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SUCCESSFUL UNIVERSITY - BUSINESS CO-OPERATION

More details have been received about the endorsement by the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee (AVCC) and the Business Council of Australia of their Joint Working Party on University/Business Co-operation, discussed on page 1 of *Campus News* last week. The Working Party has examined the existing links between universities and industry and has discussed methods by which these might be strengthened and expanded to benefit both industry and private research as well as university teaching and research.

In presenting the Report the Chairman of the Joint Working Party, John Hooke, C.B.E., Chairman and Chief Executive, Amalgamated Wireless (Australia) Limited, said: 'Australia needs to create more wealth in order to lift employment and living standards, and to do this it needs to foster the conditions that will allow industry to perform. To help achieve this, Australia must have an appropriate business and investment environment, and in the area of the application of new technology and manpower planning, a much greater involvement between business and the university sector will assist in the attainment of these goals.'

The AVCC and the Business Council noted that the recommendations amount essentially to commonsense, realistic measures that will assist business/university interaction and, through it, an improved business and investment environment. Both parties were anxious to see greater use made of the mechanisms that already exist to promote consultation and the two way flow of information on research and industry requirements.

The steps proposed to encourage even greater co-operation between universities and industry include:

- * the appointment by each university, if it has not already done so, of a Business Liaison Officer, who will be the focal point to which industry might refer if it requires any research support or advice
- * the encouragement of greater university and corporation staff appointments to appropriate company boards and university committees
- * the support of the appointment of industry nominees to university councils/senates
- * the greater use by industry of the retention of academic consultants, who might be used from time to time for specific contract research and generally involved in the research effort of the companies concerned
- * the encouragement of more joint appointments of senior research staff
- * the exploration of the establishment of joint collaborative projects funds or partnerships whereby a company and a university can make available resources to provide for the collaborative funding of various research projects of specific interest to both the company and the university
- * the holding in 1986 of a BCA/AVCC Forum on University/Business Co-operation to enable senior company and university executives, politicians and senior public servants to exchange information and ideas

* the establishment of a mechanism whereby representatives of the Business Council and AVCC can continue to meet to discuss areas of policy formulation to ensure that collaboration and interaction be continued and strengthened.

The Business Council and the AVCC have also recommended to the Australian Government that it continue to support and expand the National Research Fellowships and the Teaching Companies Scheme, and that it complement these schemes with new research awards in science and engineering which will encourage PhD students to undertake an industrial orientated research project, jointly agreed between the university academic department and the industrial company.

Attention of the Australian Government has been drawn to the matter of the poor community awareness in Australia of the importance of research and technology in relation to the standards of living, youth unemployment, export competitiveness and national development. It is recommended that a national publicity campaign should be sponsored.

FUNDING ANNOUNCED FOR UNIVERSITY PREPARATION COURSES

The Federal Government has notified the University that it will fund our proposal for a series of University Preparation Courses.

Courses to be offered in 1986 will be:

1. University Preparation Course for Aborigines.
2. Science-based University Preparation Course for Women.
3. General University Preparation Course.

All three courses have been designed to improve access to higher education. It is hoped that they will facilitate entry into higher education for members of the community who have been disadvantaged in the past.

The courses are aimed at providing students with the skills and knowledge necessary for entry into first year. The University hopes that they will be held in an encouraging and supporting atmosphere.

Classes will be held on both the University and the Wollongong T.A.F.E. College campuses. Subjects will differ according to the program in which the student enrolls. However, it is expected that the course will be full time and will last the duration of the year with appropriate breaks during school and university holidays.

The University Preparation Courses are the first of this nature to be offered in NSW and demonstrate the University's commitment to expanding educational opportunities in the Illawarra.

The University is interested in hearing from anyone in the community who may wish to know more about the University Preparation Courses. Interested people may contact Arthur Smith at the University on 270926 or Student Enquiries on 270927.

General Notices

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

The following information on student accommodation 'on campus' should replace all existing material. The distribution list below may not be complete. If anyone knows any area omitted please let me know.

Accommodation

The University has three halls of residence providing accommodation for 400 students.

