

# 'Spectacular' student achievements!

Recent achievements by students in all parts of the College – described by the Warden as 'spectacular' – attest to great energy, aptitude, and initiative applied across a remarkably wide range of activities. Some examples include:

## TOP ACADEMIC RESULTS

The 2004 whole-year average mark for resident and non-resident students was the highest on record. Trinity undergraduate students continue to receive more H1s than any other grade, and first semester 2005 results were even higher than first semester last year. For the second year in succession, a remarkable 98% of 2004 TCFS Fast Track students were offered places at the University of Melbourne.

## ARTS AND SPORTING SUCCESS

In a very successful 2004, Trinity won the intercollegiate Arts Shield for the fifth year in a row, and won the Cowan Cup for men's intercollegiate sport for the sixth time in seven years. For the second successive year, Trinity placed second in the Holmes Shield for women's intercollegiate sport.

## GOLDMAN SACHS GLOBAL LEADERS



Global leaders: Simon Pitt (left) and Phyl Georgiou.

Two resident students – Phyl Georgiou (3<sup>rd</sup> year Commerce/Actuarial Studies) and Simon Pitt (2<sup>nd</sup> year Commerce/Law) – were among just eight Australian students, and 100 worldwide, to be selected as 2005 Goldman Sachs Global Leaders.

This annual program aims to identify and develop some of the world's most promising future leaders, selecting them on academic achievements and demonstrated ability to address social problems. For example, Phyl instigated and is leading a team of Trinity students who have established the Carlton Youth Soccer Club to help young African refugees adjust to Australian society.

Simon and Phyl received their awards in Sydney in May. Phyl was also one of the four Australian Global Leaders chosen to travel to New York in July to meet with prominent leaders, including Kofi Annan, to learn more about leadership and global issues.



## BOWING OVERSEAS

Alice Braden (4<sup>th</sup> year Arts/Music), a resident student 2002 – 2004, has been accepted into the prestigious Royal Academy of Music in London to further her studies on double bass. Alice is studying with Duncan McTier, who encouraged her to apply to the Academy after she had a lesson with him during the Choir's UK tour in 2003.

Alice Braden on double bass.

## THE SUDALOG PROJECT

Led by Tim Molesworth (4<sup>th</sup> year Arts), resident students have established the Sudalog Project to promote self-sufficiency among Sudanese refugees in Melbourne's western suburbs. Pairs of students visit families to teach them 'life skills', such as how to fill out forms, or write a résumé.

The students also staged a superb fund-raising concert at the College in May. This featured some of Melbourne's best young musicians – including resident students – supported by leading vocalists, Merlyn Quaife and Michael Leighton Jones.

## YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS

The Governor of Victoria, John Landy, presented yachtsman Chris Lewin (4<sup>th</sup> year Arts/Engineering) and chess champion David Smerdon (4<sup>th</sup> year Commerce/Science) with 2005 Young Achiever Awards from the Rotary Club of Melbourne in March. This is the third consecutive year in which Trinity students have received this honour.

Chris, 21, received the Sir Albert Coates Award for his achievements as skipper of Team Melbourne Uni – believed to be the youngest team ever to enter the demanding Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. Under his leadership, the team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in their class, and 25<sup>th</sup> in overall line honours. More than 30 Trinity students were involved in various aspects of this ambitious project.

National Scholar David Smerdon, 20, is the current Australian Masters, Queensland Open, and Victorian Open Chess Champion. Last year he competed with the Australian Men's team in the 2004 World Chess Championships in Spain.



At the presentation of the Rotary Club of Melbourne's Young Achiever Awards for 2005, from left: Governor John Landy, David Smerdon, Chris Lewin, and Club President, Anne Jacques.



From left, Sudanese theology student at Trinity, Elizabeth Adongjak, with resident students, cellist Richard Vaudrey (4<sup>th</sup> year Music) and conductor Nicholas Carter (2<sup>nd</sup> year Arts/Music), preparing for the Sudalog benefit concert in May.

Mr Campbell Bairstow is Acting Dean until January 2006. Mr Bairstow was Principal of St Anne's and Gippsland Grammar School for five years, and has been Associate Director of Development at Trinity since 2003.

The Warden, Professor Markwell, is on study leave from August 2005 to February 2006, undertaking academic research and professional development activities, principally in Oxford (where he was based in 1981–97) and the US. Dr Andrew McGowan, Director of the Trinity College Theological School, is Acting Warden during this time.

