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Albert Hall Graduation Ceremony for more than 300 students

University of Tasmania students will celebrate their academic achievements tomorrow (Saturday 15 August) as they graduate at a ceremony at the Albert Hall in Launceston.

University Chancellor Mr Damian Bugg and Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew will confer post graduate and graduate degrees to 328 graduands.

The ceremony will be held at 11am, with the occasional address given by Brian Hartnett, who is a member of the University Council and former managing director of Tasmanian Alkaloids Pty Ltd.

Students will graduate from the faculties of Arts, Business, Education, Health Science, Law and Science, Engineering and Technology and the Australian Maritime College.

Professor Le Grew congratulated all of the students on their outstanding achievement.

UTAS Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew said graduations were one of the most spectacular and significant traditions at the University of Tasmania.

“Today is a special occasion for everyone, not only the graduates, but also academics, family and friends who have supported them,” he said.

“UTAS graduates leave the university empowered to make a positive contribution to Tasmania and the rest of the world, having spent several years at an institution that pursues excellence, values intellectual freedom, social and cultural diversity, and promotes a strong commitment to local, national and global communities.”

Professor Le Grew said the number and calibre of higher degrees to be conferred during the August ceremonies highlighted the excellence of research within the University.

Guests at the ceremony will include The Hon Susan Smith, MLC (Montgomery), President of the Legislative Council Mr Ivan Dean, MLC (Windermere), The Hon Don Wing, MLC (Paterson), Mr Peter Gutwein, MHA (Bass), Alderman Albert Van Zetten, Mayor of Launceston and Councillor Barry Easter, OAM, Mayor of West Tamar.

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony at the Convention Centre at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, Cameron Street. The City of Launceston R & SLA Pipe Band will play outside the venue.

The Launceston campus of the University of Tasmania will open its doors to the public this Sunday, 10am-3pm, for the annual Open Day.

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