1. Weerona. Located on Macquarie Street, Gwynneville, adjacent to Beaton Park Leisure Centre (20 minute walk to the University) this hall will open in 1987. It has double rooms for 70 students and single rooms for 29. The tenancy period will probably be the Academic Year. Fees not known at this time.
2. Kooloobong. Located west of entrance 4 to the University on Northfields Avenue. Eighteen 5-bedroom units and five twin-share units all with basic furnishings. Self catering. Lease period – the Academic Year. 1986 rates were \$47.50 per place per week. Deposit \$100.
3. International House. Located on Hindmarsh Avenue, North Wollongong (15 minute walk to the University). Single rooms for 201 students. Lease period is an academic session (14 weeks); 1986 fees were \$980 per session, deposit \$30; additional weeks – \$70.

Intending students wishing to be considered for a place should apply to the residences section at the same time as they apply for admission to the University through UCAC.

Applications from prospective students wishing to be considered in the first round of offers close on December 31.

Applications from re-enrolling students close December 31.

Direct all enquiries to: Student Residences International House, PO Box 1144, Wollongong, NSW, 2500. Telephone: (042) 299711 – Office hours only.

Interviews for admission are conducted from September 1986 onwards. First round offers are made in mid-January.

Liz Hilton,
International House

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR EUROPE

With the successful completion of the first event initiated by the Australian Council for Europe and of direct interest to the University, the Town Squares of Europe Photographic Exhibition, the Council Executive is now planning for the rest of the year. A highlight will be the Annual Distinguished Lecture, presented by an outstanding overseas academic or other dignitary, brought to Australia for the purpose. This year, the lecture will be in August. Details will be announced in a future issue of *Campus News*.

ILLAWARRA REGION EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

The Council has given preliminary notice that it has planned a seminar on educational options for Friday evening April 11, to be attended by a panel of prominent educators from the Illawarra and Sydney. Further details will be published shortly. Membership of the Council is now open.

FULL REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EUROPEAN LANGUAGES

A preliminary review was initiated for the Department of European Languages late last year following the resignation of the Chairperson and Professor of French – Professor R.B. Leal.

The Vice-Chancellor has since determined that a Full Review of the Department of European Languages be initiated and that it be completed by mid-year.

Under the procedures for a Full Review, the Committee shall comprise:

- i) The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ian Chubb (Chairman)
- ii) The Chairman of the Academic Senate, or his nominee
- iii) Two outside experts, yet to be determined; and
- iv) One member of Council, yet to be determined.

Members of the University are invited to forward submissions and comments to Ms Marie Cooper, Secretary to the Committee, c/- Planning and Development by Thursday March 27.

STYLE COUNCIL 1986

Staff of the Publicity and Information Unit were among those who attended the Style Council, held by the Dictionary Research Centre at Macquarie University. The aim of the conference was to enable people who were interested in questions of style, especially in public use of language, to review the status of stylistic issues in such areas as spelling, punctuation, grammatical usage, semantics and pronunciation.

Professor Arthur Delbridge, Director of the Dictionary Research Centre, said in his opening address that there was a high level of interest in the community in questions of choice, appropriateness, even correctness, in spelling and punctuation. An attempt was made, at the conference, to resolve such knotty questions as – our or – or (labour, labor), ise or ize, signalled or signaled, encyclopedia or encyclopaedia.

The conference attracted a wide range of delegates from the media, tertiary institutions, publishing houses and state and federal government.

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Abstracts and supporting materials on the ensuing topics covered at the conference are available from Gillian Curtis, Publicity and Information, 3926.

'Spelling Principles and Specific Problems — Pam Peters, Lecturer in Linguistics at Macquarie University.

Pronunciations — John Bernard, Associate Professor in Linguistics at Macquarie University.

Foreign Words — John Bernard.

Abbreviations, Contractions and Initials — Janet Wyatt and Merrill Stead, Senior Editor and Editor AGPS.

Punctuation — David Blair, Lecturer in Linguistics, Macquarie University.

Hyphenation and Word Breaks — Pat Kreuiten, Macquarie Dictionary.

