Lifetime Achievement Medal

Professor John Hope Franklin, distinguished author and historian and a Fulbright Scholar to Australia, in 1960, received a Fulbright Alumni Association Lifetime Achievement Medal on 9 March at a glittering dinner in Washington DC.

The Fulbright Lifetime Achievement Medal honours Fulbright Alumni whose distinguished careers and civic and cultural contributions have sought to expand the boundaries of human wisdom, empathy and perception. Recipients of the medal show exemplary commitments to creative leadership and liberal education.

The James B. Duke Professor Emeritus of History at Duke University, John Hope Franklin is an eminent author and historian whose many appointments include the National Council on the Humanities, the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, and the President's Advisory Commission on Ambassadorial Appointments.

In 1998 and 1999 Dr Franklin chaired the Advisory Board for One America, the President's Initiative on Race.

He graduated from Fisk University and received masters and doctoral degrees in history from Harvard University.

Besides being a Fulbright Scholar in Australia, his other foreign assignments

included being Pitt Professor of American History and Institutions at Cambridge University. Dr Franklin has taught at Duke University, Howard University, the University of Chicago, and other institutions.

Dr Franklin commented on his various foreign assignments in his acceptance speech. "I often wonder whether the people that I touched in these many parts of the world benefited as much from the contact from me as I benefited from my contact with them," he said.

His most recent book is *Mirror to America: The Autobiography of John Hope Franklin*. His most popular book, *From Slavery to Freedom: A History of African Americans*, written in 1947 has sold more than 3.5 million copies.

In 1990, a collection of essays covering a teaching and writing career of 50 years was published under the title, *Race and History: Selected Essays, 1938-1988*. He has served as President of the American Studies Association, of the American History Association, and of Phi Beta Kappa, among other scholarly organisations.

The dinner also recognised Fulbright Alumni, Craig R. Barrett, Chairman of Intel and Shirley Strum Kenny, President of Stony Brook University and Brookhaven Science Associates.

A table of guests hosted by the Australian Embassy included Fulbright Alumnus to Australia Allen Weinstein, National Archivist; Australian Fulbright Scholars; and Mr Gary Quinlan, Deputy Chief of the Australian Mission.

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ED News



The Annual Alumni Reception hosted by the U.S. Ambassador has become a feature event for the Fulbright Program. Our thanks to Ambassador McCallum and his wife Mimi for hosting the event at their residence on 16 November. It was a wonderful opportunity to recognise distinguished alumni, while celebrating the Fulbright Program and thanking all those that support it in Australia.

The performance of Carl Vines #1 Sonata by Alumnus, Kirsty Guster was made even more moving with the knowledge that she had

last rehearsed this Australian piece at the Manhattan School of Music on 9/11. As Kirsty explained, it is now part of the strong association and emotion she attaches to this piece and her Fulbright experience.

Thank you to our Selection Committees for their very difficult task in selecting the 2007 U.S. and Australian Scholars. This year there was a very competitive short-list of U.S. applicants, many outlining detailed liaison with Australian host institutions on research focus and specific course work. It was also very exciting to see a continued increase in the number of applications from Australian postgraduate students seeking to conduct research in the U.S. related to their Australian PhD.

Events to recognise the 2007 Australian Fulbright Scholars will be hosted by sponsors, U.S. Consulates and Alumni Chapters in various states during March and April (see page 8 for details). We particularly look forward to inviting everyone to the Fulbright Presentation Dinner, hosted by the University of Queensland, at the beautiful Customs House in Brisbane on Thursday 24 May to collectively recognise all the 2007 Scholars. This will be the last

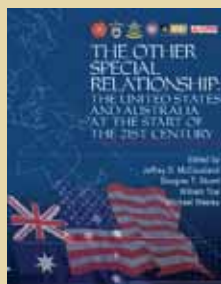
dinner in Brisbane for a number of years as we seek to share the event with other states in the future.

