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UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

The Office of Research and Postgraduate Studies, a unit of the Academic Services Branch of the Administration under the responsibility of the Assistant Secretary, Peter Wood, became fully operational yesterday (February 9) with the appointment of Ms Annette Read, its Executive Officer.

The Office is responsible for handling all the administrative matters relating to research, research grants and postgraduate studies, including the servicing of the Board of Research and Postgraduate Studies. The Office works closely with the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and Research), Professor Ian Chubb.

Annette, whose previous appointment was to a similar position in the Griffith Research Services Unit at Griffith University in Queensland, will head the Office. Her duties include overall responsibility for the day-by-day operation of the unit and establishing its procedures; in particular, Annette will deal with research applications, sources of research funds, liaison with funding bodies and act as Secretary to the Board of Research and Postgraduate Studies.

At this stage, the Office has two other staff members, Neil Ballardie and Ian Strahan.

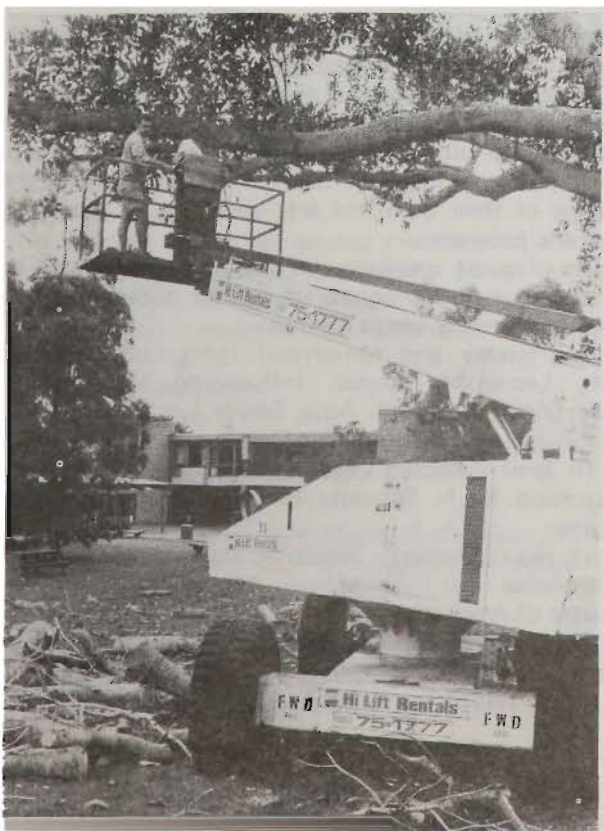
Neil, who was appointed to the Office late in 1986, handles all the postgraduate studies matters including admission, thesis examinations, postgraduate awards and scholarships and related matters.

Ian handles the financial matters relating to research funds, including maintaining and monitoring research accounts and financial reporting to granting bodies.

The services of the Office are available to all academic staff members of the University needing any information about research and research funding. When the Administration moves to its new building early in March, the Office will be located on the top floor and, at that stage, a reference library of research granting bodies and related matters will be established. Staff are particularly invited to make use of this facility to ascertain likely sources of funding for particular research areas.

Staff are requested to refer all applications for outside funding through the Office, so that details (for example, appropriate allowance for on-costs) may be checked before the application is sent. Staff are also invited to discuss draft applications with Professor Chubb before forwarding them to the Office. Extension numbers are: Annette - 3386; Neil - 3799; Ian - 3079.

The campus figtree receiving its annual pruning



IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK

Welcome once again to the pages of *Campus News*. And while extending this salutation, may we seize the opportunity once again to remind contributors — in particular those providing advance notices, such as those for seminars — of our deadline date.

Campus News closes for press six working days before the date of publication. The deadline is noon on Monday.

The issue in which material at that time goes for typesetting appears on Tuesday of the following week.

Last year we ourselves tended to be lax about this, and frequently accepted 'rush' copy well beyond the deadline.

We sought to be helpful to colleagues themselves pressed for time. Our spirit of helpfulness however unquestionably inconvenienced others. For 1987 therefore the deadline, noon on Monday for publication on Tuesday of the ensuing week, will have to be observed.

