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HELEN MARGARET GARNETT - NEW PROFESSOR AND CHAIRPERSON, BIOLOGY

The Chancellor of The University of Wollongong, Mr Justice Hope, has approved the appointment of Professor Helen Garnett as Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Biology. Professor Garnett has indicated that she will accept the appointment and join the University in time for the start of the 1987 academic year.

Professor Garnett was born in 1946. She was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in 1967, and a First Class Honours degree in 1968, both from the University of Sydney. A Doctorate of Philosophy was awarded by the University of Wales in 1974.

During study towards the Ph.D., Professor Garnett was employed as a Research Officer in the Cell Biology Research Unit, University College of Wales, and later in the Poliomyelitis Research Foundation in Johannesburg.

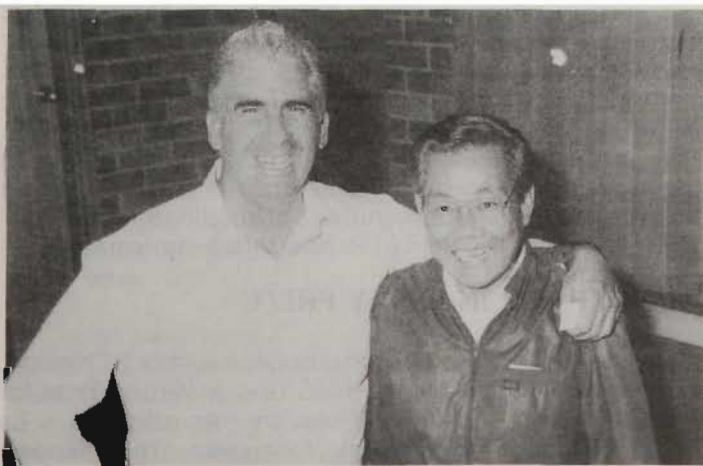
In 1974 Professor Garnett was appointed as Lecturer in the Department of Botany and Microbiology at the University of the Witwatersrand and promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1978. She was appointed Foundation Professor and Head of Microbiology in 1979, which position is still held.

Professor Garnett has published extensively in prestigious journals and has received numerous research grants, including recognition by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. Major research interest is in the pathobiology of virus infections, of both plants and animals.



Helen Margaret Garnett

Distinguished Visitors



Father John Gore pictured with Dr Dioni Regozo of Metals Technology Pty Ltd. Dr Regozo is currently working with the Department of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering at the University of Wollongong

FATHER BRIAN GORE GUEST SPEAKER ON WOLLONGONG CAMPUS

Guest speaker at the University on Monday April 7 was Father Brian Gore, the heroic Colomaban Missionary Priest who lived and worked in the Philippines from 1969 until his return to Australia in 1984.

During his address Father Gore discussed his experiences. How, for example, against a background of extreme wealth and poverty unequalled in South-East Asia, Father Gore's diocese initiated the formation of labour unions in the province — the Federation of Free Farmers and the National Federation of Sugarcane Workers which has evolved into one of the most militant Philippine trade unions.

The extraordinary efforts of the Marcos government to discredit Father Gore and his colleagues as symbols of resistance, and Father Gore's analysis of the challenge to the Church within communities of abject poverty and oppression, were also part of his compelling talk.



Mr Avers Deters of the Geology Department discusses coke micro-structure characteristics with Sir James Balderstone, Chairman of B.H.P. during a recent tour of inspection of University facilities. Also in the picture is (L) Mr Jerry Ellis, General Manager Slab Plate and Strip Division, B.H.P. Port Kembla, Mr R. Fynmore, Corporate Affairs B.H.P. Melbourne, and (R) Dr Peter Burton of the University of Wollongong

General Notices

ACCOUNTANCY INTERVIEW PROGRAM 1986

Thursday April 24: Interview Seminar - Limit of 20 people.

Monday April 28: Commonwealth Bank - Individual interviews. Kembla Coal & Coke - Individual interviews. Westpac - Individual interviews.

Tuesday April 29: Auditor-General's Department - Small group interviews. N.C.R. Australia - Information Session followed by individual interviews. Peat Marwick Mitchell - Small group interviews.

Wednesday April 30: Coopers & Lybrand - Individual interviews. I.B.M. - Information Session followed by individual interviews. Joy Manufacturing Company Ltd. - Individual interviews.

