

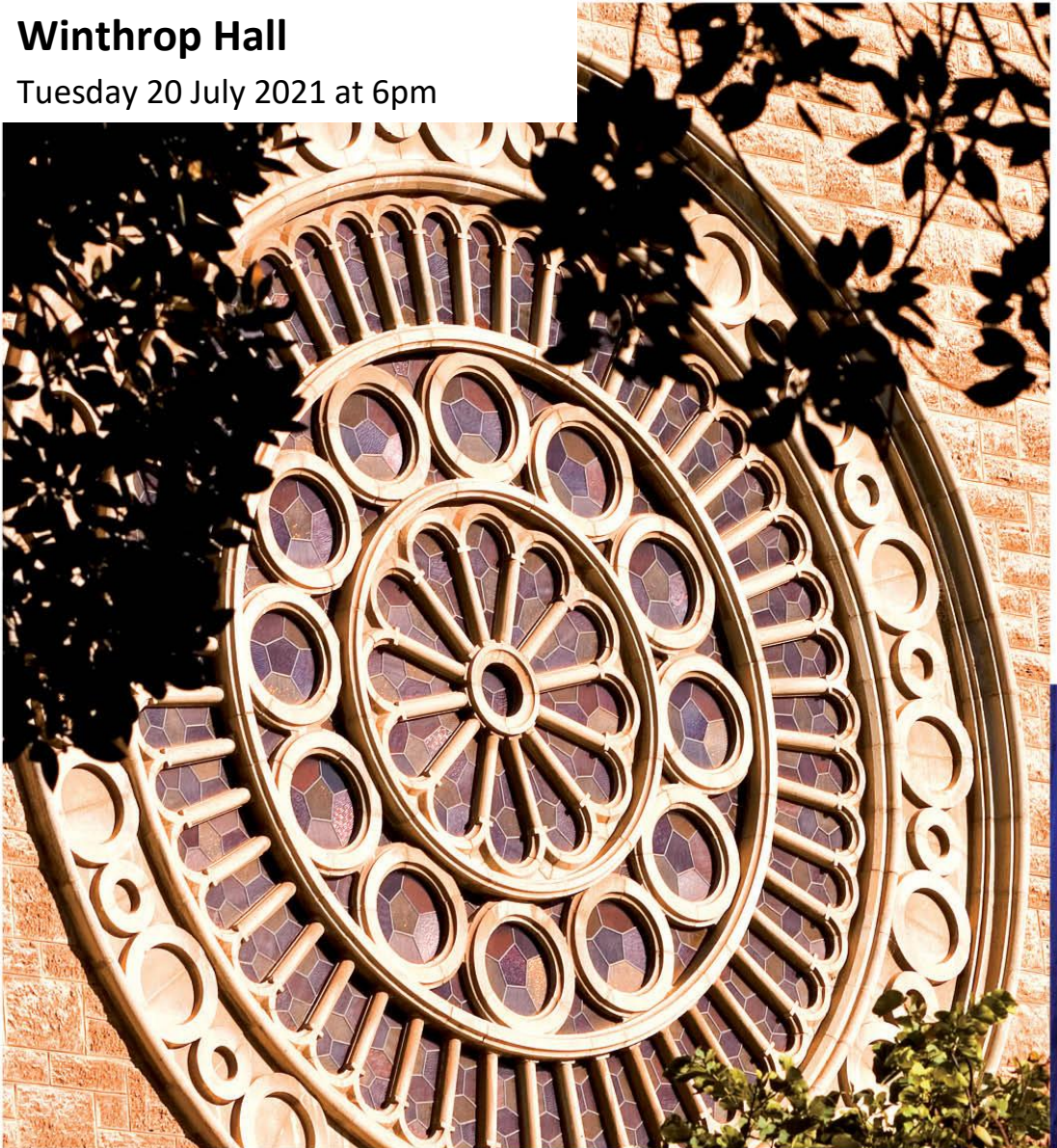


THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA**

# Graduation Ceremony

**Winthrop Hall**

Tuesday 20 July 2021 at 6pm



# Seek wisdom



*Caption: Robert French*

## *A message from the Chancellor, The Hon. Robert S French AC*

I offer my sincere congratulations to the UWA graduates of 2020 and 2021. Graduation from The University of Western Australia is an achievement reflecting years of commitment to higher learning. It also marks the acquisition of the ability to continue to learn, to reason critically and, over time, to acquire the wisdom that comes by joining learning and reasoning to life experience. For the graduates of 2020 and their teachers who have had to work through the constraints and difficulties of pandemic restrictions, it is a particularly notable achievement.

