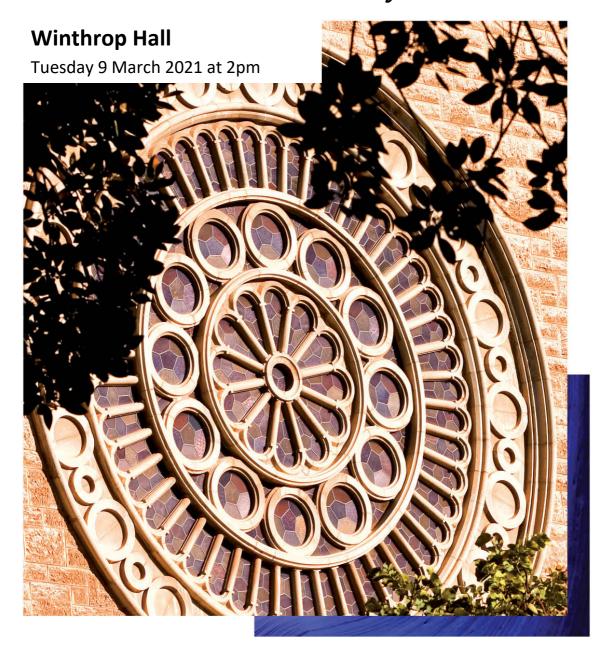


Graduation Ceremony



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. 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.

Rolet French



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.



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 kaartdijin (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

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.

Boorn Waangkiny (Message Sticks)

Bilya Kaatajin – Learning by the River

Message sticks are storytellers, extensions of invitations and notifications of events that are handed from one person or a group of persons to another in a ceremonial act. Each UWA graduate is presented with a message stick designed by Noongar Elder and UWA Adjunct Professor Dr Richard Walley. The message sticks are coloured with blue, yellow, white and black to represent features of the Swan River, the sun, ceremonial ochre, and resin from the Balga tree.

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.

Your UWA community

Congratulations on your achievement and welcome to UWA's global community.

The bond between UWA graduates is strong. It opens doors, launches careers and sparks lifelong friendships.

No matter where you go, you can find yourself in the company of people who will be your mentors, collaborators and friends.

Together we can do more than any of us can alone.

As you start the next chapter in your journey, UWA wishes you great success. We want to be right there with you, providing connections, support and pathways for you to pursue your goals.

The graduation gift you receive today acknowledges your achievement and reminds you that, wherever you go, this place and its people are part of you.

Update your contact details at **alumni.uwa.edu.au/update** to start gaining the full benefit of being a UWA graduate. Your community awaits you.



Lead: in ways that reflect your passions. Work with other graduates to achieve great things.



Learn: through events, podcasts and stories in UWA and Alumni publications.



Network: at gatherings and through social media with a global alumni communit.



Volunteer: organise a reunion, be a mentor, share your time and talent for an important cause.

 $\label{eq:Give:the Alumni Fund is your fund-your difference to make.}$

Visit alumni.uwa.edu.au to find out how.

Order of Proceedings

Organ recital by Annette Goerke, BMus W.Aust., L.Mus.A., A.Mus.A.

Introduction by the Chair of the Academic Board (or representative)

The procession will enter and the assembly is requested to stand

The National Anthem

Proceedings will be opened by the Chancellor (or representative)

Welcome to Country

Vice-Chancellor's Address (or representative)

Mr Peter Bruechle will deliver the Graduation Address

Conferral of Undergraduate Awards

Conferral of Postgraduate Awards

Conferral of Doctoral Degrees

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Warden of Convocation's Welcome Address (or representative)

Valedictorian Address

Proceedings will be closed by the Chancellor (or representative)

The procession will retire and the assembly is requested to stand

Graduation Address Profile of Speaker

Peter Bruechle, APTC, HonFIEAust, Hon. FRAIA

Peter Bruechle is a structural engineer who built up a consulting engineering practice after gaining experience working for the Western Australian State Government and in London. He started the practice, working by himself, in 1961. He continued to act as managing director of the practice, now called BG&E, until he retired from it in 1997.

