

NTU - Faculty of Law

Presentation of Prizes May 1998

The Rewards of Learning

The Northern Territory University Faculty of Law held its annual presentation of prizes at the Supreme Court Building on Tuesday 5 May. Graduands, graduates, family, friends and distinguished guests were present to applaud the efforts of many of the faculty's high achievers. Speaking at the presentation, Law Faculty Dean, Ned Aughterson, commented that often NT students do not realise how good they are until they go south, either to work or continue their studies. He said that the standard of graduates from the NTU was acknowledged by the profession Australia wide as very good. While all graduates should feel proud of their achievement in completing a Law Degree, prize night recognises the talent and effort of those students who strive for excellence.

Thank you to donors of prizes

In recognising the generosity and continued support of all prize donors, the Faculty of Law notes that not all prizes are awarded each year, in part because some subjects are offered on a rotational basis.

A Supreme Commitment

For the recipient of the Supreme Court Medal, Ms Britt Lardelli, Prize Night was an opportunity for family to share in the pride that comes from giving your best - and in her case, it often meant giving her all! Graduating with the Bachelor of Arts/Laws with honour's division 2A, she has not only been active in her local and university community but has been a significant contributor at the level of world affairs.

In 1993 Ms Lardelli was a founding member and inaugural President of the United Nations Students Association (NT). Tasks included co-ordinating Mock General Assembly of the United Nations, organising a debate between two local election candidates on the prospect of Darwin becoming the gateway to Southeast Asia and

delivered the United Nations day speech at UN day celebrations. In 1995 she was a Committee member of the NTU Students Union and Secretary for United Nations Association of Australia (NT).

In 1996 she undertook work experience with the Environmental Defenders' Office (NSW) and was a delegate in the International Conference on International Humanitarian Law in Melbourne in 1998. Ms Lardelli was also a Research Assistant at the Faculty of Law, a tutor in International Law for the Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Support Program, Team

Northern Territory (which had taken him away to Alice Springs temporarily). Nikolai is no stranger to awards for merit. As a consequence of his year results, he received the NT Board Studies award as a Top 20 student, Senior Secondary Assessment Board of S A Certificate of Merit and Commonwealth Government Australian Student's prize.

Following studies at NTU, Nikolai Christrup received a NT Government Scholarship of \$3,500pa. He received prizes for the units Contract Law 1, Administrative Law 1, Torts, Commercial Law and Criminal Law and Procedure, Leg



Britt Lardelli is presented with the Supreme Court Medal by the Hon Justice S. Bailey, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory.

Coach for Darwin High School Mock Trial Team, and is now an articled clerk in the Litigation Division of the Northern Territory Attorney General's Department.

Prized Past, Brilliant Future

Nikolai Christrup was literally too busy to attend the Law Faculty Prize Night, so his mother was delegated the honour of receiving his medal. Currently employed as an Associate to Justice Angel of the Supreme Court of the

History and the TIO Prize in Law, as well as prizes in economics units. Mr Christrup also received a prize for best overall performance by a graduating student in economics.

During his studies Mr Christrup acted as a research assistant to Mr Colin McDonald QC and Mr Peter McNab, as an Administrative Officer with the Legal Support Branch of the Department of Health and Administrative Officer with the Commissioner of Taxes

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The Attorney-General's Medal, presented by Mr Steve Balch, member for Jingili, was awarded to Nikolai Christrup who, in the opinion of the Faculty Board, was the most outstanding graduand in the preceding academic year.

In addition to Nikolai Christrup (Attorney General's Medal and Britt Lardelli (Supreme Court Medal), the following law students were also recognised for their high achievements in Law studies:-

NORTHERN TERRITORY BAR ASSOCIATION PRIZE IN LAW

Recipient: Tanya Ling

TED ROWE PRIZE IN LEGAL PROCESS

Recipient: Tanya Ling

BUTTERWORTHS PRIZE IN CONTRACTS

Recipient: Emily Caldwell

LAW BOOK COMPANY PRIZE IN CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE

Recipients: Roman Micairan

CCH PRIZE IN LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING

Recipient: James O'Brien

CRIDLANDS PRIZE IN CONSTITUTIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Recipients: Pippa Rudd

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY BAR ASSOCIATION PRIZE IN TORTS

