Have You Heard?

William Wardell - Architecture Award

RMIT PROPERTY SERVICES with John Wardle Pty Ltd Architects and DesignInc Melbourne Pty Limited are pleased to announce another AWARD WINNING building for RMIT.

At the Royal Australian Institute of Architects Awards presentation dinner on 14 June, Building 223, the BIOSCIENCES building, was a winner in the “Institutional - New” category.

This award was the culmination of a project that began in 1997. In 1999 Property Services project manager Graham Talmage was appointed to guide the project team, consisting of architects and faculty representatives, to deliver a very complex building project within very tight time lines.

The team balanced the clearly communicated faculty requirements, with innovative solutions to the area of regulatory compliances, and a good working relationship with the builders, Baulderstone Hornibrook, to provide a light, elegant, functional building sited with clear connectivity to the RMIT Bundoora campus.

Congratulations to all the team! As John Wardle said in accepting the Award “few other institutions anywhere in the world back younger practices and imbue the trust in their talents as this institution does. In doing so, they have been rewarded with a fine collection of new buildings and urban spaces. The University is fiscally tough. Its need to build with absolute economy draws on the experience of the types of architectural practices that can engage creatively within a tight budgetary framework.”

For more information regarding the building or contact details for project team members, please ring Robyn Oswald-Jacobs, Business Development Manager, ext 53369.
Staff Issues

Appointment: Tim Murphy : Financial Accontant : Finance Branch
Troy Westgarth : FS Systems Controller : Facilities Services

P.S. Have You Heard sends best wishes to everyone who had a Birthday in June
Sue Andrews, Brad Bartlett, Gina DelBen, Barb Hood, Malcolm Rennie, Peter Sherrif, Jason Stewart, Peter Wilson, Gordon Woods .... And anyone we've missed.

RMIT Founders Dinner

Along with about 20 Property Services’ staff and their partners, the guest list at the Founders Dinner on 22 June included Darth Vader, Princess Leia and a wicked Space Queen who looked a lot like Student Services’ Lyn La Blanc. A great band led an enthusiastic crowd through an all night dancing spree. A great time had by all.

Campus Planning’s Rohin Adams getting spaced at the Founders Dinner

Part of the Property Services party, partying ....

All the Best Alan Delzoppo!! Last year’s inaugural Property Services’ Award Winner, Alan Delzoppo is retiring and P.S. doesn’t mean as in self-effacing (although Alan is that as well), P.S. means leaving that Alan is leaving the work force and Property Services. He’ll be sorely missed. Don’t forget his Retirement Farewell function on Friday 28 June from 4:00 pm at the RMIT Gallery.

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