It is an achievement which makes you all part of our history. As the holder of a degree at The University of Western Australia, you join generations of students who have passed through the lecture theatres and tutorial rooms at the University, since it came into existence in 1911. You are now part of its history as much as it is part of yours.

The prime mover in the establishment of the University was its first Chancellor, Sir John Winthrop Hackett, a leading Western Australian politician, philanthropist and the proprietor of The West Australian newspaper.

The University's purpose, from its foundation, was expressed in practical terms – to provide instruction in 'practical arts and liberal studies' which would help develop the fledging economy of Western Australia and thereby 'advance the prosperity and welfare of the people'. The University's motto encompasses that purpose with a higher ideal in urging all who pass through it to 'seek wisdom'.

The first 184 students enrolled at the University attended their lectures, which began on 31 March 1913, in timber and iron huts located in Irwin Street, Perth. From those humble beginnings the generation and transmission of knowledge, expertise and innovation at The University of Western Australia has played a significant part in the economic development of Western Australia. It has inspired the work of thousands of researchers and equipped tens of thousands of graduates to contribute in myriad ways to our society.

UWA is one of the world's leading universities. Our graduates go into the world equipped with skills and qualifications which will enable them to engage with the pressing challenges of the day and to advance our society in all fields of human endeavour.

I wish you well as you apply your learning, and the wisdom acquired by life experience combined with that learning, for the benefit of Western Australia, our nation and the wider global community.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert French". The signature is written in a cursive style.



*Caption: Amit Chakma*

### ***A message from the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Amit Chakma***

Graduation day is a special day for the University, our graduates and their families and friends.

On this occasion, we gather as a university community to celebrate your academic success and to wish you the very best as you embark on your respective journeys.

I offer my warmest congratulations to all our graduates. You have worked hard and met the demanding standards of a UWA degree. You are to be commended for your academic achievements.

As you graduate, please remember that your learning days are not over. Learning is a lifelong process. We have prepared you to be master learners. Continue to Seek Wisdom.

We have not given you answers to all questions. We hope that what remains with you is the ability to approach new issues objectively and with an open mind, and always tempered with empathy for the human condition.

You are graduating at a time when humanity is facing many challenges. The need for highly educated and talented people has never been greater. Our world needs talented young people like you to bring a fresh perspective and knowledge in tackling these problems.

You are among the fortunate few to have attended one of the finest universities in the world. You have what it takes to take these challenges on and chart a brighter course for yourselves, your community, your country, and indeed for humanity. As citizens of the globe, you are our gift to the world. We are counting on you for your ingenuity, creativity, and leadership. Go out there, be bold, live a life of impact, and make us proud.

As graduates, you become members of convocation. You are forever a cherished member of this great institution founded over a century ago. Wherever your life's journey may take you, UWA will always be your home. Come home, and come often. Your Alma Mater will be waiting for you!

Congratulations to all of you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amit Chakma'. The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

# Indigenous commitment

## **Indigenous protocol (by Richard Walley)**

As Noongar people: We respect place and people, plants and animals. It is a holistic respect. We pay tribute to events and ceremonies. We embrace people and change while maintaining links to ancient cultures and practices.

## **Noongar people**

Noongar people are the original inhabitants of the South West of Western Australia and form one of the largest Aboriginal cultural blocks in Australia. The 14 different language groups – Amangu, Yued/Yuat, Whadjuk/Wajuk, Binjareb/Pinjarup, Wardandi, Balardong/Ballardong, Nyakinyaki, Wilman, Ganeang, Bibulmun/Piblemen, Mineng, Goreng, Wudjari and Njunga/ Noongar – have ownership of all Noongar kaardijin (knowledge) and culture.

## **Boodjar (Country)**

The ancestral lands of Aboriginal people. UWA is situated on Noongar Boodjar, in the land of the Whadjuk Noongar people.

## **Welcome to Country**

A Welcome to Country celebrates Aboriginal people's connection with the land, acknowledges Aboriginal people as the traditional owners of the land, and welcomes visitors and guests to their land.

## **Acknowledgement of Country**

An Acknowledgement of Country occurs when an elder or custodian is unavailable to deliver the Welcome to Country. In this case a senior representative of the organisation recognises the traditional owners and their ongoing connection and responsibilities to Country.

## **Blessing**

A blessing is delivered by an Elder, or custodian of the country, who extends best wishes for future journeys to individuals who have spent time on Country.

# National Anthem

The assembly is invited to sing the first verse of the Australian National Anthem.

**Australians all let us rejoice,  
For we are one and free;  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.**

# The Procession

The ceremony commences with the entrance of the Procession.

There is an order of precedence, with the most senior ranking persons appearing at the end of the Procession. Thus, lecturers and senior lecturers will enter the Hall first, followed by the professoriate and former honorary degree recipients. They are followed by members of the Senate, which is the University's governing body, and the Warden of Convocation, representing the body of graduates of the University. The highest ranking officials of the University, the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Chancellor, are the last to mount the stage.