## 'Tools for thought'

'You have enjoyed a rich and supportive learning experience here at Trinity,' Professor Pip Pattison told students from the July 2004 Fast Track program at their valedictory ceremony in January. Professor Pattison is Vice-President of the Academic Board at the University of Melbourne.

Describing their intellectual credentials as they begin at University as 'superb', Professor Pattison encouraged the students to build 'tools for thought' while studying.

'These "tools" comprise attitudes that place high value on analysis, on evidence, on argument, on a respect for culturally diverse perspectives – in brief, a high value on scholarship in science and the humanities. They include orientations to assume social responsibility, to engage, to lead, to search out, recognise and understand multiple perspectives, and to communicate.

The full text of Professor Pattison's speech is at [www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/news/media/2005/20050128.shtml](http://www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/news/media/2005/20050128.shtml)

From left, Professor Donald Markwell, Professor Pip Pattison, valedictory speakers Ms Kei Murakami (Japan) and Mr Wong Chi Wai (Hong Kong), and Ms Diana Smith.



## 'An Exhilarating Experience'

for Australian and overseas students in Years 9–11.

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The University of Melbourne Science Summer School at Trinity College 'Synergy' 4–17 December 2005

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HEAR THE THE CHOIR OF TRINITY COLLEGE at the Port Fairy Festival St John's Anglican Church, Regent Street, Port Fairy, Victoria Saturday 8 October at 2pm

## Alumni Gatherings

### 60+ YEARS

Under the banner of 'Sixty Years On and still going strong' more than 40 guests – alumni, partners and Trinity staff – met over lunch in April to celebrate at least 60 years since the alumni entered the College. It was a very happy occasion, and the toasts from Professor Bill Hare, Mr Robert Sanderson and the Warden were insightful and entertaining.



Derek Denton and Bob Sanderson catch up at the Sixty Years On luncheon

### 50 YEARS

The 1955 Homecoming weekend, held in June, was a great success. Alumni who entered College in 1955 (*the Golden Oldies*) and their partners enjoyed lunch in the JCR and a tour of the College on Saturday, and a splendid concert featuring one of their year, John Wion, on Sunday. John, an internationally acclaimed flautist, was accompanied by celebrated pianist Stephen McIntyre. The occasion also saw the launch of the John Ross-Perrier Bursary, an initiative of the 1955 cohort, named in memory of their Trinity friend and former Senior Student of the College. Gifts and pledges approaching \$70,000 have already been made to this project, which will assist resident students who experience unanticipated financial difficulties.



The 1955 Homecoming Weekend was a great success, largely due to the good work of the organising committee pictured at the luncheon, from left: Tony Casson, James Grimwade, Peter Hollingworth and Mick Adamson.

### TCFS

Eighty Foundation Studies alumni returned to Trinity for a Reception on Friday 6 May. They enjoyed the opportunity to catch up and were certainly appreciative of the number of teaching staff who attended. Many alumni took the opportunity to watch the 'Big Noise' performance on the Bulpaddock prior to the Reception.



John Wion (flute) and Stephen McIntyre (piano) in recital at Trinity.



Catching up at the TCFS reception were, from left, Ju-Han Soon (Malaysia, Feb 2002), Joey Yi Zhou (China, Feb 2002), Vivian Chan (Hong Kong, Feb 1996), Katherine Ng (Malaysia, Feb 2002), and Joy Qianqiao Wang (China, Fast Track 2002).



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## CAMBRIDGE DON TO BE TRINITY DEAN

Dr Peter Tregear – a former resident tutor at Trinity and now a Fellow of Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge – is to be the new Dean of Trinity College.

Dr Tregear will commence as Dean in January 2006, leading the residential College and serving as deputy to the Warden across all the College's activities.

Tutor in Music at Trinity in 1993–95, and before that a resident student at Ormond College, Peter Tregear holds three degrees from the University of Melbourne – Bachelor of Music (Honours), Master of Music, and Bachelor of Arts. President of the Graduate Society and a 'supervisor' (tutor) of undergraduates at King's College, Cambridge, from 1996–98, he was awarded a PhD in musicology from the University of Cambridge in 1999.

Peter Tregear has been a Fellow of Fitzwilliam College, and Director of Studies in Music there, since 2000. He has also taught in the University of Melbourne, King's College London, and the University of Queensland.