Formats for Business Correspondence — Barbara Richards School of Secretarial Studies, Sydney Technical College.

Capitalisation — Pam Peters.

Sexism in Language — Anne Summers, Assistant Secretary Office of Status of Women.

Colloquialism — Arthur Delbridge, Professor Emeritus, Macquarie University.

Trade marks — Peter Banki, Solicitor consultant to Phillips Fox Solicitors and President Copyright Society.

Style Problems in Scientific and Technical Writing — Basil Welby, Managing Editor, Macmillan and Co. (Scientific Books).

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

BUSY TIME AHEAD FOR UNIVERSITY SINGERS

The University Singers have a busy schedule in the next two months with three major programs to be presented in the space of as many weeks.

The first program continues the now two-year-old tradition of *Passion Music for Good Friday*, to be presented as usual at All Saints Anglican Church, Figtree. This modern church, with its glassed dome and timbered panels, is an acoustically rewarding space for the performance of unaccompanied music. The program, which begins at 8 pm on Good Friday, March 28, includes music by Vittoria, Josquin, Gabrieli Orlando di Lasso, Schubert, Brahms, Tchaikovsky and Stainer. The music ranges in style from demanding polyphonic motets by the Renaissance masters, including a Passion Motet for double choir by Gabrieli, to simple folk-like settings by Brahms, Schubert and Tchaikovsky as well as Stainer's popular setting of the text *God so loved the world*.

Admission is by donation at the door.

The second program is to be heard just over a week later when the University Singers have been invited to perform with the Australian Chamber Orchestra for the first Musica Viva subscription concert in Wollongong Town Hall on Saturday, April 5 at 8 pm. For this occasion the choir, augmented to 32 singers, will perform Schubert's Mass in G. The University Singers are tremendously excited to be working with the company's leading chamber orchestra, recently returned from its third highly successful European tour, as well as appearances at the Adelaide Festival with the violinist Gidon Kremer.

Appearing as a soloist in the Schubert work is the Wollongong soprano, Pamela Mildenhall, who has been studying and performing in Vienna for the past three years. Miss Mildenhall is returning to Australia for three months to take up a teaching position at the Canberra School of Music before concert and touring engagements take her back to Vienna in June.

The program will also include orchestral music by Mozart and Tchaikovsky. Tickets are now available from Musica Viva through Wollongong Arts Council.

Who is the Queen of Illawarra and where does She reign?

Find out when the University Singers sing Her anthem in a program of Victoriana, entitled The Pleasures of the Parlour, for the National Trust at historic Dunmore House on Sunday, April 20, as a finale to Heritage Week. Including such memorable songs as Father's a Drunkard and Mother is Dead and Ring the Bell Softly, favourite choruses such as Sullivan's The Long Day Closes and Barnby's setting of Tennyson's Sweet and Low, the program captures the pleasures of an evening spent around the parlour pianoforte.

The program will be repeated at the Bridge Street Theatre, Coniston, on April 27 at 7.30 pm.

The above programs will be directed by David Vance, Music Development Officer at the University of Wollongong, from whom further information may be obtained on 270617 or 292519 (a.h.).

STIMMUNG

The SCAW Ensemble (the School of Creative Arts Contemporary Music Group) gave the Australian premiere of Stockhausen's *Stimmung* on Saturday March 8 in Adelaide during the Festival.

Karlheinz Stockhausen has the reputation, put about largely by those who haven't heard a note of his music, for being difficult and avant-garde. As far as *Stimmung* is concerned, this couldn't be further from the truth.

A work of six, unaccompanied voices, closely miked, *Stimmung* is tonal, hypnotic and often very rhythmic. The work was the first western composition to be made entirely out of vocal harmonics — overtones produced by altering the shape of the mouth and vowel sounds.

Composed in 1968, twice recorded on disc and frequently broadcast (most recently on ABC-FM in January) this is the work's first live exposure in this country. Under the direction of Creative Arts lecturer Andrew Ford — who is also one of the six singers — *Stimmung* has been in preparation since last year.