The Procession can also include representatives of other universities and dignitaries of local, state and national governments.

# Convocation

All graduates of UWA become members of Convocation upon graduation.

Members may vote in elections for two members of the Senate and the Council of Convocation, review proposed changes to UWA statutes and be consulted by UWA administration when future strategy and major changes are considered.

## Definition

A convocation is a 'gathering together for a large formal assembly'. At UWA, it refers to those members of the University community who 'when gathered together' by their UWA degrees, are entitled to contribute to the governance of the University. Such rights are reserved for those with credentials, such as a degree.

## Background

The University of Western Australia Act (1911) describes the University as consisting of 'a Senate, Convocation, staff and students'. The Senate is the 'governing authority of the University' and Convocation represents UWA's approximately graduates.

Graduates are enduring members of the University. Current staff and students are important parts of the University during their employment or studies, but only members of Convocation are lifelong members of the University. Their UWA degree ensures they retain an ongoing interest in the performance of the University.

## Roles of Convocation

The *University of Western Australia Act (1911)* and statutes assign five roles to Convocation:

- **Representing** members of the University and the community of Western Australia;
- **Promotion** of the ideals and purpose of the University and Convocation to members of the University and the community of Western Australia;
- Encouraging members to participate in the **governance** of the University;
- Encouraging **contributions** to the intellectual and cultural prosperity of the University community; and
- Encouraging professional and social **engagement** between members and with the University.

## Organisational Structure of Convocation

These roles guide a 21-member Council. Each year, elections are held for six members of Council with a three-year term and a Warden and Deputy Warden with a one-year term. Also two Members of Senate are elected in a sequential fashion for terms of three years, with a one-year gap of no election in year three intermittently but two Senators are always there. The Council meets monthly and reports to members at two general meetings a year. Further information on Convocation may be found at [convocation.uwa.edu.au](http://convocation.uwa.edu.au).

# Your UWA alumni community

Thank you for choosing to study at UWA and congratulations on your graduation. We welcome you to UWA's global alumni community. The bond between UWA graduates is strong, it opens doors, launches careers and sparks lifelong friendships.

No matter where you go, you'll find yourself in the company of inspiring people – UWA grads who will be your role models, mentors, collaborators and friends. Just remember, we can do more together than we can alone.

As you start the next chapter in your journey, UWA wishes you great success. The graduation gift is a key-chain representing the Winthrop Hall Rose Window. It acknowledges your achievement and reminds you of the special place you come from. As a UWA graduate, you are as much a part of us as we are of you.

Please update your contact details at [alumni.uwa.edu.au/update](https://alumni.uwa.edu.au/update) to access the full benefit of your UWA alumni community.

Five ways to stay involved:



**Lead:** in ways that reflect your passions. Bring together other graduates to achieve great things.



**Learn:** through events and UWA pathways like *Community Connect*, *Uniview*, and School or staff links.



**Network:** at gatherings and through social media with a powerful global alumni network more than 135,000 strong.



**Volunteer:** organise a reunion, be a mentor, share your time and talent.



**Give:** the Alumni Fund is your fund – your difference to make.

Visit [alumni.uwa.edu.au](https://alumni.uwa.edu.au) to find out more. Congratulations again – and we look forward to staying connected!

# Order of Proceedings

Organ recital by Mrs Annette Goerke

Introduction by the Deputy Chair of the Academic Board, Professor Marc Tenant

The procession will enter and the assembly is requested to stand

The National Anthem

Proceedings will be opened by the Chancellor, the Hon. Robert S French AC

Welcome to Country by Mr Barry Maguire

Vice-Chancellor's Address by the Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Simon Biggs

Graduation Address by Professor Helen Milroy

Conferral of Undergraduate Awards

Conferral of Postgraduate Awards

Conferral of Doctoral Degrees

Welcome Address by the Deputy Warden of Convocation, Dr Brett Davies

Valedictorian Address by Miss Elena Kagi

Proceedings will be closed by the Chancellor, the Hon. Robert S French AC

The procession will retire and the assembly is requested to stand



# Graduation Address

## Profile of Speaker

Professor Helen Milroy, MBBS *W.Aust*, FRANZCP

Helen Milroy is a descendant of the Palyku people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia but was born and educated in Perth.

Currently Helen is the Stan Perron Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Perth Children's Hospital and Chair in Child Mental Health at The University of Western Australia. Helen is also a Commissioner with the National Mental Health Commission, Honorary Research Fellow at the Telethon Kids Institute, Co-chair of the Million Minds Research Advisory Group, and Chair of the newly established Gayaa Dhuwi Proud Spirit Australia Indigenous Mental Health Leadership Group. Helen is also a Commissioner with the Australian Football League.

