

**PACE**  
*Professional  
and Community  
Engagement*



**MACQUARIE**  
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SYDNEY · AUSTRALIA

(PACE)<sup>us</sup>

THE 2022 PROFESSOR JUDYTH SACHS

**PACE PRIZES**

**Collaboration, connectedness  
and community**

# **PACE faculty student prize**

RECOGNISES A STUDENT OR A  
GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM EACH  
FACULTY FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING  
CONTRIBUTION DURING A PACE WORK  
INTEGRATED LEARNING ACTIVITY

**WINNER**

**Neilab Osman**

**PACE unit:** Media Internship (MMCC3150)

**Host organisation:** Australian Human Rights Commission

**Activity/project:** Policy and project officer

**WINNER**

**William Bryant**

**PACE unit:** Cultural Heritage and Public History (AHIS3005)

**Host organisation:** Macquarie University History Museum

**Activity/project:** From ship steerage to baking success: A chronology of the Schmeising family's rise to triumph in Australia from the late nineteenth to the mid-twentieth century

**WINNER**

**Emma Scott-Stevenson**

**PACE unit:** Professional Social Research Project (SSCI3090)

**Host organisation:** Palliative Care NSW

**Activity/project:** Homelessness and palliative care

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Bridgette Charalambou**

**PACE unit:** Professional Social Research Project (SSCI3090)

**Host organisation:** Women With Disabilities Australia

**Activity/project:** The experiences of culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) women and girls with disability and, in particular, any barriers they face to accessing services and supports

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Nicola DiBona**

**PACE unit:** Cultural Heritage and Public History (AHIS3005)

**Host organisation:** Macleay River Historical Society

**Activity/project:** On with the show! Agricultural shows of the NSW mid-north coast

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Marc Bulgin, Siena Clarke,  
Nicholas Collins, Madeline Cornish,  
Courtney Diggelmann, Ky Ellevsen,  
Benjamin Fulwood**

**PACE unit:** Ethical Practice in Security Studies (PICT3020)

**Host organisation:** NSW Coroners Court

**Activity/project:** Police shootings during tactical operations and search warrants

**WINNER**

**Alexandra Mruk**

**PACE unit:** Psychological Science:  
Putting Theory into Practice (PSYU3399)  
**Host organisation:** Lifeline Australia  
**Activity/project:** Telephone crisis supporter

**WINNER**

**Kendall Stead**

**PACE unit:** Psychological Science:  
Putting Theory into Practice (PSYU3399)  
**Host organisation:** Clinical and Music  
Neuroscience Lab – Melbourne School of  
Psychological Sciences, University of Melbourne  
**Activity/project:** Research intern

**WINNER**

**Charlotte Lowndes**

**PACE unit:** Professional Learning in the  
Clinical Sciences (MEDI3401)  
**Host organisation:** Dr Christopher Vickers,  
gastroenterologist  
**Activity/project:** Gastroenterology intern

**WINNER**

**Milena Shvedova**

**PACE unit:** Psychological Science:  
Putting Theory into Practice (PSYU3399)  
**Host organisation:** Raise Foundation  
**Activity/project:** Youth mentoring

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Sienna Austin**

**PACE unit:** Accessible and Inclusive  
Communication (LING3388)  
**Host organisation:** Macquarie University  
Child Language Lab  
**Activity/project:** Child language lab project  
with Macquarie's Department of Linguistics

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Kara Cooper, Christina Tomacruz**

**PACE unit:** Health Placement (HLTH3050)  
**Host organisation:** Ronald McDonald House  
Charities  
**Activity/project:** Sibling Educational Support  
Program – Ronald McDonald House, Westmead

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Jamie Mawkes**

**PACE unit:** Accessible and Inclusive  
Communication (LING3388)  
**Host organisation:** NAPA Centre Sydney  
**Activity/project:** Speech therapy aid  
(observing, assisting)

**WINNER**

**Maya van der Vegt, Jacinda Webb**

**PACE unit:** Professional Experience in  
Physics and Astronomy (PHYS3810)

**Host organisation:** Australian Astronomical  
Optics – Macquarie

**Activity/project:** Calibrating the MAVIS  
integral field spectrograph

**WINNER**

**Arya D'Souza, Jaida Ho,  
Nischala McDonnell, Benjamin Page,  
Fabiha Hridita Siddiquey**

**PACE unit:** Environmental Management  
Project (ENVS3463)

**Host organisation:** Southern Sydney  
Regional Organisation of Councils

**Activity/project:** White goods recovery  
for future resilience

**WINNER**

**Liam Covey, Robert Stockton**

**PACE unit:** Professional Experience in  
Physics and Astronomy (PHYS3810)

**Host organisation:** Australian Nuclear  
Science and Technology Organisation

**Activity/project:** Ray tracing simulations of  
the Taipan Thermal Triple-Axis Spectrometer  
studying instrument resolution

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Francis Asabre, Leslie Buadromo,  
Jade Cali, Sebastian Eguia,  
Liam Finucane, Preryana Kawalia,  
Hollie McCaig**

**PACE unit:** Medical Sciences Capstone  
(BIOL3661)

**Host organisation:** Australian Red Cross  
Lifeblood

**Activity/project:** Lifeblood campaign –  
pushin' plasma

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Hannah Kilvington, Sarah Makari,  
Annika Pedersen, Jordan Ratcliffe,  
Thomas Waltl**

**PACE unit:** Medical Sciences Capstone  
(BIOL3661)

**Host organisation:** Australian Red Cross  
Lifeblood and Animal Management in Rural and  
Remote Indigenous Communities (AMRRIC)

