With another year starting at the College, we welcome the sea of fresh faces worn by the new students, and some slightly older, wiser ones by those joining the Association as Collegians.

Our AGM, held in February, saw the election of a new committee, with a good mix of new and continuing members. We also farewelled two long-serving members, Matt Ormsby (05-7) and Vyla Ellis (06-10) (our former President and Secretary respectively); we thank them and wish them well.

The first six months have seen the Collegians continue our good work in providing Collegians’ awards to a number of first-year students, as well as hosting our first mentoring dinner (read more about it via Craig’s cracking article inside). We are also continuing the mentoring program from last year, connecting current students with some of the Collegians’ finest to help them in their journeys to becoming successful young professionals.

Looking forward, we are very excited to see the College continue to grow, with the Enterprise Deck beginning to take shape.

If you would like to hear more about what the Collegians are doing, or would like to get involved, please do not hesitate to contact me via danwillson1@gmail.com.

Cheers,

Daniel Willson
President

The Chancellor of the University of Adelaide, Rear Admiral the Honourable Kevin Scarce AC, CSC, RANR, presenting a happy Zoe Owens (13-) with her Bachelor of Science (Advanced) Degree
The St Ann’s College Foundation strongly adheres to the ideal that our students are the College’s greatest assets and in accordance with the Foundation’s charter, the prime function of the Foundation is to raise funds to continually upgrade and improve student facilities. You will have noticed such things as upgrading of the IT facilities, the new security wall along Brougham Place and crucially, new reverse-cycle air-conditioning to ensure that every room in the College is now air-conditioned. The Foundation Executive Committee works to ensure fund-raising targets are achieving tangible results that directly benefit the students’ wellbeing and critically, the study environment.

To that end, this year the Foundation will participate in funding the new Enterprise Deck, a building which is growing fast out of the ground next to the dining room. This will be an innovative collaborative learning space which will enhance the College’s study environment and is an ideal project for the Foundation to part-fund in conjunction with the College.

Of course the Foundation’s success is only possible through the generous work and time given by its members. Some have had an extraordinary connection with the College over many years. I would like to identify two such august people who have over decades given so much to the College in so many ways. Mrs Rosemary Hill-Ling OAM and Mrs Di Tostevin AM have both retired from the Committee during this past year. I would like to thank both of them personally for their unstinting loyalty to the College and in particular to the Foundation Executive Committee. The success of the Foundation sits firmly on the shoulders of such people.

The future will see the Foundation continue to identify specific projects. We will take guidance from the Council and work with the Collegians to pursue with energy and passion our charter, which is simply to invest in our students.

The Foundation is delighted to welcome three new Governors of the Foundation. Mr Jim Howard AM RFD, Chairman of Council, is distinguished by his courage, acumen and service to the community. Commissioner the Hon. Justice Margaret Nyland AM, Fellow of St Ann’s College, served on Council for 17 years and is the longest-serving female Supreme Court judge in Australia. She is a much-loved member of the judiciary and is distinguished by her generosity to disadvantaged students. Chartwells, our caterers, achieved Governor status through their generosity in supporting the scholarships offered to brilliant South Australian students of engineering and science instituted by St Ann’s College and the Playford Trust along with Beach Energy, on the initiative of Mr Robert Kennedy.
The first mentoring dinner for 2016 was held on 26 May with a theme directed at entrepreneurship.

The evening consisted of three diverse speakers, all touching on their past with a particular focus on the future, their successes, challenges and the characteristics (life skills) required to succeed not only in entrepreneurship but in life.

Tom Skipper studied a Bachelor of Arts, and whilst studying worked as a ‘glassy’ in a local bar where he gained a passion for the hospitality industry and business. Through this passion he invested in a local hotel where he progressed through to General Manager/ Director. Through lack of further career opportunities, he sold out of the business and began operating a roaming food truck business which led to various pop up bars and now the company The Social Creative. Notable ventures include the Royal Croquet Club and ‘Little Miss’ branded pop up bars. Tom identified persistence when faced with adversity, mentorship and the ability to identify trends early whilst creating an interchangeable business model as keys to his success.

Angela Flynn studied engineering, however upon her return from an overseas trip she began working a gap job with the Adelaide Festival Centre and was subsequently given the opportunity to work on the Adelaide Cabaret Festival. Through this Angela developed a love and passion for the arts, which led her through a variety of roles to her current role as Performing Arts Manager of the Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute and Creative Producer of their Spirit Festival. Angela noted that her real success has been her ability to identify unknown concepts and artists and her courage to expose them.

Overall, it was a night where many great stories were told in a formal but relaxed atmosphere, giving students a critical insight into the lives of three professionals who are excelling in their respective sectors.

Craig Bentley
Vice-President

Paul Crawford (74-5), former Collegians President and Chairman of Council, studied a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering. Paul discussed his progression from driving a tow truck to fund his way through university, to becoming a joint managing director of the CMV group, the 9th largest SA based company in 2015 based on annual revenue. Importantly, Paul emphasised that everybody has an incredible opportunity in life and people are only constrained by themselves. Paul encouraged everyone to have the bravery and confidence to “take big steps as smaller steps can take as much work, with a lesser result.”
Wine and Cheese Night marked the start of the Collegians’ Mentoring Program for 2016. The Mentoring Program is in its second year of operation and offers current St Ann’s students the opportunity to be paired with a past St Ann’s student who is working in a similar field to the student’s area of study. The night provided an opportunity for current St Ann’s students to hear first hand about the Mentoring Program and what it involves, as well as network with a selection of mentors in a relaxed and social setting. Mentors present included Dan Willson (09-11), Brodie Ryan (04-6), Nora De Bono (07-10), Michael Kosch (06-7), James Graham (11-3), Doug McCusker (05-7) and Rob McCusker (05-7).