Helen has been on state and national mental health and research advisory committees and boards with a particular focus on Indigenous mental health and the wellbeing of children.

From 2013–2017, Helen was a Commissioner for the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

# Conferral of Awards

## UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

The following undergraduate awards are presented by the Head of School or nominee of the School of Biomedical Sciences

### Degree of Bachelor of Biomedical Science

*Degree Specific Major in Medical Sciences*

Sriya Bobba  
Jenny Chang  
Jonathan David Bian-Heng Darmago  
Dinethma Tharuni Ekanayake  
Sanchita Gera  
Safa Fatima Gufran  
Eliana Kerstin Hardie  
David Andrew Harms  
Xin Rong Low  
Danai Makova  
Layaal Matilda Mikhael  
Haseeb Riaz  
Banafsheh Eleanor Sheriff  
Teh Zhewen Calvin D  
Cathy Vo  
Chloe Walker Crinyion

### Degree of Bachelor of Biomedical Science

*Degree Specific Major in Microbiology and Immunology*

Meagan Huan Jie Chong  
Nicole Shun Mun Ong  
Tara Isabel Sacha  
Luc Daniel Francis Shepherd  
Wafa Binte Shrudin  
Eden Isabella Velarde

### Degree of Bachelor of Biomedical Science

*Degree Specific Major in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*

Abdigani Abdullahi Abdirahman  
Sumeya Sadiq Abdirahman  
Jacqueline Therese Bellgard  
Stefan Berbece  
Janice Ser Ying Chiu

Jeninna Carla Abadiez Cruz  
Rochelle Aila Comia Hernandez  
Joline Ivana  
Van Hlawn Sung Kheng Mual  
Leona Rei Bucalig Marantan  
Shanele Aidan McCullaugh  
Nurafiqah Izni Saipunizam  
Putri Harini Olympia Sunarko  
Shania Tansil

### **Degree of Bachelor of Biomedical Science**

*Degree Specific Major in Pharmacology*

Shivali Maheshkumar Chavda  
Henry George Purbrick  
Sangamitra Radhakrishnan  
Lydia Madeleine Rock  
Ella Grace Warnes

### **Degree of Bachelor of Biomedical Science with Honours**

Munasinghe Arachchige Ruwagi Sandunika Damindi Munasinghe (*Medical Research*)

Yaqin Naser Saleh Al Qaran Alziyadat (*Medical Research*)

Kate Olivia Atkinson (*Medical Research*)  
Sophie Marie Atkinson (*Medical Research*)  
Krystie Lee Bland (*Medical Research*)  
Steven Roy Letts (*Medical Research*)  
Prakruti Sirigeri (*Medical Research*)  
Megan Clare Thorne (*Medical Research*)

### **Degree of Bachelor of Science**

*Degree Specific Major in Medical Sciences*

Harman Singh Sekhon

### **Degree of Bachelor of Science**

*Degree Specific Major in Microbiology and Immunology*

Tyron Groenewald

### **Degree of Bachelor of Science**

*Degree Specific Major in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*

Baeley Kenya Godfrey  
Bradley Keith Guest  
Guohua Ren  
Ashvinderjit Kaur Daljit Singh

### **Degree of Bachelor of Science**

*Degree Specific Major in Pharmacology*

Brandon Gordon Owen Mark

The following undergraduate award is presented by the Dean/Head of School or nominee of the School of Engineering

### **Degree of Bachelor of Science**

*Degree Specific Major in Engineering Science*

Jasneet Singh

The following undergraduate awards are presented by the Head of School or nominee of the School of Population and Global Health

### **Degree of Bachelor of Biomedical Science**

*Degree Specific Major in Population Health*

Yusra Abdirahman Abdullahi

Tanisha Alleah Cayley

Kimberley Lin

Jessica Crystal Rudd

Aida Yazdani

### **Degree of Bachelor of Biomedical Science with Honours**

Stephanie Anne McKell (*Population Health*)

### **Degree of Bachelor of Health Science**

Dominic Yu'an Wu

### **Degree of Bachelor of Science**

*Degree Specific Major in Population Health*

Chisokwa Margaret Ndhlovu

The following undergraduate award is presented by the Dean/Head of School or nominee of the UWA Business School

### **Degree of Bachelor of Commerce**

*Degree Specific Major in Accounting*

Jenhey Tan

The following awards are presented by the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic) or nominee

### **Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy with Honours**

Quoc Trong Nguyen (*Finance*)

Terrence Ka-Chun Tsui (*Mathematics and Statistics*)

Jacob Ray Baron (*Mathematics and Statistics*)

