



2010 BOND UNIVERSITY

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# ANNUAL REPORT







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## VISION

The vision of Bond University is to be a leading private and independent university of world standing.

## MISSION

To produce uniquely identifiable graduates who are leaders and thinkers imbued with initiative, the spirit of free enterprise and a continuing quest for intellectual inquiry, challenge and opportunity.

## VALUES

- Respect and concern for students and colleagues;
- Truth, inquiry and the pursuit of advanced knowledge;
- Excellence in everything we do and pride in achievements;
- Effective collaboration and teamwork;
- Accountability for performance, actions and learning; and
- Productive engagement between students and staff.



# 2010 Highlights

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- **Five-star rating:** For the fifth year in a row, Bond achieved a five-star rating for student satisfaction, student : staff ratio and graduate outcomes in the independent 2011 Good Universities Guide.
- **Medical graduates:** The University's second medical graduation saw 75 Bondies take up positions as Doctors-in-Training in Australia's major hospitals.
- **New facilities completed:** The extension to the Legal Skills and Bond College/ BUELI building was completed ahead of schedule and within budget.
- **AUQA Audit success:** The 2010 Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA) Audit gave Bond six commendations, six affirmations and five recommendations for quality improvement. This pleasingly placed us equal second for the lowest number of recommendations received in Cycle 2 Audits of Australian Universities.
- **Flagship facility:** The Centre for Autism Studies was officially opened on August 4, 2010. The Director of the Centre, Dr Vicki Bitsika, was also awarded a Churchill Fellowship.
- **Student recognition:** Our students continue to be acknowledged by prestigious awards programs in areas as diverse as Urban Planning, Physiology, Journalism and Surveying.
- **Teaching citations:** 19 Bond teaching staff were presented with awards and grants, recognising their professionalism and contribution in national and international forums.
- **Institute's first intake:** Council approved the establishment of the Institute of Sustainable Development & Architecture featuring two schools - the Mirvac School of Sustainable Development and the Soheil Abedian School of Architecture. The first Architecture students to study at the Institute commenced in January 2011.
- **New architectural school:** A design competition saw architectural firm Populous/CRAB Studios, led by the famed Sir Peter Cook, win the project to design the new Soheil Abedian School of Architecture building. Construction will commence in 2011 and is expected to be completed by semester 1, 2012. Queensland Government Architect, Professor Philip Follent, was appointed as the founding Head of the new School.



- **ERA reports improvement:** The release of the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) report for the period 2003-2008 rated Bond 32 out of 41. The Faculty of Business scored above world standing in the Business and Management Field of Research.
- **Research performance:** External grants increased from \$200,000 in 2004 to \$4.2 million in 2010.
- **Business links:** The Bond Business Leaders Forum was reinvigorated and hosted stimulating presentations from Nicholas Moore, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Macquarie Group Limited and Ann Sherry AO, Chief Executive Officer of Carnival Australia.
- **Productive partnerships:** The Gold Coast City Council funded a Chair in Sustainable Development and Design.
- **Planned philanthropy:** 2010 was the first year in which Bond undertook a University-wide Annual Fund Campaign. The campaign sought support from Council, Board of Trustee Members, Staff and Alumni, and was well supported.
- **Program goes global:** Bond University's anti-bullying program "One Goal, One Community" was adopted by Bentley University in the United States. The initiative has already signed over 10,000 Australians to an anti-bullying pledge.
- **New research centre:** Justice Roslyn Atkinson launched the Research Centre for Law, Governance and Public Policy on November 12.
- **Honorary Doctorates awarded:** Husband and wife team, Dr Hari and Dr Padma Harilela were awarded Honorary Doctorates for their contribution to business and student support.

# Chancellor & Vice-Chancellor's Report

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Bond University continues to go from strength to strength.

In a year characterised by innovation, shared staff and student commitment, and sheer hard work, we are pleased to report that the year 2010 has seen success on many fronts.

We are especially proud that, for the fifth consecutive year, Bond has achieved a five-star rating for student satisfaction, student: staff ratio and graduate outcomes in the 2011 Good Universities Guide. This excellent rating by such a respected, independent resource is testament to our consistent focus on personalised education, our dedication to teaching quality and the in-classroom experience, and our ability to prepare outstanding graduates who are work-ready and possess a global perspective in their thinking and attitudes.

In December, the University proudly held our second medical graduation. Seventy-five bright and industrious men and women have now taken their place as Doctors-in-Training in Australia's major hospitals. We were honoured to have Her Excellency, The Governor of Queensland, Ms Penelope Wensley AC present the Occasional Address to the graduating class. She spoke about the importance of contributing to the community and the vital role these young ambassadors will play. We wish them every success as they move out into the world.