After Adelaide the SCAW Ensemble will perform the work at the Canberra School of Music and the Sydney Conservatorium, bringing the piece back home on Friday March 21. The performance will begin at 8 pm in the Music Auditorium and admission is free.

Don't miss it!

Job Vacancies

Details of the positions listed below are on file in the *Campus News* Office — room G24A, on the ground floor in the administration building.

Adelaide	Industrial Relations Officer Research Officer Grade 3/Grade 4 Systems Programmer Postgraduate Scholarship, Australian Wine Research Institute
Flinders Macquarie	Tutor in Computer Science Lecturer in Mathematics, School of Mathematics and Physics Senior Research Assistant Grade 1/11 in Sociology Temporary Lecturer in English Tutor in Law Lecturers in Slavonic Studies (Ukrainian), Lecturer in Slavonic Studies (Serbian) Tutor in Anthropology, School of Behav- ioural Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowship in Mathematics
Queensland	Lecturer/Senior Lecturer/Reader in Chem- ical Engineering Lecturer in Physiotherapy Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering



Staff Roundup

FAREWELL STAFF NEWSLETTER!

It has been decided that information previously published through the Staff Newsletter will now be provided under the Staff Roundup column in *Campus News*. So please, read on. — Wendy Raikes

CASUAL & PART-TIME STAFF — TAX

All casual and part time employees, including part time teaching staff, are required to complete an income tax declaration form in order to gain the benefit of the general exemption (no tax is imposed on the first part of their taxable income as specified in the instalment schedule) and, where applicable, to have rebates to which they are entitled reflected in a reduction of tax instalment deductions.

For example an employee without dependants having lodged a declaration may earn up to \$146 per fortnight without payment tax; if a declaration is not lodged the amount of tax deductible for the same gross earnings is \$45.30.

Forms which are available from the Salaries Section, the Taxation Office or any Post Office, should be carefully read by employees before signing as some restrictions are applicable.

Completed forms should be forwarded to the Salaries Section with the first timesheet or part-time teaching return.

Further details: Salaries, ext 3930.

QUESTION TIME — GENERAL STAFF CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Q. I am planning to enrol in a course this year. Am I entitled to any time off work to attend my classes?

A. Yes, the University provides study time to assist general staff members undertaking external or part-time courses approved by the University. Generally, the course must be relevant to the staff member's work or possible future work at the University. Study time is subject to departmental convenience and can be granted either as time off work each week to attend classes and/or private study; as time off to attend residential schools; and as accrual of days up to a maximum of five per year.

Leave to attend examinations is also available to staff granted study time.

A booklet explaining the conditions and entitlements for study time is available from Peter Maywald or Wendy Raikes on ext 3798.

ACCIDENTS MUST BE REPORTED

Recently two accidents have occurred on campus, in academic teaching areas, which have not been reported to the appropriate sections of the Administration.

All staff are reminded that accidents must be reported when they take place.

1. For safety aspects: Mr Reg Whitton — ext 3914.
2. For any potential insurance claims: Ms Susan Abraham — ext 3931.
3. For security aspects: Patrol — ext 3936.
4. For repairs and maintenance: Buildings and Grounds maintenance staff.

STAFF TRAINING — 1986

A program of staff training activities for 1986 is in the final stages of determination.

Details and requests for nominations to participate in the activities will be published in this column soon.

CURRENT VACANCIES

Vacant positions within the University currently being advertised will be listed regularly in the Staff Roundup column.

†Professor, Faculty of Education — closing date March 28.

†University Librarian, Michael Birt Library — closing date March 28.

†Teaching Fellow, Mathematics — closing date March 17.

†Senior Lecturer in Administration Studies, Industrial and Administrative Studies — closing date March 14.

*Technical Officer Grade 1, Centre for Teaching Development — closing date March 14.

*Part-time Female Cleaners (8 positions), Buildings and Grounds — closing date March 14.

*Attendant (Cleaning), Buildings and Grounds — closing date March 14.

*Professional Officer, Computing Science — closing date March 12.

*Secretary, Computing Science — closing date March 12.

*Word Processor Operator, Faculty of Humanities — closing date March 12.

*Professional Officer Grade 1 (part-time), Computing Science — closing date March 12.

