

Department of Psychology

Prize Giving Ceremony

Semester 2, 2008

Date: Thursday 19th March, 2009

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A/Prof Michael Jones
Head of Department

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Message from the Head of Department

The Prize Giving Ceremony is more than a formal acknowledgement of your academic achievement. It is a celebration of that achievement and recognition of the effort and discipline which, with the support of family and friends, you have manifested in your studies.

By awarding its prizes the Department gives testimony to the recipients' learning skills.

The Department endeavours not only to develop the professional skills of its students, but also to foster citizens who are able to give mature and well-reasoned consideration to the issues they face in modern society.

I congratulate you on your outstanding academic achievement in 2008 and wish you well for your future.

Prizes

Prizes are awarded each year to students in the Faculty for meritorious work. These are made available through the generosity of private individuals, public organizations and Department of Psychology Funds. They are offered each semester, annually or biennially. Prizes are offered subject to the provision that they will be awarded only when a student has attained a mark or level of achievement considered by the Unit Chair to be sufficiently high. In addition to these official University prizes, it should be noted that there are several prizes from external sources for which University students can compete.

External Prizes for Psychology

The Annie McGlinchey Memorial Prize

This prize was established in 1995 in memory of Annie McGlinchey. It is open to all students enrolled in an undergraduate degree. It is awarded for proficiency in the unit PSY 305 Personality.

Awarded to: Jody Kamminga
Presented by: Dr Doris McIlwain

The Australian Federation of University Women New South Wales (North Shore Group) Prize for Psychology

This prize was established in 1985. It is open to all students enrolled in an undergraduate degree. It is awarded for proficiency in at least two units at 300 level offered in the Division of Linguistics and Psychology.

Awarded to: Jody Kamminga
Presented by: A/Prof Michael Jones

The Australian Psychological Society Prize

This prize was established in 1987. It is awarded to the most meritorious student in the honours year in Psychology

Awarded to: Heather Francis
Presented by: A/Prof Michael Jones

College of Organisational Psychologists Prize

This prize was established in 2007. It is awarded for the best research thesis submitted by a student proceeding towards Masters, DPsych, PhD, MPhil or any combined Postgraduate Degree Rules in the area of Organisational Psychology

Awarded to: Lauren Krause
Presented by: Dr Ben Searle

Department of Psychology Prizes

The Jacqueline Goodnow Prize

This was established by the Psychology Department in the honour of Jacqueline Goodnow in 1997. It is awarded to the student with the most meritorious performance in PSY 105: Introduction to Psychology II

Awarded to: Sophie Gray
Presented by: Dr Nasreen Yasin

The Department of Psychology Prize for the Post Graduate Diploma in Psychology

This was established by the Psychology Department in 2005. It is open to all students progressing towards the Post Graduate Diploma in Psychology award.

Awarded to: Christine Hatcher
Presented by: Dr Cathy McMahon

Centre for Emotional Health Student Publication Prize

This prize was established in 2007. It is awarded for a publication in the journal with the highest journal citation impact factor, relating to research conducted whilst a student at Macquarie University, and whilst under the supervision of a member of the Centre for Emotional Health

Awarded to: Kerrie Goldston
Supervisor: Dr Andrew Baillie

Goldston, K. & Baillie, A.J. (2008). Depression and coronary heart disease: a review of the epidemiological evidence, explanatory mechani, *Clinical Psychology Review* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cpr.2007.05.005>, 28(2), 288-306. Impact 4.854.

Presented by: Professor Ron Rapee

Master of Organisational Psychology Prize

This prize was established in 2007. It is awarded in the year of conferral of the degree, for academic excellence in all aspects of the Master of Organisational Psychology program

Awarded to: Lee D'Hoedt
Presented by: *Dr Ben Searle*

Master of Clinical Psychology Prize

This prize was established in 2007. It is awarded in the year of conferral of the degree, for academic excellence in all aspects of the Master of Clinical Psychology program

Awarded to: Amanda Gamble
Presented by: Dr Andrew Baillie

Department of Psychology Prizes

These were established by the Psychology Department in 1999. They are open to all students enrolled in each unit. They are awarded for academic excellence.

PSY 235: Developmental Psychology

Awarded to: Julia Plumb
Presented by: Dr Cathy McMahon

PSY 236: Biopsychology and Learning

Awarded to: Julia Plumb
Presented by: A/Prof Michael Jones

PSY 238: Introduction to Psycholinguistics

Awarded to: Julia Plumb
Presented by: A/Prof Michael Jones

PSY 303: Cognitive Processes II

Awarded to: Alana O'Connor
Presented by: A/Prof Veronika Coltheart

PSY315: Perception

Awarded to: Daniel Goldstein
Presented by: Professor Peter Wenderoth

PSY 321: Neuropsychology

Awarded to: Jillian Attewell
Presented by: *Dr Judi Homewood*

PSY 324: Animal Behaviour

Awarded to: Jessica Kelly
Presented by: A/Prof Michael Jones

PSY 332: Principles of Psychological Assessment

Awarded to: Sabrina Iglesias
Presented by: Dr Lorna Peters