Our congratulations to all the 2006 Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad participants for their excellent projects which were submitted in November. Each participant is required to produce a specific curriculum project on Australia to integrate into their U.S. classrooms. The standard of this year's projects was extremely high and made it a very difficult task to select the Project of the Year – thus we have two of them. I encourage you to view the projects on our web site at www.fulbright.com.au/events/FulbrightHaysCurriculum.htm

Our thanks to RSM Bird Cameron who have joined us as our auditors and just completed the 2006 audit. We look forward to working with them to maintain the high standard of our financial systems and reporting.

I hope to meet many of you over the coming months at the state events and the Presentation Dinner in Brisbane.

Mark Darby, Executive Director



OUT NOW

**The Other Special Relationship:
The United States and Australia at
the Start of the 21st Century**

Edited by Jeffrey D. McCausland,
Douglas T. Stuart, William Tow,
Michael Wesley

The Other Special Relationship was released in February by the Strategic Studies Institute at the U.S. Army War College. It is a collaborative project with Dickinson College, the Australian National University, and the Griffith University Asia Institute. This volume summarises the major findings of U.S. and Australian Strategic thinkers about "The Other Special Relationship" (it complements their earlier work on the U.K. and U.S.). These thinkers met four times, on two continents, to discuss issues ranging from foreign policy, economics and business, domestic politics and public opinion, to security and defence affairs.

**To order your free copy, go to:
www.StrategicStudiesInstitute.army.mil**

Applications are now being sought for the 2008 Fulbright Symposium.

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

**For further information and an application form
visit www.fulbright.com.au**

Applications close on 27 July 2007



2007 Fulbright Presentation Dinner

To celebrate the achievements of the 2007 Australian Fulbright Scholars, we invite all friends and alumni to join us for a spectacular evening in Brisbane at Customs House, The University of Queensland on Thursday 24 May.

Bookings:
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Ticket price
\$100
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Please RSVP before 10 May 2007

University and Community Engagement



Judith Ramaley

In the past decade, there has been a fresh wave of thinking about the relationship between education and democracy and careful examination of

the concept of public good and the role of higher education in contributing to democratic life and the practice of good citizenship.

Key to these developments are the concepts of engagement and public scholarship, and the applicability of both to the challenges of a 21st century education and the roles and responsibilities of institutions of higher learning.

These messages were central to American Professor Judith Ramaley's keynote presentation on *The University and the Community: International Approaches to Civic Engagement* at the Universities for Health Symposium hosted by Deakin University in November. Seventy people, including many senior university personnel, attended this symposium from across Australia and New Zealand. Supported through the Fulbright U.S. Senior Specialist Program, Professor Ramaley also met with university faculty members and gave presentations to postgraduate students.

Currently President of Winona State University, Professor Ramaley has served as

President of the University of Vermont and President of Portland State University and is a Member of the Board of Directors for the American Association for Higher Education (AAHE). She has also been a Fellow of the Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy at the University of Maine.

Previously, she was Assistant Director for education and human resources at the National Science Foundation. Throughout the four decades of her academic career, Professor Ramaley has published extensively on the topics of community engagement, building academic communities, higher education reform, large scale institutional change and research engagement.

Professor Ramaley's host, Dr Iain Butterworth stated: "we were honoured to host Professor Ramaley, and use her visit and expertise to catalyse discussion and action among a wide range of participants from the government, university, health, student, non-government and other sectors. The Fulbright Senior Specialist Program has provided the link and we hope to find a way to bring Judith back to Australia in 2007".

U.S. Senior Specialist Program

The Fulbright U.S. Senior Specialist Program subsidises Australian educational institutions to bring U.S. Senior Specialists to Australia for two to six week periods. The award provides an international airfare and \$US200 per day honorarium. It encourages collaboration with United States faculty and professionals on curriculum and faculty development, research and a variety of other activities. Applications for Australian universities in 2008 will open in July and close mid October 2007.

