WELCOME TO YOUR ALUMNI NETWORK
We celebrate the success of our most outstanding graduates, with particular emphasis on individuals who embody the values of our University.

2016 Alumni Award Recipients

The Hon. Dr Dean Brown AO
Dean is a passionate South Australian. Since his retirement from politics in 2006, he remains an advocate for innovative technology. A former Premier of South Australia, his career has led him to work with organisations such as Seeley International, Scantech and the Playford Memorial Trust.

Angelica Cheung
Upon joining Condé Nast China as the Editor-in-Chief of Vogue China in 2005, Angelica spearheaded the launch of the publication and for the past eleven years, has led its growth to international acclaim. Taking an unexpected path to her position, coming from a background in law, Angelica has transformed Chinese fashion and changed the face of Vogue China.

Janine Mohamed
A proud Narrunga Kaurna woman from Point Pearce, South Australia. Janine has a background in nursing and is the CEO of the Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives. Her passion is to foster belief amongst the younger generation that they can have a career in health which is supported through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workforce.

Senator the Hon. Penny Wong
Penny migrated to Australia from Malaysia when she was eight years old with her Adelaide-born mother and brother. As the first female appointed Leader of the Government in the Senate during the Rudd/Gillard years, Senator Wong is compelled to work towards building a community in which everyone has a place, belongs and where equality is a central principle.

CONGRATULATIONS

You have every reason to be proud of your achievement in gaining a business or law qualification from the University of South Australia.

As a graduate of the UniSA Business School, you now belong to an elite group of over 55,000 international business leaders, practitioners, and scholars. The value of your qualification is assured by our international EQUIS accreditation and QS five Star™ rating that places us in the top 1% of business schools globally.

We are committed to developing graduates for global professional careers and championing business growth, success and sustainable economic development through high quality education and applied research inspired by the contemporary challenges of our region.

Maintaining an active connection with your business school, as an alumni member, will provide many benefits, and opportunities to enhance your network of business contacts.

I invite you to explore the extensive range of resources, initiatives and activities we offer.

A world of opportunity awaits you.

Professor Marie Wilson
Pro Vice Chancellor (Business and Law)
UniSA Business School

> Alumni Awards: unisa.edu.au/alumniawards
YOUR JOURNEY

As a graduate your career, knowledge, expertise and success can continue to be supported or shared to develop others. A range of exclusive alumni services and benefits have been designed to enhance your lifelong learning and that of future business and law professionals.

Growing knowledge
As a recent graduate, we're here to help your career transition. You have access to:
- Career management seminars delivered online and tailored for early, mid and senior career stages.
- Library services to keep you in touch with the latest research.
- Professional mentors through the Business Career Mentor Program (up to three years after graduation).
- Career consultations with a Career Adviser (up to 12 months after graduation).

> More information:
Pages 8 and 12

Sharing knowledge
Your industry experience is invaluable. Enhance your leadership while providing support:
- Become a mentor - register for one of our many programs to develop students and fellow alumni.
- Offer student experiences - projects, placements and volunteering opportunities.
- Join the UniSA team - consider guest lecturing, professional, academic or sessional staff opportunities.

> More information:
Pages 8, 12 and 15

Giving back
Passionate about education, research and innovation? Contributions include:
- Scholarships, prizes and awards to support areas of study for high achieving or disadvantaged students.
- Preserving knowledge by contributing to library resources.
- Unleashing potential by assisting a research centre or institute.
- Improving resources through a gift for tangible projects such as buildings and equipment. Embed yourself in the DNA of the Pridham Hall due for completion in 2017.

> More information:
Pages 6, 16 and 18 and unisa.edu.au/business-community/give-to-unisa

STAY CONNECTED

Communications
Stay informed with the latest news, events, seminars and achievements when you receive the monthly online Business and Law Alumni Update and bi-annual business insights magazine, unisabusiness.

UniSA Global Alumni Connect
An exclusive online community which enables you to interact directly, in a secure environment, through a simple search-approach-connect process. You can find familiar faces by searching for old friends as well as boosting your professional contacts.

Chapters
Strengthen your global connections by accessing a variety of international alumni chapters that offer a range of professional and social networking functions and host the annual International Seminar Series events.
- China
- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Korea
- Malaysia
- Singapore
- UK (Europe)
- Vietnam

Events
Connect
A networking event open to participants of the Business Career Mentor Program, prospective mentors and industry partners.

VC Alumni Cocktail Receptions
Join Professor David Lloyd, Vice Chancellor and President of UniSA, and your fellow alumni for a Cocktail Reception. Scheduled each year in Perth, Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney, Brisbane and abroad.

