



The Teachers' Guild of New South Wales

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Guild Research Award Presentation Evening (GRAPE) Report

The Teachers' Guild of NSW held its annual Guild Research Awards Presentation Evening on Friday 16th August at the Sydney campus of Boston University. The awards celebrate the work being undertaken by graduate research students and teachers in NSW to advance current knowledge in the education field.

Seven researchers and teachers presented their research on the evening and the range of foci was impressive. Topics presented included parental perspectives of educational practices for gifted students, pre-service teachers' knowledge of assessment for learning in literacy, drama as a pedagogy for inclusion, bilingualism in Korean migrant families, connecting mathematics and science, preparing better chemists for HSC Chemistry, and teachers' growth orientation and classroom mathematics outcomes. The difficult job of deciding on the recipient of the award was the responsibility of the esteemed panel of judges to whom the Guild is extremely grateful for their professional contribution.

The 15-minute multimedia presentations of direct benefit to classroom teaching were judged on the criteria (1) content and scientific quality, (2) clarity and (3) presentation skills. I would like to thank our judging panel for their time and dedication in judging the presentations:

Professor Andrew Martin (Chair of judging panel) – University of New South Wales
Mr Rick Stevens – Teachers' Guild of New South Wales
Mrs Sharrda Shah – Transform Education, Founder and CEO
Ms Lisa Allum – Queenwood School
Dr John Kennedy – University of New England

The Research Award finalists for 2019:

Helen Baber, University of New South Wales
Keiko Bostwick, University of New South Wales
Andrew Eaton, Wollondilly Anglican College
Olivia Karaolis, University of Sydney
Jake Little, University of Sydney
Cherry Zin Oo, University of New South Wales
Eun Kyong Park, University of New South Wales

The judges ranked the candidates according to the criteria and determined the winners for the following categories:

The 2019 Teachers Mutual Bank Award winner was OLIVIA KARAOLIS from the University of Sydney.

The 2019 Guild Research Award winner was JAKE LITTLE from the University of Sydney.

The Guild would like to acknowledge the wonderful presentation from the participants and wish them all the very best for the future.

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