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2007 TOP LAW STUDENT IN NT

A true resident of the global village has been awarded the top law prize in the Northern Territory.

Shaune Williams has been presented the annual NT Attorney-General’s Medal – a prize for the student with the highest aggregate grade during undergraduate studies in all law subjects and who graduates with a Bachelor of Law degree from Charles Darwin University.

Graduates who receive the medal were the most outstanding in their law studies at CDU in the preceding year.

Acting Attorney-General and Minister for Justice Kon Vatskalis presented Mr Williams with his medal at a ceremony at the Supreme Court tonight.

“Shaune is a traveller – he’s lived and worked in Tasmania, WA and now Qld and all the while he’s kept up his law studies with the CDU,” Mr Vatskalis said.

“It’s a testament to the flexibility of CDU’s law program that someone like Shaune can not only live the life he wants, wherever he wants, but can also do extremely well in his studies.”

Mr Williams is currently employed as a law clerk in Cairns. In 2006 he was awarded two prizes for his work in contracts and advanced criminal law and last year he gained four law prizes – all for his studies through the CDU.

This year he’s been awarded the Attorney-Generals Medal, First Class Honours in Law and the Morgan Buckley Prize for Commercial Law B.

“He’s an inspiration and I congratulate him on his highly successful law studies,” Mr Vatskalis said.

Past medal recipients:

Iain Summers (2006)
Jennifer Dennis (2005)
Pippa Rudd (2003)
Heather Ross (2002)
Craig Smyth (2001)
Tanya Ling (2000)
Amy Williamson (1999)

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