Thursday May 1: Australian Iron & Steel - Individual interviews. A.M.P. Society - Individual interviews. Australian Taxation Office - Individual interviews. National Australia Bank - Individual interviews.

Friday May 2: A.N.Z. Bank - Small group interviews. Firmstone & Partners - Individual interviews.

Bookings can be made at the Counselling Centre.

MR JOHN HOPKINS, O.B.E., DIRECTOR

The Director-Designate, Mr John Hopkins, O.B.E., formerly Dean, School of Music, Victorian College of the Arts, took up his duties as Director of the New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music on April 14.

TEST DRIVE A MAC

There will be a demonstration of the Macintosh Plus computer in Building 12 in room G01 daily from 11 am to 1 pm. Inquiries to be directed to Nola Reali, Apple University Consortium Secretary, Building 15, Room 114 ext 3775.

DEMONSTRATION OF MICROSOFT EXCEL

A demonstration of Microsoft Excel, a very sophisticated spread sheet package from Microsoft, will be demonstrated by Microsoft on April 21 at 12.30 pm in Skylab (Building D17). This is open to staff at the University. There is a limit of 40 people. Bookings will be required and can be made through the Consortium Secretary, Nola Reali, Building 15, Room 114, ext 3775.

RETIREMENT DINNER FOR BEN MEEK

To mark Mr Ben Meek's retirement, a dinner in his honour is being arranged by the Union to be held in the Common Room on Friday, April 18: pre-drinks at 6.30 pm for dinner at 7 pm.

The Union Board of Management, of whom Ben Meek is the longest serving member since 1977, invites all who have been associated with him — both at the University and in the community — to attend.

A three-course meal will be served. The charge, including wines, is \$16 per head: \$10.50 for students and pensioners.

N.B. Vegetarian meals can be provided, but only if ordered at the time of purchasing tickets.

Tickets from the Union Office.

EUROPEAN LANGUAGES' STAFF MEMBER WINS ROME PRIZE

Dr Gary Ianziti, Senior Lecturer in Italian in the Department of European Languages, has been awarded the Rome Prize in post-classical humanistic studies for the academic year 1986-87. The award carries with it provisions for room and board at the American Academy in Rome, plus a stipend of US\$15,000, and a travel allowance of US\$800. The decision was announced in New York after a panel of experts evaluated applications from a field of candidates. The award was made on the basis of both past research record and a specific project to be carried out during residency. The selection process included the interviewing of finalists at the Academy's offices in New York.

The American Academy in Rome is an institution of high standing in the field of classical studies and the arts. Its inception dates back to the early part of the century, and its role in fostering the humanities has recently been recognised by an act of the US Congress. Each year about 30 Rome Prizes are awarded in fields which stretch from archaeology, literature and art history to architecture, sculpture, creative writing and painting. The Academy thus brings together under the same roof university scholars and practising artists and writers.

At the Academy, Dr Ianziti will be preparing an edition of some recently discovered unpublished works of Flavio Biondo, one of the leading intellectuals of the Italian Renaissance. He says that the appearance of these works is likely to bring about a revision of current notions about the role of classical cultural paradigms in shaping modern attitudes.

Dr Ianziti said he was pleased that the Rome Prize this year had for the first time gone to an Australian academic, especially one located at Wollongong University. He feels that there is a disturbing tendency in this country to downgrade the research activities of scholars working in the humanities. This attitude stands in sharp contrast to that prevailing in other countries, including the United States, where the validity and importance of humanistic research are widely recognised and supported.

In 1981 Dr Ianziti won an equally prestigious year-long fellowship at the Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance Studies at the Villa I Tatti in Florence. Winning the American Academy's Rome Prize in 1986 represents further international recognition of the importance of Dr Ianziti's work in the field of Renaissance historiography.

RUNNER-UP IN ESSAY PRIZE

Wollongong Philosophy Professor, Lauchlan Chipman, was equal runner-up for the 1985 George Watson Prize for a political essay. The winner was another academic — La Trobe sociologist Robert Manne, for his essay 'The Unknown Career of Wilfred Burchett', which dealt with the links between the late Australian communist journalist Wilfred Burchett, and communist governments in China, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

Professor Chipman tied for runner-up with P.P. McGuiness, former editor of the *Australian Financial Review*, who wrote on the Australian Arbitration Commission.