The 2007 Fulbright U.S. Senior Specialists are:

Senior Specialist	US Institution	Field	Australian Host Institutions	Period of Visit
Professor Benjamin J. Broome	Arizona State University	Peace and Conflict Resolution	Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Queensland; Bond University; QUT	1 to 30 Oct 2007
Professor William Duckworth	Bucknell University	Information Technology/ Music	Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University, UNSW, UWS	22 July to 1 Sept 2007
Assistant Professor Scott Palo	University of Colorado	Environmental Science	University of Tasmania, Australian Government Antarctic Division, University of Adelaide	8 Oct to 16 Nov 2007
Associate Professor Anne Swisher	West Virginia University	Education	University of Sydney, Royal Prince Alfred and Westmead Hospitals	1 to 20 July 2007
Professor John Tropman	University of Michigan	Social Work	University of Melbourne, La Trobe and Monash Universities	7 May to 15 June 2007
Mr John Wind	Senior Research Engineer, Chevron	Environmental Science	Murdoch University, Curtin University and Australian Biofuels Institute	1 June to 12 July 2007

Australian Alumni



A/Prof Jeffrey Looi

Australian Professional Scholar 2004

Associate Professor & Deputy Head,
Academic Unit of Psychological
Medicine, ANU Medical School

"The Fulbright community has been welcoming and I treasure the friendship and inspiration I gain from the other alumni."

Disbelief, mingled with shock and awe, was how Jeffrey Looi felt when he was told he had won a Fulbright Professional

Scholarship. "My first thought was this is a fantastic opportunity and honour. I was at a crossroads in my career and a Fulbright Scholarship would allow me to further explore world class, full-time research in arguably the leading neuro-imaging laboratory in the U.S."

Jeffrey studied at the Laboratory of Neuro Imaging (LONI), Department of Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA and worked on developing a method for studying changes in the brain white matter of persons who had suffered a stroke. "Despite time constraints and competing demands, we succeeded in piloting methods that we have presented at several international meetings subsequently."

Since returning to Australia Jeffrey's research in this project has led him to the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm to study the basal ganglia (analogous to switch boxes for brain circuits) in stroke and psychiatric disease.

"The opportunities afforded by the Fulbright Scholarship have been crucial in enhancing my career as both an active clinical medical practitioner, medical university professor, and as a medical researcher. Without the Fulbright I doubt my medical research would

have branched into the solid international scientific collaborations now established."

Jeffrey was promoted to Associate Professor and Deputy Head, Department of Psychological Medicine, at the Australian National University Medical School in December last year.

"Presently I am continuing a collaborative research program with the Karolinska Institute, where we have been exploring the use of software and methods developed by my Fulbright hosts at LONI. Locally, I am working with other neuroscience researchers to enhance ANU's capacity for neuro-imaging research."

In 2006 Jeffrey was selected as one of 50 Future Summit Leadership Awardees, which allowed him the opportunity to address over 400 policy-makers, business leaders and community leaders about health and aged care at the 2006 Australian Davos Connection Future Summit.

"Never would I have thought I would be in a cohort with the Hon. Joe Hockey MP, John Illhan and Li Cunxin. This has afforded greater opportunities for leadership and contribution to Australian society."



Rebecca Sheehan

Australian
Professional
Scholar 2002

Postgraduate
Student, University of
Southern
California

*Be open to
listen, learn,
and light fires*
is the advice from
Fulbright alumnus

Rebecca Sheehan, who took up a Fulbright in Los Angeles in 2002.

"I planned to stay for a year and have now been here four years. I have entered into and formed communities I could not have imagined or realised from the other side of the world, both personally and professionally," Rebecca said.

Rebecca went to Los Angeles to research a comparative history of women filmmakers in Australia and the United States with the hope of uncovering lost histories and understanding the way that national identity impacts gender identity.