His teaching and engagement with students have won the highest praise, as have his directing and conducting of many orchestral, operatic and other performances, especially in Cambridge and London. His many awards include the Sir Charles Mackerras Conducting Award in 2003.

Having trained with Frank Henagan at Trinity, Dr Tregear also has a Cambridge Blue in athletics, and was silver medallist at the British Universities Marathon Championships in 1998.

His research interests include both European and Australian music history – from Beethoven to Marshall-Hall, and from the Weimar republic to the impact on classical music of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. His book on *Ernst Krenek and the Politics of Musical Style* is to be published in the United States. ...continued page 4.



Professor Mirrlees with students at the Commencement Dinner.

## Two Nobel laureates

Two Nobel prizewinners in Economics – Professor Sir James Mirrlees (1996) and Professor Sir Clive Granger (2003) – were resident in the College simultaneously for part of first semester. Together, they conducted a forum in the Junior Common Room, organised by the Dialectic Society, at which about 40 resident students probed economic issues face to face with two of the world's most esteemed economists.

Professor Mirrlees also addressed resident students at the Commencement Dinner in March, where he posed the question: 'What is all this education for?' Initially a mathematician, Sir James told how his move to economics was driven by his desire to combat poverty in underdeveloped countries.

Professor Mirrlees, who retired as Professor of Political Economy at Cambridge last year, and Lady Mirrlees, who works in the East Asia Institute at the University of Cambridge, will be returning to Trinity in 2006.

Born in Wales, Professor Sir Clive Granger is Emeritus Professor of Economics at the University of California at San Diego, USA. He too will continue to visit Trinity over the next three years as one of the University of Melbourne's Visiting Eminent Scholars.

## Celebrating Singapore...

Ms Jennifer Wright from the Development Office (centre) welcomes distinguished guests from Brunei to the Singapore–Australia Dinner. See story page 4.





It was smiles all round when John Gourlay presented the Director of Development, Clare Pullar, with a cheque for \$2.5 million to establish the Gourlay Visiting Professorship of Ethics in Business.

## Ethics in Business Launch

The first Gourlay Visiting Professor of Ethics in Business, Professor Steve Salbu, will visit Melbourne in September to launch this important new educational initiative.

Aimed at promoting the teaching of ethics in business jointly in the Melbourne Business School (MBS), Trinity College, and the wider University of Melbourne, this professorship is the practical expression of Trinity alumnus John Gourlay's strong belief that 'the exercise of uncompromising integrity and morality in business, as well as being intrinsically desirable, delivers improved and more certain business outcomes.'

Professor Salbu is the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Sublett Centennial Professor in the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin.

**Among other events, Professor Salbu will give a free public lecture at Trinity College on Wednesday 7 September at 6.30pm, to which you and your friends are warmly invited. RSVP essential to [rsvp@trinity.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:rsvp@trinity.unimelb.edu.au) or Tel: + 61 3 9348 7477**

Professor Salbu will return in 2006 to teach an intensive course to MBA students, and run seminars, give public lectures, and engage informally with students at Trinity.

More information about Professor Salbu may be found at <http://www.mcombs.utexas.edu/faculty/steven.salbu/>

## A trinity of women theologians

Early in the year, three UK women theologians visited the College concurrently: the Revd Canon Dr Jane Shaw is Dean of Divinity at New College, Oxford; the Revd Dr Anne Stevens is Priest-in-charge of St Michael's, Battersea, and former Chaplain at Trinity College, Cambridge; and the Revd Dr Lynne Broughton, who has previously visited Trinity, is Associate Lecturer in the Faculty of Divinity at Cambridge. All three were working on forthcoming books, and all three preached in Chapel and engaged in the life of the Theological School. Dr Shaw also gave a public lecture on the issue of women bishops.

Visiting UK theologians, from left, Anne Stevens, Jane Shaw, and Lynne Broughton, share a lighter moment with Trinity theology lecturers, Ross Fishburn, David O'Brien and Craig de Vos.



## Campaign climbing

The \$2.5 million Gourlay initiative is a key gift in the \$26 million Campaign for Trinity, which has as one of its four main objectives the **endowment of teaching positions** throughout the College. Such endowments directly enhance the quality of a Trinity education by helping to attract outstanding teachers – like Professor Salbu – from around the world.