Further details for: a) those positions marked * are available from your Department or Gary Graham on ext 3935, b) those positions marked † are available from Ross Walker on ext 3934.

STAFF CHANGES

NEW STARTERS

These staff members have joined us since the beginning of February:

Dr R. Badham, Lecturer, HPS.

Ms H.M. Hasan, Lecturer, Industrial and Administrative Studies

Mr B.H. Rowlands, Lecturer, Industrial and Administrative Studies.

Ms S.D. Short, Lecturer, Sociology.

Ms D.J. Kelly, Teaching Fellow, Economics.

Ms N. Verrucci, Teaching Fellow, Economics.

Mr D. Pen Siero, Teaching Fellow, Economics.

Mr R. Wang, Teaching Fellow, Psychology.

Mrs M.J. Gilson, Lecturer, Aboriginal Education Unit.

Mr W.N. Funnell, Lecturer, Accountancy and Legal Studies.

Mr M. Casadio, Attendant Cleaner, Buildings and Grounds.

Ms J.A. Read, Technical Officer, Biology.

Ms C. Warren, Administrative Trainee, University Secretary's Division.

Ms J. Black, Professional Officer, Education.

Ms H. Cuthbert, Machine Operator, Planning and Development.

Ms D. Harrison, Machine Operator, Planning and Development.

Miss A. Yasan, Typist/Office Assistant, Academic and Student Services.

Mr G. Eldridge, Garden Labourer, Buildings and Grounds.

Ms C.E. Oakman, Typist/Office Assistant, Buildings and Grounds.
 Mr G.A. Tressidder, Maintenance Assistant, Buildings and Grounds.
 Dr B.L. Martin, Lecturer, HPS.
 Ms C.M. Pass, Teaching Fellow, English.
 Mr L. Tan, Lecturer, Creative Arts.
 Ms M.G. Martinel, Research Assistant, Chemistry.
 Ms B. Derewianki, Lecturer, Education.
 Mr D.J. Barker, Lecturer, Civil and Mining Engineering.
 Mr J.L. McClure, Lecturer, Psychology.
 Dr K.A. Green, Lecturer, Philosophy.
 Mr W. Wang, Teaching Fellow, Psychology.
 Dr B.F. Kiernan, Lecturer, History.
 Mrs M.A. Lamb, Interviewing Officer, History.
 Mr K.W. Knox, Administrative Assistant, Library.
 Mr J.R. Balkwill, Head, Administrative Data Processing Unit.
 Dr G.F. Houghton, Lecturer, Geography.
 Mrs H.Y. Ho, Visiting Teaching Fellow, Computing Science.
 Professor S. Castles, Head, Centre for Multicultural Studies.
 Mr D. Considine, Teaching Fellow, Accountancy and Legal Studies.
 Ms H.J. Todd, Clerk, Health Sciences.
 Ms L. Leighton, Word Processing Operator, Faculty of Commerce.
 Mr J.B. Henderson, Lecturer, Education.
 Mr D.A. Dodds, Computer Trainee, Computer Centre.
 Dr M.J. Garson, Lecturer, Chemistry.
 Mr T.D. Collins, Lecturer, Creative Arts.
 Dr. C.L. Fegusson, Lecturer, Geology.
 Mr S.R. Cooper, Technical Officer, Physics.
 Mr M.J. Trinca, Engineer, Teaching Company Scheme.

TRANSFERS/PROMOTIONS

Mr W. Brodesser, Professional Officer, Economics.
 Dr Y.W. Wong, Lecturer, Civil and Mining Engineering.
 Ms N. Reali, Secretary, Apple Consortium.
 Dr R.E. Vickers, Research Associate, Physics.
 Dr J. Rolin-Ianziti, Lecturer, European Languages.