"Being in Los Angeles connected me to people and information that helped to focus my research. However, the research and graduate coursework I did opened up other questions about the connections between gender roles, media, and popular culture."

"I realised the importance of locating women's history in relation to a gendered study of men—that is the specific study of the way that masculinity has been thought about and acted out over time, rather than the more traditional history of political leaders and war heroes that assumes masculinity as some eternal and natural phenomenon," said Rebecca.

Rebecca believes the history of sexuality offers a framework for studying both women and men at their most intimate and potentially controversial point of contact.

Rebecca's current research looks at the explosion of sexuality in culture during the 1960s and 1970s, its impact on ideals and definitions of gender and sexualities, and the centrality of these in our culture.

"Being in this city inspired a shift in my research. Los Angeles is the film capital of the Western World, but just on the other side of the Hollywood Hills is the San Fernando

Valley—the capital of pornography production. Los Angeles teems with sexual imagery—produced, marketed, and sold. Is this visible sexuality liberated and liberating? Or does it further entrench women—with newly sanctified ways for doing so—as the objectified second sex? What does it mean for men?"

Rebecca says the incredible resources, both intellectual and financial, of the U.S. universities makes them so desirable.

"The resources available are incredible and the graduate training has been of such a high level that I can't imagine what kind of scholar I would have been without my time here. Those are key reasons I wanted to come and I am getting what I came for."

Rebecca first learned about the Fulbright Scholarship when, aged 14 she was inspired by the American poet Sylvia Plath who she researched and found out was a Fulbright Scholar. "When I heard that I'd received a Fulbright I had several simultaneous thoughts infused with excitement as well as the gravity that came with the honour: I thought of the people before me, like Sylvia Plath, and I was excited to have joined their ranks hoping that somehow I would be touched by their genius."



Tim Hopper

**Australian Postgraduate Scholar 2003
Research Scientist, Schlumberger**

"Having a Fulbright has definitely increased people's desire to learn more about the work I do. A Fulbright does open up doors for you. I think it will always have an effect on my future job offers, as its reputation is widely valued and the concept greatly applauded."

When Tim Hopper learnt he was off to the U.S. on a Fulbright scholarship he was more than a little surprised. "I wondered who dropped out? I knew that I was not in the first round of successful applicants, so I realised that someone had declined an offer and I was puzzled to think of why they would."

Tim, quick to accept the offer, was a Fulbright Postgraduate Scholar in 2003 and spent a year of his QUT PhD at The University of Pennsylvania (UPenn) in Philadelphia studying bone architecture using Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). Tim's aim was to go to UPenn and develop an MRI sequence to image around metal prostheses implanted into bone during reconstructive orthopaedic operations.

"I had been trying to do the same at my home lab but was finding it tough due to the small size of the lab and lack of expertise in this

area. A significant number of the papers that I had been reading had come from UPenn and I realised that if I spent a year there I could speed up my own research."

After finishing his PhD Tim returned to Australia and started work for a multinational oil services company called Schlumberger.

"I began by spending two years working as a Wireline Field Engineer, a very high stress, high pressure job that involves working in challenging environments – oil rigs offshore and on land – with little or no sleep over a number of days. I worked throughout Australia, as well as in the highlands in Papua New Guinea, Egypt and in the United Arab Emirates."

In February this year Tim was transferred to Boston, U.S. where Schlumberger's research base is located.

"With an annual budget of US\$400 million spent on research, I work in an environment that contrasts starkly with academia. My role involves investigating new sensory tools that can be used down oil wells to acquire information on the reservoir. My specialist area is based on developing MRI techniques and hardware to achieve this."

"Swapping my tent in the jungle in PNG for a nice two bedroom apartment 15 minutes walk from Harvard and MIT is certainly something I relish. However, I realise now that I am still in a jungle, it is just a concrete one, and nowhere near as beautiful!"