Although the Campaign is still in its 'quiet phase', the progress total has climbed past the \$16.5 million mark, with significant achievements also towards the Campaign's other objectives :

### • PROVISION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

In the 2½ years since the campaign commenced, thirteen new scholarship funds have been established, ten of them perpetual (see story page 3). Even so, the College still has a long way to go before it can offer 'needs blind' places – that is to the most talented students regardless of their means.

### • BUILDINGS

The Board of Management has recently approved the plans for the much-anticipated Woodheap building and the subsequent elimination of the very small rooms known as 'dog boxes'. This work can now commence as soon as the necessary funds have been raised.

### • GENERAL ENDOWMENT

The key to the College's future strength and independence lies in developing long-term financial resources that will allow it to weather difficulties or seize opportunities.



From left, Katie Cahill, Andreas Vorst-Hopkins, Joe Clifford and Ryan Atkinson, are among the six Indigenous students at Trinity this year.

## Inaugural scholarship winners

**Made possible by the generosity of Trinity's benefactors, the College this year welcomed the first recipients of several new scholarships.**

From Echuca in northern Victoria, Katie Cahill (1<sup>st</sup> year Physiotherapy) is not only the inaugural recipient of the **Yorta Yorta Scholarship**, she is also a member of the Yorta Yorta people, after whose nation the scholarship is named.

With five other Indigenous students currently at Trinity (four resident, and one non-resident), the College's Indigenous scholarship program was featured in the *Education Age* on 25 April. That article is available on the College website at [www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/indigenous/docs/eucalyptus.shtml](http://www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/indigenous/docs/eucalyptus.shtml)

The first holder of the **Randolph Creswell Engineering Scholarship**, Tim Foster (5<sup>th</sup> year Engineering/Law), spent a semester studying at University College, Dublin – an experience that encouraged him to enter Trinity on his return to Melbourne. He was Dux and Co-Captain of Caulfield Grammar School in 2000, earned the AJ Francis Prize for Engineering Statics in 2002, and has a University Full Blue in Australian Rules Football. Last summer he served as a volunteer teacher at a primary school in Ghana.

Nine students from eight different countries were recipients of the inaugural **Trinity College Foundation Studies International Scholarships** awarded in February. This major new international program was established in November 2004 with the aim of making high-quality tertiary education in Australia more accessible for students from around the globe.

Inaugural recipients are: Miss Jin Ni (China), Miss Ko Tsz Mei (Hong Kong), Miss Kartika Yudhisti (Indonesia), Miss Jo Lyn Ng (Malaysia), Mr Tan Xia Vern Gary (Malaysia), Miss Dorothy Ling (Singapore), Miss Matula Leegomonchai (Thailand), Mr Jonathan Lau (The Philippines), Miss Do Nguyen Yen Nhi (Vietnam).

Meet some of these international scholarship winners at [www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/tcfs/scholarships](http://www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/tcfs/scholarships)



From left, TCFS Director Ms Diana Smith with scholarship winners, Matula Leegomonchai, Jonathan Lau, Jo Lyn Ng, Tan Xia Vern Gary, Kartika Yudhisti and Director of Admissions Ms Alison Menzies.

## V-C: 'Universities on cusp of change'

'We are on the cusp of the biggest change this country has seen in higher education', the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne, Professor Glyn Davis, AC, told school principals attending a dinner at Trinity in May.

Within such an environment, the University Council has recently approved a discussion paper, *Growing Esteem: Choices for the University of Melbourne*, presenting challenges and choices for the University at this time of significant change.

Professor Davis invites all members of the College and wider University communities to make submissions on the discussion paper by 26 August. The paper, and submission details, can be downloaded at [www.unimelb.edu.au/vc/consultation/index.html](http://www.unimelb.edu.au/vc/consultation/index.html)



A statement by Professor Davis outlining Trinity's contributions to the University is at [www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/publications/docs/vc-statement.shtml](http://www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/publications/docs/vc-statement.shtml)

Professor Glyn Davis answers questions at the Principals' Dinner at Trinity.

## October Fast Track

In an exciting enhancement of the Foundation Studies pathway to the University of Melbourne, a new October Fast Track program is being introduced in 2005. This will enable high-achieving international students to enter University in the second semester of 2006.

