THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

CAMPUS NEWS

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PERMANENT ART COLLECTION FOR UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

The University has made many additions to its Permanent Art Collection over recent months. Since the formation of the Arts Advisory Committee, 43 new paintings, drawings and original prints have been purchased at the cost of $4,764. These works have been hung in various buildings around the campus including the Administration Building and the Computer Centre while others are stored in the School of Creative Arts waiting to be framed. Once framed all works will be displayed in key positions throughout the University.

For 1986, $7,500 has been allocated to the Permanent Collection fund for the purchase of new works and maintenance of existing ones.

When a substantial collection of artworks has been built up, items will be available for loan to departments and other units on campus under the Arts Advisory Committee's Internal Bank Policy.

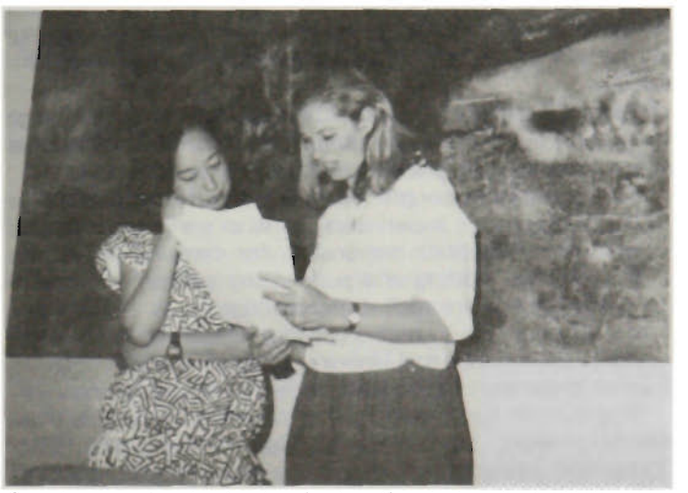
Sheila Hall, the Long Gallery's receptionist, is responsible for the cataloguing and labelling of all artworks owned by the University.

William Peascod Retrospective Exhibition:

Since the 1970s, paintings by the late William Peascod, a former lecturer in Fine Arts, have been on loan to the University. It is the wish of Mrs Etsu Peascod that some of her late husband's works be offered for sale. In conjunction with the Friends of the University, an exhibition and sale of works will be held in the Long Gallery in May 1986. The exhibition will be opened by Professor Michael Birt on Friday May 9 at 8 pm. William Peascod held 31 one-man shows in Australia and was awarded numerous prizes. He was also an outstanding mountaineer and recently had published his autobiography entitled ***Journey After Dawn***. For further details about the exhibition contact John Eveleigh, phone 270990.

Donations:

The Art Advisory Committee welcomes donations of artworks to the University. Donations can take the form of a work of art or a sum of money which the Committee could use to purchase a piece of art. All donors will be acknowledged by a special plaque.



Seen here cataloguing her late husband's paintings in the University is Mrs Etsu Peascod. With her, on the right, is Mrs Jo Anne Symes, a Life Member of the Friends of the University

In the case of specific works of art being donated, the following criteria must be met:

The work:

- must satisfy the appraisal of the Committee;
- must fit in with the rest of the University's collection;
- will be subject to the evaluation requirements of the Committee on Taxation Incentives for the Arts (according to Section 78 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936).

Donations of works of art to the University attract a one hundred per cent tax deduction. Further details about the procedures to be followed and 'Certificate of Donation of Gifts in Kind' forms are available from the Secretary of the Arts Advisory Committee, Jan Sullivan, who can be contacted on 270918.

NEXT 'CAMPUS NEWS' DEADLINE APRIL 2

Because of lost days over the Easter holiday period there will be no *Campus News* next week.

Deadline for the next issue — to be dated April 8 — will be noon on Tuesday April 2.

GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Graduation Ceremonies this year will be held in the Union Hall during the second week of May.

Information on each day's conferring ceremonies appears on Page 4 of this issue. Further details will be published in ***Campus News*** as they become available.

Staff Roundup

STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

The University of New South Wales regularly holds a University Management Course for its general staff. This year one place on the course, being held from April 13 to 16, has been offered to a staff member from our University.

The course, which is residential, is designed to introduce participants to the basic elements of management — managing people, planning, controlling operations and problem-solving.