General Notices

1987 CALENDAR OF DATES

Session 1

23 February – 19 April

8 weeks

20 April – 27 April

1 week recess

27 April – 7 June

6 weeks

8 June – 14 June

1 week study recess

15 June – 28 June

2 weeks examinations

29 June – 12 July

2 weeks mid-year recess

School holidays

(16–25 April)

AVCC week (6–12 July) and

school holidays

(5–18 July)

Session 2

13 July – 23 August

6 weeks

24 August – 6 September

2 weeks recess

7 September – 1 November

8 weeks

2 November – 8 November

1 week study recess

9 November – 29 November

3 weeks examinations

AVCC week

(24–30 August)

HOW CAEs AND UNIVERSITIES COMPARE

That was the title over a chart which appeared in *The National Times* for 14 December last. What appeared to us to be particularly pleasing was the way in which the University of Wollongong stood up alongside other tertiary institutions. Our student total (7,450) was 19th in a table of 30, and our ratio of female to male students (43:75) was among the highest of all.

Under 'facilities', Wollongong was said to provide strong support services; excellent study environment. Under 'new/unusual courses' were given Doctorate of Creative Arts, Information Technology, and under 'outstanding courses' were given Accountancy, Computing Science.

Wollongong was awarded points for encouraging quality students to continue on to post-graduate courses.

We are indebted to Professor John Ryan, Head, Department of Accountancy and Legal Studies, for drawing our attention to the chart.

PARKING

Application forms for parking permits and copies of the regulations and parking area layouts are now available from the Main Enquiry Counter in the Administration Building and also from the Buildings and Grounds Branch.

Facilities will also be available at the Enrolment Centre in the Pentagon during enrolment periods.

Categories of applications are for: Single Permits, Additional Permits, Portable Permits, Motor Cycle Permits.

Application forms should be completed and taken to the Buildings and Grounds Branch (via the Cashier if paying by cash or direct to Buildings and Grounds if paying by way of salary deduction) where the permit will be issued.

NB: Applications must be made personally and permits cannot be issued through the mail. The new parking policy and the Regulations are effective as of the first day of Session 1, 1987 ie, February 23, and permits are valid to the first day of session of the following year.

FULL TIME ARTS ADMINISTRATION TRAINING PROGRAM



General Manager of the Australia Council, Mr M. Bourke delivers his opening address for the Full Time Administration Training Program at the University

The University of Wollongong, the Australia Council, the Office of the Minister for Arts and Housing (NSW) and the Arts and Programs Division Department of Territories (ACT), have all combined to finance and offer a two week residential program for 15 selected arts administrators from New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory and Victoria.

Course director is Dr Michael Hough, the Associate Director in the University with direct responsibilities for the Schools of Creative Arts and Industrial/Administrative Studies. The course represents an amalgam of the expertise of these two areas supplemented by selected outside experts as guest speakers and resource persons.

The program has two main strands:

1. a computing strand in which participants are taught operational, tactical and strategic uses of modern micro-computer based systems for arts and general administration. This strand is a 'hands on' program based on the microcomputer laboratories (five labs and 100 teaching computers) of the School of Industrial and Administrative Studies.
2. an administration/management strand in which students will use a mythical arts company especially developed for the course – the Dapto Regional Arts Company – initially to develop and try out strategic and business plans; how to put them to a Board of Directors and then implement them – before focusing on to the problems of their own real arts company in the latter part of the program.

A series of guest speakers and resource persons will be used throughout the program; those for today and the remainder of the week are as follows:

Day 7/8 (today and tomorrow) (pm) (am): Human Relations; Leadership Styles; Influencing and Briefing Boards of Directors. Mr R. Adie, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE.

Day 10 (am): Selected Legal Aspects of Arts Company Administration. Ms N. Serventy, Director, Arts/Law Centre of Australia.

Day 11 (am): Property Selection and Maintenance for Arts Companies. Ms J. Thompson, Administrator, Marionette Theatre of Australia.

Day 11 (pm): Computer Systems for Arts Activities. Mr I. Baseby, Jands CCT Sydney.

The course was officially opened by Mr Max Bourke, the

SYDNEY STUDENTS HEADING HERE

In a supplement on University places in *The Telegraph* for January 30, Wollongong was the only university to be the subject of a feature article.