Tim firmly believes his Fulbright added an element of credibility to his PhD thesis and made him significantly more attractive to companies. "My aim has been always to be an astronaut and I will soon be starting the application procedure. The Fulbright adds strength to my application and draws on the Australian-American alliance that has already seen a few Aussies become astronauts."

If Tim could offer one piece of advice to future Fulbright Scholars it is this: "Enjoy the year you have there. The research you will do will be amazing, but don't miss out on the chance to make some wonderful friends. Don't spend all your time working, enjoy life, it is too short to spend it only working!"

2007 Fulbright Symposium Muslim Citizens in the West: Promoting Social Inclusion

The University of Western Australia's Centre for Muslim States and Societies will host the 2007 Fulbright Symposium on 8-10 August.

The topic, 'Muslim Citizens in the West: Promoting Social Inclusion', will attract experts from around the world.

"The symposium will attract outstanding speakers from both Australia and the United States, other western countries and our Southeast/South Asian neighbours," said UWA Vice-Chancellor Professor Alan Robson.

Universities have a major role to play in fostering debate on issues of community importance according to Professor Robson.

"The 2007 Fulbright Symposium provides a unique opportunity to examine a significant issue for both Australia and the

United States – how we increase the sense of social inclusion among Muslims living in our communities, especially since the events of 11 September 2001," Professor Robson said.

Both the United States and Australia have a long history of contact with Muslims through immigration but it is only since 11 September that the question of Muslims living in the west has become entwined with national security issues.

The symposium will bring together experts on Muslim communities, social inclusion and counter-terrorism approaches, to explore the relationship between Muslims living in the West, the wider socio-political contexts in which they experience social inclusion and exclusion, and increasing or decreasing levels of radicalisation among Muslims.

"The ultimate aim of this interaction and mutual learning would be to develop ideas on how to increase a sense of social inclusion among Muslims living in the United States and Australia so as to minimise the

possibility of radicalisation among these communities," said Professor Robson.

The symposium, therefore, will directly contribute to the national security agenda in both countries and inform public policy through an innovative approach to the question of Muslim citizens in the West.

The symposium hopes to find ways in which social inclusion of Muslim citizens can be promoted and supported.

The symposium will address the issue of national security for both the United States and Australia and fits the Australian-American Fulbright Commission's aim of promoting mutual understanding between the people of the United States and Australia through educational and cultural exchange.

Hosting rights for the annual symposium were awarded by the Australian-American Fulbright Commission following a national competition and announced in 2006.



American Scholars



Danielle Conway-Jones
- Fulbright Senior Scholar 2006

Professor Danielle Conway-Jones is a Professor of Law and Director of the Hawai'i Procurement Institute at the William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

With her Fulbright scholarship she is currently conducting research at La Trobe University School of Law in Melbourne on the recognition and protection of the rights of Indigenous Peoples to their traditional knowledge, cultural expression, and genetic resources.

"Since my arrival in Australia, I have had the opportunity to meet dedicated scholars and practitioners who are devoted to promoting the rights of Indigenous Australians and Torres Strait Islanders. Through these and other lenses, I have been introduced to the rich and layered history of the Indigenous Peoples of Australia and of the Torres Strait Islands, which dates back some 60,000 years".

"I have had the opportunity to analyse the relationship and the significance that Native Title cases have had on recognising and respecting Indigenous identity and self-determination, thereby reaffirming the latter concepts as the foundations for the recognition and protection of Indigenous traditional knowledge, cultural expression, and genetic resources under a sui generis legal paradigm," explains Danielle.

In the Faculty of Law and Management at La Trobe University, Danielle is lecturing on Intellectual Property Licensing Law and U.S. Government Contract Law in addition to conducting her research.

Danielle's goal is to explore the similarities between Australia's social and political goals for an intellectual property regime with similar goals being considered by indigenous Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders and communities in Asia.