Participants will also have the opportunity to exchange views, find out more about universities from their colleagues and assess their own training and development needs.

Nominations are sought from general staff members who:

* are managers or supervisors, or who are in professional and other positions responsible for carrying out duties that involve leading and supervising others, or who are seeking to acquire such responsibility;
* would now like to take a broader management perspective of their duties and University administration;
* wish to commit themselves to the residential course.

Nomination forms and further details are available from Wendy Raikes, Staff Training Co-ordinator, ext 3798. Completed nominations should be returned to the Staff Office by March 27.

Attendance at this course by the successful nominee will be supported by central University funds.

POSITION APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP

This one-day workshop will be held on April 11. Staff members wishing to nominate for the workshop should complete the nomination form available from the Staff Office, ext 3798 or 3944.

The workship will aim to increase staff members' skills in applying for positions, from writing the application to the interview stage. Participants will be able to practice the skills involved throughout the job-application process.

Closing date for nominations is April 2.

Further details Wendy Raikes, ext 3798.

ASSERTION WORKSHOP

This workshop will be held for half a day on May 2, 9, 23 and 30. Staff members wishing to take part should complete the nomination form available from the EEO Unit, ext 3917 or 3030.

The workshop is aimed at developing skills in relating more effectively with other people. It will emphasise the skills of developing self awareness and self-confidence, decision-making and communication. These include sending clear messages, saying no where appropriate and handling aggression in ways which are based on self respect and respect for others.

Closing date for nominations is April 4.

Further details Kathy Rozmeta, ext 3917.

SUPERANNUATION VIDEO

Super Sense, a video outling the State Public Service Superannuation Fund, is available for viewing by staff members who are considering joining or have joined the Fund.

To make an appointment to view the video, please contact the Staff Office on ext 3944 or 3798.

STAFF CHANGES

NEW STARTERS

Ms B Layden, Research Assistant, Biology
Ms T Latini, Typist/Office Assistant, External Studies

TRANSFER/PROMOTION

Mr M.J. Farnan, Professional Officer, Computing Science

DEPARTURES

Ms Y. Anderson, Typist/Office Assistant, Academic and Student Services
Miss S. Cooper, General Library Assistant, Library

CURRENT VACANCIES

Vacant positions within the University currently being advertised are:

† Professor of Education, Faculty of Education — closing date March 28.
† University Librarian, Library — closing date March 28.
* Assistant Secretary (Financial Services) — closing date March 31.
* Laboratory Assistant, Creative Arts — closing date March 31.
† Teaching Fellows, Mechanical Engineering — closing date April 1.
† Teaching Fellow, English — closing date April 1.
† Research Fellow, Centre for Multicultural Studies — closing date April 14.

Further details: for those vacancies marked †, Ross Walker, ext 3934; for those vacancies marked *, Gary Graham, ext 3935.

UNI ADVICE

TO MARKET ... TO MARKET

Three experts in the field of marketing will be conducting a course at the University of Wollongong for the small-business retailer on Marketing for Retailers starting on April 14.

Margaret Lees has announced that the three-day workshop will advise on developing basic marketing skills for the small-business operator. Ms Lees is part of The Marketing Workshop Group which will conduct the courses in association with Uniadvice.

'It is now obvious that the retail industry world-wide is in a state of turmoil', Ms Lees said.

'The biggest losers in the retail war are the small retailer and the family firms in small communities. Rydges 'Sales and Marketing' report in February stated that according to the president of the US National Retail Merchants Association, the future of retailing is in marketing.'

'Small business operators do not have the resources of the large retail conglomerates and inevitably have to rely on their own expertise. The course will aim at equipping retailers with some skills in planning effective promotions,

choosing the right location, training the sales assistant and matching products to the market,' Ms Lees said.

'The program offers a wide blend of material, a variety of active learning methods and a unique opportunity to examine retailing problems through mutual problem solving techniques.'

'Whilst we are not precluding the larger retailer, the course is oriented more to the needs of the smaller operation and to encourage these retailers we have kept the cost at $200 for each participant including meals and the final day trade fair display.'

'In addition', Ms Lees concluded 'the workshop is seen as an ideal opportunity for smaller business managers to meet and share ideas and benefit from each others' experience.'

For further information on the course contact Uniadvice on (042) 270076.

