

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

CAMPUS NEWS



September 25, 1990

Canberra office up and running

THE UNIVERSITY of Wollongong opened a centre in Sydney in July to forge stronger links with appropriate professions and the community.

As an extension of this policy an office has been established in Canberra to service the ever-expanding circle of graduates and prospective postgraduate and undergraduate students.

This office will also provide a meeting room and secretarial support for university staff who are in Canberra on business, and consulting rooms for the University's Centre for Technology and Social Change.

Ms Anne-Marie Cooper has been appointed to assist prospective students in Canberra and act as a resource for school career advisers. She will be located at the new office.

Ms Cooper has had considerable experience assisting students to make choices about their tertiary options.

She worked for 14 years at the Australian National University in Canberra in the Registrar's Division and in the Admissions Office assessing Australian and overseas qualifications and advising prospective students on courses and prerequisites.

The University's Canberra Office is located at 5 Geils Court, Deakin, in a building also occupied by the International Development Program of Australian Universities (IDP) and the Australian Vice-Chancellors Committee (AVCC).

University staff wishing to book the facilities for meetings in Canberra should ring Vicky on (06) 2858317.



SIR Arvi Parbo, the chairman of BHP and the Western Mining Corporation, visited the University last week. He met with students in Engineering and Geology in a semi-formal forum where students had the opportunity to ask questions. Sir Arvi is shown talking to Professor Tibor Rosgonyi, Dean Faculty of Engineering.

A RECEPTION for former University students and staff was held in Canberra on September 17 at Old Canberra House, in Acton.

The reception was organised by the University's recently-formed Alumni Association.

The association is seeking to contact graduates throughout Australia and overseas to provide them with information about the recent expansion of the University and initiatives in the areas of research, introduction of courses, campus facilities and technology transfer.

Alumni get into the ACT

ty's best ambassadors.

'They can interpret the University to the wider community, inform prospective students and help to prepare those graduating for their future careers,' she said.

'It is in their interests that the University prospers because the success of the University adds value to their degrees.'

The reception was hosted by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ken McKinnon.

Alumni Officer, Juliet Richardson, who was at the reception, said former students and staff are the University's best ambassadors.

Centre for Staff Development looses its 'Mr Wit' — John Murray

THE CENTRE for Staff Development's graphic designer John Murray has taken pre-retirement leave and will not be returning to the University.

Head of the Centre for Staff Development, Dr John Panter, said Mr Murray would be spending a few months roaming around Australia, searching for a new home.

'Some will remember John's superb posters, which, plucked from notice boards as soon as they appeared, have become collectors' pieces,' Dr Panter said.

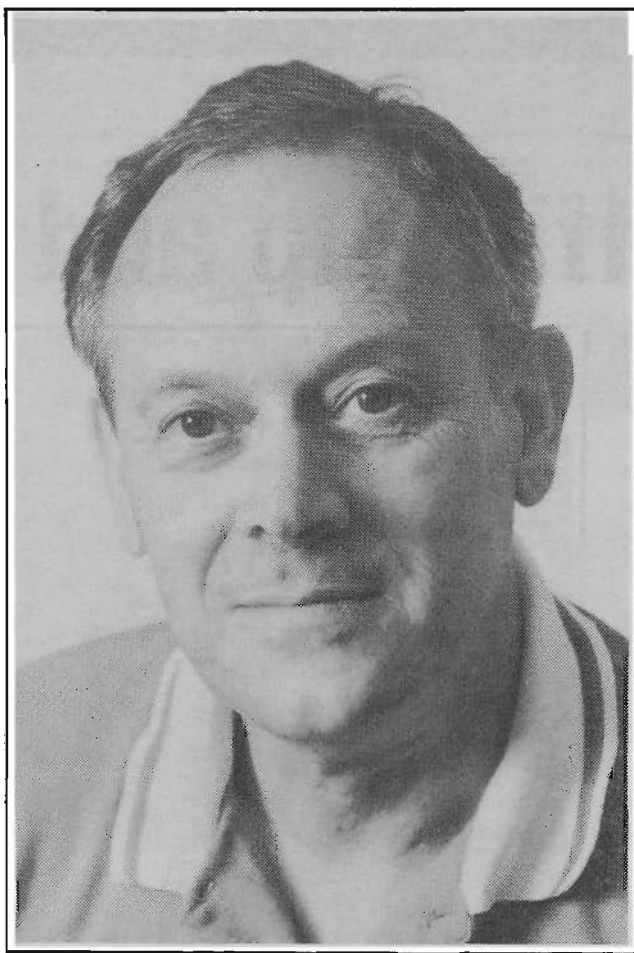
'Many others will recall the meticulous craftsmanship applied to all jobs he undertook. He is probably one of Australia's best educational graphic designers, with extensive experience in a number of secondary and tertiary institutions.