"My research has been given context by the myriad writings of Indigenous authors, activists, performers and by the superior collections at the Koorie Heritage Trust Cultural Centre and Bunjilaka, The Aboriginal Centre at Melbourne Museum. In addition, I have been able to network with the legal community by taking the opportunity to attend the 35th Australian Legal Convention, Indigenous Legal Issues Forum," said Danielle.

A widely recognised speaker and dedicated professional who has pursued the exploration of intellectual property law as a vehicle for social activism and justice, Danielle has written cutting-edge articles dealing with the substance and policy of intellectual property law, government contract law, information law and policy, internet law and policy, globalisation, Native Hawaiian rights, and trademark law.



Professor Wendy Woodson
- Fulbright Senior Scholar 2006

Wendy Woodson, Professor of Theatre and Dance at Amherst College and Artistic Director of Present Company Inc. is currently spending five

months as an artist in resident at the Victorian College of the Arts where she is working on several different projects with students and colleagues at the Centre for Ideas and with the School of Dance as part of her ongoing research entitled 'Cross Continental'.

The main focus of her research in Australia

is on stories and images of migration and translation, with a particular interest in making links between human and geological landscapes and events. The concepts of reconciliation and mediation inform the direction of this research.

"At present, I am working on several different projects. One of these is with students from the VCA where I am teaching a performance seminar entitled Experiments in Collaboration. In this seminar I am helping students make their own performance works based on personal experiences or family stories of migration."

Wendy chose Melbourne to conduct this creative research because of its vibrancy, diversity and creativity.

"Because of the wonderful diversity here, there are many interesting stories about immigration, migration and displacement to develop into theatre, dance, video, music, and visual art," said Wendy.

Wendy has also have been invited to create a new performance piece for the "Transitions: Health and Mobility in Asia and the Pacific" Conference at Monash University on 24-26 June.

"The piece I intend to develop is in its infancy but will probably be a monologue for one woman, interspersed with translations and variations in different languages. In the process of being questioned by a composite 'authority' figure, a story of migration/displacement is revealed as well as dilemmas of trying to communicate physical ailment and private experience in a different language and culture," she said.

Wendy especially appreciates the wide cultural diversity in Melbourne and the dynamic mix of divergent points of view and influences that are reflective of contemporary Australian culture. "I felt that this area of the world offers an important model to other countries at this time."

Applications now open for Fulbright Alumni Initiative Grant

The Fulbright Alumni Initiative Grant aims to help build individual Fulbright experiences into long term institutional collaboration and linkages.

This grant provides \$A10,000 to support a Fulbright Alumnus and their original home and host institutions to develop innovative projects that will foster institutional linkages and sustainable, mutually beneficial relationships. The host institution does not have to be the primary host of the Alumnus during their Fulbright Award, but can be a secondary host,

or a short term host they developed close links with during their Fulbright Program.

The visit can be between three to twelve weeks and the grant supports any activities which achieve both short and long terms objectives of ongoing institutional collaboration. It does not support individual research.

The application needs to be submitted by the Alumnus, however it also has been supported by letters of application from the home and host institution, with an expectation the institutions are also contributing some funds and/or in-kind support. If some collaboration is already in place this proposal should clearly articulate how this grant will add value to what has already taken place and build the platform for future collaboration.

It is envisaged that this grant will assist a

complete work (publications, collaborative agreement, exchange) and / or consolidate the framework for future collaborative research / cooperation, thus leading to larger collaborative research grant proposals to other organisations.

This grant will be piloted with one grant offered (to either a U.S. or Australian alumnus) in 2007. In the future up to one U.S. and one Australian grant may be offered annually.

Applications are now being accepted and close 30 April 2007, with a selection being made in early May 2007. The initial pilot grant will commence between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008.