Seminars

POSTPONEMENT – DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS SEMINAR

The seminar by Dr Alex Kumjian, entitled On C*–Diagonals, to have been held on Thursday March 13 was postponed; it will now take place at 1.30 pm on Thursday April 10.

MONEY MATTERS

Uniadvice and Westpac Banking Corporation present a seminar entitled 'Money Matters' on Tuesday April 8 at 11.30 am to 12.30 pm in the Common Room.

Speakers arranged will cover Sources of Finance and Money Management. So ***you*** find out how to get it and how to handle it.

No entry fee. Please complete the registration form below and return to Friends of The University of Wollongong, Northfields Avenue, North Wollongong, by March 24.

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I will be attending 'Money Matters'.

My name is . . . . . .

I particularly want
to know about . . . . . .

P.S. Do you require child minding? . . . . . .

If so, please show number of children and their ages . . . . .

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DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY BIOMEDICAL EVENING SEMINARS

Each seminar will be preceded by a char grill dinner at 6 pm in the Union Bistro. Those interested in attending the dinner should contact Dr E.J. Steele before the designated evening so that appropriate bookings can be made.

Seminars will begin at 8 pm in the Biology Seminar Room (Room 104, Building 35).

Wednesday, April 9

Professor I. Chubb, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Wollongong. 'Chemical Neurotransmission: From the Simple to the Complex'.

Wednesday, May 28

Professor P. Hersey, Royal Newcastle Hospital, Newcastle. 'Immune Responses Against Human Melanoma'.

Wednesday, August 6

Dr W.J. Peacock, Chief, CSIRO, Division of Plant Industry, Canberra. 'Gene Engineering in Plants'.

Wednesday, September 10

Dr J.A. Sved, School of Biological Sciences, University of Sydney. 'Hybrid Dysgenesis in Drosophila'.

Wednesday, October 1

Dr I.F. Ramshaw, John Curtin School of Medical Research, Canberra. 'Current Concepts in Cancer Biology'.

Wednesday, October 29

Professor G.L. Ada, John Curtin School of Medical Research, Canberra. 'Modern Approaches to Vaccines'.

Wednesday, November 26

Professor R. Penny/Dr D. Cooper, St Vincents Hospital, Sydney. 'Aids'.

Convener: Dr E.J. Steele, (042) 270013.

eeo news....

WHEN IS A JOKE NOT A JOKE?

One of the items seriously discussed at the EEO Information Sessions has been a sense of humour.

We've all heard them, and probably laughed at some too. The nationality changes according to the current fashion but whether they're Irish jokes, Italian jokes or Vietnamese, they aren't very funny if you are continually the brunt of them. It might even be funny once, but persistent jokes which are derogatory are not funny and may constitute harassment if they happen at work.

Both the Anti-Discrimination Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act give employees the right to work without being harassed by fellow workers.

Supervisors who ignore such behaviour may make themselves and/or their employer liable for fines of up to $40,000 and so are obliged to intervene to stop 'humour' aimed at putting down a member of the group.

The problem is of course that many of us do not recognise harassment when we see it. It's not always easy to see things from another's point of view. But the absence of complaint does not mean that everything is acceptable. Consider how difficulut it is to express distaste at humour aimed at you. You're met with 'can't you take a joke?' or 'be a sport – I didn't mean anything by it'. And these are powerful silencers. Sometimes the victims make jokes about themselves to show what a terrific sense of humour they have. But it still hurts.

Humour is a wonderful thing at work. There should be more of it. But using it to harm our colleagues is certainly not funny. If in doubt, come along to one of our EEO Information Sessions, still running into May.

Kathy Rozmeta,
EEO Co-ordinator, ext 3917.

General Notices

MAY GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Six Graduation Ceremonies will be held in the Union hall in May. General details are:

10.30 am Wednesday, May 7
Mathematics, Science and Sports Science
Speaker: Professor John M. Bennett, Professor of Computer Science, University of Sydney.

2.30 pm Wednesday, May 7
Engineering, Metallurgy, Dip Teach (Primary Conversion Course) and GradDipEdStud (Comp. in Ed.).
Speaker: Professor R.E. Luxton, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, The University of Adelaide.

10.30 am Thursday, May 8
Commerce, including AssocDipCompApp and GradDip EdStud(Sch.Admin).
Speaker: Susan Bambrick, Dean of Students, The Australian National University.