Professor Chipman's essay was 'The Zealots', which appeared in *Quadrant* in May 1984, and was based on his theme lecture at the University of Western Australia summer school on George Orwell and 1984 in January of that year. It was strongly critical of the work of the Australian Human Rights Commission and of those involved in equal opportunity and affirmative action programs.

The jury of the George Watson Prize comprised John Wheeldon of *The Australian* — a former Senator in the Whitlam government — *Bulletin* editor Trevor Sykes, *Age* columnist Michael Barnard, Mr Peter Cole-Adams of the *Age* editorial staff, and Professor H.W. Arndt, formerly of the Australian National University. There were 30 entrants for the 1985 George Watson Prize, of which 12 were selected for final judging.

All 12 were considered by the judges to be 'of a very high standard'.

Professor Chipman is currently completing a one year appointment as Liberal Fellow in Law and Philosophy at Harvard Law School. He will return to Wollongong in July this year. He has also been appointed Honorary Associate in Jurisprudence in the Faculty of Law, University of Sydney.

Professor Chipman came to Wollongong from the University of Melbourne, where he was Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, in 1975. As well as holding formal qualifications in Law, Philosophy, and Education, Professor Chipman majored in Political Science and History and Philosophy of Science at Melbourne University. He lived in England for four years, where he topped the postgraduate Bachelor of Philosophy course at Oxford University. He also obtained his Doctorate in Philosophy from Oxford University, and taught at Somerville and University Colleges.

Lauchlan Chipman also qualified as a film projectionist at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, and worked as a projectionist, a van stower for the Victorian Railways, a centurion tank wireless operator in the Royal Australian Armoured Corps — where his official designation was "Trooper Chipman" — and as a journalist, before committing himself to an academic career.

He still manages a few free-lance newspaper columns each year, most recently for *The Australian*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Sun-Herald* (Sydney) and *The Herald* (Melbourne).

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED BY COUNSELLING CENTRE

* Assertion Training — these groups will help participants to learn to assert themselves in a non-aggressive manner. Two separate groups are being offered — Thursdays, 9.30 — 11.30 am starting April 3; and continues Tuesdays 6.30 — 8.30 pm starting April 8 and running for six sessions.

* Personal Awareness/Growth Group — using a variety of therapeutic modes this group aims towards a deeper understanding and acceptance of one's self and one's relationships — began April 4 from 9.30 — 11.30 am.

* Self Discovery Through Art — we will be using a variety of art media to help participants express what is happening in their lives. Self expression through art can help resolve conflicts and relieve stress. This group has nothing to do with being 'artistic' — starts today, April 15, 2.30 — 4.30 pm.

* Stress Management — if you'd rather not know about what you would learn through art expression or personal awareness then come along to this program and learn some simple techniques of stress management — commencing Wednesday April 16, 1.30 — 3.30 pm.

* Support Groups for Women Studying in Non-traditional Areas — this group will be designed to cater to the specific needs of the participants and may include assertion training; career development; mutual support, and so on.

* NESP Student Support Group — this is a support group for students with parents from non-English-speaking backgrounds (NESP students). It will provide an opportunity to meet other NESP students and provide mutual support and a place to share problems and find solutions.

If you want to register for any of these programs, see Marion at the Counselling Centre (north west corner of the Union Building).

'FRIEND' ON THE AIR

If you thought the deep husky feminine voice reporting from Boston was familiar, you were right! Wollongong graduate and 'Friends' member, Robyn Slater, now reports for Macquarie National News. Late last year she scooped all Australian media, including AAP, with her report of espionage charges against a number of American servicemen. She also gave the only Australian live report from the thick of Hurricane Gloria.

Robyn reports directly to 2GB Sydney. Her reports are sometimes taken by other Macquarie affiliates, including 2WL Wollongong, 2CA Canberra, 3AW Melbourne, and 5DN Adelaide. Robyn has also written columns about life in Boston for the *Illawarra Mercury* and the Melbourne *Herald*. Melbourne is Boston's sister city in Australia.