During the year under review, Council commissioned construction on the extension to the Legal Skills and Bond College/BUELI building. We are pleased to report that this work was completed ahead of schedule and within budget. It has been opened by Her Excellency, The Governor-General, Ms Quentin Bryce.





### **RECOGNITION AND REWARDS**

The University improved its result in the 2010 Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA) Audit with six commendations, six affirmations and five recommendations. This is a very good result as it marks a significant reduction from the 16 recommendations the University received in the 2004 Cycle 1 Audit. Pleasingly, we were placed equal second for the lowest number of recommendations received in Cycle 2 Audits of Australian Universities.

As our reputation for education excellence spreads, attendance at the 2010 annual Open Day was up by 10 percent on the previous year - 2674 prospective students and families visited the campus, feeding back how impressed they were with the facilities, the student experience and their Bond 'insight'.

During 2010, Bond was one of 150 prestigious universities worldwide selected to participate in a European Union funded consortium led by the Centre for Higher Education Policy Studies at the University of Twente (Netherlands) to develop a new university rankings system.

Our flagship Centre for Autism Studies officially opened on 4 August 2010. The Director of the Centre, Dr Vicki Bitsika, was also recently awarded a Churchill Fellowship for her studies in this field.

Council approved the establishment of the Institute of Sustainable Development & Architecture. The new Institute will have two schools, namely the Mirvac School of Sustainable Development and the Soheil Abedian School of Architecture. The first cohort of Architecture students commenced in semester 1, January 2011.

### **SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE PROGRESS**

During 2010, the University held a competition for the design of the Soheil Abedian School of Architecture building. The design brief for the new building stipulated that it needed to represent the cutting edge of architecture, provide studios for up to 350 students by 2015, house two laboratories for Environmental Science research and teaching, achieve a 6-star green rating as built, and integrate seamlessly with the existing landscape and structure of the campus.

Five architectural firms submitted designs for consideration by the Institute of Sustainable Development and Architecture sub-committee. After careful consideration, the University chose the design submitted by Populous/CRAB Studios led by the famed Sir Peter Cook.

Construction of the new building will commence in 2011 and is expected to be completed by semester 1, 2012.

Bond University has appointed Queensland Government Architect Professor Philip Follent as the founding Head of the Soheil Abedian School of Architecture.

Professor Follent commenced his appointment on August 30, and the new school was opened in January 2011.

### **EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH FOR AUSTRALIA (ERA)**

The release of the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) report for the period 2003-2008 rated Bond 32 out of 41. This is a significant improvement on the previous result. We expect the next report, due in 2013, will show an even better result.

Whilst our focus must be on the 'student experience', with an emphasis on teaching and learning in small classes supported by excellent academics and facilities, the nexus between teaching and research is well established. To this end, we have made considerable efforts to improve our research performance, with external grants increasing from \$200,000 in 2004 to \$4.2 million in 2010.



### RE-INVIGORATED BOND BUSINESS LEADERS FORUM

2010 saw the re-introduction of the Bond Business Leaders Forum. This well-respected event engages the wider Gold Coast business community together with Bond University staff, students and Alumni and is quickly gaining a reputation as a must-attend event for local business people.

In July, Nicholas Moore, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Macquarie Group Limited, was the guest speaker at the Bond Business Leaders Forum. In November, Ms Ann Sherry AO, Chief Executive Officer of Carnival Australia, addressed more than 150 Gold Coast business and tourism industry representatives. Feedback from the Forums tells us that they provide unique opportunities to hear from experts, and share learnings with like-minded business people and thought leaders.

### HONORARY DOCTORATES

Two Honorary Doctorates were awarded in 2010. These were presented to husband and wife team, Dr Hari and Mrs Padma Harilela in recognition of their longstanding support of Bond. Dr Harilela is a Trustee Member of the Company and we were honoured to have him deliver the Occasional Address at the October 2010 graduation.

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT CONTINUES

The Gold Coast City Council has funded a Chair in Sustainable Development and Design. This is a major step forward in the close, productive relationship between the University and the Gold Coast City Council and recognises the importance of government, community and university partnerships.

### BOND UNIVERSITY'S ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM GOES GLOBAL

Bond University's anti-bullying program has been adopted overseas, with Bentley University in the United States taking up our "One Goal, One Community" program.

Designed to be run by students, the "One Goal, One Community: Moving beyond bullying and empowering for life" initiative aims to encourage community members to sign a pledge to commit to behaviours that will help society put an end to bullying.

"One Goal, One Community" has already achieved great success in Australia - more than 10,000 people signed an anti-bullying pledge in April 2010 when the program was run with Varsity College in Varsity Lakes.