DEPARTURES

Ms K. Wilcox, Research Assistant, Planning and Development.
 Mrs E. Hieggen, Cleaner, Buildings and Grounds.
 Miss N. Nedelkovska, Typist/Office Assistant, Centre for Multicultural Studies.
 Mr M.P. Shepanski, Professional Officer, Computing Science.
 Mr G.K. Kriflik, Senior Technical Officer, Faculty of Science.
 Mrs M. Lewis-Driver, Research Assistant, Psychology.
 Mrs H.E. Inman, Laboratory Assistant, English.
 Mr F. D'Souza, Garden Labourer, Buildings and Grounds.
 Mr A.W. Arulanandam, Research Assistant, Civil and Mining Engineering.
 Mr A. Goyal, Professional Officer, Biology.
 Mr R.T. Sheens, Apprentice Electrical Fitter/Mechanic, Buildings and Grounds.
 Mr G.R. Ryan, Senior Administrative Officer, Academic and Student Services.
 Ms M.V. LeBlanc, Executive Officer, Illawarra Technology Centre.

SUPERANNUATION

Legislation governing the operations of both the State Superannuation Fund and the State Public Service Superannuation Fund has been amended recently. Some of the amendments are of a minor or technical nature. Changes of interest to Fund members are described broadly below.

State Superannuation Fund

* Provision has been made for interest to be paid on commuted lump sums paid after the date of effect of the

commutation election. This applies to commuted lump sums payable after 1st July, 1985 and interest at the rate of 13.5 per cent per annum will be paid automatically in January, 1986.

* Fund benefits can in future be paid direct to Fund members' accounts with financial institutions (such as credit unions and building societies) in addition to banks. This facility is expected to be available early in 1986 and affected Fund members will be contacted by the State Superannuation Board. Fund members retiring in the meantime who wish to use this new facility should indicate an interim payment arrangement to the Board.

Members of this Fund are also advised that the rate of interest payable on money owing to the Fund, including arrears of contributions, will be 13.5 per cent per annum from 13th January, 1986.

State Public Service Superannuation Fund

* The age limit for eligibility to join this Fund has been raised from age 55 years to age 60 years. Eligible employees may elect to join the Fund on the election form available from Staff Office (ext 3944). If the election is received by the Board not later than 2 months after the person becomes eligible, membership commences on the date the person became eligible, otherwise membership will commence from the date of receipt of the election in the office of the State Public Service Superannuation Board, No. 1 Margaret Street, Sydney 2000.

* An employee who is a member of the Public Authorities Superannuation Scheme or a scheme involving a statutory authority and who becomes eligible for membership of the State Public Service Superannuation Fund can elect to transfer his or her superannuation membership. The election can be made conditional upon being accepted for supplementary benefit cover in the State Public Service Superannuation Fund. In the Public Authorities Superannuation Scheme, the employee's benefit is automatically preserved in the event of transfer.

* Employees eligible for admission to the State Public Service Superannuation Fund are also advised that the requirements associated with the assessment of applications for supplementary benefit cover have been altered. Initial medical assessment will now be made on the basis of information provided by an employee in a Confidential Medical and Personal Statement and a medical examination may not be required. Further information in this regard will be communicated to affected employees through the University.

The amendments also provide for a Member of the Public Authorities Superannuation Board to be a part-time member of the State Superannuation Board and the State Public Service Superannuation Board. A member of those last mentioned Boards will also be a part-time Member of the Public Authorities Superannuation Board. The purpose of this amendment is to facilitate accord between the administrative policies of the different administrations.

Further information regarding these and other matters concerning the two Funds can be obtained from the Boards' Advisory Service, Ground Floor, No. 1 Margaret Street, Sydney 2000 (telephone: (02) 2382666), or direct dialling code 628.

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WRITERS

In an effort to encourage the literary talent of Australians, and particularly young people, the Henry Lawson Society of NSW (Gulgon), and *The Land* are once again staging the annual Henry Lawson humorous short story and poetry competitions. They write:

'Entries close with the Secretary of the Henry Lawson Society, P.O. Box 235, Gulgong, NSW 2852, on March 31. Entry forms and full conditions of entry appear in the magazine section of *The Land*.

An entry fee of \$2 has been set by the Society which is used to help foster the competition in future years.'