Robyn came to Wollongong University where she majored in History and Philosophy of Science, after a successful career in the media. She was a presenter on ABN-2 Sydney and on ATV Manchester in the 1960s. She was a regular on 'Personality Squares' on TEN-10, and at 2WL Wollongong she was the first woman in Australia to be given solo responsibility for a daily talk-back show. Robyn will be back in Wollongong in July — so stay tuned!

STUDENT PREPARATION COURSES OFF TO BRIGHT START

Dr Arthur Smith explains the concepts of the Science-based Preparation Courses to an interested audience. These courses have been established to cater for students who do not have a background in Mathematics and Science but who may wish to widen their career opportunities by undertaking Science, Engineering or other non-traditional courses.

The Preparation Courses, which also include a General Preparation Course and a Preparation Course for Aboriginals, recently began in conjunction with the Wollongong T.A.F.E.



Sources 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 applicat-

ion 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.

RESEARCH FUNDING

"A national commitment to sustain and to extend support for basic research of the highest quality is an important investment in the cultural, economic and social development of Australia", avers Professor D.R. Stranks, Chairman of the Vice-Chancellors' Committee;

Professor Stranks indicated that the AVCC is concerned at the long-term trends in research funding, especially in the context of prospective cuts in government expenditure. For this reason, he reports that the Committee had written to the Prime Minister expressing its very strong support for the Australian Research Grants Scheme (ARGS) which funds both basic and applied research across all the major disciplines other than the health sciences.

The pivotal importance of the ARGS has been recognised by the recent independent OECD review of Australia's national science policies and by the ASTEC Report on "Basic Research and National Objectives" issued in May 1981. The sole criterion for ARGS support is excellence as judged rigorously on international standards. Research funded through the ARGS is instrumental in making breakthroughs in basic and applied research possible, and in retaining our best research workers to enable Australian science and technology to profit from discoveries made overseas.

The government's provision of a ten per cent increase in ARGS funding for 1986 was a welcome reversal of priorities accorded to basic research over recent years. This first incremental step is consistent with the stated commitment by the government to improve the Scheme's support appreciably over time.

The ARGS in its submission to the government in November 1985 on funding requirements for 1987 outlines a strategy of incremental increases in its funding together with initiatives to provide for large items of equipment, to create further research posts, and to extend Australia's international research links. Professor Stranks said:

'The AVCC strongly supports these ARGS recommendations on funding for 1987 and urges the government to adopt them as a national priority, despite the current budget stringencies'.

NATIONAL SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM 1986/87

The Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry invites applications from research and extension organisations, community groups and individuals for assistance from the National Component of the National Soil Conservation Program in 1986/87.

The Program provides financial assistance for the conduct of research, public education, documentation and program development projects relating directly to the rehabilitation and maintenance of the productivity of the nation's soil and land resources.

While the funds are primarily intended to support projects with a relationship to pastoral and agricultural land use, non-rural projects can also be submitted. Priority will

be given this year to projects related to (i) integration of land degradation controls into viable systems of productive land use; and (ii) acidification of soils in Australia. The guidelines for applicants will provide additional information on possible work in these areas.

An upper limit of \$100,000 for a project generally applies for 1986/87. The preferred project duration is 1 to 3 years.

Applications close May 1.

COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM – APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FOR 1986/87

The Family Planning Program sets aside each year a small amount of money to assist research projects concerned with social, medical and demographic aspects of family planning. A list of projects which have received funding since 1975 is available. An area of continued concern is women's attitudes to, and use of, contraceptives. Expressions of interest in research into this area are invited.

Intending applicants might in the first instance contact the Adviser, Family Planning and Women's Health in the Department of Health to discuss their project (telephone (062) 897031).

COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS – AUTHOR WANTED

An author is wanted to write a piece of official Australian History.

As a Bicentennial project, the first official history of Repatriation in Australia will be written from the first Australian involvement in war in the present and even looking to the future. This history will describe Repatriation's place in Australia, its impact on society and the influences that have, in turn, shaped its development.

The final volumes will run to about 100,000 words and examine in detail the entire Repatriation System and the Office of Australian War Graves.

TEACHING COMPANY SCHEME

Reference has been made in earlier issues of *Campus News* to the Teaching Company Scheme which, in the words of the Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce which administers it, is designed to establish dynamic new partnerships between industry and tertiary institutions to raise company performance and attune academic endeavour to the modern industrial environment.