'His knowledge of all aspects of art, craft and design is encyclopaedic.

'We were fortunate to retain his services for nine years, one of the longest periods he has worked in one place.'

Dr Panter said that the people who worked with Mr Murray on a daily basis had a particular reason for regretting his departure.

'Many people have commented on the cheerful atmosphere of the centre,' he said.



John Murray — early retirement

'John was a major contributor to this happy state of affairs.

'Where John is, laughter is never far away.

'His shafts of wit were invariably well-aimed, but never hurt the target, who often laughed the loudest.'

Dr Panter said Mr Murray's enquiring mind should be the envy of students of all ages and rank.

'It never rests, but probes into most corners of human thought,' he said.

'His knowledge of some of these corners often verged on the disconcerting.

'No expert could ever relax when expounding a discipline in his presence. John could always be relied on to provide sharp and critical comment, plus an uncomfortable question or two.'

Two-weeks teaching English in Beijing

A GROUP of Wollongong students and staff, together with five teachers from South Coast schools, taught English for two weeks in Beijing in July.

The group worked in a vocational high school which prepares students (aged 16-18) for employment in the tourism industry.

The Chinese students undertake a general high school curriculum with a substantial English language component as well as some specialist vocational work.

Helping to develop ability in spoken English was the main task of the Wollongong group.

The students were a pleasure to teach, being well motivated and lively. They were looking forward to their first jobs which were to be in the Asia Games Village immediately after the Wollongong group left.

Senior educational administrators and teachers were enthusiastic about similar future visits and wider professional co-operation with Wollongong staff and students.

The group was accommodated in a 50-room hotel, which is part of the school.

Visits to places of interest in and around Beijing were arranged including the Palace Museum (Forbidden City), the Great Wall, the Asia Games Village and the University of Science and Technology.

It was a pleasure to renew acquaintance with staff members of that university who have visited Wollongong in recent years.

Government policy in Beijing, as elsewhere in China, is to play down the events of 1989.

Nowhere is this policy more evident than at the Asian Games Village, where rehabilitation of China's international image has meant a vast outlay of resources.

Although Australia will not be represented at the Games (September - October 1990), the group was urged to see China as a friendly and responsible neighbour state.

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Campus News break during spring session recess

BECAUSE of the Spring Session recess next week's issue of *Campus News* has been cancelled. Deadline for copy for the issue of October 9 would normally be Monday October 1, but as that is a public holiday, please deliver any material to the Planning and Marketing Office by noon, Friday September 28.



Tjenka Murray at work on a large tapestry

Creative Arts graduate wins prestigious WA award

CREATIVE Arts graduate Tjenka Murray won the prestigious Genesis Moora Woolcraft Award in Western Australia with a large tapestry, *The Tree Planting*.

The tapestry was one of her textile pieces presented for her final assessment.

Tjenka had received valuable professional advice in 1989 from tapestry weaver Diana Conroy, who was artist-in-residence in the Textile Department and later as the weaving progressed, by keeping in touch with her.

Textiles lecturer, Liz Jeneid said the work took 420 hours to complete, which included designing, dyeing, weaving and finishing the tapestry.

'The freshness and exuberance of image and joyful use of colour, give the viewer a feeling of witnessing a celebration

of some kind,' she said. 'Students in the textile department are encouraged to look at ways of supporting themselves after graduating by having work experience in art related areas during the course, showing work in student exhibitions and entering competitions.'