Sources of Funds

1987 ARGUMENTS APPLICATIONS

Applications for 1987 ARGUMENTS Grants will close with the Research Office on Wednesday March 26.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE FOR URBAN STUDIES: NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT FOR 1985-86: PROJECT 73 - TAKING LOCAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

The Australian Institute of Urban Studies' 1985-86 National Research Project, Taking Local Development Initiatives, focuses on management, social economic and employment issues, as well as development strategies for local and regional authorities and enterprises, with special emphasis on provincial cities and country towns.

The Project will encompass a variety of activities.

In addition to workshops, the Project will involve working with a number of local and regional authorities, principally in country areas, with the aim of identifying potentials for local development initiatives and formulating strategies for their pursuit.

The Project will produce a Community Economic and Employment Development Manual which will be of value to local and regional authorities throughout Australia. It will be a "how to do it, whatever the issues and strategies" type of publication.

Further information may be had from Dr Colin Adrian, (02) 476155.

PAID SECONDMENT OF RESEARCHERS TO INDUSTRY

NERDDC, the research funding agency of the Department of Resources and Energy, is willing to support fully the cost of the secondment of researchers to work in industry for periods of up to three years. The support given includes the payment of the employer's portion of superannuation contributions. The seconded researcher

may work with an existing firm or establish a new one. The emphasis must be on technology transfer and the secondment in an energy related area; NERDDC however appears to interpret this quite widely.

Applications for support for such secondments should be included in submissions for NERDDC funding for 1987. Application forms will be available shortly.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS (1987)

PROPOSALS FOR DOCUMENTING PROJECTS OR RESEARCH

The National Committee of Non-Government Organisations for IYSH invites proposals from individuals and organisations interested in documenting -

- * Projects (proposed or existing) to improve the shelter and neighbourhood of the poor and disadvantaged.
- * Research into the plight of the homeless and inadequately housed in Australia.

Aim:

The IYSH National Committee will use these reports - to identify and develop alternative approaches to providing shelter.

- to develop recommendations for policies and programs for housing assistance from 1988-2000.

Funds:

Organisations and individuals may also apply to the National Committee for Federal Government Financial assistance to carry out the documentation.

Further details are available from: The Secretariat, International Year of Shelter for the Homeless, P.O. Box 111, Dickson, ACT, 2602. Telephone: (062) 431164.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN CAMPUS NEWS

Name	Closing Date With Agency
NH & MRC Project Grants	March 12
Marine Science & Technology Grants	March 27
Apple Education Foundation	March 28
Antarctic Research	March 28

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University of Wollongong/CSIRO Collaborative Research Grants	March 31
Department of Community Services, Disability Services Program	March 31
Bilateral Science and Technology Program	April 1
Australian Research Grants Scheme	April 2
Australian Biological Resources Study	April 4
Women Working in Areas Without Legally Enforceable Minimum Standards	April 15
National Research Fellowships and Queen Elizabeth II Awards	April 18
Teaching Company Scheme	May 9
C & V Ramaciotti Foundation	June 30
Criminology Research Council	N/A
Inventory of the Wildlife of Coastal Ridglands	N/A
Research Into Drug Abuse	N/A

Scholarships and Prizes

SEX AND POWER – THE COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE CONFERENCE

The relation between sex (gender) and power as represented in Commonwealth novels, short stories, poems, plays, myths, folk tales, everyday speech, films, TV and radio scripts is to be discussed and exemplified at the 9th Annual German Conference on Commonwealth Literature in Laufen, near Salzburg, from June 13 to 17. The proceedings will be conducted in English and will be published.

The meeting will be attended by authors and university staff from Commonwealth countries and Germany. Any such person interested in participating, either by presenting a paper or by reading from her/his own work or simply by joining in the discussion, will be welcomed. Limited financial assistance may be available to authors.

Not only the literary consequences of Sex and Power, but also their social, economic, ethnological, political, media, philosophic, and linguistic manifestations are topics to be developed. Anyone with an interest in the impact of the gender question on these fields would therefore be welcome to lecture or debate the issues.

Commonwealth Performing Artists are also sought.

Laufen is a small riverside town, 12 miles from Salzburg, readily reached by car, train or aircraft. Moderately priced hotel and pension accommodation can be arranged.