The Telegraph said, under the heading 'Gong's the go for Students':

'Increasing numbers of Sydney students are turning their backs on the more established universities and heading south.

'One of the reasons according to spokesmen for the University of Wollongong are equal learning opportunities with less hassle and what they believe is a more friendly and relaxed environment.

'And accessibility, once a daunting prospect when a twice daily trip was required, has been comfortably overcome by the electrification of the rail system from Sydney to Wollongong backed by air-conditioned trains.

'Almost half the student population are Sydney residents.

'Originally a college attached to the University of NSW, Wollongong became a university in its own right in 1975. And although numbers are considerably lower than its metropolitan counterparts it is the fastest growing university in Australia.

'The residential capacity of the University has also increased and more than 400 students are now accommodated on campus.

'Since 1982 student numbers have doubled from 4,000 to 8,000 and the figure is expected to reach 10,000 by the end of the century.

'Faculties have expanded accordingly.

'Students now have the option of a list range of subjects ranging from the creative arts to the engineering, nursing and sports sciences.

'In the past the emphasis was on engineering in line with the industrial environment of the area,' a spokesman said.

'But like Wollongong itself that has changed significantly.'

'She believed a large part of the university's appeal was while it had all the facilities required of a university it allowed for individual attention to specific student needs.

'A modern university with an impressive number of faculties, it has all the facilities needed for both study and recreation yet according to spokesmen lacks the sometimes aggressive atmosphere of the more heavily populated universities.'

newly appointed General Manager of the Australia Council, on Monday February 2; together with a series of intermediate social activities the program will end with a course dinner on Thursday February 12 at which the guest speaker is Professor Ken McKinnon.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY'S ETHNIC AFFAIRS POLICY

The Council of the University of Wollongong endorsed the University's Ethnic Affairs Policy Statement on October 31 last.

Professor Peter Rousch, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (S&D) is appointed as the Co-ordinator — Ethnic Affairs at the University.

Mrs Sue Chapman, Manager — Personnel Services — is responsible for implementing the policy under the direction of the Co-ordinator — Ethnic Affairs. Mrs Chapman can be contacted at the Personnel Services Branch on extension 3946.

Summary of goals

1. Recruitment and Selection of Students
to ensure that barriers are minimised and to promote access to the greatest extent possible for people of non-English-speaking backgrounds in terms of gaining access to the University and successfully completing their courses.
2. Course Content:
encourage awareness among members of the academic community as to the importance of the curricula and teaching processes as a vehicle for ensuring that proper recognition is given to the multicultural nature of Australian society.
3. Academic Advice:
to provide students with an ethnic background with appropriate academic advice upon enrolment and during their course of study.
4. Staff Development:
ensure that all staff are aware of the aims and existence of the EAPS and aim to achieve their support for the development of future initiatives.
5. Student Services:
develop further and improve the existing range of student services for all students.

6. Library Services:
develop and improve the existing range of user services in the Library for all students.
7. Interaction with the Community:
to encourage greater participation of people of ethnic origins in all courses at the University by maintaining and strengthening the contact with the local ethnic community groups.
8. Policy Implementation:
regular evaluation of policy achievements and updating of EAPS.

K.E. Baumber,
University Secretary

SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS IN THE WOLLONGONG REGION

Illawarra Committee for Overseas Students (ICOS) provides the following assistance for overseas students:

Reception and accommodation — meets private overseas students on arrival in Wollongong and assists them to find temporary or permanent accommodation.

Orientation — organises welcome and orientation functions early in the year to assist newly arrived private overseas students to settle into their new environment and become informed of relevant resources in the area.

Activities — arranges social and recreational activities, usually at weekends.

Meeting Australians — arranges for overseas students to meet Australians in the local area and in rural areas in New South Wales.

ICOS can also initiate action on behalf of overseas students. ICOS is always interested in new members, so if you are an overseas student, an Australian student, an academic or member of the community and interested in becoming involved or helping out, ICOS would be pleased to hear from you.

Contact: Mrs Marie Lewis, Secretary, ICOS, C/- University Administration, Wollongong University. Phone: 270924.