Banners advertising conferences and events seen recently around campus, have been the work of two third-year textiles students, Darren Parsons and Penny Watts.

Another two third-year students, Michelle Williams and Claudia Pastens, are working on a commission from architect, Marie Agrums, to create fabric for wall panels and cushions to be used in the foyer of the National Mutual Insurance Company in Wollongong. It is expected that the work will be installed by December 1, 1990.

Campus News on Microsoft Mail

MATERIAL for *Campus News* can be sent by Microsoft Mail to Editor Gillian Curtis.

The new service is not available to all staff members as yet.

Those who have the facility are urged to use it.

For those who haven't been connected, material for *Campus News* can be submitted, preferably, on a floppy disk, or on hard copy.

Visual arts biennial shows off teachers' work

THE 1990 School of Creative Arts Visual Arts Staff Biennial and postgraduate research conference was opened last week by Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ken McKinnon, in the Long Gallery.

Exhibitors include full- and part-time School of Creative Arts teaching staff, technical staff and artists-in-residence for 1990.

Paintings by Tie Hua Huang, from China, and Charles Reddington, from the US, who both held one-person exhibitions earlier this year, are on show.

Current artist-in-residence Katherine Nix is displaying hand-made, three-dimensional paper works. Lyn Brunet also has used paper in her sculpture.

José Aerts has 20 coloured photographs,

focussing on the human figure.

Sue Rowley is showing photographs of her young daughter in a ballet school.

Bert Flugelman is showing small and medium sculptures, while Lindsay Duncan and Peter Shepherd explore the male torso in clay and paint. Joan Chapple has on display her beautiful stolls for church use.

Liz Jeneid has combined three-dimensional construction and photography in her exhibition.

Others with works on show in the biennial are Diana Wood Conroy, Anne Ferguson, Calire Cavanna, John Telford, Richard Hook, Barbara Zerbini, John Senczuk and John Everleigh.

The exhibition is open to the public until October 14, Mondays to Fridays 9.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-4pm, and on Sundays 1.30pm-4pm.

TWO Bachelor of Creative Arts graduates, Ren Stallard and Sandy Inglis, are holding an exhibition in the Union Bistro from October 11-November 9.

The exhibition, called 'Deux Fois', will feature oil paintings and works on paper by Sandy and Ren's works on paper.

The Bistro is an apt venue for the exhibition as Ren and Sandy designed and refurbished the room.

University Union secretary/manager, Noel Diffey, will open the exhibition at a cocktail party on Thursday October 11 at 6.30pm.

THE NEXT meeting of the Women's Issues Group will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday September 25 in the Board Room of the Union Building.

The first talk will be 'Girls and Non-Traditional Study and Work in the Illawarra' and will be presented by Associate Professor Noleen Kyle, Deputy Head, School of Learning Studies and Coordinator of the Equity Education Program.

Publicity officer for Prime Television,

What's On

Ms Sue Currey, will then speak on 'Women in the Media'. Cost is \$2.50 per head. Enquiries to Moira Bowman, tel. 843741.

THE GRADUATES Group of the Friends of the University is holding a reunion for all graduates and graduands from the Department of Languages at the Graduation Dinner on October 11.

The reunion, to be held in the Kemira Lounge of the Union Hall, will cost \$30 which includes fine food and wine.

For further information contact the Executive Officer, of the Friends of the University, Graeme Gilbert, tel (042) 270169, or Mavis Miller from the Graduates Groups on (042) 962671.

VOLUNTEERS interested in assisting with the mailing out of University publications — *Campus News*, *Wollongong Outlook* etc — please contact Friends of the

University, tel. Karen Chisholm on (042) 270110. Morning tea provided.

THE FRIENDS of the Univeristy has new stocks of the popular book, *Italians in Illawarra*.

Written by Gerardo Zampaglione, *Italians in Illawarra* is available at \$20 per copy, by calling Friends Executive Officer, Graeme Gilbert, tel. (042) 270169.