The program is another fine example of Bond's engagement with community to tackle an all-too-frequent societal problem.

### OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION

In conclusion, it has been another busy and productive year for Bond University.

We would like to recognise the contribution made by our fellow Council Members, the Board of Trustees, Bond staff, our students, our benefactors and our community. Credit is due to them all for their enthusiasm and dedication.

The Bond 'family' looks forward to building on our successes in the coming year. The more we work together, the better we help build a reputation as a leading Australian university of the world.

Dr Helen Nugent, AO  
Chancellor

Professor Robert Stable  
Vice-Chancellor and President



## VICE-CHANCELLOR RETIRES

In October 2010 Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Robert Stable, advised Council of his intention to retire when he concludes his second term on December 31, 2011.

As the longest serving Vice-Chancellor and President in the University's 21-year history, he will retire after eight years of outstanding leadership.

Professor Stable has made a significant contribution to life at Bond. Under his leadership, we have evolved and grown into a university of which we can all be very proud. He has shown an unwavering commitment to ensuring Bond delivers a superb student experience. As a result, a low student-to-staff ratio has been maintained (even though student numbers have significantly increased), our students have continued to secure quality professional placements and reported that their Bond years have been happy and productive.

Under Professor Stable, Bond's focus on the quality of teaching has been enhanced. Research has been fostered. And a major building program has ensured that the quality of teaching is matched by the environment in which students interact.

The Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine and the Institute of Sustainable Development & Architecture have been established, along with innovative, world class teaching programs in both those areas.

Professor Stable has overseen a major building program during his term, including:

- Extensions to the Faculty of Law;
- The construction of the Health Sciences & Medicine building;
- Australia's first 6 Star Green Star design rated building, the Mirvac School of Sustainable Development building, which has won numerous local, national and international awards;
- The extensive renovations to the John and Alison Kearney Library;
- The Balnaves Foundation Multimedia Learning Centre; and
- The ADCO Amphitheatre and Alumni Court.

These initiatives, supported by outstanding academic faculty and support staff, have resulted in Bond's contribution to a sense of community and student experience that is recognised by students and alumni as being second to none.

Professor Stable's dedication and leadership has made these achievements, and many more, possible.

The Council, Trustees, staff and students wish Professor Stable the very best in his retirement.



## Teaching & Learning

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Bond University is committed to achieving excellence in tertiary education through teaching, learning and research of the highest quality.

During the year under review, Bond University continued our strong commitment to the development of research coupled with dedication to ensure that all teaching is founded on the research base of the University.

In a practical sense, the University encourages and develops the research which underpins its teaching program in a number of ways. From the student perspective, research-based teaching provides long-term skills and attitudes to knowledge which will serve them throughout their lives across their professional endeavours. From the staff viewpoint, research-based teaching fulfils the obligation, incumbent on a research-based University, to provide students with undergraduate and postgraduate teaching that reflects high-level knowledge and thinking, focused on the most recent research findings.

In line with Bond's values, we encourage our graduates to develop qualities which form the basis of our curriculum development and assessment. These are:

- Knowledge and Critical Thinking
- Leadership, Initiative and Teamwork
- Communication Skills
- Responsibility.



### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Community engagement means that teaching and learning at Bond is both informed by and contributes to work outside the University. It is a true partnership approach.

For Bond students, community engagement means that they are participating in practicum placements, internships, pro bono and other types of work experience while they complete their degrees. These experiences have benefits for the students, their employers and their industry - the students build networks and practical career-related skills, their prospective employers build their emerging workforce, and their industries see new ideas from a fresh perspective.

### **LEARNING SPACES**

Universities are built, first and foremost, as places of education. The spaces within a campus should, therefore, be spaces of learning which are comfortable, equipped with appropriate facilities and designed to encourage thought and expression.

At Bond's state-of-the-art Balnaves Foundation Multimedia Learning Centre, students learn numerous software and hardware technologies. Students can also bring their own laptops, plug in to convenient power points and connect through wireless internet. Bar and booth seating can be chosen for individual or group learning. The glass room situated within the Centre is both a learning and meeting space for students and staff.

Bond's Pod Room concept lends itself to problem-based approaches and critical inquiry to learning by integrating internet resources and student's own work accessed from computers. Students work in groups at the individual pods, or kidney-shaped desks, or sit together at the front or side of the room using flexible, free-flowing seating. Lecturers release new information to the students using the control panel and allow whole class access to the work of individual groups on screens at the front of the room.

Both the Balnaves Foundation Multimedia Learning Centre and the Pod Room spaces provide a range of different physical, student-centred ways to learn. We are only beginning to appreciate just how successfully both areas make different use of open spaces for valuable hands-on, experiential learning.