Recipient: Eli-Britt Karlsen

THE WARD KELLER PRIZE IN EQUITY

Recipient: James Docherty

THE JAMES NOONAN PRIZE IN TRUSTS

Recipient: Fiona McAdam and Amy Williamson

THE CRIDLANDS PRIZE IN PROPERTY LAW

Recipient: Karen Bowley

THE CLAYTON UTZ PRIZE IN CORPORATIONS LAW

Recipients: David Gomez and Brooke Hall

THE JAMES MUIRHEAD CHAMBERS PRIZE IN CIVIL PROCEDURE

Recipient: Sharon Burnett

THE MARGARET BREWSTER PRIZE IN EVIDENCE

Recipient: Sharon Burnett

THE CLAYTON UTZ PRIZE IN COMMERCIAL LAW B

Recipients: Nicholas Papandonakis

THE DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PRIZE IN MIGRATION LAW

Recipient: Tracey Brandrup

THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT PRIZE IN ENVIRONMENTAL & PLANNING LAW

Recipient: Andrew Fisher

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY LEGAL AID COMMISSION PRIZE IN FAMILY LAW

Recipient: Erica Toogood

THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS SOCIETY PRIZE IN EMPLOYMENT LAW

Recipient: Robert Gosford

THE BARBLETT/CLAYTON PRIZE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW 1

Recipient: David Woodroffe

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE PRIZE IN SUCCESSION

Recipient: Tracey Brandrup

AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE PRIZE IN TAXATION LAW 1.

Recipient: Brooke Hall

THE AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE PRIZE IN TAXATION LAW 2

Recipient: Gabriele Rose

THE NORTHERN LAND COUNCIL PRIZE IN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES & THE LEGAL SYSTEM

Recipient: Ingrid Meier

THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNCILS PRIZE IN ISLAMIC LAW

Recipient: Katherine Eaton

THE T. SLEE & ASSOCIATES PRIZE IN LAW & SOCIETY (MALAYSIA)

Recipient: Nicholas Papandonakis

THE OMBUDSMAN'S PRIZE IN LEGAL HISTORY

Recipient: Nikolai Christrup

THE FACULTY OF LAW PRIZE IN INDONESIAN LAW

Recipient: Zion Walker-Nthenda

THE NORTHERN AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL LEGAL AID SERVICE PRIZE IN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES & PROPERTY LAW

Recipient: Katherine Eaton

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS PRIZE IN ADVOCACY

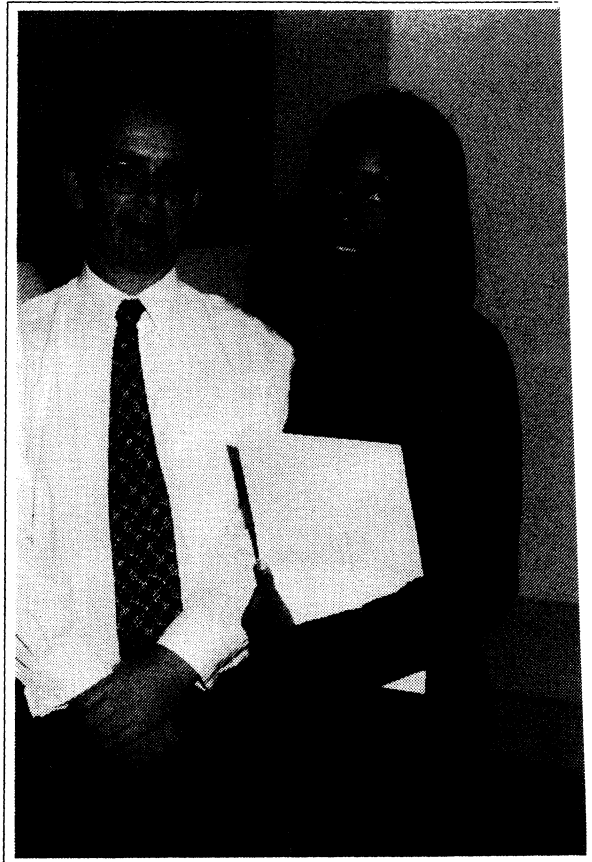
Recipients: Sharon Burnett and Mr Grant Hayward.

THE NT LAW STUDENTS' SOCIETY PRIZE

Recipient: Sarah Lunn

THE TIO PRIZE IN LAW

Recipient: Nikolai Christrup.



Zion Walker-Nthenda, recipient of the Law Prize in Indonesian Law was presented her award by Steve Southwood.