in the galaxy of engineering...

these are our stars

Faculty of Engineering
Dean’s Awards

Thursday 23 April 2015
Great engineers instinctively push the limits of what is possible. It is this desire that has driven humanity to greater achievements, and will continue to drive engineers who are eager to shape the planet’s future.

UNSW Engineering has amongst the highest entry requirements in Australia. Therefore our 2015 Dean’s Award recipients are the very best of the best and are on track to graduate with First Class Honours.

Tonight, we are also recognising the outstanding contribution made by winners of the Student Service Awards, who have given exceptional service to the Faculty’s or University’s student community in 2014.

Please join me in congratulating all of our award winners for their brilliance, patience, resilience and hard work, and we look forward to seeing them build on their notable achievements. They are not just an inspiration for all past and current students of UNSW Australia, but for budding engineering stars of the future.

Professor Mark Hoffman
Dean, Faculty of Engineering
2015 Faculty of Engineering Dean’s Awards Recipients

Engineering - Flexible First Year
Jake Gam Stage 1
Yeo Cheon Kim Stage 1

Graduate School of Biomedical Engineering
Hannah Groman Stage 2
Adam Larkin Stage 1
Zheyu Li Stage 1
Joy Zhang Stage 3
Michael Ling Stage 2
Yuanyou Wang Stage 1
Dustin Chung Long Shan Stage 1
Evelyn Foster Stage 2
Gavin Tam Stage 3

School of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Jonathan Chan Stage 3
Mingyi Dong Stage 2
Abhikar Kishor Stage 2
Jason Lam Stage 1
William Manning Stage 2
Karina Siems Stage 3
Nurnda Suasatha Stage 2
Anh Tran Stage 2
Camelia Wong Stage 2
Hubert Xiao Stage 2
Koray Yurt Stage 2
Xiao Li Stage 2
Ahmed Abdul Matheen Stage 2
Matias Braga San Martin Stage 1
James Dunn Stage 1
Faiza Kazmi Stage 1
Monica Laut Stage 1
Elizabeth Chang Stage 2
Gul Siek Stage 3
Ernest Tse Stage 1
Jonathan Hopkins Stage 2
Lin Jiang Stage 2
Thomas Han Stage 1
Andrew Muljono Stage 3
Daniel Roebuck Stage 1

School of Computer Science and Engineering
Dемид Чернег Stage 1
Florencia Irena Stage 2
Diogo Martins Lourenco Real Stage 2
Daniel Bu Stage 1
David McNinnon Stage 3
Zaed Tayeb Stage 1
Kenny Lau Stage 2
Daniel Li Stage 2
Glen Carmichael Stage 1
Adam Chyb Stage 2
Jacob Godbout Stage 2
James Houlahan Stage 1
Kevin Tran Stage 1
Darwin Vickers Stage 2
Jack Walsh Stage 2

School of Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications
Matthew Davis Stage 3
Kevin Guo Stage 1
Fan Hung Stage 2
Chengian Lian Stage 1
Yuqiao Qian Stage 1
Robert Truong Stage 2
Hang Zhou Stage 1
Yen Nee Ho Stage 1
Willie Chan Stage 1
Colin Lam Stage 2
Adrian Muljadi Stage 3
Xinyi Tang Stage 1
James Gray Stage 2
Ruuyu Li Stage 1
Daniel Parker Stage 2
Ning Teh Stage 2
William Andrew Stage 2
Dominic Chan Stage 2
Hannes Fingas Stage 2
Angus Fletcher Stage 2
Edwin Li Stage 1
Tonight’s awards ceremony recognizes and congratulates our students who have given exceptional and outstanding service to the Faculty’s or UNSW’s student community through:

- An exceptional and outstanding achievement or success
- Outstanding service to UNSW student community, such as organizing a large student event or ongoing involvement in mentoring
- An outstanding or novel initiative which has been implemented, such as improvements to student communications
- Any work significantly promoting collaborative relationships with external organizations
- Participation in working groups for the improvement of UNSW

Joshua Yen
Joshua is a PhD student from the School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering. In 2013 he was the Student Director of the Arc Board and President of Arc PG Council. As Research Students Officer (Arc PGC) in 2012 he established the popular ‘PGC Supervisor Awards.’

Sean Harris
Sean is a PhD student with the School of Computer Science Engineering. His many leadership and student support roles include the CSE Society President, Open Day volunteer, CSE Student Network Mentor, CSE Society First-year Camp Organiser and leading the world championship winning RoboCup Soccer Team rUNSWift in 2014.

Thien Nguyen
Thien is from the School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering. Thien joined the student-led group BLUEsat in 2009 and since then has been responsible for the revitalisation of this club. He became Chief Technical Officer and was elected as President in 2012. Thien has been instrumental in establishing the BLUEsat’s Off-World Robotics project and collaborations with the Australian Centre for Space Engineering Research (ACSER).

Shawn Price
Shawn is a student from the School of Chemical Engineering. Shawn is the President of the student society ‘Association of Professional and Career Development for Engineers’ (APACDE) which aims to provide professional development for students studying engineering at UNSW.

Team Award
Presented to ‘CREATE’, comprised of Nathan Adler, Sam Cassal and Austin Kong, who are all undergraduate students in the School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering. The award acknowledges their leadership in developing and running robotics workshops for students in years 10 to 12 as part of the UNSW Network Schools Program.