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Graduation celebrates academic success

Northern Tasmania will be caught up in the excitement of graduations this weekend with the University of Tasmania holding its Launceston ceremony on Saturday.

University of Tasmania Chancellor Mr Damian Bugg and Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew will award post doctorate and graduate degrees to 327 graduates in the ceremony to be held at Albert Hall from 11am.

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

Professor Le Grew said all graduates should be extremely proud of their achievements.

“Graduation is the crowning achievement of years of hard work and dedication by students, and the support of their family and friends. It is a time to celebrate not only individual success, but the vital contribution that these graduates continue to make to Tasmania,” he said.

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

“We are consolidating our reputation on the global stage as a wonderful place to study, and as a centre for cutting-edge and distinctive research. Many of our UTAS alumni have gone on to distinguished, international careers and this next generation of graduates will, I am sure, maintain that proud tradition,” he said.

The occasional address for the Launceston ceremony will be delivered by barrister and solicitor, Ms Leanne Topfer.

Media Note: Media opportunity for pictures as prospective graduates collect their hats and gowns at the Academy of Arts, Inveresk on Friday August 15 from 3pm to 7pm.

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