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## UTAS celebrates Year 11 and 12 high achievers

Gifted and high achieving senior secondary school students who have undertaken the UTAS High Achiever Program in 2010 will be recognised at presentation ceremonies in Burnie and Hobart this week.

Thirty-four students across the state participated in the 2010 program, which allowed them to acquire a taste of University learning whilst completing their TCE studies.

Students in the 2010 program studied across a range of disciplines, including history, languages, science, business management, mathematics and economics.

UTAS Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew said participants should be very proud of their achievements.

“These ceremonies provide a wonderful occasion for the University to celebrate the success of our High Achiever Program students. The students are joined by family members, school principals and lecturers who have witnessed their journey during the year,” Prof Le Grew said.

“The program provides a great introduction to university learning, the concept of self-paced study, lectures and tutorials. It is a challenging experience for senior secondary students balancing TCE and university studies, but also a very rewarding one.”

Students will be presented with a certificate and their academic transcript.

Parents, lecturers, principals and career advisors will be in attendance.

Details of the presentation ceremonies are as follows:

### **Burnie**

Wednesday, 8 December 2010, 10.30-11.30am

The Atrium Gallery, Building D, Cradle Coast Campus

Professor Janelle Allison, Director of the Cradle Coast campus will present.

### **Hobart**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010, 2.30-3.30pm

John Elliot Classics Museum, University Centre, Sandy Bay campus

Toni Hickey, Director of Student and Academic Administration will present the award.

**Media are welcome to attend the ceremonies to talk with students.**

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