2.30 pm Thursday, May 8
Arts (first section), including GradDips, MStudies and PhD; and Creative Arts.
Speaker: To be notified.

10.30 am Friday, May 9
Education: BEd and DipTeach (internal studies); Grad DipEdStud (R/ESL); MEd(Hons).
Speaker: Senator Susan Ryan, Federal Minister for Education.

2.30 pm Friday, May 9
Arts (second session) including MA(Hons); Education: BEd (conversion courses), DipEd and MStudEd.
Speaker: Joan Ford, Human Resources and EEO Manager, Esso Australia Ltd.

A circular will be sent shortly to members of the academic staff asking them to advise which ceremonies they will be attending and if participating in the academic procession.

Further details available from Trevor Cuthbertson, ext 3928.

OBSOLETE ITEMS

The University has a number of obsolete items of equipment for sale by tender.

Examples are: eleven oscilloscopes, one power hacksaw, one typewriter.

A list of items and their locations, outlining tender procedures can be obtained from the Cashier, Finance Office, Administration Building, The University of Wollongong, Northfields Avenue, Wollongong.

Tenders close April 4.

POSTAGE OF MAIL

In the future it will be necessary for all outgoing University mail which is processed through the Mail Room to have the name of the sending unit included on the envelope or parcel.

If this information is not included on the envelope or parcel the Mail Room staff reserve the right to open any mail in order to ascertain the name of the sender's unit. If the sender's unit cannot be easily identified, posting may be delayed and if the origin cannot be identified at all the article cannot be posted. Special arrangements can be made for bulk mail if there are too many envelopes to identify individually.

This procedure is effective from Monday March 24.

NSW SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Following the release of a recent NSW Science and Technology Council report, the NSW Science and Technology Council has established four working parties to recommend within six months the quickest and most effective actions to overcome deficiencies in the State's R&D activities.

The working parties include senior personnel from the business enterprise, Commonwealth and NSW Government, higher education and trade union sectors.

Professor Ron Johnston, Director, Centre for Technology and Social Change at the University of Wollongong, has been engaged to advise on Council's four R&D studies.

Submissions are requested commenting on the performance and application of R&D in New South Wales, and specifically on:

* current R&D strengths in New South Wales;
* gaps in the existing New South Wales R&D structure;
* mechanisms to increase the level of R&D performance in the State;
* mechanisms to transfer the results of R&D undertaken elsewhere in Australia to New South Wales industry and research organisations;
* research management and technology transfer mechanisms which can increase the cost benefits of R&D to the New South Wales community.

The Council's working parties cover R&D in business enterprises, higher education, Commonwealth Government, and NSW Government organisations.

The working parties will hold meetings with each of the sectors, conduct surveys and visit R&D establishments and interview R&D staff.

It is proposed to involve managers and staff in the various organisations in making the recommendations needed to improve New South Wales' R&D performance.

For further information, please contact Mrs Rosemary Howard, NSW Science and Technology Council, telephone 2506666 ext 830.

CENTRE REPRESENTED AT SINGAPORE CONFERENCE

The Centre for Literacy, Language and Cognition will be represented at the 'English As A Second Language Conference' to be held at Singapore during the week March 31 to April 4.

Dr Brian Cambourne has been invited to deliver a plenary session, keynote address, and to run a workshop at this conference.

He will be reporting the details of a longitudinal study of literacy development in English-speaking and Non-English Background Speaking Children which he and other members of the Centre (Ms J. Hammond, Mr P. Geekie, Mr P. Farrar, Mr M. Stone) have been working on since 1984.

COURSE IN NOUMEA FOR TEACHERS OF FRENCH

The French Government has made provision for up to 70 teachers of French to attend the annual three week residential course to be held in Noumea in January 1987.

The course is designed to help people teaching French or who will be teaching French in 1987, whether in government or non-government schools.

Places are available for both sponsored and unsponsored participants.

For the limited number of sponsored participants, the cost of return travel between their state capital city and Noumea will be paid jointly by the Australian Government and the teachers' employing authority. The French Govern-

ment subsidises the accommodation expenses for both sponsored and unsponsored resident members of the course.

Further information and application forms are available from The Secretary, Department of Education (Stage de Noumea), PO Box 826, Woden, ACT, 2606.