Arka Prava Chanda (*Economics*)

Valerio Falasca (*Chemistry*)

Edward Fwu Yn Fan (*Finance*)

Cameron Charles Wern Khye Hee (*Economics*)

Jiahe Li (*Mathematics and Statistics*)

Samantha Ann Marley (*Music*)

Emily Lisa Parkinson (*Engineering Science*)

Austin David Sheard (*Engineering Science*)

Shawn Raphael Tan Wen-Xuan (*Psychology*)

## **POSTGRADUATE AWARDS**

The following postgraduate awards are presented by the Head of School or nominee of the School of Biomedical Sciences

### **Degree of Master of Clinical Pathology (Anatomical Pathology, Clinical Biochemistry and Haematology)**

Mir Ahmad Masood Farooq  
Danielle Jessica Sampson

### **Degree of Master of Clinical Pathology (Anatomical Pathology, Clinical Biochemistry and Haematology) with Distinction**

Nattikarn Peonim

### **Degree of Master of Clinical Pathology (Clinical Biochemistry, Clinical Immunology and Haematology) with Distinction**

Teagan Seng-Mei Er  
Rachael Louise Ruth Ferguson

### **Degree of Master of Clinical Pathology (Clinical Biochemistry, Clinical Microbiology and Haematology)**

Ekaterina Farsalas  
Takunda Daniel Kwerengwe  
Tiffany Muth

### **Degree of Master of Clinical Pathology (Clinical Biochemistry, Clinical Microbiology and Haematology) with Distinction**

Hong Nhut Tran

### **Degree of Master of Clinical Pathology (Clinical Immunology, Clinical Microbiology and Haematology)**

Venkat Ravichandra Doddi  
Tina Phuong Quynh Nguyen

### **Degree of Master of Infectious Diseases**

Robbie Richard Haines  
Edwin Yiu Tung Ma

### **Degree of Master of Infectious Diseases with Distinction**

Sarah Emily Kate Munns

## **Degree of Master of Pathology**

Junwoo Kim

**The following postgraduate awards are presented by the Head of School or nominee of the School of Population and Global Health**

## **Graduate Certificate in Population Health Studies**

Sarah Jane Arbon

Cynthi Lakmali Senarath Yapa

## **Degree of Master of Public Health**

Bianca Norah Dawson

Sirad Abdirahman Elmi

Sophie Glasfurd

Thi Tuong Vi Huynh

Lee Kee Khoo

Patricia Lewis

Naomi Kathleen Plummer

Ritu Shinde

Lesley Ann Stedman

Nicole Helena Voudouris

## **Degree of Master of Public Health with Distinction**

Elena Kagi

Cassandra Marie MacArthur

Jemima Jane Robinson Lake

## **Degree of Master of Public Health (Applied Public Health)**

Alby Ann Abraham

Nga Sze Chan

Himani Praful Jog

## **Degree of Master of Public Health (Applied Public Health) with Distinction**

Cassandra Ashling Murphy

**The following postgraduate awards are presented by the Dean/Head of School or nominee of the UWA Dental School**

## **Degree of Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Paediatric Dentistry)**

Anna Celeste Buckeridge



**Degree of Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Periodontics)**

Nishith Bhargava

**The following postgraduate awards are presented by the Dean/Head of School or nominee of the UWA Medical School**

**Degree of Master of Clinical Research**

Chanakya Sharma

**Degree of Master of Clinical Research with Distinction**

Nick Si Rui Lan

**Degree of Doctor of Medicine**

Katerina Yunli Chua

Theresa Bao Tran Nguyen

Iman Sadinezhad



## DOCTORAL DEGREES

The following doctoral awards are presented by the Dean or nominee of the Graduate Research School

### Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Jesse David Armitage

*Thesis:* Mechanisms of systemic immunomodulation following mesenchymal stromal cell therapy in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

*Supervisors:* Dr D B A Tan, Professor M French, Associate Professor Y P Moodley

Alexia Katrina Bivoltsis

*Thesis:* Spatial exposure to food outlets and dietary intake: A longitudinal study in Perth, Western Australia

*Supervisors:* Associate Professor G L Ambrosini, Dr G S A Trapp, Professor M W Knuiman, Dr P Hooper

Chaudhari Nutan Balkrishna

*Thesis:* Development of a novel mechanism-based Lysyl Oxidase inhibitor for amelioration of scarring and skin fibrosis

*Supervisors:* Dr M Fear, Dr T D Clemons, Professor K S Iyer, Professor F M Wood

Lianzhi Chen

*Thesis:* Impact of obesity on knee osteoarthritis: Population-based study of underlying pathology