The baboons of 187 Brougham Place saw the incoming 80 new boons ready to take on University, College life and St Ann’s famous O’Week. This year’s O’Week was once again a great success with the theme of ApollO-Week, with the first years enjoying their inaugural port and choc, chicken and champagne, buddy night and a cocktail night giving them a chance to dress up and show off their glamour and glitz.

Due to the exciting building of the Enterprise Deck the St Ann’s open show committee had to change the venue from the Common Room to the Adelaide University Uni Bar, reverting back to the theme of “White Party”. This night was a huge success with everyone dancing the night away.

So far into this semester St Ann’s has fielded strong and competitive teams into the HTC sports and events. The students have shown tenacity and passion representing the green and yellow in Tennis, Debating, Soccer and Netball. However a special mention must go to the St Ann’s swimming team which came 2nd a couple of points behind winner St Mark’s. However starting a tradition the men’s football team again made the grand final against Aquinas however came off second best but showed leadership, passion and dedication on the field.

As with every year, St Ann’s sends students to the National Association of Australian University Colleges (NAAUC). This year St Ann’s will send 2 delegates to investigate the workings of the conference to be held in Sydney. It will be quite intriguing to see what these students, Chloe Buchanan (15-) and Ash Mitchell (16-), will learn and bring back for their fellow Baboons.
As the semester is close to wrapping up, the baboons of 187 Brougham Place have picked up textbooks, iPad, pens and coffees in order to prepare for all the exams, tests and assignments that are coming their way in the mid-year exam period. We wish them all the best for their studies and hope their hard work has paid off.

*Kris Sjostrom*
*Student Representative*
Student News

Magic at work on the court

Lion Dance, Tutors' Chinese New Year Dinner 2016

Champion Swimmers Marshall Lines (15-), Joel Roocke (14-), Myles Burt (14-), Sam Arthurson (15-)

Ellie Sjostrom (15-)

Tyson ‘Magic’ McLean (15-) and Ben ‘Truck’ Miller (14-)

Ellie Sjostrom (15-), Sam Arthurson (15-), a photo-bombing Jack Jaensch (15-), Leigh Collins (14-), Sabah Tareen (14-)

Tyson ‘Magic’ McLean (15-) and Ben ‘Truck’ Miller (14-)
Graduations

Susan Britza (13-5) with her family: Mr and Mrs Britza and sister Elizabeth (16-) at her graduation with a Bachelor of Health Sciences (Pathology and Pharmacology) Degree

Kate Bruce (11-12) Bachelor of Laws with Honours

Robyn Sleigh (11-12) Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of International Studies, Diploma in Languages

Michelle Higginbotham (12-14) Bachelor of Development Studies, Diploma in Languages

Jess Barnes (13-15) Bachelor of Medical Science

Simon Stevens (85-7) Bachelor of Theology

Obligatory Silly Sibling Selfie

Dajana Vujica (10-12) and her mother Bozana Vujica on the day of her admission to the bar

2016 College Club prepare for their Moon Launch in ApolIO-Week!

The Principal with Christobel Mattingley at the launch of her book Maralinga’s Long Shadow; two of the Principal’s photos taken at the Maralinga handback are included in the book [Photo Ben Searcy]
Prem Sankaran (05-9) recently received the BAE Systems Chairman’s Award (Bronze) for ‘Exceeding Customer Expectations’ for Australia’s ASMD (Anti Ship Missile Defence) Project. It was awarded to the Project team of 12 who were some of the key players for the project.

The Principal attended the special sitting of the full court to welcome the Hon. Justice Natalie Charlesworth (87-8) as a judge in the Federal Court of Australia. This College is proud to have educated both female judges of the Federal Court representing South Australia, the Hon. Justice Cathy (Rayner 66-8) Branson from Hallett (later President of the Australian Human Rights Commission) and the Hon. Justice Charlesworth from Port Augusta. It was a thrill to be there. The President of the Australian Bar Association, Mr Patrick O’Sullivan QC, said that Natalie’s sense of social justice defines her and this College is also defined amongst Colleges by its sense of social justice, attested to by the large number of first-in-family students.

Dr Alex Brooks (94-7) rolled out the world’s first dancing robot for Domino’s Pizza in March. DRU as it is affectionately known not only delivers pizzas from store to door but knows how to party! Domino’s give a nod to Alex’s company with the simple words at the end of the hyped article on their web page: “Powered by Marathon”.

Sam Kupke (10-3) was promoted to Project Engineer at Fulton Hogan in February.

Jane (Allgrove 47-50) Davison passed away on Christmas Eve 2014. She studied music while at St Ann’s from its first year, and often recounted to her family how the matron, “Aunt Em” (Miss Morris), would distract her from her practice so as to talk with her. She kept in touch with Aunt Em for the rest of Aunt Em’s life.

We are very sad to report that Mark Thompson (95-7) passed away peacefully last September at the age of 38 after a long battle with cancer. His many friends will always think of him with affection as a very decent guy with a great smile.

Dale Engler (01-4) and Kate Menhennett (01-3) have a little baby boy, Beau. Nick Hannay (02-5) and Fleur Caputo (04-6) have a little baby too, as do Kirsty (Price 04-6) and Drew Chown (05-6).

Jarrod Harkness (00-2) is back in town as senior football analyst with the Crows.