Australian Development Assistance Bureau is the Overseas Aid Unit of the Department of Foreign Affairs and has

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responsibility for the welfare of all overseas students, sponsored and private, in New South Wales.

Community Development Officer — is employed by ADAB to support the Illawarra Committee for Overseas Students and work independently to provide community based support services for overseas students.

Professional Social Workers — ADAB Sydney Office has a team of four qualified social workers who offer a confidential culturally skilled counselling service for overseas students. A social worker regularly visits the Wollongong University campus, or can be telephoned in Sydney (reverse charges by overseas students) on Ph. 212.4000. Difficulties concerning homesickness, loneliness, illness, pregnancy, anxiety, legal and financial problems, bad news from home, family worries, relationships, study and decision-making — or any other issue, can be discussed. You can also receive information on community services, and rights and entitlements of overseas students.

Overseas Student Organisations — There are a number of organisations at your University which give support to their own nationals or to all overseas students on campus. The names and addresses of these organisations can be obtained from the Illawarra Committee for Overseas Students, from the Students Representative Council at the University, or from the ADAB Community Development Office or Social Workers.

Overseas Student Director — The Students Representative Council on campus elects an officer to this position each year, who represents the interests and concerns of overseas students either locally or nationally.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON LANDSLIDES TO START IN WOLLONGONG

The fifth International Conference and Field Workshop on Landslides — subtitled ANZSLIDE '87 — will be held this year in Australia and New Zealand. The first stage of ANZSLIDE '87 is a field workshop centred on the Illawarra and being organised under the direction of Dr Robin Chowdhury and Dr Ann Young of this university. Participants from 14 countries are expected to attend.

The four previous conferences in this unique series on landslides have been held alternately in the U.S.A. and Japan. However, in 1984, Dr Robin Chowdhury and Dr Peter Stevenson of the Tasmanian Department of Mines were approached by Japanese and American delegates at an international symposium in Canada, with a suggestion that the fifth ICFL be held in Australasia. Under the auspices of the Australian Geomechanics Society (which is jointly sponsored by the Institution of Engineers, Australia, and the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy), an organising committee was approved. Its members are Dr Chowdhury, Dr Stevenson, Mr John Nielson (Victorian Department of Industry, Technology and Resources) and Dr David Bell (University of Canterbury, NZ).

The conference is unique for two reasons. First, it is

CAMPUS GUIDE

A splendidly produced pamphlet, *The University of Wollongong Campus Guide* is available on request from the University Publicity and Information Office (room G24).

The document, printed in full colour, includes an updated architect's-type plan of the campus, complete with index, and information useful to staff, students and visitors.

interdisciplinary, with geologists, geomorphologists, civil engineers and foresters participating. Second, it emphasises comprehensive field workshops, which lead up to a two-day conference of papers. Themes include urban landslide problems, landslide case studies, prediction and monitoring, hazard mapping of landslides, classification of landslides, landslide control measures and their effects.

After the field workshops in Wollongong, delegates will travel to field workshops in the Otway Ranges of Victoria, the Tamar Valley of Tasmania and the Queenstown-Dunedin areas of New Zealand, prior to the conference being held in Christchurch, NZ.

Dr Chowdhury and Dr Young are producing a comprehensive field guide for the workshop centred on the Illawarra. This will bring together the considerable range of material now available on slope stability in the area along the coastline from Sydney to Kiama, and westward to Picton and the southern Blue Mountains. It will also include recent unpublished research results and contributions from statutory authorities whose facilities are affected by slope instability. The field guide and an associated comprehensive bibliography of material on landslides will provide excellent resource material both for researchers and for those concerned with landslide control in the region.

RESEARCH GRANTS TO BIOLOGY PhD STUDENTS

Mr Ross Goldingay and Miss Jennie Chaplin have each received travel grants of \$500 from the Ecological Society of Australia. The funding is for Jennie's project 'The Ecological Genetics of Freshwater Ostracods' and Ross's project 'The Ecology of the Yellow Bellied Glider'. In addition, Ross has been awarded a travel grant by the Forestry Commission of NSW to allow him to continue his studies of the Yellow Bellied Glider at Bombala and Kioloa.