*Supervisors:* Professor M H Zheng, Professor D J Wood

Jocelyn Joy Drinkwater

*Thesis:* Ophthalmic complications in type 2 diabetes mellitus

*Supervisors:* Professor W A Davis, Winthrop Professor T M Davis, Professor D G Bruce, Dr F K Chen

Jacqueline Sherrin Frayne

*Thesis:* Comprehensive pregnancy care for women with severe mental illnesses

*Supervisors:* Research Professor V A Morgan, Professor Y L Hauck, Professor H Liira, Dr T Nguyen

Emma Lucy Haynes

*Thesis:* 'Weaving a mat we can all sit on': Understanding the experience of living with rheumatic heart disease at the intersection of biomedical and Aboriginal worldview

*Supervisors:* Associate Professor D C Bessarab, Associate Professor J M Katzenellenbogen, Adjunct Associate Professor R D Walker, Miss H A A D'Antoine

- Richard Geoffrey Lee  
*Thesis:* Application of novel genetic technologies to characterise the interactions of the mitochondrial gene expression machinery and the mitochondrial inner membrane.  
*Supervisors:* Professor A Filipovska, Dr T Richman
- Louis Lok Shun Ma  
*Thesis:* Studies of the metabolism of lipoprotein(a) in humans  
*Supervisors:* Winthrop Professor G F Watts, Professor H Barrett, Research Associate Professor C F Chan, Dr E M M Ooi
- Martina Mariano  
*Thesis:* Functional studies of disease-associated variants in the Tubulin-Specific Chaperone D (*TBCD*) gene  
*Supervisors:* Emeritus Professor G C T Yeoh, Associate Professor J Heng, Dr M Agostino, Dr A H Fox, Dr D Poppe
- Alice Michie  
*Thesis:* Genome-scale phylogenetic and evolutionary analysis of medically important Australian alphaviruses and phenotypic investigation  
*Supervisors:* Associate Professor A Imrie, Clinical Professor D W Smith, Professor J S Mackenzie
- David James Ritchie Morgan  
*Thesis:* The incidence, long-term outcomes and impact on acute care services of bariatric surgery in Western Australia between 2007 and 2016  
*Supervisors:* Dr K M Ho, Professor C F Platell
- Maryam Mozooni  
*Thesis:* The influence of migration, ethnicity and acculturation on the risk of stillbirth, preterm birth and low birthweight in Western Australia  
*Supervisors:* Professor D B Preen, Associate Professor C E Pennell, Associate Professor G F Pereira
- Angela Bernadette O'Connor  
*Thesis:* Measuring maternal and neonatal outcomes following antenatal exposure to methamphetamines in the obstetric and neonatal population cared for by the Women and Newborn Drug and Alcohol Service (WANDAS) at King Edward Memorial Hospital: A mixed-method study  
*Supervisors:* Dr D Hamilton, Professor C M Fisher, Dr E Harris, Dr M D Sachmann
- Monique Sabrina Platell  
*Thesis:* Determinants of access and continued use of mental health services for adolescents: A mixed methods study  
*Supervisors:* Professor A G Cook, Dr K E Martin, Professor C M Fisher

Penelope Kate Stauffer Nebbia Strauss

*Thesis:* A multi-study evaluation of the mental health of trans and gender diverse young people and options for care in Australia

*Supervisors:* Professor A G Cook, Dr A Lin, Dr S Winter

Mark Christian Tjiam

*Thesis:* Examination of B cell and IgG antibody responses in vaccination and HIV-1 infection

*Supervisors:* Dr S Fernandez, Professor M French

Pascal Daniel Vos

*Thesis:* Modifying molecular tools using synthetic biology in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

*Supervisors:* Professor A Filipovska, Associate Professor O Rackham, Dr T Richman

Michael Christopher Wallace

*Thesis:* The Increasing burden of hepatocellular carcinoma in Australia: A contemporary analysis of epidemiology, staging, novel imaging techniques and treatment selection

*Supervisors:* Professor G P Jeffrey, Professor D B Preen, Professor L A Adams, Associate Professor R Francis

Ziyi Wang

*Thesis:* The role of NEAT1 and MSLN in bone remodelling

*Supervisors:* Winthrop Professor J Xu, Dr J Tickner

# The University's Graduation Ceremonies at Winthrop Hall

The first students to graduate from UWA graduated on 29 July 1914.

Graduation ceremonies were originally held in the Government House Ballroom, until the official opening of Winthrop Hall on 13 April 1932. The Hall is one of the Hackett Memorial Buildings financed substantially by the very generous bequest received from the estate of Sir John Winthrop Hackett. It is located at the southern end of Whitfeld Court, contributing a great deal to the impressive nature of the University's entrance.

