Abstract: Summary of Spatial Sciences (Surveying) Student Prize Ceremony were recently held at The Old Government House - QUT Cultural Precinct. This short industry article briefly outlines the 15 student award descriptions and some photos of 2011 recipients.

Introduction: The Queensland University of Technology, Faculty of Built Environment and Engineering Student Prize Ceremony were recently held at The Old Government House - QUT Cultural Precinct. Without the generous support of our sponsors, we would not be able to offer awards that encourage and reward the excellent academic achievements of our students. The Faculty gratefully acknowledges this support and is dedicated to recognising its sponsors at the 2011 Student Awards Ceremony.

Scholarships, bursaries and prizes have a number of benefits for both sponsors and students. They provide industry sponsors with the opportunity to be recognised within the University community and offer potential collaboration between industry and QUT through student projects. For students, the awards provide financial relief and in some cases enable students to complete valuable work experience with the sponsoring company.
Awards relating to Spatial Sciences (Surveying) were presented as follows:

**C.R. Kennedy Pty Limited Prize**

Donated by C.R. Kennedy Pty Limited and awarded to the student with the highest grade, at first attempt, in the unit Geospatial Positioning and continuing in the spatial science major of the Bachelor of Urban Development. Digital Camera

**Presented to Benjamin Pilgrim**
Cottrell Cameron and Steen Surveys Pty Ltd Prize
Donated by Cottrell Cameron and Steen Surveys Pty Ltd and awarded to the student in Bachelor of Urban Development (Spatial Science) who obtains the highest grade, at first attempt, in the unit UDB382 Photogrammetry. $300

Presented to Richard Wealleans

Department of Main Roads Prize for Engineering & Detail Surveying
Donated by the Department of Main Roads and awarded to the student of Bachelor of Urban Development (Spatial Science) who has upon graduation achieved a high level of proficiency and demonstrated significant potential in Engineering and Detail Surveying.$1,000
Presented by William Woodrow
**Mapping Sciences Institute, Australia (Qld Division) Prize**

Donated by the Mapping Sciences Institute, Australia (Queensland Division) and awarded to the Bachelor of Urban Development (Spatial Science) with the best performance in the unit UDB381 Geospatial Mapping.

Framed limited edition map and membership to MSIA

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**Presented to Richard Wealleans**
Surveying and Spatial Science Queensland
GIS Prize
Donated by the Spatial Sciences Institute, Queensland Region and awarded to the highest performing student in Geographic Information Systems. SSI certificate and 1 year’s membership subscription

Presented to Bradley Torr

Surveying and Spatial Science Queensland
NJ Neilson Prize: Third Year Surveying
Donated by the Spatial Sciences Institute, Queensland Region and awarded to a third year student of the Bachelor of Urban Development (Spatial Science) who demonstrates the highest level of proficiency in practical and academic work and a sincere interest in the surveying profession. $150, SSI plaque and 1 year’s membership subscription
Presented to Carter Pickett

Surveying and Spatial Science Queensland Spatial Information Science Prize
Donated by Spatial Sciences Institute, Queensland Region and awarded to the highest performing student in Spatial and Land Information Management. SSI certificate and 1 year’s membership subscription

Presented to Corina Hibbard
Surveying and Spatial Science Queensland  
Spatial Remote Sensing Prize 
Donated by Spatial Sciences Institute, Queensland Region and awarded to the highest performing student in Remote Sensing. SSI Certificate and SSI membership subscription for 1 year

Presented to Felicity Cox

Spatial Science Queensland  
S.E. Reilly Prize: Final Year Surveying 
Donated by the Spatial Sciences Institute, Queensland Region and awarded to the final year student of the Bachelor of Urban Development (Spatial Science) who demonstrates a highest level of proficiency in practical work and academic work. $300, SSI plaque and 1 year’s membership subscription
Presented to Ian Greenfield
**Surveying Staff Global Positioning Systems Studies Prize**

Donated by the staff of the Surveying discipline and awarded to the student in the Bachelor of Urban Development (Spatial Science) who demonstrates a high level of proficiency in practical GPS work and successfully completes third year with the highest result, at first attempt, in the unit UDB384 Geodesy. $500

*Presented to Richard Wealleans*
Surveying Staff Land Studies Prize
Donated by the staff of the Surveying discipline and awarded to the student in the Bachelor of Urban Development (Spatial Science) who completes fourth year with the highest result, at first attempt, in the unit UDB486 Cadastral Practice. $500

Presented to David Heycock

Surveyors Board of Queensland and Department of Natural Resources and Mines Conference Attendance Award
Donated by the Surveyors Board of Queensland and Department of Natural Resources and Mines and awarded to two third year Bachelor of Urban Development (Spatial Science) students who are committed to continuing to fourth year with a sincere and demonstrated interest in the profession. The award consists of sponsorship for two students to attend a major Spatial Science conference. $1500 per student for conference costs
Awarded to Simon Sager and Brad Taylor

**Surveyors Board of Queensland Prize for Leadership, Innovation and Professionalism**

Donated by the Surveyors Board of Queensland and awarded to the graduate of the Bachelor of Urban Development (Spatial Science) who had sound academic achievement throughout the course, attaining an overall GPA acceptable to the Board and demonstrated leadership skills, innovation and professionalism. $500 and plaque.

Presented by Murray Fox to Ian Greenfield
**THG Resource Strategists Prize – Bachelor of Surveying**

Donated by THG Resource Strategists and awarded to the Bachelor of Urban Development (Spatial Science) student with the highest result, at first attempt, in the unit UDB485 Property Development Practice.

$500

**Awarded to Paul Hope.**

The staff of the School of Urban Development sincerely thanks the sponsors for their continuing support and sponsorship of prizes. Further information on sponsorship opportunities for spatial science/surveying student prizes can be obtained from the Faculty of Built Environment and Engineering. Email: bee.enquiries@qut.edu.au

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