THE FIRST meeting of the Friends of Theatre South will be held in the theatre's foyer tonight (September 25) at 7.30pm.

Enquiries, tel. Enid Sherwin (042) 848341.

THE ILLAWARRA Committee for Overseas Students has organised a coach trip to the Tulip Festival in Bowral on Saturday September 29.

ICOS has also organised a Sydney Harbour cruise and a visit to the Darling Harbour Aquarium on Sunday October 21. Details and tickets from the ICOS office. Tel. (046) 27 0158 or ext. 3158.



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SALE BY TENDER

The University has the following items for sale by tender:

Description	Model
JJ Tensile/Compression Testing Machine	T5002
Load Cell to suit Ricoh Daisy Wheel Printer	RP1200N
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Commodore VIC-20 Datasette	
Televideo Terminal	TV1912B
Televideo Monitor	TV1912B
Beehive Terminal	DM3270
Beehive Terminal	DM3270
Beehive Terminal	DM5A
Beehive Terminal	DM3270
Beehive Terminal	DM3270
HP Calculator	DM9830-A
HP Plotter	DM9862-A
HP Printer	HP9871-A
Tandy Computer	TRS-80
Tandy Printer	DMP-100
Tandy Display	TRS-80
Tandy Cassette	-
Tandy Expansion Interface	TRS-80
Carl-zeiss Janal Stereometrograph	
A0 plotter to suit	
Standard lamp to suit	
Spare console	
Mandril — portable soil drill	
2-off Bausch and Lamp DMR-40-2 Plotters	

The University offers no guarantee on these items. Terms of sale are by cash or bank cheque. Enquiries should be made to Mr N.C. Gal (042) 270041.

Tenders close 11.30am 28 September 1990.

Tenders should be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to: Office Services, The University of Wollongong, P.O. Box 1144, Wollongong 2500 and noted 'Tender for Computer Equipment'.



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SALE BY TENDER

The University has the following items for sale by tender:

- Four only second-hand MACINTOSH PLUS COMPUTERS with Keyboard and 1MB of Ram.
- One only NEC APC III computer with printer.
Please note: Item 2 has a number of technical defects.

The University offers no guarantee on these items. Terms of sale are by cash or bank cheque. Enquiries should be made to L. Morris on (042) 270819 for the Macintosh computers and to Associate Professor D.J. Clarke on (042) 270845 for the NEC Computer.

Tenders close 11.30am 5 October 1990.

Tenders should be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to: Office Services, The University of Wollongong, P.O. Box 1144, Wollongong 2500 and noted 'Tender for Computer Equipment'.

Research Funds

University Research Grants 1991

Applications are invited for the University research grants in the following categories: Program grants, Project grants and Small grants (up to \$500).

The University closing date is (Program Grants) September 30, (All Others) October 31.

National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Biomedical Postgraduate Scholarships
Applications are called for the above scholarship for Science graduates enrolling full-time in an Australian institution. University closing date is October 5.

Equipment Grants

Limited funding is available for equipment and will be given in proportion to the total NHMRC funding for each institution. The University of Wollongong is likely to receive one such equipment grant. So applications will be limited subject to University priorities.

The University closing date is October 12 and this will be strictly adhered to as we need to select the priority order for the grants.

Netherlands Government Scholarships 1991/92

Two postgraduate scholarships to study in the Netherlands are on offer. Applicants must have proficiency in Dutch, English or German (or French if appropriate to the course). University closing date is November 23.

The sources of research funds given below are available to members of academic staff. Further information, including application forms, may be obtained from Lyndal Manton (ext. 3201). Intending applicants are reminded that all research applications must be forwarded through the Office of Postgraduate Studies.

National Heart Foundation of Australia

Postgraduate Science Research Scholarships

Scholarships are on offer for students studying full-time towards a PhD in Science. The research work should be concerned with cardiovascular function or disease or related problems. University closing date is October 19.

Wool Research and Development Council

Research & Development Postgraduate Scholarships

Applications are called for scholarships in the following areas; Wool Textile, Raw Wool Marketing, Wool Production, Wool Harvesting and Economic Research. Applicants must hold a second class honours or better Bachelors degree and applications must be made via a sponsoring institution. University closing date is September 28.