In those early years, a single annual ceremony was sufficient for all graduating students. Today with more than 25,000 enrolled students and more than 6,800 degrees, diplomas and certificates awarded annually, the University conducts more than 20 ceremonies each year, all in Winthrop Hall.

Measuring 41 metres long by 18 metres wide and with a height from floor to ceiling of 15 metres, Winthrop Hall seats 1069 people in the body of the Hall and 150 or more on the dais. The foyer features a mosaic floor of Italian marble, a gilded mosaic panel in memory of Sir Alfred Langler, whose financial skill as administrator of the Hackett estate resulted in the University receiving a considerably enhanced bequest, and a stained glass window in honour of Dr William Hancock, a pioneer of radiology in Western Australia and former member of the Senate, the governing body of the University.

Upon entering the Hall, the impressive sights of the McGillivray Organ and the Rose Window sit above the dais at the opposite end of the Hall. Jarrah panelling lines the lower half of all other walls, each of which bears the shields of other Australian and some overseas universities. The shield for this University is hung centrally at the back of the dais and is a modified version of the shield in the original UWA Coat of Arms registered with the College of Arms in 1972.

The ceiling was decorated by George Benson in 1931. In 2007, during the restoration of the organ and the cleaning of the Rose Window, University staff rediscovered some secret paintings. Benson included 10 caricatures, two unfinished, of various local dignitaries at the time. Only four of the caricatures have been identified to date: Dr James Battye, Sir Walter James, Judge John Northmore and Dr William Somerville, while the others still remain a mystery.

# Academic gowns

The practice of wearing academic dress on formal occasions has a long and illustrious history. The title of Chancellor was originally bestowed on important officials in the medieval church and was later applied to the chief dignitary of a university. It also refers to the chief judicial officer of England, the Lord Chancellor, whose robes are similar to those worn by university chancellors. Thus, it is important to remember that the gowns of the Chancellor (who is appointed by the Senate), the Pro-Chancellor (who is elected by the Senate to act on the Chancellor's behalf when he or she is unavailable), and the Vice-Chancellor (who is the Chief Executive Officer of the University), are not strictly academic gowns: they do not signify the wearer's degree but the office held.

**The Chancellor's gown** is of black silk faced with white silk and trimmed with gold braid down each front. A flap collar at the back is faced with white silk and trimmed with gold braid and with open sleeves fully lined with white silk, trimmed with gold braid and turned back to form a triangle bisected by two loops of gold cord from the shoulders. The cap is a black velvet trencher with gold tassel and button and trimmed with three centimetres of gold braid.

**The Pro-Chancellor's gown** is similar to the Chancellor's gown but trimmed with gold cord down each front with a flap collar at the back faced with white silk. This is also trimmed with gold cord, with open sleeves fully lined with white silk, trimmed with gold cord and turned back to form a triangle bisected by a loop of gold cord from the shoulders. The Pro-Chancellor also wears a black velvet trencher cap with gold tassel and button and trimmed with one-and-a-half centimetres of gold braid.

**The Vice-Chancellor's gown** is trimmed with silver braid down each front with a flap collar at the back faced with white silk. Silver braid trims this collar and the open sleeves are fully lined with white silk, rimmed with silver braid and turned back to form a triangle bisected by two loops of silver cord from the shoulders. The black velvet trencher cap has a silver tassel and button and is trimmed with three centimetres of silver braid.

# Officers of the University

As at June 2021

## Visitor

His Excellency the Honourable Kim Beazley AC, Governor of Western Australia

## Chancellor

The Honourable Robert S French AC

## Pro-Chancellor

Mr Frank Cooper AO, BCom *W.Aust.*

## Vice-Chancellor

Professor Amit Chakma, Diplng *IAP*, MAsc PhD *UBC*, DEng (Hons) *Waterloo*, DSc (Hons) *Dhaka*, PEng, ICD.D

## Warden of Convocation

Clinical Professor Lesley Cala, MBBS MD *W.Aust.*, DMRD, FRANZCR, FRCR

## Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Professor Simon Biggs, BSc(Hons) PhD *Brist.*, FREng, FTSE, CEng, FIChemE, FIEAust

## Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)

Professor Tim Colmer, BSc(Agric) *W.Aust.*, PhD *UC Davis*

## Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education)

Professor David Sadler, PFHEA, NTF, FRSA, MAICD, FAIM

## Chief Financial Officer

Ms Leona Marquand, BA(Hons) *UOP*, DiplFR *ACCA*, GradDipAppFin *FASEA*, FCA

## Chair of the Academic Board

Professor Raymond Da Silva Rosa, BCom PhD *W.Aust.*

# University Executive

## **Vice-Chancellor**

Professor Amit Chakma, DiplIng *IAP*, MAsc PhD *UBC*, DEng (Hons) *Waterloo*, DSc (Hons) *Dhaka*, PEng, ICD.D