Enterprising Partnerships
A series of free public events which seek to raise UniSA’s profile by demonstrating the impact of our research while enhancing partnerships with industry, business and government.

MBA Alumni Mixers
Quarterly networking events facilitated by the Adelaide MBA alumni group enable you to keep in touch with fellow MBA and postgraduate alumni and current students while broadening your network within the business community.

> Stay connected:
unisabusinessschool.edu.au/connect/alumni/
stay-connected/

“My leadership and professional development has been enhanced by maintaining an ongoing relationship with the University. I have engaged with students as a career mentor, been offered various networking opportunities through the Business School’s alliances with CEDA and AICD, and advocated for the importance of programs such as WiMBA in recognising and valuing leadership potential.

Staying connected provides many opportunities for my continued learning and access to innovative ways to do business.”

Annabel Shinkfield
Owner & Founder
The Customer Collective
MBA graduate 2015
SUPPORTING SUCCESS

Addressing leadership equality
We are proud partners with employers to support aspirational and high-achieving leaders to develop careers in senior management across business, government and industry, with the Women in MBA (WiMBA) and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander MBA scholarships. We are committed to championing diversity and leadership and enabling those with leadership potential that are underrepresented, to advance their careers into senior management and executive roles.

Venture Catalyst
A collaboration between the University of South Australia and the State Government to support student led start-ups by providing up to $50,000 funding, mentoring and working space in the Innovation and Collaboration Centre. The scheme targets current students and recent graduates who have a high tolerance for risk and an idea for a new business venture that is both novel and scalable.

Prizes, Awards and Scholarships
Whether you want to give opportunity, provide resources, invest in research or help students fulfil their ambitions through education we have a way to connect your passion through our prizes, awards and scholarships.

Leaders Institute of South Australia
In a move to boost innovation, leadership, creativity and a prosperous local economy we have joined forces with the Leaders Institute. The affiliation provides established CEOs and emerging business leaders with a wider professional development choice. Both organisations will build and evolve their current executive education and leadership development programs, expanding on the current suite of academic degrees and short courses, as well as an adaptive leadership and action learning program delivered in a unique format.

Pank Prize for Social Innovation and Enterprise
Sponsored by the Pank Family and the University of South Australia School of Management. Open to all current UniSA students and alumni, this prize is designed to assist the recipient to set up a new and innovative social enterprise in South Australia. Applicants can nominate a business partner who is not a UniSA student or alumnus to assist with their award application, valued at $10,000 plus mentoring support.

Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA)
As a major sponsor of the CEDA Women and Leadership Series, the UniSA Business School is able to offer the CEDA member rate to our alumni. The series advances the debate on gender equality and workforce diversity by engaging business and government executives with high profile speakers.

Corporate and Executive Education
Our Strategic Partnerships unit delivers a diverse suite of evidence-based executive education programs that empower participants to make fundamental changes to their organisations and themselves. We offer an exclusive discount for all our courses to UniSA alumni, as part of our commitment to encouraging and supporting lifelong learning.

Innovation and Collaboration Centre Workshops
Leveraging world class technology through Hewlett Packard Enterprise, UniSA’s expertise, industry speakers and the State Government, the ICC facilitates a number of business workshops throughout the year designed to support business growth, creative thinking, commercialisation and technology. Exclusive discounts are available for UniSA alumni.

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Cheree Figg
SA Port Manager, Svitzer Australia
Marketing graduate 2009
Cheree is one of UniSA’s inaugural WiMBA scholarship holders, part of a national $20 million initiative tackling gender imbalance in industry.

Photo courtesy of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

EXCLUSIVE ALUMNI DISCOUNTS

Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD)
Our sponsorship of the AICD Leaders’ Edge Lunch Series provides the opportunity for alumni to hear national and international speakers share their experience and knowledge at the member rate. This series offers a distinctive experience to discuss important trends integral to the current and future success of organisations.

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MENTORING

Recognised to improve retention, attract talent, save on training and development costs and create a supportive work environment, mentoring also promotes the sharing of knowledge and expertise to enhance leadership and professional development.

Business Career Mentor Program
Join over 250 industry professionals providing knowledge and expertise to students and recent graduates. Mentors can provide support in person or online. Enhance your leadership potential, grow your network and access our talent pool.

Official partners of the program include:

- PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Australia
- EY
- Deloitte
- KPMG
- PriceWaterhouseCoopers
- BDO
- SCA
- UniSA
- Adelaide Bank
- PwC
- EY
- Deloitte
- KPMG
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Property Mentor Program
Contribute to the development of future colleagues entering the property sector. Refine your management skills, network and share your experience.