Running from October until the following June, the program will be similar in content and duration to the existing July Fast Track program, which currently prepares talented students for first semester University entry. That program is highly successful with, on average, over 95% of graduates being offered places at the University of Melbourne. In the last two years this figure has risen to an impressive 98%.

Enquiries regarding this or any TCFS program should be directed to [foundationstudies@trinity.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:foundationstudies@trinity.unimelb.edu.au)

## Celebrating Singapore



More than 50 international visitors – including leading citizens of Bangladesh, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, and the USA – gathered at Trinity in May for a weekend of activities to celebrate the close ties between Singapore and Australia, and to witness the formal installation of Trinity alumna Dr Susan Lim as the youngest, and first Singaporean, Fellow of Trinity College.

At the **Singapore–Australia Dinner** on 21 May, guest speaker Dr Susan Lim highlighted the friendship and goodwill that has blossomed between Australia and Singapore, 'so that today Singapore is Australia's largest trade and investment partner in South East Asia.'

Dr Lim, who in 1990 performed Asia's first successful liver transplant, told of the 'dramatic changes' taking place in the field of medicine. A leader in robotic surgery and adult stem cell research, she gave her audience a tantalising glimpse into future possibilities in medicine.

She also told students: 'Trinity College provides one of the best educational springboards,' and urged them to become 'true citizens of the world.'

Delivering the address at **the installation of Dr Susan Lim as a Fellow** of Trinity College, the Vice-Chancellor of Monash University and Fellow of Trinity College, Professor Richard Larkins, said that Dr Lim 'epitomises the energetic pursuit of knowledge, excellence and dedication to community service that Trinity College wishes to impart.'

Brigadier General Peter Dawkins flew from the USA to be guest speaker at a dinner following her installation. He spoke of 'Big Ideas' – including biotechnology – and Susan Lim's 'instinct that the time is ripe for frontiers to be challenged.'

In response, Dr Lim said: 'This honour has invigorated me and added further to my commitment to push the frontiers of medicine.' <http://www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/news>



The Singapore–Australia Dinner brought together guests from around the world, including, from left, Ms Penelope Pengilley (Australia), Dr Susan Lim (Singapore), and Brigadier General Pete Dawkins (USA).

### Cambridge Don to be Trinity Dean ...continued from page 1.

The Warden, Professor Don Markwell, said the College was delighted that such an outstanding scholar and leader of students had been appointed as Dean.

'Peter Tregear's energy and inspirational capacity have made a deep and positive impact in Cambridge, as they did previously in Melbourne,' Professor Markwell said. 'We look forward very warmly to the contribution he will make as Dean of Trinity College.'

Dr Tregear said that he 'relished the opportunity to work closely with Trinity students, tutors and other staff, and alumni and friends, and with colleagues throughout the wider University'.

## Fay Marles elected Fellow



The recently retired Chancellor of the University of Melbourne, Ms Fay Marles, AM, MA, DipSocStudies Melb, has been elected a Fellow of Trinity College. A student at Janet Clarke Hall (JCH) when it was part of Trinity College, Ms Marles is also a Fellow of JCH. She has been an active supporter of many Trinity College activities, including advising the College on its initiatives in Indigenous education.

Appointed by Sir Rupert Hamer as Victoria's first Equal Opportunity Commissioner (1977 to 1987), Ms Marles again made history in 2001 when she became the first woman Chancellor of the University of Melbourne after serving for 14 years as Deputy Chancellor. A portrait of her in her Chancellor's robes hangs in the Trinity dining hall.

## Trinity Anglican Leaders

Both incoming and outgoing Primes of the Anglican Church in Australia are Trinity alumni.

The College warmly congratulates the newly elected Primate, the Most Revd Dr Philip Aspinall, who is also Archbishop of Brisbane. As well as studying theology at Trinity, Dr Aspinall has degrees in science and business administration, and a PhD in education.

Outgoing Primate, the Most Revd Dr Peter Carnley, recently led a panel discussion at Trinity on the 'Windsor Report', a report commissioned specifically to address the future of the Anglican Communion. He was also guest speaker at the April graduation ceremony of the Melbourne College of Divinity, where he was awarded an honorary Doctorate in Sacred Theology. A Fellow of the College, Dr Carnley will be in residence at Trinity in 2006 as a visiting scholar.



The Warden, Professor Donald Markwell (left), with Trinity's incoming Dean, Dr Peter Tregear, who will take up the appointment in January 2006.