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HONORARY DEGREE FOR PROFESSOR GRAY

Professor C.A.M. Gray, Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Wollongong and former Warden of Wollongong University College, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Science at the Graduation Ceremony at the Town Hall on Friday, May 2.

This will be the last University of New South Wales Graduation Ceremony to be held in Wollongong.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Science is the highest award the University of New South Wales can bestow. It is being conferred on Professor Gray in recognition of his distinguished services to the University of New South Wales while Warden of Wollongong University College. Professor Gray was Warden from early 1962 when the College opened until late 1973 when he resigned that office.

This will be Professor Gray's second honour from a University. Between 1954 and 1962, he was Professor of Engineering at what is now the University of Malaysia. At that University, then the University of Malaya, Professor Gray established and developed the Faculty of Engineering. In recognition of his services, the University conferred on him the title of Emeritus Professor and the Government of Malaya created him an Honorary Commander of the most distinguished order of the Defender of the Realm.

All graduands at the ceremony will receive University of New South Wales awards. A total of 205 degrees will be conferred: 194 graduands will receive the degree of Bachelor, eight will receive the degree of Master, and three the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. In addition, 55 candidates will receive the Diploma in Education.

The Occasional Address will be delivered by Professor Rupert H. Myers, Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of New South Wales.

RESEARCH GRANT TO Dr. de LACEY

Dr. P.R. de Lacey, Chairman, Department of Education, has received a \$29,925 grant for research into migrant education in the Illawarra area.

The grant, which is being made available on the recommendation of the Australian Department of Education through a special appropriation of the Federal Parliament, will be used to study the cognitive characteristics of immigrant people in relation to their present and past social and physical environments.

Dr. de Lacey already possesses a substantial data bank of measures relating to cognitive and environmental characteristics of various groups of rural and city Australian and American black and white children.

He also is concerned with experiments designed to help understand what are likely to be the most appropriate learning and teaching principles and procedures for minority groups of children, particularly young children.

Dr. de Lacey said: "The grant will allow the appointment of specialist staff to gather information on previous work carried out in cognitive studies of immigrants, and to undertake further research of characteristics of recent and longer-term immigrants and their educational needs."

Lecture on URBAN PLANNING POLICIES

Professor Mal Logan, Professor of Geography at Monash University and Executive Consultant to the Department of Urban and Regional Development, will lecture at the University on May 5.

He will speak on "Urban Planning Policies" to a joint meeting of the Department of Geography and the Wollongong Branch of the New South Wales Geographical Society.

The lecture, which is open to students and staff and to the general public, will be held in Room 201, A.C.S. Building, at 8 p.m. and will be followed by general discussion.

Professor Logan is a graduate of, and former Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Geography at, the University of Sydney. Before taking up his senior position, he was for some years an Associate Professor in the Department of Geography at the University of Wisconsin (Madison) and spent two years under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation at the University of Nigeria in Ibadan.

He has researched and published widely in the fields of urban and regional planning and development and, since his appointment to D.U.R.D., has been heavily involved in the researching and formulating of their regional policies.