DITAC sees active partnerships developing through Teaching Company projects which involve a company and a tertiary education institution working together on a specified industrial venture.

Initially the scheme was restricted to projects of an industrial R&D nature. It has now been extended to include the following:

- Company restructuring;

Campus Community Interface

DR SULTAN ALY INVITES ...

The Chairman of the Illawarra Committee for Overseas Students, Dr Sultan Aly, will hold a cultural night in the Union Hall on Friday May 2. Starting time is 7.30 pm.

There will be cultural dancing from Australia's neighbouring countries. Dinner and refreshments will be provided. The cost is \$12 or \$5 concession for students.

RSVP Marie Lewis 270942 or Arthur Sherwin on 848341 by April 25.

Tickets from University Union office or Marie Lewis or Arthur Sherwin.

VISIT TO GEOLOGY

Some 15 members of the Friends visited the Department of Geology on March 20, including representatives from BHP Collieries, BP Coal, Wollongong City Council, Westpac Bank, and other interested individuals.

The staff of the Department talked about their particular research interests, and the courses they teach. A visit to the new laboratories followed lunch.

- Computer integrated manufacturing techniques;
- Product innovations, and
- Applications of advanced new technologies and growth strategies.

It is also possible to gain funding for more than one research associate to work on a project.

Applications close May 9.

1986 WRITER'S FELLOWSHIP

The New South Wales Government is inviting applications for the 1986 New South Wales Writer's Fellowship, valued at \$10,000. A fellowship is offered each year to a writer resident in New South Wales to assist with an approved project.

The successful applicant will be required to satisfy the judging committee that the fellowship is likely to result in literary work of significant quality, and be of lasting benefit to the applicant's experience and development as a writer.

Closing date for applications is May 16.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN CAMPUS NEWS

Name	Closing Date With Agency
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 Ridgeland	N/A
Research Into Drug Abuse	N/A
Australian Institute of Urban Studies	N/A
International Year of Shelter for the Homeless	N/A

During discussion two particular items of interest emerged. One was the pressure to decrease the numbers of Geology Departments teaching at the postgraduate level in Australia. In the case of Wollongong, a mining city, this would not appear to be a logical option; especially in view of the strength of the postgraduate school in the Department of Geology.

The other point raised was the need in the Department (and in the University as a whole) for a Scanning Transition Electron Microscope with micro probe attachment (STEM/Probe) total value \$330,000 in its minimal configuration. It was suggested that a number of Friends should be interested in funding such a project provided the occasional use of the machine could be shared out among the interested donors.

THE FRIENDS CALENDAR FOR 1986

April:	
Monday 13-20	Heritage Week
May:	
Tuesday 6	Annual General Meeting 5.30pm, Union Common Room
Tuesday 6	Graduation Eve Champagne Reception 6.30pm, Union Common Room
Wednesday 7 to Friday 9	Graduation Days
Wednesday 21	Graduates Group 6pm, Board Room

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

THEATRE SOUTH'S 1986 SEASON

Theatre South launched its 1986 season Friday April 4 at its new home, The Bridge Theatre Coniston.

The Factory Girls, a contemporary Irish comedy by Frank McGuinness, opened a season of six plays, the largest season Theatre South has mounted.

The Factory Girls is set in a Donegal shirt factory. The factory girls - Una, Ellen, Rebecca, Vera and Rosemary - have worked together long enough for familiarity to breed strong kinship and a working knowledge of one another's weaknesses.

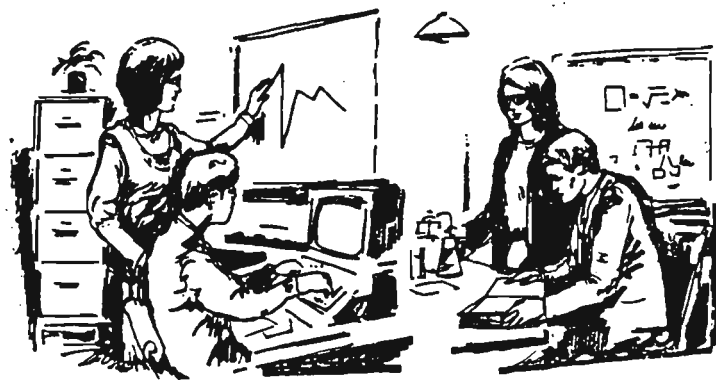
The play operates on two levels: the level of comedy and that of social comment. When they are threatened with retrenchment, the women's loyalty to one another is tested. Each has to make a decision: will she accept retrenchment, or will she resist, and thereby come into conflict with management and power? From the results of these decisions, perhaps surprisingly, come both the most comic and most poignant moments in the play.