Applications should be lodged by teachers through their employment authorities at least three weeks before June 27, the closing date for applications with the Department of Education, Canberra.

Inquiries: Vicki Dunne (062) 837644.

CONCESSIONS FOR STUDENTS AT ABC CONCERTS

Concessional subscription rates are available for people under 20 or full-time students for the season beginning Wednesday March 26. Youth subscription rate is $20 A Reserve and $15.50 B Reserve. These compare with non-concessional rates of $40.50 and $31.

The season begins with the Sydney Symphony Concert performing works by Mozart, Haydn, Peter Sculthorpe and Mendelssohn. On Wednesday June 4 the second series features the concert pianist Peter Frankl with a program of Beethoven and Chopin.

The third program – on July 28 – brings the youthful Ensemble for Early Music with an all J.S. Bach affair. Fourth in the series (Tuesday October 7) features Valter Despalg and one of Australia's most celebrated pianists, Romola Costantino, in a program of works by Boccherini, Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Dohnanyi.

Tickets are available from Wilson's Record Bar in Crown Street.

BIKESAFE 86

Bikesafe 86's aim is to bring together people from all groups interested in bicycle safety.

It's expected about 200 representatives from government, industry and community groups will attend, and overseas speakers have been invited.

Recommendations for future bicycle safety programs in Australia will be developed over the three days of the conference.

Consisting of daily plenary sessions followed by group workshops with a summary concluding each session, the seminar will be held in Newcastle's City Hall from April 30 to May 3.

Registration, which should be about $140, includes lunch each day, the conference dinner and the return rail fare from Sydney to Newcastle.

Inquiries: (062) 687413, Telex: 62018.

WELL, YES, MEA CULPA -- BUT ...

Editing ***Campus News*** is not at all the pushover it might appear to be. For example, Philip de Lacey has written: 'The book review of Moens' ***Affirmative action: the new discrimination*** was fine, except for the minor problem that "bargaining" was substituted for "burgeoning".'

I bring this note to readers' attention for two reasons. The first is to correct a textual error. The second is to make the point that – like so much of the material we handle – the review was handwritten. And of course not everyone's handwriting is totally legible.

I had reached this point, in this note, when my attention was drawn, again by an author, to the fact that the typesetter had construed his 'Science' as 'Issues'.

May I therefore make a general plea? When copy for ***Campus News*** has to be submitted in handwritten form will contributors please write as legibly as possible? And when an unusual word is being used, or a word that can, just conceivably, be mistaken for another word, might it be written especially clearly? Thanks ...

Editor.

friends

Campus Community Interface

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY ENJOYED BY OVER 200 ON CAMPUS

Over 200 senior citizens flocked to the campus on March 6 and enjoyed a full program of events ranging from history research, through a debate on the assets test, to Halley's Comet and a recital by Krossection – the Symphonic Band of the School of Creative Arts.

The committee in charge of this event will be meeting at 4 pm on Friday March 28 in the Friends Board Room. Any interested people may attend and make suggestions about the 1987 Senior Citizens Day.

THE FRIENDS CALENDAR

MARCH	
Wednesday 26	Graduates Group 6 pm, Board Room
APRIL	
Wednesday 9	Projects Committee 5 pm, Union Board Room
Monday 13–20	Heritage Week
Thursday 16	Wollongong Oral History Project – Interviews with senior citizens

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.

Flinders	Lecturer in Women's Studies, School of Social Sciences
	Lecturer in English (limited term), School of Humanities
Newcastle	Lecturer/Senior Lectureships in Chemical Engineering
Adelaide	Senior Tutor, Department of Geography
	Lecturer, Elder Conservatorium of Music
	Lecturer, Department of Mechanical Engineering
	Tutor, Department of Education
	Research Officer Grade 1 (Part-time), Department of Architecture
	Research Officer Grade 1 (Part-time), Department of Applied Mathematics
	Lecturer, Department of Computer Science
ANU	Postdoctoral Fellow in Theoretical Physics Research School of Physical Sciences
	Research Fellow, Department of Demography
	Temporary Lecturer in Hindi, Faculty of Asian Studies
	Research Fellow, Department of Physics and Theoretical Physics
	ARGS Research Associate
Queensland	Lecturer (Tenurable) in Metamorphic Petrology and Isotope Geochemistry, Department of Geology and Mineralogy
Murdoch	Lectureship in Communication Studies, School of Human Communication

