

Prize remembers pioneering GP

Matthew Eton has won UWA's Dr Vincent Harry Cooper Memorial Prize.

It is awarded each year to the student who has submitted the most outstanding dissertation in gaining the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy with first class honours, BPhil (Hons).

Matthew, a former student at Christ Church Grammar School, completed his honours in biomedical engineering and his prize-winning dissertation exploring the development of novel computational imaging approaches to improving the detectability of tumours in

tissue.

The prize honours the memory of pioneering GP obstetrician Vincent Harry Cooper, a foundation board member and chairman of the WA faculty of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

Dr Cooper lived in Peppermint Grove and Cottesloe and was a member of Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club.

Matthew has been working with BRITelab at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research in Nedlands and will soon take up a position with Azure Consulting.



Professor Tim Sercombe, dean and head of the school of engineering, presents Matthew Eton with his prize. Photo: Tony Li