### **OFFICE OF QUALITY, TEACHING, AND LEARNING (QTL)**

The Office of Quality, Teaching, and Learning supports Bond University and its staff in their pursuit of excellence in teaching and learning through services across six key functional areas. The unit reports to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor Quality, Teaching, and Learning. Staffing includes both academic and professional staff.

### **TEACHING CITATIONS**

The Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) is dedicated to improving the student learning experience by supporting quality teaching and practice. The ALTC works with eligible higher education institutions to support outstanding teaching and practice through a suite of award, fellowship and grant schemes.



During 2010, the ALTC awarded two citations for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning to:

- Dr Amy Kenworthy
- Dr Allan Stirling.

ALTC Grants were awarded to:

- Dr Amy Kenworthy
- Dr Shelley Kinash
- Dr Vicki Bitsika.

Teaching and Learning Research Grants were awarded by ALTC to:

- Assistant Professor Chamkaur Gill
- Assistant Professor James Birt and Dr Penny deByl
- Dr Allan Stirling, Dr Penny deByl and Dr James Birt
- Dr Dirk Hovorka and Dr Michael Rees
- Dr Jeff Brand and Dr Shelley Kinash
- Dr Patricia Johnson, Professor Bulent Turman and Assistant Professor Patricia Green
- Dr Phil Stocks
- Dr Raymond McNamara and Dr Simone Kelly
- Dr Simone Kelly, Dr Michael Raybould and Catherine Stainton
- Dr Warren Toomey.

### **BOND MEDIATION EXPERTS WIN INTERNATIONAL AWARD**

At a prestigious Mediation Dinner and International Awards Ceremony on November 17 at the Waldorf Hilton Hotel in London, Laurence Boulle and Miryana Nestic won the award for international Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) publications with their book, *Mediator Skills and Techniques: Triangle of Influence* (London: Bloomsbury Professional Books, 2010).

Laurence Boulle is Professor of Law at Bond. Miryana Nestic is a practising mediator based in London UK, and is an Adjunct Associate Professor at Bond University.

### **NEW PROGRAM - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LANGUAGE**

From September, the Faculty's School of Humanities will offer a new Graduate Certificate in Language to newly enrolling and current (on a case-by-case basis) undergraduate students.

The Graduate Certificate in Language offers students the opportunity to study French, Spanish, Japanese or Chinese (Mandarin) language separately from their undergraduate degree, allowing more flexibility in their elective subject selection.

### **CONSPIRACY HUNTERS WIN GRANT FOR NEW TV SHOW**

Senior Teaching Fellow Shawn Kasinger and Adjunct Teaching Fellow Craig Proudley were recently awarded a \$40,000 grant from Screen Queensland as part of the development process for a new TV show called *Conspiracy Hunters*.

Billed as 'Myth busters with conspiracy theories', the 13-part documentary series takes a hard look at conspiracy theories across the world, from the absurd to the dangerous.





## Research

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Bond University's research productivity has continued to grow, year on year. Research has become a key focus for the University and continues to inform teaching, academic performance and business / industry intelligence. It is prominent now in every facet of Bond University's policies and we are committed to continuously and strategically contributing to the body of knowledge we teach.

As a small university, with a student population ten times smaller than the average public university, our research capabilities are comparative to others adjusted for size and continue to win us acclaim.

Bond University is justifiably proud of our research and scholarship outcomes. We are committed to ensuring that all candidate researchers are supported in this vital part of their career. Bond University aims to assist researchers in reaching the highest standards of professional conduct, in accordance with the accepted practice of their related disciplines, when they engage in research and scholarship programs in the Faculties.

The University has now received confirmation that we can apply for a Collaborative Research Network (CRN) grant from the Government. This is a very exciting opportunity for Bond. Professor Chris Del Mar will lead the University's bid for this additional Government research funding.





### **ACROSS ALL FACULTIES**

Research areas of strength may also be found within each of the University Faculties. These include Evidence-Based Practice (Health Sciences & Medicine), Sustainable and Healthy Communities (Business), Law, Governance and Public Policy (Law), High Performance Sports Research and Management (Health Sciences & Medicine) and the University-wide Learning, Engagement, Andragogy and Pedagogy.

Bond University's commitment to rigorous and accurate research outcomes is fundamental to the broad spectrum of programs offered throughout the Faculties. The University remains committed to a wide-ranging approach, ensuring a breadth of engagement across all of its academic disciplines.

Through the Graduate School of Research, Bond University looks forward to maintaining this focus to the benefit of all research candidates.

The Graduate School of Research is seen as an important addition to the broader University community and candidates from each of the University Faculties will find the Graduate School of Research a place of welcome support throughout their candidature.