To find out more about the grant, eligibility and the selection process visit the Australian-American Fulbright Commission website at www.fulbright.com.au

Fulbright Annual Alumni Reception

U.S. Ambassador Robert McCallum and his wife Mimi hosted the Annual Fulbright Alumni Reception at the Canberra Embassy residence on the 16 November. Ambassador McCallum welcomed guests and thanked Board Members, Alumni and Selection

Committee Members for their support of the Fulbright Program in Australia.

Professor Peter Coaldrake, Chair of the Board, welcomed Ambassador McCallum and Mrs McCallum to Australia and expressed the Board's enthusiasm in working with the Ambassador in his capacity as Honorary Co-Chair of the Fulbright Commission.

Amelia Simpson, Vice-President of the Alum-

ni Association also welcomed Ambassador McCallum on behalf of the Fulbright Alumni and introduced Alumnus Kirsty Guster, who gave a moving piano performance of Carl Vine's Sonata # 1.

As Kirsty explained, she had last rehearsed this piece on 9/11 in New York City during her Fulbright at the Manhattan School of Music.

Far top right: Rebecca Kennedy, Tim Hopper, Dennis Foley and Dr Earl Dudley

Far bottom right: Paul Guster, Christine Guster, Kirsty Guster, Mrs McCallum and Ambassador McCallum

Below: Kirsty Guster



Fulbright Alumni among Honours list

A number of Fulbright Alumni were among those named in the Australia Day Honours list earlier this year.

Dr Peter Shergold, Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister

and Cabinet, was appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) for services to the community as a significant leader of changes and innovation in the public sector.

RMIT Vice-Chancellor Professor Margaret Gardner was made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO). Professor Gardner was recognised for services to tertiary education, particularly the areas of university governance and gender equality, and to industrial relations in Queensland.

The Honourable Justice David Andrew Ipp received an AO, for service to the judiciary through implementation of major reforms in court procedure in Western Australia, and to the law as a significant contributor to

a review of the law of negligence in Australia.

A number of Alumni in the higher education and research communities were appointed Members of the Order of Australia (AM), these included: Professor Hilary Charlesworth (ANU), for services to international and human rights law; Professor Desmond Nicholls (ANU), for his work in statistics; and Dr Ralph Whalley (UNE), for services to conservation and the environment. Dr Howard Bradbury also received an AM for services to science as a plant biochemist.



Dr Peter Shergold

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Events and Dates

March

Friday 23 March, Hobart
Tasmanian State Reception (6.00 pm)
Staff Club, University of Tasmania

April

Monday 2 April, Sydney
NSW AFA Chapter Annual General Meeting (5.30 pm)
American Club, Sydney

Thursday 5 April, Melbourne
VIC AFA Chapter Annual General Meeting

Friday 13 April, Perth
WA AFA Chapter Annual General Meeting (5.30 pm)
WA State Reception (6.00 pm)
Prescott Room, The University of Western Australia

Thursday 19 April, Brisbane
QLD AFA Chapter Annual General Meeting (3.30 pm)

Tuesday 24 April, Melbourne
VIC State Reception hosted by sponsor BHP Billiton (6.00 pm)
Red Rotunda, State Library of Victoria

May

Wednesday 2 May, Canberra
ACT AFA Chapter Annual General Meeting (5.30 pm)

Thursday 10 May, Hobart
TAS AFA Chapter Annual General Meeting (6.00 pm)

Thursday 24 May, Brisbane
2007 Fulbright Presentation Dinner hosted by The University of Queensland (6.45 pm)

August

Wednesday 8 August – Friday 10 August
Fulbright Symposium
The University of Western Australia
Topic: Muslim Citizens in the West: Promoting Social Inclusion

For more information on events email: fulbright@fulbright.com.au or call (02) 6260 4460.

STOP PRESS - The 2007 Australian Fulbright Scholars were announced this month by the Australian-American Fulbright Commission. To read about the 22 outstanding Scholars visit www.fulbright.com.au Read more about the 2007 Scholars in the June edition of The Fulbrighter which will include a double page feature article.

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