NEW RESEARCH GRANT BRINGS CENTRE'S TOTAL FUNDS CLOSE TO \$250,000

The Centre for Studies in Literacy has been awarded \$34,000 by the NSW Department of Education for a project designed to develop a procedure for assessing literacy development based on children's retelling of texts which they've either had read to them, or have read silently themselves.

This grant, which is for one year, brings the total amount of external research funds awarded to the Centre in the last three years to just under a quarter of a million dollars (\$242,000).

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION COURSE — FIRST GRADUATES

The first group of students to attend the University's Preparation Course have received certificates of attainment.

Thirty students have successfully completed the course from an initial enrolment of 42: six in the Science Preparation Course for Women, nine in the Aboriginal Preparation Course, fifteen in the General Preparation Course.

Twenty-five students were recommended for 1987 admission to the University.

The course attracted a wide range of participants. Two grandmothers, a husband-and-wife team and a mother-and-daughter combination participated.

University Preparation Courses are funded as part of the Federal Government's Participation and Equity (PEP) Program, and are held in conjunction with TAFE.

Research initiated in 1984 demonstrated that certain community groups were significantly under-represented in some subjects and courses at the University, e.g. women in

Research 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 obtained from Annette Read (ext 3386) or Ian Strahan (ext 3079). Intending applicants are reminded that all research applications must be forwarded through the Office of Research and Postgraduate Studies.

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 Head(s) about the content of their applications. 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 Office of Research and Postgraduate Studies while meeting the closing date given by the funding body.

AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH GRANTS SCHEME (ARGS)

Application forms and information booklets are now available. Projects may be in any discipline *except* medical and dental studies (which are supported by NH&MRC).

Applications must be submitted through the University.
Closing date with the University is March 18.

NATIONAL HEALTH & MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (NH & MRC)

Application forms and information booklets are now available. Projects must be in fields of medicine and dentistry.

The NH & MRC is particularly inviting applications in these special areas: Addictive Behaviour, Aging, Early Stages of Alcohol Abuse, Rehabilitation and Environmental Toxicology.

Applications must be submitted through the University.
Closing date with the University is February 27.

CSIRO/UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

Application forms are available for collaborative research funds under this program. (Ref 83/2/59)

Closing date for applications is March 31.

ANTARCTIC RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Application forms are available for research proposals for a number of areas of interest in Antarctica (Ref 83/2/57)

Closing date for applications is February 27.

NATIONAL TEACHING COMPANY SCHEME

Application forms are available for this scheme, which allows graduates to pursue a career in Australian industry while working towards a higher degree (Ref 83/2/42)

Closing date for applications is March 31.

CLIVE AND VERA RAMACIOTTI FOUNDATIONS

Applications available for those undertaking medical and related research (Ref 83/2/10)

Closing date for applications is June 30.

WELLCOME – RAMACIOTTI RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANTS

Applications are invited for these grants to provide funds for medical researchers in Britain, Ireland and Australia to visit each other's country for up to three months to undertake research (Ref 83/2/10)

No closing date given.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (AINSE)

Research Fellowships are available for scientists or engineers who have qualifications equivalent to PhD.

Closing dates are February 28 and August 31 each year.

science, Aboriginal students in almost all areas, some ethnic minority and low socio-economic status groups.

In line with University and TAFE College affirmative action policy, the UPC Program has aimed to increase participation by disadvantaged groups in a wider range of tertiary course options.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT INVITATION – HOSPITALITY EVENING

Tomorrow, Wednesday February 11, 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm, Illawarra County Council Building, Level 7, Bridge Street, Coniston.

Purpose: Fellowship (with appropriate supporting refreshments courtesy of AIM) – introducing you and your organisation to AIM Illawarra.

Program: 5.45 pm – 6 pm Meet the committee; 6 pm – 7 pm Outline of branch activities, followed by guest speaker, Professor Julian Lowe, Professor of Management, The University of Wollongong.

Professor Lowe's topic will be: Technology Acquisition Through Collaborative Agreements.

UNIVERSITY OFFERS NUTRITION PROGRAM AS PART OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Nutrition is clearly one of the public's main health concerns, but it is also a major area of controversy and misinformation. Qualified graduates in this field are in demand in Australia, and employment prospects are excellent.