### **NEW CUTTING-EDGE NANOTECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT ARRIVES AT BOND UNIVERSITY**

A state-of-the-art nanotechnology unit arrived at Bond University's Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine in November, the first of its kind in any Australian university. The 'Nano Spider' will be available to university researchers and students for their respective research and learning needs.

Nanotechnology, or 'nanotech' as it is known, is a branch of science and engineering that deals with extremely tiny objects ranging in size from 1 to 100 nanometres, such as particles, atoms and molecules.

### **LAUNCH OF BOND UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTRE FOR LAW, GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY**

Justice Roslyn Atkinson launched the Bond University Research Centre for Law, Governance and Public Policy on November, 12.

The Centre was established to conduct socio-legal research in public and applied legal studies, and to provide consulting services to government and non-government organisations. It has 21 academic members with wide-ranging expertise.

Set up to capitalise on cross-faculty multidisciplinary research opportunities, the Centre is presently coordinating six research projects involving 17 academics across all of Bond University's faculties.

### **CENTRE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER FIRST PRESENTATION DRAWS RECORD CROWD**

With more than 400 people in attendance, the inaugural community presentation hosted by the new Centre for Autism Spectrum Disorder (CASD) was the largest of its kind ever held at Bond.

An almost capacity crowd packed the Cerum Theatre on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. The audience included medical and health professionals, educators, community service workers and the mothers, fathers and family members whose lives have been touched by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

### **EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH**

The Faculty of Business ranked 9th in Australia for the three main fields of business research. This includes results above world standing in the Business and Management Field of Research.



### **DR CAITLIN BYRNE RECEIVES CPD RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

Assistant Professor of International Relations, Dr Caitlin Byrne was selected as a Research Fellow for the Centre on Public Diplomacy (CPD) at the University of Southern California (USC). Caitlin's research topic was one of three proposals chosen by the CPD to significantly contribute to public diplomacy research at USC.

The fellowship will commence this year and be completed in 2012. During this time, Caitlin will contribute two papers to the online publication "Perspectives on Public Diplomacy" with the assistance of a research intern. Caitlin will also travel to USC in 2011 and 2012 to present as a guest lecturer under the Centre on Public Diplomacy.

Caitlin's research will examine why and how sovereign states use public diplomacy in the pursuit of a non-permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). This research will draw upon the experience of middle power Australia, a founding member and longstanding supporter of the United Nations, with past and current aspirations to sit at the UNSC table.

The Centre on Public Diplomacy comprises faculty, staff and students as well as visiting scholars and non-resident researchers who support the Centre's mission to advance and enrich the study and practice of public diplomacy.

### **WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY**

Associate Professor of Biochemistry in the Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine, Dr Sonya Marshall-Gradisnik, won the Women in Technology (WIT) Biotech Rising Star Award.

One of Queensland's most respected and active technology industry associations and a peak body for women in the State's technology industry, WIT conducts their annual awards to promote the achievements of women in the technology industries.

Dr Marshall-Gradisnik's research into developing early diagnostic markers for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome impressed the judges of this prestigious award.





## Students: A Profile of Achievement

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The student experience is the cornerstone of life at Bond University. Our students continue to be fine young ambassadors as they achieve across every faculty, in diverse fields of endeavour.

Bond University offers a number of scholarships for entering and continuing students. The value of most scholarships ranges from 50 to 100 percent of the student's tuition.

Bond had a student enrolment in 2010 of 4,356.

Bond provides unique opportunities for its students including overseas internships and relevant work placements which equip our students as they pursue their career ambitions.



### **MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING STUDENTS WIN THREE MAJOR AWARDS**

Master of Urban Planning students Greg Betts, David Copray, Jonathan Leishman and Michael Zissis recently received three Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) awards for their Cross-Border Regional Planning: Coastal Queensland and NSW project. They took out PIA Queensland's Award for Excellence in Regional Planning ahead of six very competitive professional projects by teams from respected consultancies and State and local government. The talented and dedicated team also received a Commendation from PIA NSW in the professional Regional Planning category, and a Certificate of Merit in the Tertiary Student category of the PIA Qld Awards for Excellence.

### **BOND LAW MAKES SEMI-FINALS OF LEXISNEXIS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW MOOT**

The annual LexisNexis Constitutional Law Moot was held from September 30 - October 3. The competition attracted law students from across Australia. This year's event showcased the talents of 28 rival teams. Bond Law entered two teams into the competition and, in yet another impressive display, our team of Nigel Thomas and Louise Hawkesford mooted their way into the semi-finals, but were narrowly knocked out by the University of Queensland who went on to win the competition. The final round was held at Canberra's Court 1 of the High Court on Sunday, October 3 in front of Chief Justice French AC, Professor Murray Raff and Ms Pamela Burton.