$ources of Funds

The following sources of research funds are now available to members of academic staff. Further information including application forms, where these are to hand, may be had from Ian Strahan on ext 3079 or Tom Moore on ext 3386. Intending applicants are reminded that all research applications must be forwarded through the Research Office.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and Research) Professor Ian Chubb, is happy to discuss aspects of application strategy, including design and presentation, with researchers. To render this process as efficient and productive as possible, intending applicants should first consult widely, for example, with their relevant Chairperson(s) about the content of their application. They are then invited to send a full draft to Professor Chubb for comment before final typing. Please allow sufficient time for consultation and reference to the Research Office while meeting the closing date given by the funding body.

ANTARCTIC RESEARCH

The Department of Science has provided a copy of the planned Antarctic Shipping Schedule for 1986–87.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE APPOINTED UNDER THE TEACHING COMPANY SCHEME

A Research Associate, Mr M. Trinca, has taken up duties under the Teaching Company Scheme award made last year to the University and Metal Manufactures. Mr Trinca will be employed at M.M.'s Port Kembla works to implement a program for computer-assisted quality-control monitoring systems.

His salary and other expenses incurred in his appointment will be met by matching grants made by M.M. and the Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce (DITAC).

Applications are currently being called for a further round of the Teaching Company Scheme. The following details are provided for those who may consider applying for support.

The Scheme, which is administered by DITAC, provides financial support for a company's R&D, as well as strengthening the links between the company and a tertiary institution.

The Scheme makes it possible to place in companies selected graduates who undertake R&D projects which are important to the company's commercial progress. The essence of the Scheme is a two to three year contractual agreement between:

* A company which has established a commercially relevant research and development project and is looking for assistance with it.
* A University or Technical Institute (termed 'the Partner') which has specialist resources in that particular field.
* A graduate (termed the 'Research Associate') who has demonstrated high academic ability in the required area.
* DITAC which administers and financially assist the arrangement.

Either the Company or the Tertiary Institution may initiate participation in the Scheme. Working together, the Company and the Partner select the right Research Associate for the project. Academic staff from the institution, in conjunction with company staff, collaborate in the planning and implementation of the project and also arrange for the Research Associate to receive on-going tuition which will complement training in the Company.

The Company and the Partner make a joint application to DITAC. The application is examined by a five-person Steering Committee consisting of senior people from business, academia and DITAC.

The Committee's selection criteria asks:

* Does the proposed project meet the aims of the Scheme (strengthening existing ties between industry and institute R&D, or creating new ties where a company had no previous academic connection)?
* Is the proposal based on a significant company program with planned funding and support from top management?
* Are the academic participants able to make a signficant contribution to the project?
* Are all the participants strongly committed to the proposal and will long-term co-operation be expected to develop?
* Will the project have general benefits to Australian industry, training and research?

Typically, projects may encompass:

* Conception, development, planning and implementation of new manufacturing systems.
* Improvements in utilisation, efficiency and performance of plant and manufacturing systems.
* Introduction of new products, including marketing appreciation, and design for production.
* Significant advances in the service and information sector.

The partners in a Teaching Company should identify in their proposal any industrial property (patents, manufacturing rights and so on) which may impinge on the project. They should reach agreement in principle on rights and procedures for publication of research results and on title to patentable inventions, registerable designs, copyrights, specifications, data, drawings, plans, models, prototypes and other items that may be produced through the project, as well as the distribution of costs and benefits of their commercial exploitation. A statement that agreement has been reached should be included in the project proposal.

Preference is given to small and medium sized companies which are Australian owned or based, and which are able to support a Research Associate over the two or three year life of the project. It is also essential that the Research Associate work at the Company's premises – at least for the major part of the time. The Scheme specifically excludes support of research being done on behalf of a Company in an institute.

When the Steering Committee approves a submission, a grant is awarded and held by the Partner. The grant is up to $15,000 per year for a two year period with extensions available for the third year. It covers half the salary and on-costs of the Research Associate and all other costs are funded by the Company.

The Scheme allocated its first grants in August 1985, when 12 applicants were approved.

More grants will be allocated progressively through 1986. There is funding available for 20 additional projects this year. Application forms are now available from DITAC offices.