Executive Partners Programme
Engage with dynamic postgraduate students to positively influence future generations of industry and government leaders. Our Executive Partners are active, semi-retired or recently retired senior executives who wish to impart their experience and knowledge.

UniSA Mentor Connect
The UniSA Global Alumni Connect platform allows you to access and provide support in the form of career advice, work shadowing and internship opportunities. Share professional skills and expertise with your peers through eMentoring.

> Mentoring: unisabusinessschool.edu.au/connect/alumni/mentoring/

“I have been involved as an industry partner with the Business Career Mentor Program since 2012 and continue to be impressed with the high calibre of inspirational students I have met during that time. It is so refreshing to not only meet these young, aspiring future-leaders and share my thoughts and contacts - but to also learn from them and ensure that what I am doing remains relevant. The Program really is a two-way street for leadership and professional development when utilised effectively.”

Paul Kitching
Business Development Manager, FULLER Brand + Communication Agency

CONNECTING WITH INDUSTRY ADDS UP

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Australia, found their involvement with the Business Career Mentor Program (BCMP) has not only helped develop aspiring business professionals, but revealed a better understanding of Millennial needs. This has, in turn, informed how they approach recruitment and talent development.

Retired Partner of PwC Australia and UniSA Business School graduate Michael Browne has been an active mentor since 2014 and views the program as an opportunity to shape emerging stars.

“The job market is difficult so the benefit of mentoring is to help students be better prepared for the opportunities before them,” says Michael.

UniSA Law and Commerce (Accounting) graduate and now Consultant in PwC Australia’s Private Clients team Dan Calio reaped similar benefits as a mentee and today imparts his knowledge as a mentor.

“For PwC, the program allows us to connect with talented students on a deeper level and help them on their path of personal development.”

The BCMP is a critical element of industry engagement and student career development for the Business School. We work with industry to develop career-ready graduates.

Ensuring that students’ theoretical knowledge is complemented with relevant business skills is essential. Understanding corporate culture and developing the necessary soft skills to be a professional is critical for successful career transition and progression.

To learn more about the Business Career Mentor Program and how you can get involved as an individual or as a partner of the program, contact the Careers and Alumni team at businesscareers@unisa.edu.au or phone +61 8 8302 0179.

View the full article: indaily.com.au/business/2016/06/28/connecting-with-industry-adds-up/
A $5 million refurbishment of the Yungondi Building will deliver a dynamic hub for the UniSA Business School. Our community of students, alumni, and industry partners will benefit from new-generation learning and executive education spaces, a state-of-the-art finance trading lab, integrated support services, and club lounge-style facilities.

To find out more about this exciting development in the heart of UniSA’s City West campus, visit: unisa.edu.au/yungondi

Architectural renders and concepts courtesy of MPH Architects.
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LIFELONG LEARNING & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

“Doing an MBA is now perhaps seen as a necessary step in any manager’s career. You need to do your research and make sure you pick the MBA that delivers what you want in terms of quality, flexibility and style, and I wanted an MBA that offered a practical approach. I have changed jobs twice since completing my MBA, both General Manager roles where I’ve had the opportunity to apply the wide range of material that I learned. I love working in smaller businesses with a small team of people developing and executing strategy.”

Steven Todd
General Manager, Kay Brothers Winery
MBA graduate 2009

A 5-Star MBA for Enterprising Leaders

Our MBA is recognised and respected globally with 5-star ratings in the prestigious international QS Stars™ and GMAA rankings, and has placed in the top 10 in the AFR BOSS rankings. We are committed to building better enterprises, transforming careers and supporting leadership diversity through initiatives such as our Women in MBA (WiMBA) and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander MBA scholarships.

Postgraduate business studies

Designed in consultation with industry, our postgraduate programs provide advanced qualifications and enhanced career prospects in a range of areas including accounting, finance, HRM, international business, management and marketing. We offer flexible study, global experience, industry networking and placement options to help you succeed as a business leader.

Research as a career pathway

Opportunities for a career in academia and consultancy exist when studying a higher degree by research. Discover new insights and make a valuable contribution to society.

Executive Education

If you want to grow your business, your brand and your customer base, develop your people, improve processes, increase productivity or develop leadership, we can help with our range of corporate education programs customisable for your organisation’s needs.

Join the UniSA team

We create a sought after work environment that offers guest lecturing, professional, academic or adjunct opportunities.

