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
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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
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

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

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

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)

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Dr Ben Wang
Department of Economics
Macquarie Business School
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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