Although it deals with worker-management relations, the play should not be dismissed as just another play about unions, or just another women's play. Coming out of the Ireland of the eighties, it conveys a passionate concern about the effect of some people on other people's lives.

The Factory Girls has a full professional cast of seven: Una - Marie Lloyd, Ellen - Faye Montgomery, Vera - Lynne McGimpsey, Rebecca - Katherine Thomson, Rosemary - Penny Fischer, Rohan (the manager) - Michael Coe, Bonner (the Union delegate) - David Lewis. The play is directed by Des Davis, and designed by Jill Halliday, Theatre South's resident designer for 1986.

The play will run until April 26. Performances are at 8.15 pm from Wednesday to Saturday, and there will be two 5 pm matinees: on Saturday April 19 and 26.

For bookings phone Theatre South on 296144 (The Bridge Theatre Box Office) or 270705 (University Office).



Staff Roundup

STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

As part of the University's commitment to occupational health and safety, this workshop will aim to increase your awareness of the effects of work-related stress and the techniques of managing stress. It will help you to identify and understand stress in the work environment, and will allow you to develop and practice the techniques and skills of managing your stress.

The workshop will be held for two hours on May 16, 23, 30, June 6 and 13. Staff members who wish to nominate for the workshop should complete the nomination form available from the Staff Office (ext 3798 or 3944).

Closing date for nominations is April 18.

Further details from Wendy Raikes, ext 3798.

COMPUTER AWARENESS SEMINAR

This half-day seminar, tentatively scheduled for April 24, will now be held on June 2. Staff members wishing to attend the workshop should complete the nomination form available from the Staff Office (extension 3798 or 3944).

The seminar will NOT be highly technical and is aimed at staff who find themselves now using a computer or a computer terminal, or who may be using one in the future, and who do not have a background knowledge in this area. The seminar will provide staff with a basic understanding of the computer's role in the workplace, and will look at what a computer can and can't do, how computers work, how we can use them, and the like.

The closing date for nominations is May 9. Nominations already received will be considered for the June 2 seminar, and are not required to be resubmitted.

SUPERANNUATION VIDEO

"Super Sense", a video outlining 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 extension 3944 or 3798.

STAFF CHANGES

NEW STARTERS

Vis.Assoc.Prof. J.S. Zhao, Teaching Fellow, Centre for Studies in Literacy

Mr Y.S. Zhang, Teaching Fellow, Centre for Studies in Literacy

Ms J. Williams, Projects Officer, Aboriginal Education Unit

TRANSFERS/PROMOTIONS

Miss S.K. McKinnon, Word Processor Operator, Faculty of Humanities

Ms A. Louis, Tutor/Counsellor, Aboriginal Education Unit

CURRENT VACANCIES

Secretary, University Secretary's Office, closing date April 16
Research Assistant, University Preparation Course Project, closing date April 17

Executive Officer/Company Secretary, Technology Centre, closing date April 24

Program Manager, Centre for Technology & Social Change, enquiries to extension 3639

Further Details: Gary Graham, Extension 3935

DAVID VANCE IN THE LIMELIGHT

David Vance had a particularly busy week with the University Singers being invited to sing with the Australian Chamber Orchestra for Musica Viva.

The concert was very well received and the orchestra was delighted with the audience response. The orchestra was also impressed with the quality of the choir and soloists. 'In the performance of Schubert's Mass in G Major it was a pleasure and a thrill for me to be invited to conduct the Australian Chamber Orchestra which has an international reputation in association with the University Singers,' Mr Vance said.

The President of Sydney Schubert Society came to hear the concert and was impressed with the performance, commenting that the Mass in G Major is often an underrated work because it is frequently given a stodgy performance. 'However,' he commented, 'the evening's night performance brought vitality back to the work and restored my faith in its quality.'