Australian National Parks & Wildlife Service

Funding for Projects under the Save the Bush Grants Scheme

Projects are being called for in various categories under the above scheme. University closing date is October 19.

Rural Industries Research & Development Corporation (RIRDC)

Preliminary proposals for support are called for the 1991/92 years. Funds are for projects in the areas of Infant or Prospective Industries, Smaller Rural Industries, Multi-industry R&D and National interest R&D. University closing date is October 19.

Women's Research and Employment Initiatives Program

Women's Bureau of Dept of Employment, Education & Training

Expressions of interest in funding for consultancies are being called for with priority to the following areas; literacy barriers to employment of women from a non-english speaking background, cost/benefit study of employer sponsored child care, staff turnover in child care centres, barriers to womens promotion within profesisonal or managerial categories and many others. University closing date is October 19.

Previously Advertised Closing Date

The British Council	
Travel Grants	Any Time
Australian Arts Council	Any Time
ALS Research Grants	September 28
ARC Course Awards	September 28
Sir Harry Gibbs	
Prize (Forensic Science)	September 28
OPRA Awards	September 29
Menzies Scholarships	September 31
Commonwealth & Fellowship Plan	October 1
Robert McNamara Fellowship	October 12
The Yokoyama Scholarship Foundation	October 19
The Marten Bequest	October 19
Canadian Government Awards	October 19
ATERB Scholarship	October 19
Syd Lovibond Prize	October 19
Kobe Steel	
Scholarship - Oxford	October 19
Meat & Livestock R & D	October 19
Maxwell Jacobs	
Forestry Fund	October 19
Gowrie Research Scholarship	October 19
Rebecca Cooper	
Research Foundation	October 26
BTR/FCO Oxford	
Scholarship	October 31
APRA Awards	October 31
UPRA Awards	October 31
CSIRO PhD Scholarship	November 2
Meat & Livestock R&D	November 16
Symons Fellowship	November 16
Lady Davis Fellowships	November 16
Illinois State University	March 1 1991

2WL — NATURAL GAS — UNIVERSITY FUN RUN

Sunday October 7

Registration:	Recreation Centre
Distance:	10km
Start:	9.00am
Entry Fee:	\$ 5.00 (Individual) \$12.00 (Family/Team) \$ 8.00 (On the day)

Collect your Entry Forms from the Recreation Centre

Enquiries: 281266

Seminars

Department of Biology

Seminars are held from in Building 35.G19, on Tuesdays at 12.30 pm.

October 16: Dr Gordon Wallace, Chemistry Department, University of Wollongong, *Biologically active polymers*.

October 23: Mr Stuart Thompson, BHP, Central Research Laboratory, *Revegetation of industrial sites*.

October 30: Dr Marcia Byrne, Biological Sciences, Sydney University, *Starfish dispersal* (title tba).

Further information from Dr Rob Whelan, tel. (042) 27 0442 and Associate Professor Ross Lilley, tel. (042) 27 0431.

Department of Economics

Seminars are held on Thursdays from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm in Building 19.1056.

October 11: N Kalirajan, Department of Economics, Australian National University, *A testing of causality between technical and allocative efficiency*

October 18: A Levy, Department of Economics, University of Wollongong, *The external debts of the developing countries*.

October 25: Michael Bittman, Department of Sociology, University of New South Wales (joint seminar with the Department of Sociology), *Gender equity and the future of Australian households*.

Enquiries to the Convenor, Associate Professor Tran Van Hoa, Office 19.2069, fax (042) 27 0477, tel. (042) 27 0659.

Faculty of Education

Equity in Education program

Meetings will be held in Building 21.104 at 4.30 pm.

The Equity in Education Program is holding regular meetings which will include reports from research projects. These reports will focus on the research process (specific problems, research design and so on) and aim to provide a forum for sharing research experiences and exchanging ideas. They will not be formal presentations – the emphasis will be on interaction and discussion with colleagues. Researchers outside the program are invited to attend to foster interdisciplinary research and scholarship as well as to facilitate information exchange. The regular Equity in Education Program meeting is scheduled for 4 pm on each of these days and members/associate members are asked to be in attendance at this time.