During his career he has been the structural engineer responsible for a large variety of buildings that include schools, university buildings, office buildings (including Perth's tallest office building, Central Park), grandstands, civic areas, multi-storey car parks, railway stations, multi-residential buildings and shopping centres.

Peter lectured in structures, on a part-time basis, at The University of Western Australia for over 30 years. He has also successfully acted as project manager on several industrial projects, and has been an invited speaker at symposia both in Australia and in other countries including Singapore and the United Arab Emirates. Peter has sat on several committees, both private and governmental.

After retiring from the practice he inaugurated, Peter acted as design manager on a large and complex building in Dubai in between 1997 and 1998. Since returning to Perth he has acted as adviser on a variety of projects and has provided advice on many mediations, arbitrations and litigations.

Peter has received the John Connell Gold Medal from the Institution of Engineers Australia for his industry leadership, an honorary Fellowship from the Institution of Engineers Australia, an honorary Fellowship from the Royal Australian Institute of Architects for a highly distinguished engineering career, and the Robert Law Award from the Master Builders of Western Australia for his outstanding commitment and contribution to the building and construction industries.

Conferral of Awards

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

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

Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Degree Specific Major in Law and Society

Neryl Louise Atkins

Zoe Jean Bremner

Anu Kumsa Burayou

Timothy Robert Hebbard

Luke John Hutcheson

Elise Milroy

Johanna Riggio

Sabine Jane Singh

Tom Joseph Thistlewaite

Scarlett Rose Cullen Townsend

Tori Mae Williams

Degree of Bachelor of Commerce

Degree Specific Major in Business Law

Yishan Dai

Isabel Rose Dworakowski

Julia Rose Fazari

Jordan Rocco Fazzari

Laura Elizabeth Graham

Alicia Rose Harries

Julian Krohn

Hao-Yu Mason Ku

Patricia Liono

Jacob William Orr

Jasmin Tayla Papalia

Daniel Mark Parry

Madison Ina Poole

Vukasin Sokic

Christy Frances Taylor

Lihini Tiara Wanigasekera

Sinya Zheng

The following undergraduate awards are presented by the Dean/Head of School or nominee of the UWA School of Design

Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Degree Specific Major in Architecture A

Gehad Ahmed Mohamed Omar Abdalla

Sergio Leonardo Achury Bueno

Alice Lucy Britto

Holly Rose Carter-Turner

Kathy Anne Chapman

Stuart Emmanuel Confait

Alyssa Continibali

Anndrea Ricci D'Angelo

Paula Marie Della Gatta

Jordie Tate Ipsen

Imogen Sydney Jackson

Julia Imogen Keymer

Anja Kovacevic

Tiffany Yee Nee Lau

Ericka Palma

Stefan Ristic

Jason Samuel Scuderi

Mashiyat Subah Shahid

Grace Alexandra Webster

Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Degree Specific Major in History of Art

Jessica Elizabeth Lawrence

Degree of Bachelor of Design

Degree Specific Major in Architecture

Darian Anne Astone

Adrian Thomas Kinny

Degree of Bachelor of Design

Degree Specific Major in Fine Arts

Marite Nicole Norr

Degree of Bachelor of Design

Degree Specific Major in Integrated Design Andigoni Kay Demosthenous

Degree of Bachelor of Design

Degree Specific Major in Landscape Architecture Katrina Marie Nambogga Lugudde Jombweis