### **BOND UNIVERSITY BRINGS SPORTS SCIENCE STUDENT'S AMBITION TO LIFE**

The Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) has awarded Bond University Bachelor of Sports Science student Lachlan Mitchell a prestigious traineeship in the Physiology discipline as part of the Australian Students Occupational Training Program.

The annual AIS traineeship attracts applications from hundreds of sports science students across Australia. Lachlan claims that without the support of Bond University he may not have achieved such recognition.

### **MASTER OF JOURNALISM STUDENT RECEIVES PRIME MINISTER'S PACIFIC AUSTRALIA AWARD**

Master of Journalism student Rejinal Dutt is among the inaugural recipients of the Prime Minister's Pacific Australia (PMPA) Award provided by AusAID under the Australia Awards initiative. The PMPA Awards target leaders and future leaders in the Pacific and offer practical work experience to high-achieving recipients of development scholarships. The placements give recipients an insight into the daily management of an Australian business organisation and complement their postgraduate experience with on-the-job training. Commencing in January 2011, Rejinal will undertake his practical work placement as a Teaching Fellow in the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences.

### **BOND STUDENTS SCOOP RICS AUSTRALIAN QUANTITY SURVEYING BURSARIES**

Bond University's Institute of Sustainable Development & Architecture students have secured three of only ten Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) Australian quantity surveying bursaries available nationwide.

Students Jon Cover, Cassandra Perrett and Hayden Allsop will each receive a \$3,000 bursary towards their study together with an invaluable four-week work placement with an industry leader in the field.

Bursary applications were judged by RICS on the basis of the applicant's awareness of and passion for the quantity surveying profession, evidence of commitment to the placement, good academic record, strong written communication, positive personal traits and interpersonal skills.



## Student Representative Body

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The Bond University Student Association (“BUSA”) is the overarching student representative body at Bond University. BUSA is constituted by an annually elected management committee, consisting of ten directors and six executives.

Through its work, BUSA seeks to enhance the student experience by providing a range of various services to all students. In an official capacity, BUSA acts as an independent and informed student voice to the University’s Senior Management and Council.

BUSA’s committee structure allows for the effective management of the four key facets of student life at Bond University: education, recreation, sport and participation.



### REFLECTION ON 2010

Over the course of 2010 BUSA successfully implemented a number of key changes including:

- Creating a formal funding arrangement between BUSA and University Management;
- Implementing the 'Team Bond' sporting brand and the Bull Shark mascot - including consistent branding across all sports;
- Overhauling the Student Portal - including the introduction of a fully operational iPhone app;
- Planning and running the most successful Bondstock festival to-date - with a greater balance between increased participation, variety and fiscal responsibility;
- Improving the financial position of BUSA considerably over the same period last year.

### LOOKING FORWARD FOR 2011

There are a number of new initiatives that the current BUSA committee is planning to implement over the course of 2011. These include:

- Developing an elite athlete program to help support both the sporting and academic ambitions of Bond's elite sportspeople;
- Instituting an online clubs and societies management, event organisation and archiving system;
- Introducing university-wide academic competitions - catering to all students, regardless of their background or field of study;
- Creating a wider-ranging recreational program - one that offers services to all students, regardless of age or background, and assisting clubs in trying to expand this outlook;
- Ensuring early preparation for Bondstock '11 such that the weeklong festival is financially responsible, has high levels of student engagement and participation and is an appropriate reflection of Bond's unique student life;
- Improving the usability and functionality of the Student Portal - this will be aided by introducing an IT & Multimedia Officer.



## Infrastructure

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Bond University takes great pride in bringing its students world-class learning facilities. Students at Bond receive a unique and excellent learning experience, and the University invests significant funds into providing best practice, cutting-edge infrastructure.

In 2010, Bond University completed a number of important projects in addition to its ongoing program of maintenance, refurbishment and upgrades to the University buildings, infrastructure and landscapes.





### **LEGAL SKILLS BUILDING EXTENSION**

In 2010, the University completed the second and final stage of the Legal Skills building extension. The first stage was completed in 2007 and provided a landmark industry training facility that incorporated a full complement of legal based training facilities comprised of purpose-built suites designed for mediation, dispute resolution and professional legal training.

The centrepiece is the Moot Court, presenting an ultra contemporary courtroom setting equipped with evidence management systems, video conferencing facilities and video streaming that replicates what exists within the High Court of Australia.

The final extension now completes the original vision and provides ancillary spaces for teaching and learning, research and academic support staff. It also provides the opportunity to incorporate a community-based Psychology Clinic and administrative offices that has, as a consequence, freed up areas within the campus that can be considered for additional student support in the student court area.