Those wishing to attend or seeking further details about the conference should write to Dr Katrina Bachinger, Barbarossastrasse 16, D-8229 Laufen, West Germany. Preferably send working title of a 20-minute paper.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP COMPETITION

The College of Arts and Sciences at Illinois State University has announced the continuation of its graduate assistantship competition.

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Speech pathologists and audiologists are professionals who provide clinical services to children and adults with speech, language, and hearing disorders. They are employed in a wide range of educational and health-related settings, and appropriate certification is required before one can function as an independent professional.

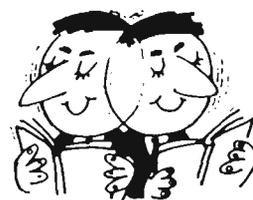
Illinois State University provides graduate work in speech pathology and audiology that leads to certification in Illinois and by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Both of these certificates require the Master's

degree as the minimum level of academic preparation and at least 300 hours of supervised clinical practicum, that is, work with clients under the direct observation of certified faculty. Some undergraduate work in this field is assumed but not required.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the Graduate School, graduate students in this major must complete the course work that satisfies Illinois and national certification requirements. This includes, assuming some undergraduate work, 12 hours of work focused on normal speech, language and hearing processes, 30 hours of work in courses related to the evaluation and management of communication disorders, and 18 hours of work from related areas that supplement the background of a professional in this field. Students also must accrue at least 300 hours of actual practice with a broad variety of clients under the direct supervision of the faculty.

The Speech Pathology and Audiology Department at Illinois State University offers both the Bachelor's and Master's degrees in this field. The program is nationally accredited, which means that graduates of this program are automatically assumed to have satisfied all the academic and practicum requirements for certification. The department's 19 faculty have considerable experience in many different types of employment settings, and are in agreement that the major focus of the program should be to prepare students for professional careers in this field. A large portion of the supervised practicum is done in the University Speech and Hearing Clinic, and the University's Laboratory School provides an unusual spectrum of school-age clients with whom majors work as part of their clinical experience. Off-campus clinical experiences in a variety of settings are also arranged.

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EEO news....

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Equal Employment Opportunity Management Plan is now available.

As most staff members are aware, under the provisions of part IX (a) of the Anti-Discrimination (amendment) Act 1980, Wollongong University is required to produce a Management Plan.

The Management Plan has been endorsed by Senate and Council, and therefore is at the stage of implementation by the University.

Each department and section of the University will receive a number of copies of the Management Plan and all staff are encouraged to view the document. Further copies are available for loan from the EEO Unit.

As the Management Plan is large and complex, Kathy

Rozmeta, the EEO Co-ordinator, has arranged a number of information sessions and all staff are invited to attend. Kathy has arranged to attend Faculty meetings in order to discuss the Management Plan with academic staff members.

The Council room has been booked on the following dates for general staff members:

Wednesday March 12	—	2 - 4.30
Thursday March 13	—	2 - 4.30
Thursday March 20	—	10 - 12.30
Monday March 24	—	10 - 12.30
Monday May 5	—	10 - 12.30
Monday May 12	—	10 - 12.30
Friday May 16	—	10 - 12.30
Thursday May 22	—	10 - 12.30
Thursday May 29	—	10 - 12.30

If academic staff have not been notified by their departmental chairperson or general staff have not received a personal invitation to one of the above information sessions, please contact Janet Sturman on ext 3917 who will be happy to place you in one of these meetings.

Kathy is keen to discuss the Management Plan's proposals with you and to listen to your suggestions regarding specific actions you would like to see.

Seminars

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE SOCIAL POLICY SEMINAR SERIES

The first seminar 'Social Security and Social Change' will be given by Mr Brian Howe, Minister for Social Security.

Place: Union Common Room.

Date: Friday March 21.

Time: 2 pm

Please advise Dr A. Jakubowicz, ext 3744, Department of Sociology, if you wish to attend.

LIGHTNING AND SURGE PROTECTION

Speaker: Dr Steven Gumley, Director of Engineering EF Australasia.

Date: Wednesday March 19.

Time: 4.30 pm

Place: Union Common Room

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