POSTGRADUATE AWARDS

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

Degree of Master of Architecture

Rania Fawzy Ahmed Aboukhatwa

Tessa Lee Ansell

Irene Pui Ling Chan

Sacha Rachel Clark

Jorge Antonio Da Silva Goncalves

Mairi Jane Elizabeth Galbraith

Sophia Bianca Gattorna-Hargrave

Brian Paul Gibson Vega

Emily Louise Johnson

Ka Wai Kelly Kan

Lyssandra Maeve Beatrice Lumley

Daniel Mark Nocciolino

Cindy Sarah Park

Hayley Rose Partington

Gabrielle Simone Patterson

Jerin Paul Rajendra Paul

Megan Vivienne Rex

Fiona Heather Sarich

Justin John Von Geusau

Tianjia Zhou

Degree of Master of Building Information Modelling

Colin Blighe

Hiren Valji Halai

Degree of Master of Landscape Architecture with Distinction

Sasha Spasic

Degree of Master of Urban Design

Alicia Chan Li Shan

Marlene Tara Rahardja

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

Graduate Diploma in International Law and Graduate Diploma in International Relations

Luke Aron van den Hoek

Graduate Diploma in Taxation Law

Charles Peter Grant

Degree of Juris Doctor

Bolutife Oreofe Adegboye

Alexander Robert Anile

Morgan Janet Barnsby

Samuel Francis Bartlett

Benjamin James Bartley

Jordan Basso

Paris Mandela Buti

Cassandra Chu-Yu-Chee

Yaw Fatt Chung

Thomas Anthony Coltrona

Rebekah Amy Cook

Hannah Megan Cowie

Clinton John Ducas

Alex Ryan Forster

Jessica Alicia Garofalo

Nathan Giacci

Caitlin Jo-Dee Grehan

Brianna Louise Ellen Harcus

William Samuel Haslam

Liam Perry Heldt

David James Hinder

Mary Hou

Kelsey Louise Houwen

Hyun Ar Kim

Tae Hoon Kim

Jonathan Andrew Kirke

Peter Glen Klauz

Samuel Michael Landro

Jeanette Jiajia Loh

Sophie Louise Maitland

Benjamin Peter Manifold

Jesse Joseph Martino

Pamela Lynne McWatters

Darcy Curran Milligan

Jack Andrew Manolas Moore

Sanam Morar

Michael Charles Myers

Sussan Nguyen

Simran Kaur Pabla

Amy Dieu Pham

Marcus Geminic Podyma

Elise Georgia Read

Genevieve Marisa Rose

Bridget Jane Rumball

Danielle Jennifer Scott

Meagan Ashlee Stannard

Robyn Lee Stuart

Eleanor Sturgeon

Astrid Louise Sweeney

Claudia Alexandra

Emily Ka-Yan Wai

Fiona Hayley Waring

Taylor Grace Watson

Degree of Juris Doctor with Distinction

Helena Van Nguyen

Calvin Enne Rokich

Degree of Master of Commercial and Resources Law

Pallavi Mahapatra

Degree of Master of International Law and Degree of Master of International Relations

Jessica Rose Beaman Adam Michael Blackheart Isabelle Jane Masters Rebekah Louise Maycock-Sayce Cosmas Aderopo Onaneye Nasir Bashir Shah

Degree of Master of International Law with Distinction and Degree of Master of International Relations with Distinction

Brittany Emma Quy

Degree of Master of Law, Policy and Government

Siobhan Louise Rippington

Degree of Master of Laws

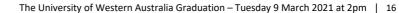
Janine Elizabeth Villanueva

Degree of Master of Legal Practice

Christa Corrine Queern

Degree of Master of Taxation Law

Rebecca Adelaide Coetzer Janine Taryn Van Eyk



DOCTORAL DEGREES

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

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Robert George Cameron

Thesis: Mediated architecture: Locative technology and the production of public spaces

Supervisor: Dr F Jerez, Professor N B Westbrook, Dr B George

Anne Lucy Shelley

Thesis: Sketching the Nile: Elizabeth butler's artistic representations of Egypt, 1885-1893

Supervisor: Associate Professor C Ball, Assistant Professor E Brink

HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS

Presented by the Vice-Chancellor or nominee

Peter Bruechle

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.

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