AWARDS FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH ON LABOUR MARKET TOPICS

The Bureau of Labour Market Research invites applications for an annual award to assist post-graduate research on labour market issues. The award is intended to encourage labour market studies at post-graduate level and to assist

post-graduate students who have the potential to make a major contribution to the understanding of Australian labour markets.

Eligibility:

Post-graduate students having commenced applied, theoretical or historical research on Australian labour markets, which will be submitted to meet PhD requirements at Australian universities. The award will be provided to cover expenses incurred in research for the doctoral dissertation, including the costs of data collection and analysis, computer processing, conference expenses and purchase of books. The award will be paid to the institution at which the post-graduate student is enrolled and it is intended that it will be administered by that institution. Commonwealth Postgraduate Award holders are eligible to apply.

Awards:

One post-graduate research award will ordinarily be granted each year, with a value of up to $4,000 payable oer two years. (In special circumstances, smaller awards of $1,000 may be given).

Submission Procedure:

Post-graduate students should submit an application to: Executive Officer (Operational Support), Bureau of Labour Market Research, PO Box 9880, Canberra City, ACT, 2601. Application forms may be requested in writing or by telephoning the Executive Officer on 062-438107.

Assessment:

Applications are assessed by an independent panel comprising Dr R. Gregory, Professor R. Blandy, Professor J. Niland and Dr P. Scherer, Acting Director, Bureau of Labour Market Research. The awards are announced by the Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations late each calendar year.

The decision of the Advisory Council is final and not subject to appeal by applicants.

Publication:

BLMR would assist in ensuring that dissertations prepared by award recipients receive some form of publication. The Bureau may retain a copy of the submitted work for documentation and library reference purposes.

Applications close on March 31.

OFFICE OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN

NATIONAL CONSULTATION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAME FOR WOMEN

Individual people and organisations working to improve the status of women and promote their interests are invited to apply for grants for one-off projects.

Proposed projects should be of demonstrable benefit to women, or particular groups of women. The maximum grant is $15,000.

Successful applicants must have the ability to administer the funds and be able to meet reporting requirements.

Closing date for applications is April 11.

BICENTENARY PROGRAM – PROPOSALS INVITED FOR PROJECT FUNDING

The Australian Council's Bicentenary Program, the Invisible Heritage, is designed to enable the creation of Art Works and Projects which reveal aspects of Life in Australia and the development of Cultural Expression through all Art Forms.

Australia has natural resources, artistic talent, stories, achievements, failures, personal and community histories that are distinctive and are either not widely known or have yet to be rendered visible in a public sense. The Invisible Heritage offers an opportunity to render some of this heritage visible.

Invisible Heritage Projects can be undertaken by artisits, arts organisations or community groups.

1987 ARGS APPLICATIONS

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

People interested in submitting an application should first obtain from the Australia Council the information paper which outlines the objectives and criteria for eligibility.

HISTORY OF PENRITH SETTLEMENT – 1850 – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

As part of proposed Bicentennial Celebrations, Penrith City Council wishes to commission a history of the Penrith local government area from settlement to 1850.

Authors who would be interested in writing such a history, are invited to submit a two to four page statement, outlining proposed structure, themes and details, together with a resume and any other relevant information. It is envisaged that the final manuscript will be completed in early 1988.

Applicants should state the remuneration required.

Submissions by April 4 to Penrith City Council, PO Box 329, Penrith, 2750.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN CAMPUS NEWS

Name	Closing Date With Agency
Reserve Bank: Rural Credits Development Fund	March 27
Marine Science & Technology Grants	March 27
Apple Education Foundation	March 28
Antarctic Research	March 28
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
Women Working in Areas Without Legally Enforceable Minimum Standards	April 15
Australia Council Music Board	April 15
CSIRO Applied Physics Industrial Program	April 15
National Research Fellowships and Queen Elizabeth II Awards	April 18
National Estate Grants Program	April 30
National Library Fellowships	April 30
Reserve Bank: Major Grants and Research Fellowships (Agric.)	May 2
Teaching Company Scheme	May 9
Australia Council: Touring and Access Fund	June 15
C & V Ramaciotti Foundation	June 30
Criminology Research Council	N/A
Inventory of the Wildlife of Coastal Ridgelands	N/A
Research Into Drug Abuse	N/A
Australian Institute of Urban Studies	N/A
International Year of Shelter for the Homeless	N/A

Scholarships and Prizes

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 COMMUNICATION

The ***Department of Communication*** offers two Master's degrees: one in Speech Communication and one in Instructional Media. Entry requirements shared by these degree programs include those for entry to the university as well as a TOEFL score of 650. Students applying for entry into the Instructional Media program must also have an undergraduate course in audio-visual materials or equivalent professional experience.