Later in the week David Vance gave a brief concert talk to the ABC audiences at the Opera House Concert, given by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. In addition, he was invited to give an interval talk on ABC FM during the direct broadcast of the program last Thursday evening. Mr Vance talked about the Faust Symphony No.5 by Liszt.

EEO news....

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WHAT?

The term EEO is familiar to people at the University. But what exactly are we talking about? What are these employment opportunities?

First, EEO is about GETTING a job; the situation where the best person, on the basis of merit, gets the job, regardless of sex, race, marital status, physical disability or homosexuality.

But, EEO is MORE than just getting a job. It includes equal access to all job related opportunities, such as:

- training on the job
- promotion or reclassification
- acting in a higher position
- job rotation, work experience or
- special projects
- part time work
- permanency
- an harassment-free work environment.

Discrimination is less favourable access to any of the above opportunities on grounds that are irrelevant to the job.

These issues were among those discussed at the recent EEO Information Sessions. If you would like to know more about any of these, or other issues of concern, then come along to one of the remaining Information Sessions in May.

Seminars

BIOMEDICAL EVENING

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.

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

Date: Wednesday May 28

Speaker: Professor P. Hersey, Royal Hospital, Newcastle

Topic: Immune Responses Against Human Melanoma

POSTGRADUATE SEMINAR

Date: April 15, 4 – 5.30 pm

Venue: Room 1115, Department of English, Social Sciences Building

Speaker: Deirdre Coleman, Lecturer, Department of English

Topic: Coleridge: Saint or Sinner

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY AND LEGAL STUDIES

The seminars will be held in Room 19.2035 at 11 am on the dates shown.

April 18:

Mr Robin Handley, 'The Right of Peaceful Protest', Research Project for the Human Rights Commission. Mr J.G. Jackson, Chairperson.

May 16:

Mr David Brooks, 'An Empirical Study of the Motives for Corporate Social Responsibility Disclosures in Australian Companies'. Mr Allan Coote, Chairperson.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM

(All to be held in the Physics Lecture Theatre Bld. 18 Rom. 118).

Speaker: Ms Tracy Fisher, CSIRO Division of Mineral Physics and Mineralogy, North Ryde, NSW.

Date: April 24

Topic: X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry

Speaker: Professor Roger Smart, School of Science, Griffith University.

Date: May 8

Topic: Scientific Evaluation of Synroc

Speaker: Dr Ian McIntosh, Department of Physics, University of New England

Date: May 22

Topic: Metal Vapour Lasers

THE NEUMANN-KELVIN PROBLEM FOR A SUBMERGED BODY

Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Speaker: Lawrence J. Doctors, Associate Professor, School of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, University of New South Wales, Kensington.

Date: Wednesday April 16 – 11.30 am

Venue: Engineering Building 4, Room 138

The Neumann-Kelvin problem presents an improved method of solution for computing the flow past a body, such as a submarine, travelling near the surface. In this method, the flow condition on the body is satisfied exactly and the condition on the sea surface is satisfied approximately (in a linearized sense). The resulting solution should therefore be more accurate than that from the traditional approach in which the body condition is also linearized.

DECISION MAKING IN TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

Organised by the Australian Institute of Tertiary Educational Administrators, this seminar will be held at Macquarie University on Friday April 18. Enrolment to Mr D.M. Price, Assistant Registrar, Macquarie University, North Ryde, 2113. Cost to AITEA members is \$20; non-members, \$22.

LIBERATION OR LOSS?

A national conference on the new reproductive technologies and their impact on women will be held in Canberra – at the ANU – from Friday May 9 to Sunday May 11. Details from Liberation or Loss, Centre for Continuing Education, ANU, GPO Box 4, Canberra, ACT, 2601.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT – A DATA BASE APPROACH

This seminar gives an overview of a methodology (1) for developing information systems which stresses data modelling and data base aspects. The methodology incorporates business analysis, data analysis, logical modelling, applications analysis and physical modelling.

Speaker will be Dr David Avison, Aston University, UK.

Date: Friday April 18; Time: noon, Skylab.

Advertisements

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

New staff member with young family, arriving early July, is seeking house to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Would be prepared to rent house for whole of second session. This tenancy would perhaps suit a staff member proceeding on leave. Enquiries to Professor J.B. Ryan, ext 3718.

