CPA honours top contribution by UNSW graduate

University of NSW student, Echo Chen, was the proud recipient of this year’s CPA Australia award for outstanding academic performance in professional accounting and best volunteer community service for UNSW during session one 2004.

CPA Australia communications manager, Rebecca Laskary, presented the award at the Postgraduate Farewell Ball. Over 180 guests, staff and postgraduate students turned out to celebrate the event, including the University of NSW associate dean professor Angela Cavaye and associate dean, Dr David Morgan.

As well as her outstanding performance in academics, Echo was awarded the CPA Australia honour for her work and efforts as treasurer of the university’s commerce postgraduate executive council (COMPEC). Echo’s repertoire of social involvement is nothing short of impressive. She coordinated the Myuna Bay camp for new students at the beginning of the season and is a mentor for the university’s postgraduate peer mentoring program FINE (Friendship Information Networking Enjoyment). Echo was this year’s leader for the Postgraduate Farewell Ball, the UNSW’s orientation day and the coordinator of the 2004 postgraduate south coast trip and commerce welcome party.

Echo Chen (left) accepts CPA Australia award for outstanding academic performance and community service from Rebecca Laskary

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New SME discussion group kicks off

An exciting new discussion group for the SME sector has been established. We are looking for members working within the SME sector who are eager to get together to discuss finance, accounting and business topics of common interest.

If this interests you, come and join a small, friendly, and informal bunch of individuals from a range of small and medium enterprises for CPA Australia’s inaugural SME discussion group meeting. Find out how beneficial networking with your peers can be, gain access to expert knowledge within the group and share information in a relaxed environment.

A light supper will be provided. Come along to the CPA Centre, Level 3, 111 Harrington Street, Sydney at 6pm on Monday 16 August. Don’t miss out on this opportunity!

For further information please contact Matt Stoeckel by email at m.stoeckel@cpaaustralia.com.au or phone on (02) 9375 6263 before 10 August.