Students earning a degree in Speech Communication have found many job opportunities available to them, particularly given the tremendous need for information specialists projected for the 1990's. Courses in this program offer classroom experiences in all phases of communication, ranging from organisational communication to seminars in communication technology and applied research methods. The goal of the Speech Communication program is to provide a broad view of the communication process that will allow the graduate to be marketed as a professional communicator. A capstone opportunity for qualified students is the internship program. Such programs provide experience in such areas as public relations, media and information management, and corporate training.

Students completing degree requirements in the Instructional Media program find many opportunities in library and university media centres, hospitals, corporate training, and teaching at the primary/secondary and junior college levels. An internship program is also available to these students upon completion of suitable degree requirements.

The Department of Communication attempts to provide graduate students with a quality education that should lead to successful employment in careers chosen by the student. A sound preparation for further advanced education is also provided. Both programs offer a wide spectrum of courses with flexible course requirements. Entry forms in Registry file 65/3/1.

JAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Information has been received concerning the 1986 Japan Air Lines' Scholarship Program. This Scholarship is open to students from all faculties and is not designed specifically for students of Japanese language or history although these students will not be excluded from making an application. However, students who have already won Scholarships to Japan are ineligible for the awards.

This is the fourth year of the JAL Scholarship Program in Australia. To commemorate the introduction of JAL services into Queensland and Western Australia this year, JAL are offering one scholarship for award within each State. A third scholarship will be awarded among other applicants.

After initial judging based on the applications received, applicants will be selected for interviews by a panel of judges. The Scholarship winners will be selected from those interviewed.

Details from Elizabeth Dolan, Assistant Manager, Public Relations, Japan Air Lines, Norwich House, Bligh Street, Sydney, 2000.

Advertisements

WANTED – RELIABLE MINDER

Reliable student to pick up five-year old from Pleasant Heights School and mind a little while Tuesday – Thursday but times are negotiable. Phone to discuss on ext 3916 (inside Uni) or 270916 or 834894 from outside.

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Bundeena – Small furnished cottage. Lovely water views. Peaceful. Northerly aspect. Suit single person or couple. $80 p.w. Enquiries (02) 6993037 a.h.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

Professor Alexander Goehr, Professor of Music at Cambridge University, has accepted an invitation to be artist-in-residence with the School of Creative Arts from March to May 1986.

If you could help with accommodation: a flat or a quiet room, with close proximity to the University, please contact Jan Kemper on ext 3985.

NOTE FOR DEADLINE

Notices – particularly of seminars for insertion in this issue – arrived too late for publication. In point of fact many notices have been received ***after*** events have taken place.

It takes a week to produce ***Campus News.*** Deadline is noon on Monday for the issue to appear on the Tuesday of the succeeding week.

KEIRAVILLE – TOWN HOUSE – $74,000

Staff member leaving Wollongong. Beautiful location. Close to shops, school, bus. Walking distance to University. Three bedrooms, main with BIW, quality drapes and blinds. Modern kitchen with garbage disposal. 2 wc. Big bathroom. Laundry. Parking for 2 cars. Spacious rear and side garden with fruit and nut trees, fully fenced inc. pergola, bench and table. VHF/UHF/FM antennae. Phone ext 3770 or 287627.

NATIVE PLANTS

Native plants for sale (including rainforest species). Phone Geoff Bailey on ext 3083 or 360445 a.h., for catalogue and order form.

FOR SALE

Volvo station wagon 245GL 1981. Low kilometres, extra rear seat, mag wheels, fuel injection, carefully maintained, $12,500. Telephone 270546 or 3546 (internal).

FOR SALE

2 chrome single beds with mattresses. $25 o.n.o. Phone 281922 a.h. or ext 3526.

WANTED

Models: male and female for life drawing classes, School of Creative Arts. Contact Eileen Lajoie ext 3584 or Laurens Tan ext 3991.