**Activity/project:** B+ blood donation campaign  
and AMRRIC infographic

**WINNER**

**Nirthanan Krishnan, Jessica Murphy,  
Luke Paraskevas, Emma Phun,  
Kyle Rizk**

**PACE unit:** Applied Leadership Project  
(MGMT3901)

**Host organisation:** Sydney Markets  
Foundation

**Activity/project:** Creating a sustainable  
future for the Sydney Markets Foundation

**WINNER**

**Alexander Fracalossi**

**PACE unit:** Professional Practice  
Placement 2 (PROF3000)

**Host organisation:** Ernst & Young

**Activity/project:** Actuarial analyst

**WINNER**

**William Thomson**

**PACE unit:** Professional Practice  
Placement 1 (PROF2000)

**Host organisation:** Metcash

**Activity/project:** PROF2000 Professional  
Practice Placement – ALM finance national  
accountant intern

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Rani Ravinthran**

**PACE unit:** Student Leadership in  
Community Engagement (MQBS3000)

**Host organisation:** Speaking Schools  
Australasia

**Activity/project:** Community manager  
at Speaking Schools Australasia

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Gabriel Fittinghoff,  
Alexander Jenkinson,  
Holly Stein, Daniel Waters**

**PACE unit:** Applied Leadership Project  
(MGMT3901)

**Host organisation:** Scouts NSW

**Activity/project:** How can Scouts NSW  
leverage a business partnership in order to  
drive additional long-term revenue

# **PACE student leadership prize**

RECOGNISES A STUDENT WHO  
HAS DEMONSTRATED AND GAINED  
OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP SKILLS  
THROUGH THE COMPLETION OF A PACE  
WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING ACTIVITY

**WINNER**

**Nischala McDonnell**

**PACE unit:** Environmental Management Project (ENVS3463)

**Host organisation:** Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils

**Activity/project:** White goods recovery for future resilience

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Madeline Cornish**

**PACE unit:** Ethical Practice in Security Studies (PICT3020)

**Host organisation:** NSW Coroners Court

**Activity/project:** Police shootings during tactical operations and search warrants

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Sophie Lavings**

**PACE unit:** PACE Clinics and Projects (LAWS5078)

**Host organisation:** HAQ Centre for Child Rights (India)

**Activity/project:** Comparative country analysis on the issue of missing children from a legal perspective

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Karthik Mallam**

**PACE unit:** Computing Industry Project (COMP3850)

**Host organisation:** Mentoring Men

**Activity/project:** Mentoring Men app project



# PACE partner prize

RECOGNISES AN INDUSTRY, BUSINESS  
OR COMMUNITY PARTNER WHO HAS  
MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION  
IN WORKING WITH MACQUARIE  
UNIVERSITY TO SUPPORT PACE WORK  
INTEGRATED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

**WINNER**

**Dr Jessica Hoopes**

Animal Management in Rural and  
Remote Indigenous Communities

**WINNER**

**Pamela Kottaras**

EMM Consulting

**WINNER**

**Dr Nan Xu Rattanasone**

Department of Linguistics  
Faculty of Medicine, Health and  
Human Sciences  
Macquarie University

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Heidi La Paglia**

Women With Disabilities Australia

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Jane Siebum**

Freshcare

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Leonie Netting**

Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability  
North Sydney Council

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Dorothy Luther**

Wolli Creek Preservation Society

**NOMINATED PACE PARTNERS**

**Justin Bonsey**

Southern Sydney Regional Organisation  
of Councils

**Phil Hunt, Susan Whitby**

Aboriginal Heritage Office

**Erika Jesurun**

Grant Samuel Ltd

**Dr Josephine Chau**

Department of Health Sciences  
Faculty of Medicine, Health and  
Human Sciences

**Harry Howard**

John B Hajje & Associates

**Ruth Heazlewood**

Public Defenders Office

# **PACE staff prize**

RECOGNISES OUTSTANDING STAFF  
ACHIEVEMENT IN THE DELIVERY AND OR  
SUPPORT OF PACE WORK INTEGRATED  
LEARNING ACTIVITIES

**WINNER**

**Dr Jacqueline Mackaway**

Macquarie School of Social Sciences  
Faculty of Arts

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Dr Ben Wang**

Department of Economics  
Macquarie Business School

**WINNER**

**Jenny Stafford**

Employability and Graduate Success  
Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor  
(Learning and Teaching)

**WINNER**

**Dr Loy Lising**

Department of Linguistics  
Faculty of Medicine, Health and  
Human Sciences

**WINNER**

**Regis Ilustre**

Employability and Graduate Success  
Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor  
(Learning and Teaching)

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC)

It is a pleasure to offer my warmest congratulations to the recipients of the 2022 Professor Judyth Sachs PACE (Professional and Community Engagement) Prizes.

The recipients of the prizes include students, staff and industry partners who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and achievement in completing, or supporting, a work integrated learning activity aligned to a PACE unit. Through all your efforts, students have developed important employability skills and gained the confidence needed to succeed in the workforce.

It is important that we acknowledge the contribution of Professor Judyth Sachs, for whom these prizes are named. Her efforts in advancing community engagement and experiential learning were an inspiration to many, and we are grateful for her generous support of these prizes.

To our students, I wish you continued success in your careers ahead and look forward to seeing the positive impact you will make in your communities and beyond.

**Professor Rorden Wilkinson**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)

## ABOUT PROFESSOR JUDYTH SACHS

Emeritus Professor Judyth Sachs boasts a distinguished career as a visionary educator and catalyst for change, showcasing her unparalleled expertise across diverse higher education domains, including innovative learning and teaching practices. Having held senior leadership positions in four of Australia's top research-intensive universities, Professor Sachs has left an indelible mark on the academic landscape. As the former Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) at Macquarie University, she played a pivotal role in shaping the institution's academic excellence.

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