The basic qualification is a BSc degree, followed by an approved diploma or degree which together qualify the holder in basic science, nutrition, and its applied aspects. Graduates with these qualifications can be registered as dietitian-nutritionists.

For those intending to become dietitians (working mainly in hospitals) or nutritionists (mainly in the community) an excellent first step is to enrol in a BSc program majoring in nutrition.

The University has such a program, for a restricted number of students, beginning in 1987. Inquiries are welcome: contact School of Health Sciences, (042) 270463.

General Notices

SUCCESS FOR JOSEPH TIZIANO

Electrical and Computer Engineering's Electronic trades apprentice Joseph Tiziano was recently named as runner-up in his trade for the award of Illawarra Apprentice of the year in 1986.

As well as studying for his apprenticeship Joe has successfully completed stage three of the Electrical Engineering certificate.

This year Joe's attitude and efforts should be well rewarded with the completion of both his Trades and Engineering certificates in the minimum time.

SUPERVISOR OF SECURITY/PATROL

Following the recent establishment of a new position of Supervisor of Patrol, Mr Warwick Pike has been appointed to that position.

Mr Pike has had 20 years experience in the security field with the RAAF. He may be contacted on ext 3936.

K.E. Turnbull
Manager, Buildings and Grounds

NATIONALISM AND HISTORIOGRAPHY

Papers are invited for the AAEH conference to be held in 1987 at Griffith University from August 22 to 25.

Themes are: Nationalism and Historiography; Pacifism and Terrorism; Ideologies and Movements; Politics and Historical Pedagogy.

Accommodation will be available for conferences in the University Village. Social events in and around the Brisbane area will also be organised.

Attendance by both Australian and European historians is expected.

AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE 1987 IAN WILLIAM WARK MEDAL AND LECTURE

This award will recognise the enormous contribution to Australian science and industry by the late Sir Ian Wark CMG, CBE, FTS, FAA, and provide encouragement to those whose work, like Sir Ian's, is at the interface of science and industry.

The award will be made biennially. The lecture will be delivered in an appropriate State capital city. Consideration will be given to repeating the lecture in other centres.

All nominations should be addressed to: The Executive Secretary, Australian Academy of Science, GPO Box 783, Canberra ACT 2601. Nominations close February 27.

WORKSHOPS IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

The establishment of the Centre for Continuing Professional Education at the University has made it possible to offer courses to the community not usually associated with universities.

In line with the increasing emphasis on tourism in the Illawarra, the Centre is offering workshops in Hospitality Management. Three workshops were run during January: Marketing Aspects for Operators and Managers, Hospitality Law for Operators and Managers, Food and Beverage Workshops.

Lecturers from the Ryde College of Catering Studies presented the workshops.

Interested individuals or organisations should contact Barry Russell or Anna Rousch on 270531.

friends Campus Community Interface

SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY

This special day is sponsored by the University of Wollongong and the National Australia Bank.

Date: Friday March 20.

Senior citizens have been invited to come and enjoy a stimulating and thought-provoking day at Wollongong's beautiful campus.

They can catch the Keiraville bus service at the Old Post Office in Crown Street (near Town Hall) at 9 am or 9.30 am and alight at the University. Return bus service also available.

Tickets \$1 (includes free bus voucher and meal) are available from Town Hall Booking office.

Venue: University Union Hall.

Program:

- 10 am Official opening
 - 10.10 am 'The University of the Third Age' an exciting new concept in Adult Education which is being considered for introduction to Wollongong.
Speaker: Barry Russell of the University of Wollongong.
 - 10.40 am Morning Tea
 - 11.10 am 'Grandparents and their Grandchildren' an address by Stan Duncan of the NSW Council on the Aging.
 - 11.30 am 'The older person's garden' an illustrated address by Mr Dean Miller, Director, Parks and Recreation Dept, Wollongong City Council.
 - 12.15 pm 'Money Management in Retirement' A speaker from our sponsors – the National Australia Bank.
 - 12.30 pm Lunch
 - 1.30 pm The Great Debate: 'That there should be no compulsory retiring age'. Debating Teams: Nowra Toastmasters versus International Training in Communication.
 - 2.15 pm Concert – Courtesy of the University of Wollongong Union.
 - 3.00 pm Close.
- Display: Dr Winifred Mitchell will conduct a display of local history material and will talk to people about the Wollongong Oral History Project.
- Enquiries: Anyone interested may call Giles Pickford on (042) 270073.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS AND MEETINGS

February:

Wednesday 11 – Graduates Group, 6 pm, Union Board Room.

