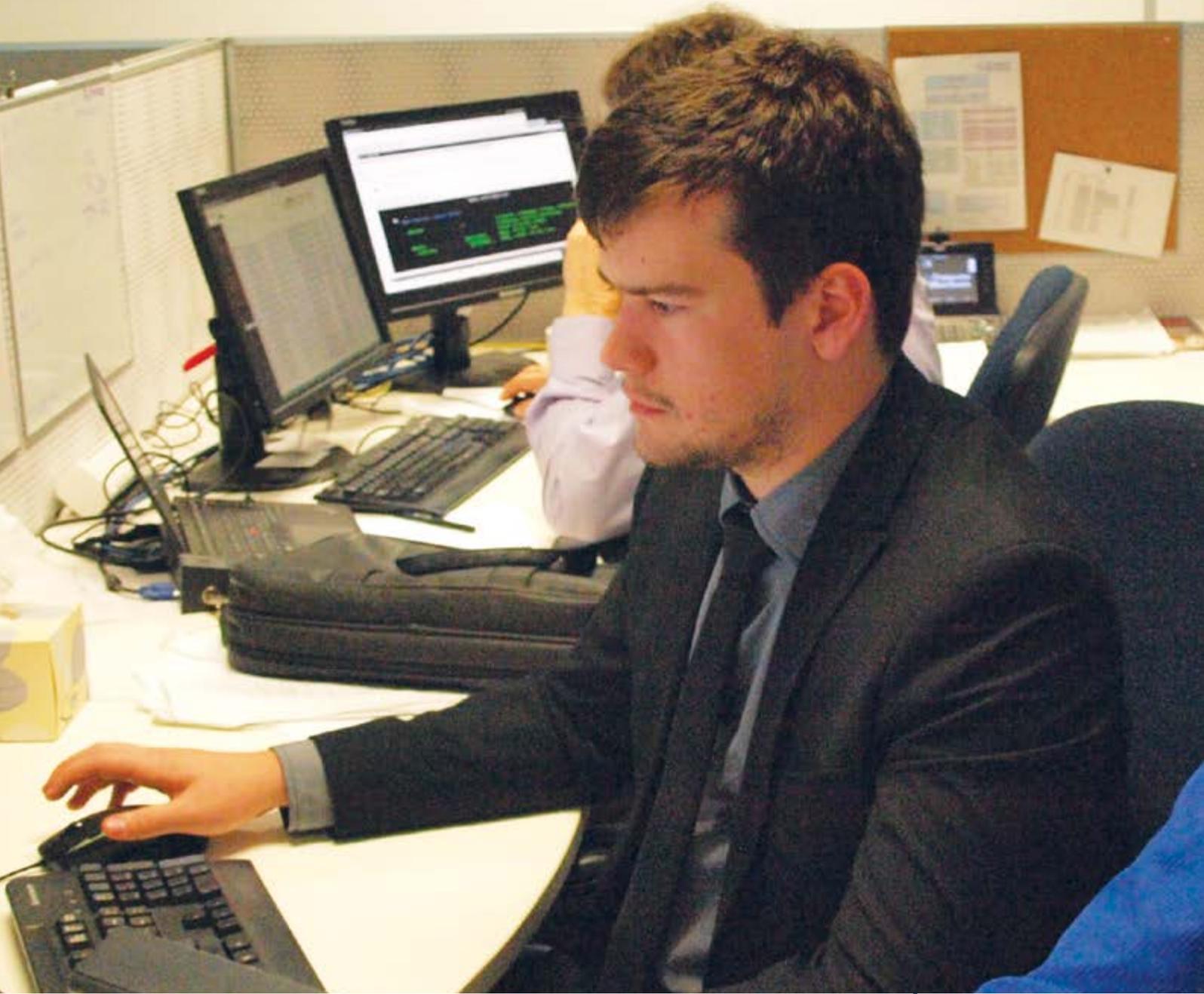




Our Old Collegians

people of influence



OC AWARDS BREAKFAST

The OC Awards Breakfast will be held on Friday 4 August at St Lucia Golf Club. For more information or to register your interest, contact us:

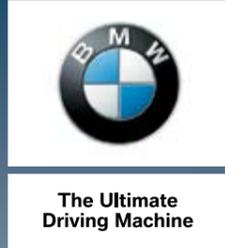
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The establishment of the Old Collegians' Association (OCA) is a significant milestone in the history of the fraternity. As an Old Collegian, you are automatically a member of the OCA, giving you an opportunity to determine the future and direction of the Old

Collegians' movement. The OCA members voluntarily work with St John's Anglican College to maintain communication among the members and College community; conduct special events for the benefit of the College and Association; support the academic, sporting,

cultural and spiritual activities of the College, as well as promote membership of the Association and the reputation of the College. Old collegians are encouraged to provide suggestions and feedback to the Executive Committee.

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The Old Collegians' Association

The Principal's Message

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The Old Collegians' Awards is always an exciting date in my calendar and I look forward to reviewing the nominations for 2017.

Suzanne Bain - Principal

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CONSISTENT ACHIEVERS

It is through the nomination process that we learn about the wonderful achievements of our Old Collegians not only in their immediate community of Brisbane but also state wide, nationally and internationally.

Many of our Old Collegians on completing school and higher education studies have travelled outside of Australia to further their careers and become people of influence in the international community.

In 2013 we recognised Old Collegian Siegmund Mitterstoger (2006) for his Excellence in the Workplace. Siegmund was the owner of a successful craftsman furniture and upholstery business in Papua New Guinea for a number of years. He has since relocated to Japan where he lives with his own family.

More recently in 2016, Michael Reed (2009) who lives and works in Shenzhen, China was awarded for Excellence in Academia and Jasmin Pambid (2005) her Service to the Community both in Brisbane and in Sierra Leone.

With the quality of the nominees improving year after year, the award recipients themselves always demonstrate the high standards that St John's is proud to represent.



Siegmund Mitterstoger



Jasmin Pambid



Michael Reed

ALL OF OUR GRADUATES STRIVE TO BE WELL-ROUNDED PEOPLE OF INFLUENCE.



INVESTING IN OUR OLD COLLEGIANS

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is being used by the big banks and insurance companies primarily to detect fraud. Brisbane based technology specialist, Computer Merchants, has also recognised the importance of AI or Machine Learning (detecting patterns) by investigating the possible value of this service for its customers.

To lead this investigative project, Managing Director Norm Jefferies, has employed the services of two of St John's Old Collegians. Aidan Goldthorpe (2013) and Mitchell Holburt (2013) have been working at Computer Merchants for a number of months while they continue their studies in engineering at the University of Queensland (UQ).

Norm, also a College parent, said "I knew that Aidan, who was skilled in Python, and Mitchell, who also has experience in this area is a great communicator, would be an ideal fit within the organisation to lead this experiment. It is a win win for both as there is the potential to generate value for our customers together with

offering real workplace experience for Aidan and Mitchell". High achievers in mathematics and science whilst students at St John's Anglican College, it was the logical choice to continue their studies in Engineering and IT at UQ. Aidan who also tutors University students in the 'Introduction to Java' is grateful for the opportunity "to apply the theory from his studies to real world situation while at Computer Merchants".

Mitchell said "when we were at school the focus was more of the development of graphs as a way of recognising patterns than coding which meant I had less experience in this area when I started University". Now at St John's

students as early as Kindergarten are learning the basics of coding using Bee-Bot robots. At this stage they follow a selected path on a story with the applications becoming more advanced as the students reach higher year levels.

It is not only Old Collegians' Aidan and Mitchell who have joined the team at Computer Merchants. Sam deNys (2016) and Lachlan Jefferies (2016) are putting their skills to the test and supporting the

Marketing department by generating new leads and re-engaging past customers.

With over 50 staff and clients based throughout Australia, New Zealand and Papa New Guinea, Computer Merchants is always looking to develop more innovative solutions for its clients. By employing young talented school and University graduates to support these projects, they are one step closer to achieving their desired outcomes.

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