## **Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor**

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## **Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)**

Professor Tim Colmer, BSc(Agric) *W.Aust.*, PhD *UC Davis*

## **Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education)**

Professor David Sadler, PFHEA, NTF, FRSA, MAICD, FAIM

## **Chief Financial Officer**

Ms Leona Marquand, BA(Hons) *UOP*, DipIFR *ACCA*, GradDipAppFin *FASEA*, FCA

# University Senate

## Chancellor

The Honourable Robert S French AC

## Members

Pro Chancellor Frank Cooper AO, BCom *W.Aust.*

Vice-Chancellor Amit Chakma, Diplng *IAP*, MASc PhD *UBC*, DEng(Hons)*Waterloo*, DSc(Hons) *Dhaka*, PEng, ICD.D

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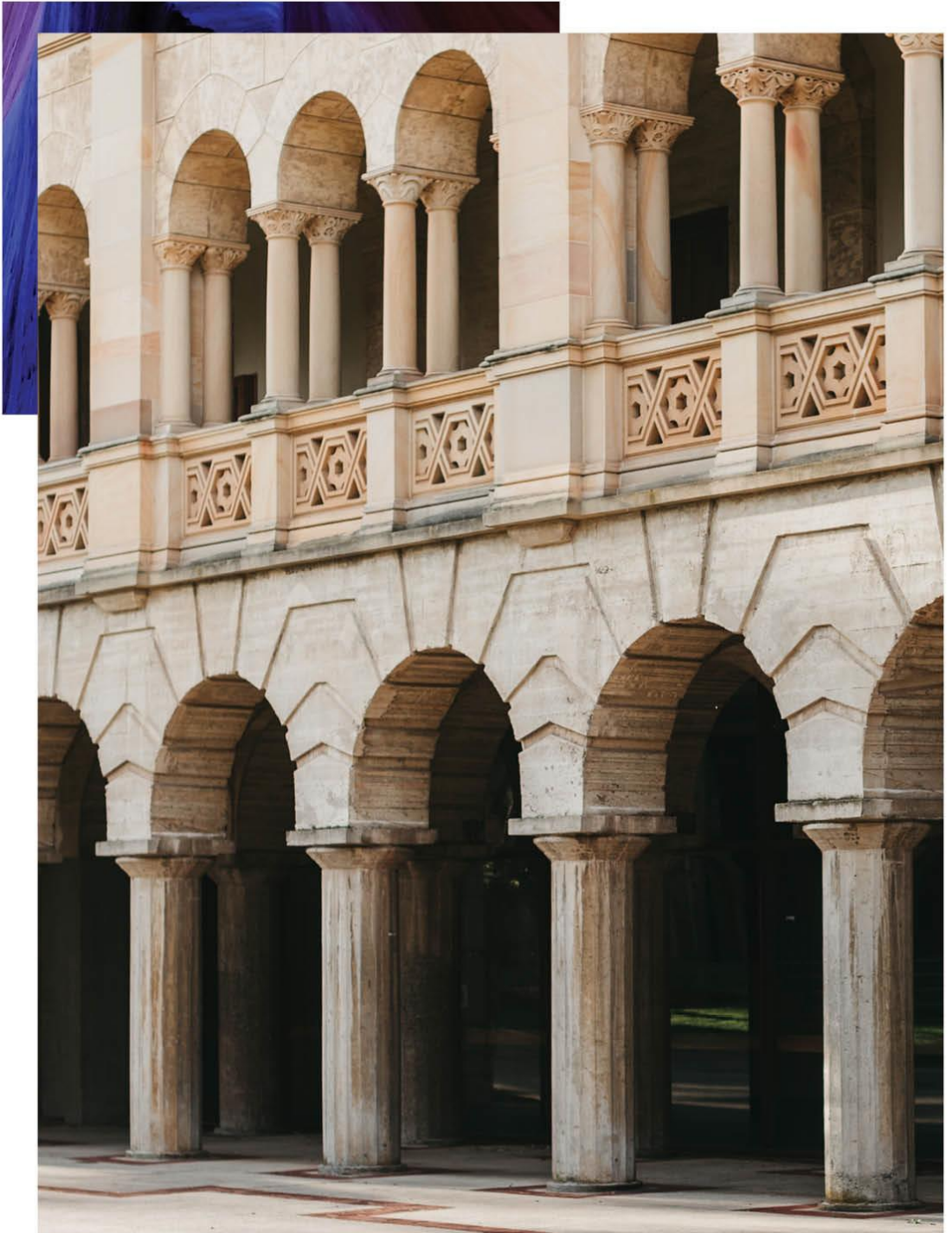
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