Thursday 12 – Projects Committee, 5 pm, Union Board Room.

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR EUROPE

Applications are invited for membership of the Australian Council for Europe. Incorporated in Canberra, and with the support of the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities, the Council works to maintain and enhance educational, cultural, trade and information links with Europe. Enjoying close links with consulates and chambers of commerce, the Council arranges exhibitions, lectures by eminent visitors and other activities each year. Further details may be obtained from Philip de Lacey, ext 3728, Executive Director to the Council.

EEO news...

First of all, a belated Happy New Year to staff from all of us at the EEO unit. As this will be my first and last EEO News for 1987 (I am taking maternity leave from February 16), I also bid you a temporary farewell although I will still be around in my capacity as your elected representative on Council (general staff).

I am therefore taking this opportunity to introduce my replacement in the position of EEO Co-ordinator. Peg McLeod will be starting immediately I leave. Peg will tell you more about herself when she arrives, but she is experienced in the fields of employment and equity, counselling and education. The unit is very pleased to have someone of her calibre and welcomes her warmly.

The other members of the unit, Janet Sturman and Faye Franklin, remain and all three are keen to continue and develop the programs begun, in 1986, which promote employment opportunities for staff.

The EEO Annual Report outlining the University's progress and our projected strategies for 1987 is still being produced and so it is not too late to submit any suggestions for changes you would like to see implemented during the coming year.

Thank you for your contributions so far.

Kathy Rozmeta
Ext 3917

Scholarships and Prizes

AINSE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS FEBRUARY 1987 SERIES

AINSE Research Fellowships are offered by the Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering for suitably qualified persons wishing to undertake research projects within the Institute's field of interest.

Closing dates are February 28 and August 31 each year. All nominations received after one closing date will be considered together after the next closing date.

Research Fellowships are intended for scientists and engineers who have qualifications equivalent to the Degree of PhD and are at a relatively early stage of an independent research career. Minimum tenure is two years.

A research project within the field of nuclear science and engineering of interest to the Institute may be proposed in the nomination, after agreement that a Research Fellow's project will require some use of the specialised facilities located within the Lucas Heights Research Laboratories near Sydney.

Information from The Executive Officer, Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering, Lock Mail Bag No 1, Menai, NSW 2234.

BURSARY FOR STUDY IN NORWAY 1987/88

The Norwegian government is offering a bursary for one year's residence at a Folk High School, or other non-specialist school for young people, in Norway.

The bursary is tenable from August 20 to May 15 at a Folk High School, or from August 20 to June 20 at an ordinary high school.

Application forms from The Secretary, Department of Education (Norwegian Government Bursary), PO Box 826, Woden, ACT 2606. Closing date is March 15.

IRISH GOVERNMENT BICENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Irish Government will offer a special Bicentennial Scholarship in the 1987/88 academic year to enable an Australian postgraduate student to undertake postgraduate coursework or research in any faculty at an Irish university or institute of higher learning.

Scholarships are tenable for a minimum period of one academic year (October 1987 to June 1988 in Ireland).

Further details from The Secretary, Irish Government Bicentennial Scholarship, Department of Education, Woden, ACT 2606.

Closing date March 6.

BURSARIES

Bursaries up to a value of 1500 pounds each will be offered on the basis of excellence to outstanding applicants who have been accepted for the MSc/DIC course in Concrete Structures in the Department of Civil Engineering, Imperial College, London.

Further details from The Registrar, Imperial College of Science and Technology, London SW7 2AZ.

Closing date is March 31.

RTZ BURSARIES FOR RESEARCH AND ADVANCED COURSES

Rio Tinto-Zinc Corporation has instituted awards for research and advanced courses in a field connected with the discovery, mining and beneficiation of minerals. An award of a Research Bursary is made on an annual basis renewable normally for up to three years.

