

Liveris Academy Update

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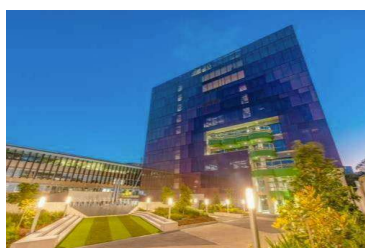
Welcome to 2022

Welcome to our first ever Liveris Academy Update, which happens to come almost at the start of what promises to be a very big year. We are pleased to share some of the many highlights from 2021 including some words of wisdom from a selection of our Distinguished Speakers.

We wish to thank all our donors, supporters, partners and most importantly, our Liveris Academy Scholars, for contributing to a hugely successful 2021. We look forward to working together on an even bigger and better year in 2022.



Academy news



The Andrew N. Liveris Building

In November we moved into our shiny new Academy space on Level 9 of the Andrew N. Liveris Building. The building is the new home the the School of Chemical Engineering and the Academy space provides Academy scholars with a place to study and collaborate. Check out the video to see the new building and find out more about the Academy.

[Watch here](#)



A successful (and soggy) summer school

Wet weather did not dampen the spirits of the Liveris Academy Scholars as they embarked on a huge week at North Stradbroke (Minjerribah) Island. An international crisis case, end-of-year pitches and a host of guest speakers made for a fitting end to a fantastic year.

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will.i.am on driving global innovation

Musician, producer, tech entrepreneur and philanthropist will.i.am spoke to the Liveris Scholars, and a 1,000 strong UQ audience, as part of the Academy's Distinguished Speaker Series. He urged students to hold companies accountable to do good and shared his insights on how AI and technology will impact jobs of the future.

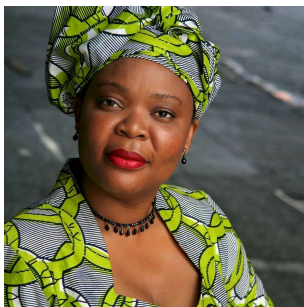
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Ben van Beurden on transitioning to a low carbon future

In his address to the scholars and UQ, Ben van Beurden, CEO of Royal Dutch Shell, outlined what is required to transition effectively to a low carbon future. He spoke on how the pandemic has caused significant disruption to the energy sector and highlighted the need for a structured approach that includes well-designed policies for a sustainable energy transition.

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Leymah Gbowee on starting a global peace movement

Speaking as a part of the Academy's Distinguished Speaker Series, Nobel Peace Laureate Leymah Gbowee advised Liveris Scholars to start out small in order to have a big impact. Her story of creating a grassroots peace movement inspired the Academy Scholars and provided them with valuable lessons on their own leadership journeys.

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Scholar Stories: Cities for change

Academy Scholar Rishi Goel recently had the opportunity to attend the 2021 Asia Pacific Cities Summit. Read his story below to find out what he identified as key drivers for positive change as Brisbane heads towards hosting the Olympic Games in 2032.

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The Academy Recommends...

Check out some of our personalised recommendations to help you recharge and be for the new year.

Listen: *Liveris Academy Global Leadership Podcast*

In this podcast series you will hear from Liveris Academy Scholars interviewing a leader they identify as being important to them. They ask the hard questions about leadership and innovation that we can all relate to.

[Tune in here](#)



Watch: *Partners in Progress*

Andrew Liveris AO and Australia's Ambassador to the United States, Arthur Sinodinos AO, recently engaged in an enthralling conversation examining history-making changes and opportunities for the global Australian innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem.

[Watch it here](#)

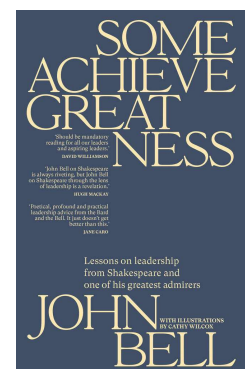


Read: *Some Achieve Greatness*

Some Achieve Greatness, by John Bell, is a beautifully written book exploring the importance of turning to Shakespeare for lessons on leadership and character.

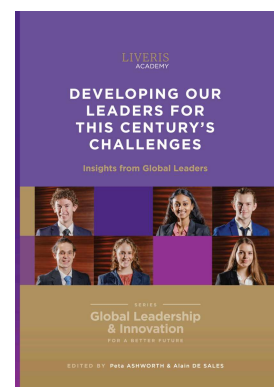
Recommended by Academy Scholar Imogen Ryan-Kerr

[Read about it here](#)



Coming soon: *Insights from Global Leaders*

The Liveris Academy's first edition of *Insights from Global Leaders* is due to be released in February 2022. This collection of thoughtful, personal insights from six distinguished leaders is sure to inspire anyone with an interest in leadership and creating a better future for all. Follow the [Liveris Academy on LinkedIn](#) to find out full release details.



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