### **CLINICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH CENTRE - ROBINA HOSPITAL**

During the year, we completed the Bond University Clinical Education & Research Centre (BUCERC) project as a collaborative endeavour between Bond University and the Queensland Department of Health.

The facility is an extension of Bond University's Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine and is located within the Robina Hospital. The centre incorporates teaching and learning facilities that will provide a truly clinical setting for our students. The funding of this facility was aided by a Federal Government Grant of \$2.5 million.

### **SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

The refurbishment of 37 offices on Level 5 of the Arch Building has provided much needed space for staff and students of the School of Information Technology.

### **HEALTH SCIENCES & MEDICINE BUILDING EXTENSION**

The Health Sciences & Medicine building underwent renovation with the construction of a further floor of space that provides much needed and additional laboratory space in support of teaching, learning and research. The extension also incorporated clinical skills rooms that are set up to re-create a hospital setting. The rooms are equipped to the standard required to support the development of students' practical skills as well as provide spaces that assist in the development of doctor / patient interaction.

Included within this space is the Centre for Research in Evidence Based Practice led by Professor Paul Glasziou. Work carried out here is designed to improve health care by developing both better communications between clinicians and researchers, and a clearer understanding of the causes of, and solutions to, gaps between research evidence and its application in practice. The expansion also created additional office space for faculty staff.

### **STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**

The University completed an extensive refurbishment of student accommodation on level 4 in the Accommodation Centre. This work was completed in August 2010 and involved the replacement of all internal fit-outs, mechanical and electrical infrastructure.

### **JOHN AND ALISON KEARNEY LIBRARY**

The University Main Library underwent an extensive extension and refurbishment in 2008 and 2009 with further work undertaken in 2010 to upgrade group study areas and support services to students. This included the introduction of new individual study areas to complement open group study and social learning spaces including the upgrade of ancillary services to these areas.

The project also included an upgrade of teaching and learning spaces incorporating an array of supportive and integrated technologies. The funding for this project was assisted in part by the Australian Government under the Teaching & Learning Capital Fund (Higher Education).



## Philanthropy & External Relations

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Philanthropy is vital to the future of Bond University. The tangible and direct benefits it offers Bond students is seen in range of ways. Philanthropy provides not only new physical facilities and funds our operations, direct assistance grants help students maximise the Bond learning experience and the quality of education they receive.

The concept of planned philanthropy means that individuals and organisations offer support for a particular purpose. It is well supported throughout Bond and allows for more targeted assistance in helping Bond be a better university.

During 2010, we experienced many highlights.

This was the first year Bond undertook a University-wide Annual Fund Campaign. The program sought support from Bond University Council, Bond University Board of Trustee Members, Staff and Alumni and was a great success. All Council Members made contributions as well as a large number of Trustee Members, staff and alumni. The Bond community is very generous and we are most grateful.

The Student Opportunity Fund was established to help students maximise the opportunities which are available to them while they are studying at Bond. The Student Opportunity Fund has funded the purchase of new sporting equipment, two staff research programs and library material for the new Soheil Abedian School of Architecture.



### **ANNUAL FUND RESEARCH GRANTS**

Two research grants of \$5,000 were made available to University researchers in a competitive grant process. Consistent with the spirit of philanthropic support for research, the criteria for the research grant proposals was that the project demonstrated not only now the research is innovative, but also collaborative, and so involve community engagement leading to socially beneficial outcomes.

The recipients of the first Annual Fund Campaign Research Awards were Associate Professor Daryl McPhee for the Design of an Integrated Ecological Monitoring Program for Gold Coast Marine Waterways, and Associate Professor Amy Kenworthy for the "One Goal, One Community: Moving beyond bullying and empowering for life" anti-bullying initiative.

### **\$1M GIFT TO THE EAST WEST CULTURAL CENTRE**

The East West Culture Centre received a gift of \$1 million to support the academic activities of the Centre. The Centre for East-West Cultural and Economic Studies provides a focus on research, teaching, interdisciplinary studies on the interactions between culture, society, economics and politics in the dynamic Asia-Pacific region.

This generous donation will enable Bond University to become a centre of excellence in East-West studies by pursuing cooperative strategic research in the fields of economic, politics, foreign policy, international relations and security-related issues in the region.

### **DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**

Mr Soheil Abedian made a generous donation to support the establishment of the School of Architecture. In recognition of his support and his standing as a leading architect and property designer, Council named the School in his honour.

In addition, Mr Abedian has provided funds to establish the library resources for the first cohort of Architecture students as well as providing funding for the international School of Architecture design competition. Thanks to his generous support, the Soheil Abedian School of Architecture welcomed its first students in January 2011.

