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## Scholarship to honour Mary Guy

A new scholarship has been established by Community Based Support South Inc. (CBS) as a tribute to Mary Guy - a well-known Tasmanian advocate for people with a disability - who passed away earlier this year.

CBS South is a not for profit public benevolent institution that provides support services to about 5,000 frail older people, people with a disability and their primary carers each year.

CBS South Chief Executive Officer Peter Nute said Mary Guy was a founder and past president of CBS, and worked tirelessly to promote the rights of the elderly and people with a disability.

“The Board of Directors of CBS has decided to create a Mary Guy Honours Scholarship of \$5,000 for use in the 2011 year both to honour Mary Guy and to assist with research to benefit our client group,” Mr Nute said.

UTAS Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew said the University is honoured and pleased that the Honorary Scholarship is being offered through the School of Sociology.

“Sociology at the University of Tasmania has a strong commitment to applying disciplinary knowledge to further social inclusion; the School also has a history of working with organisations to identify the needs of clients and seek ways to meet those needs,” he said.

Prospective Honours students are encouraged to contact the University to discuss collaboration with Community Based Support South Inc. Interested students can contact Dr Kristin Natalier, Sociology Honours Coordinator, on 63243370 or [Kristin.natalier@utas.edu.au](mailto:Kristin.natalier@utas.edu.au)

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