Further information from The Registrar, Imperial College of Science and Technology, London SW7 2AZ. Closing date is March 31.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Italian Government is offering a total of 100 months of scholarships to Australian citizens during the academic year 1986/87. Scholarships will be awarded as long-term (1 academic year ie 8 months) or short-term (3 months).

Fields of study are Italian Language, Italian Literature, Music, Art, Theatre and Cinema.

Information and application forms from The Secretary, Department of Education (Italian Government Scholarships), PO Box 826, Woden, ACT 2606. Closing date is March 12.

PREDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS 1987-1988

The Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory announces the availability of predoctoral fellowships beginning in July 1987. Fellowships are designed to allow students from other institutions to do their thesis research at SAO working with SAO scientists.

Further information from the Secretary, Predoctoral Fellowship Committee, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, 60 Garden Street, Mail Stop 47, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA. Closing date is April 15.

KEEP US INFORMED

Efforts are being made to expand and improve on the content of *Campus News*. To achieve these aims we need the co-operation of administrative and academic staff.

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 The Maurice Sando Chair of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care at the Royal Adelaide Hospital
Foundation Chair of Child Psychiatry at the Adelaide Children's Hospital
Postdoctoral Fellow, Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Lecturer in Classics (Greek History), Department of Classics
Research Associate in Molecular Biology, Department of Biochemistry
Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Applied Mathematics (limited term), Department of Applied Mathematics
Tutor in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy
Research Associate in Applied Mathematics, Department of Applied Mathematics
- ANU Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Fellow, Senior Research Fellow in Geophysical Fluid Dynamics, Trace Element Geochemistry and other research areas, Research School of Earth Sciences
Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow (2 positions), Research School of Pacific Studies, Peace Research Centre
Research Fellow, National Centre for Development Studies
Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Fellow, Research School of Physical Sciences
- Flinders Lecturer in Plant Physiology (limited term) School of Biological Sciences
Lectureship in Clinical Psychology (limited term), School of Social Sciences
- Massey UGC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Mathematics, Statistics or Theoretical Biology
Junior Lectureship in Economics, Department of Economics
Research Officer, Department of Production Technology
- Macquarie Price Waterhouse Chair of Accounting and Finance, School of Economic and Financial Studies
Chair of Electronics, School of Mathematics and Physics
Chair of Chinese Political Economy, School of Economic and Financial Studies
- Monash Sir Owen Dixon and Sir John Barry Chairs of Law
- Murdoch Senior Research Fellowship, School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Computer Centre
Trainee Tutorship in Aboriginal Literature
- Newcastle Lecturer (fixed term), Department of Education
Lecturer in Chemistry
Professor of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine
Lecturer (fixed term), Department of Physics
Lecturer in Civil Engineering/Structures, Department of Civil Engineering and Surveying
- NSW Two Senior Research Positions at the Social Welfare Research Centre
- Otago Chair in Modern Languages
- Queensland Lecturers in Exercise Sciences in Human Movement Studies (fixed term) (2 positions)

Letters

SIR!

A point of frustration of mine and perhaps of others who park in the carparks on campus:

Shortly before Christmas, I walked to my car at lunchtime to find a few large chips out of the paintwork of the passenger door. I was fortunately able to track down the responsible people (they had been driving a flash new car and this had been noted by others). I have since received a cheque and had the damage repaired.

Since returning to work this year, twice, someone has opened a car door on to the same door. The first time with the use of polish, I was able to remove the paint they had left on my door. The second time, I was unable to do so. I now have a streak of paint on my car door.

I have considered putting on a protector strip, but would need to have four or five, as different car doors open at different levels. I always park a little to the right of the space, to allow maximum room for the driver on my left — but even this hasn't helped. Do I now take such extreme action as recording the registration numbers of cars parked next to mine?

My car is not new. It is a 1978 model. I look after it as I live near the beach, and hose it regularly. Any chip in the paintwork causes a greater risk of rust.

I think that I'm probably lucky I can't afford a new car. But what about a bit more care on the part of all those people who use our car parks!

Lee-Anne Owen

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