### **SUPPORT FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS**

An indigenous art auction was held during October, led by Dr Pat Corrigan as Patron. Artists and art galleries generously donated works of art to be auctioned on the evening, raising more than \$70,000 which will support indigenous scholarships at the University.

A parent of a Bond student also generously donated funds to support the awarding of an indigenous law scholarship called the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship.

### **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY SUPPORT**

Scholarships and bursaries were provided by organisations to directly assist students undertake their studies at the University. We thank ADCO, Bartercard, the Indigenous Land Corporation, and the Sunland Foundation for their support.

### **ESTATE OF CLEM JONES AO**

The University received a grant of \$3 million to support research into Macular Degeneration from the estate of Dr Clem Jones AO.

The project team, led by Professor Patrick Warnke, will undertake stem cell research through the use of nano-technology to help find a cure for the leading cause of blindness in Australia.

### **MIRVAC**

Mirvac continued their support of the School of Sustainable Development. We thank them for their ongoing support.



## CHANCELLOR'S CIRCLE MEMBERS 2010



Bond University's Chancellor's Circle is made up of generous individuals who donate \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support the unique learning experiences and outcomes available at Bond. Members of the Chancellor's Circle are helping to

create a new culture of philanthropy that will underpin Bond University's longer-term development and success.

Bond is extremely grateful to the following Chancellor's Circle members for the generosity, foresight and leadership they have shown to the University during 2010.

Mrs Anne Abedian  
 Mr Soheil Abedian  
 Mr William Adler  
 Dr Chris Andrews  
 Mrs Karen Andrews  
 Mr David Atchison  
 Dr Neil Balnaves AO DUniv  
 Mr John Bond  
 Ms Judith Brinsmead  
 Mr John Brunner  
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 Mr T. Brian Finn AO  
 Dr Michael Freeman  
 Mr Ganesh Ganeshalingam  
 Mrs Kumala Ganeshalingam  
 Dr Hari Harilela GBS, OBE, LL.D, JP  
 Mrs Padma Harilela  
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 Mr Ken MacDonald  
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 Mr David McAuliffe  
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## Financial Overview

As Australia's first private university, Bond University remains largely independent of government funding, with its activities and outcomes held to the strictest scrutiny of best-practice corporate governance.

In the 20 years since inception, Bond has established itself as the leading independent, not-for-profit, private university in Australia, producing high quality, innovative graduates.

Bond is unique in the Australian tertiary sector. It receives no government funding for undergraduate or postgraduate coursework student places; limited Commonwealth funding for higher degree research since 2002; and limited capital funding.

### **SOLID REVENUE GROWTH**

Revenue for continuing operations in 2010 was \$169.6 million, an increase of 8.3 per cent on the previous year. The key driver of this growth was full-degree undergraduate domestic enrolments, which increased by 8.9 per cent, and growth in international full-degree enrolments of 8 per cent.

The University continues to strategically diversify its income through community engagement, philanthropic commitment, exploration of various investment opportunities and increased research funding.

### **SURPLUS AFTER EXPENDITURE**

After expenditure, Bond University recorded a surplus of \$19.6 million for 2010 for reinvestment into services and facilities.

The decrease in surplus over the prior year was primarily due to increases in salaries and related expenditures coupled with an increase in building depreciation - associated with the additional build program that has been undertaken to support student growth as well as continue to provide superior facilities.





## Governance Structure

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Ms Nicole Murdoch  
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Mr Christian Moro

### 1 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORDINARY MEMBER

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### EMERITUS PROFESSORS

Professor Don Watts (Foundation VC, on resignation) 1990  
 Professor John Hardy (Foundation Dean of H&SS) 1994  
 Professor Raoul Mortley (on his resignation as VC) 1997  
 Professor David Allen (Law) 2002  
 Professor Mary Hiscock (Law) 2002  
 Professor Neville de Mestre (IT) 2003  
 Professor John Farrar (Law) 2004  
 Professor Ray Byron (Business) 2005  
 Professor David Weedon (HSM) 2009

### HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

John D Newcombe, AO, OBE	October 1999
Kerry F B Packer, AC	December 1999
John F Kearney, AM, QC	February 2000
Denis Jen	June 2003
Robin Loh	October 2003
Imelda Roche AO	June 2004
The Hon Peter Beattie	October 2004
Pat Corrigan, AM	June 2007
Harry Messel, AC, CBE	May 2008
John W Howard, AC	February 2009
Neil Balnaves	February 2009
Trevor Rowe, AM	June 2009
Alison Kearney	October 2009
Don Watts, AM	October 2009
The Hon Michael Kirby AC, CMG	October 2009
Dr Hari Harilela	October 2010
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