October 12: Noeline Kyle, Jan Wright, Peg MacLeod, Jan James and Alison Elliott, *Women and entry to higher degrees at the University of Wollongong*.

October 26*: Anna Tait and Noeline Kyle, *Award restructuring and women teachers*.

Enquiries to Associate Professor Noeline Kyle, tel. (042) 27 0374 or Ms Jan James (042) 27 0078. Coffee/tea provided.

Gender and Education Unit

Seminars are held in Building 21.104 at 4.30pm on Fridays.

October 5: One-day conference *Women and higher education*.

October 26*: Anna Tait and Noeline Kyle, *Award Restructuring and Women Teachers*.

*Seminars offered jointly by the Gender and Education Unit and the NSW Branch of the Australian and New Zealand History of Education Society.

Tea/coffee provided at all seminars. Enquiries to Associate Professor Noeline Kyle, tel. (042) 27 0374 or Ms Jan James (042) 27 0078.

Language in Education Unit

Workshop (Contact Bill Winsler for details, ext. 3963) Research meetings:

Members of the language in Education Unit or others who are interested in meeting on Monday lunchtimes (12.30 pm) in order to share research, undertake analysis of texts, and discuss selected journal articles/publications, please contact Bev Derewianka (27 0320) or leave a message with Kylie Pickford (27 0973).

Equity in Education Research Project and The Gender and Education Unit

October 12: Ms Jacquai Preedy: Work-in-progress: *Home Economics Education*. 11am-1pm Room 21.104

October 12: Ms Alison Elliott, *Computers and young children with learning difficulties*. 4.30pm Room 21.104.

School of Learning Studies

Seminars are held on Wednesdays at 12.30 pm in Building 21.104

October 17: Dr Jennifer Jones and Josie Castle, *Women in UK universities; transition to postgraduate study*.

School of Policy, Technology Studies

November 2: Dr John Patterson, Tonia Gray, Gregg Rowland, PE in the primary school and Police dietary habits.

Seminars are held in the SPATS lab (21.101) on Fridays at 12.30pm

Department of Management

October 12 at 1.30pm Room 19-1003: Dr Gail Graham *Asian language skills for Australian managers*.

Department of Materials Engineering

Seminars to be held jointly with the Wollongong University Student Chapter of the Metallurgical Society on Tuesdays

from 4.30 to 5.30 pm in Building 1.134 (unless otherwise specified). Enquiries to Associate Professor D. Dunne, tel. (042) 27 0014.

October 9: Mr Wayne Renshaw (BHP CPD), *Internal Friction for Interstitial Analysis in Low Carbon Steels*.

October 23: Dr Alan Wingrove (Bisalloy Steels), *Development of BIS 60 Quenched and Tempered Steel*.

Department of Public Health and Nutrition

Seminars are held in Building 5.G03 between 12.30 and 1.30pm on the dates given. Anyone who is interested is cordially invited.

Wednesday October 31, Mr Paul O'Halloran, *Trends in mental health training in Australia*.

Enquiries to Ms Linda Tapsell, Lecturer, Department of Public Health and Nutrition, tel. (042) 27 0152 or ext. 3152.

School of Creative Arts

Postgraduate series seminars, which are held in the Music Auditorium, Building 24, from 4.30 to 6.30 pm, are open to the public and admission is free.

Thursday October 25: *Subjectivity in history*, Paul Carter, author of *The Road to Botany Bay* and editor of *The Age Monthly Review*, will discuss his own creative work as the writer of several radio plays.

Enquiries to Dr Andrew Schultz, Director, Postgraduate Studies, School of Creative Arts, tel. (042) 27 0985.

Social and Psychological Health Research Program

All seminars are held on Tuesdays in Building 19.1056 from 12.30 to 1.30 pm.

October 9: Beverley Walker, *Exploring dependency*.

Contact Sheree Anshel, ext. 3499

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