Career consultations

Free access to the services of our professional career advisers for career pathway support 12 months post-graduation.

Career management webinars

A five part online series tailored to meet the needs of those in early, mid and senior stages of their career.

Library membership

Free access to the main collection and selected online databases of the University Library using your e-Alumni Network Card.

> Lifelong learning and career development
unisabusinessschool.edu.au/connect/alumni/careers/

VIEW FROM THE TOP

An exclusive seminar and networking series that connects executives and thought-leaders with our alumni and students.

Presenters share leadership and industry insights and advance debate on issues that effect the business world and our society.

The annual program of speakers, topics, registration information and seminar recordings can be accessed at: unisabusinessschool.edu.au/connect/view-from-the-top

“As an alumnus of the UniSA MBA program, I was really pleased to talk to current students and alumni about the journey of Zoos SA and strategies we have used to improve our position. An important part of education is ensuring strong connections between theory and practice.”

Elaine Bensted, CE of Zoos SA
2016 View from the Top speaker
MBA graduate 2000
ACCESSING TALENT

Our services connect you to the student body and graduate pool to support the recruitment, development and corporate social responsibility needs of your organisation.

Internships and placements

*Experience Business*

Our customised industry project courses connect organisations to fresh perspectives and knowledge by engaging students in work placements.

Students will spend a minimum of 15 days in a business. The time can be intensive (e.g. five days per week) or spread over a longer period of time based on the availability of both the student and the supervisor.

Placements can range in scope from one large or multiple small projects. They can be in-depth or observational depending on your needs involving an individual or group of students.

Choose from undergraduate and postgraduate business students to assist your organisation with both research and practical projects.

Employment and volunteering

*Careers and Employability Expo*

Our expo attracts over 2,500 students and graduates. Opportunities exist for employers, professional associations and other partners to attend our expo to promote graduate and vacation programs, internships and scholarships, further education, training, volunteering and employment.

*Themed Careers Weeks*

Throughout the year we curate a week of themed career events based across all campuses with live-streaming and online options for regional and external students. We encourage your involvement to participate at these events and meet our students.

*Promoting vacancies*

Whether you're looking for an intern, volunteer, graduate or experienced employee, we can help promote your position. UniSA Career Hub is your portal for advertising. We also offer free consulting advice on how students and graduates can support talent attraction.

> Accessing talent:
unisabusinessschool.edu.au/connect/alumni/accessing-talent/
Our strategic collaboration with the South Australian Government and UniSA, with its internationally accredited Business School, is the first large-scale, long-term academic partnership that Hewlett Packard Enterprise has established with an Australian university.

Together we have invested in the Innovation and Collaboration Centre to create opportunities for students, entrepreneurs and SMEs and have co-developed the Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours) (Enterprise Business Solutions) program offering enrolled students a 12 month paid internship.

Our recruitment programs have been strongly supported by UniSA’s Career Services Unit and has resulted in Hewlett Packard Enterprise hiring a significant number of UniSA graduates.

Tom Steer
Chief of Staff, Australia & New Zealand
Hewlett Packard Enterprise
Business Information Systems graduate 2003
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My three words to live by are, ‘Integrity defines success’. When I graduated from UniSA, I worked at a big accounting firm and witnessed the real character of those who I thought at the time were successful. I learnt that success is not all about wealth; it’s defined by how you reach your goals and treat people along the way.

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UniSA honoured with philanthropic gift

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From late October 2016, the Great Hall will be known as Pridham Hall following a remarkable $5 million benefaction from The Pridham Foundation – which administers the philanthropic activities of UniSA alumnus Andrew Pridham. Mr Pridham graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Property Resource Management from the UniSA Business School in 1988. Andrew is the Chief Executive Officer of investment bank Moelis & Company, and has previously held leadership positions at UBS and JPMorgan. Andrew joined the AFL’s Sydney Swans Board in 2002 becoming its Chairman in 2013. During this time he has had involvement in five AFL grand finals including two premierships.

As a graduate, you too have the opportunity to be part of this unique space by securing a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have your name and three words to live by permanently embedded in the DNA of the Pridham Hall through sculptural interpretations within the inverted pyramid, chandelier and pool. As a member of our alumni community you can either make a one-off contribution of AUD $1,000 or make a regular giving pledge starting from $80 per month (over 12.5 months).

Pridham Hall is due for completion late 2017.

> To embed your DNA in the Pridham Hall visit: unisa.edu.au/greathall

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The new heart of UniSA

The inverted pyramid

The chandelier

The pool