FOR SALE

Art Books lavishly illustrated. *A Concise History of Art* vols 1 and 2, Germain Bazin; *Early Medieval Art*, John Beckwith, and *The History of Western Art*, Erwin O. Christensen. \$20 the lot or will sell separately. Phone ext 3916 or 270916 or 834894.

ROOM FOR RENT

Share in 3-bedroom house Russell Vale. \$60 per week, includes electricity. Contact Michelle 840087.

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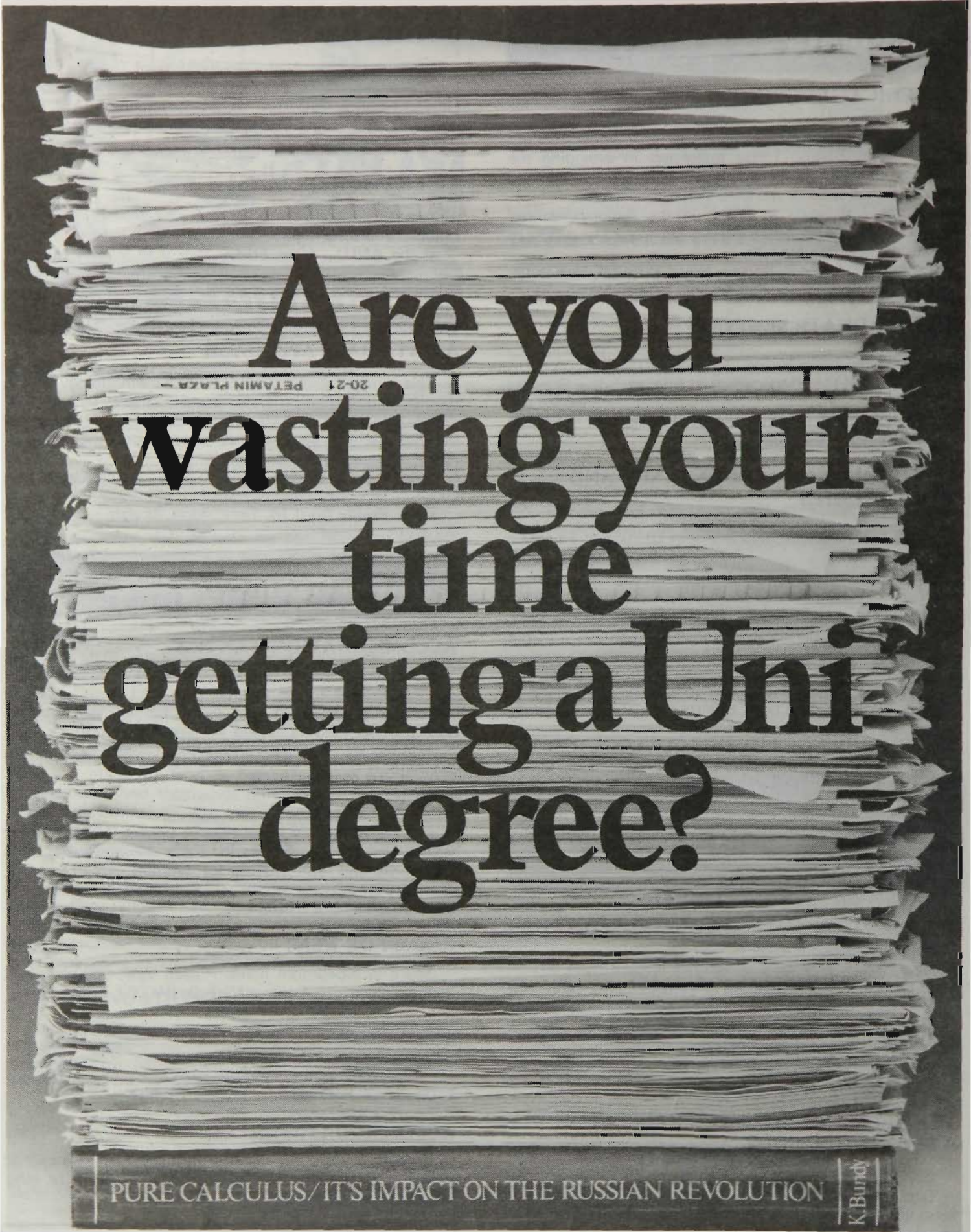
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