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Summer Session sizzles hotter than ever

THE University has recorded a 50 per cent increase in applications from students wishing to undertake credit subjects during the 1991/92 Summer Session.

Fifteen hundred students are expected to attend lectures during December and January taking subjects from the Faculties of Arts, Commerce, Law, Informatics, Engineering, and Health and Behavioural Sciences.

According to Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Lauchlan Chipman, this may be a result of the economic climate.

"Summer Session enables students to fast-track their degrees," he said.

"It is becoming increasingly difficult for students to find part-time work over summer when many traditionally set that time aside from their studies to earn some money.

"So they are opting instead to complete their degrees more quickly and look for permanent employment."

This is the University's 10th Summer Session since it was first offered in 1982. The University pioneered the idea in Australia of offering concentrated courses for credit during the traditional long summer break.

Most of Australia's public sector universities still do not teach all the year around.

Summer Session also gives students the opportunity to repeat subjects if necessary rather than repeating a full session, or undertake extra subjects that may enhance their career opportunities.

This enables a higher proportion of students to graduate in minimum time.

A growing feature of Summer Session is the enrolment of students from other universities who had negotiated with their own university to have a Wollongong Summer Session subject counted towards their degree.

Professor Lauchlan Chipman

Nominations called for VC's award

NOMINATIONS are called for the Vice-Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching.

This award scheme has been set up to encourage and reward outstandingly high quality performance and teaching by academic staff of the University.

Up to four awards will be available annually, each valued at $2000. Recipients will also receive suitably inscribed certificates.

Your input is essential. Nominations of worthy staff members can be made by staff members or students.

Former students of the University may also participate in the scheme by nominating academic staff members who have taught them.

Each nomination requires the support of three eligible members of the University community.

Each person can make only one nomination per year and self-nominations will not be accepted.

Nominations should be made on official forms available from Personnel Services and faculty offices.

Nominations must reach the relevant faculty dean by November 29.

The dean will then lodge a formal submission of no more than two nominees from the faculty.

Nominees, relevant department heads and deans will all provide information for the dean's submission.

The submissions will be considered by a committee consisting of the Dean of Students (chair), the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, the Head of the Centre for Staff Development,

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THE inaugural meeting of Deans of multidisciplinary faculties of Health Sciences was held in Canberra on October 31-November 1.

The group was convened by the Dean of Health and Behavioural Sciences at the University of Wollongong, Professor Christine Ewan.

Deans or their representatives from the Universities of Melbourne, Newcastle, Queensland, Sydney, Western Sydney and Wollongong, Griffith, La Trobe and Charles Sturt Universities, Curtin University of Technology, Queensland University of Technology, the University of South Australia, and the University College of Central Queensland attended.

The health professions represented by the deans include public health and its branches, physiotherapy, nutrition and dietetics, nursing, optometry, psychology, human movement science, occupational therapy, radiation specialties, health administration, dental therapy and speech therapy.

Educational programs for some of these health professions were in the former CAE sector and for others in the pre-1987 universities. Amalgamations have resulted in the formation of new faculties with multidisciplinary responsibilities and new alliances between the professional groups.

The Council of Deans is the first group to represent the educational and research interests of this broad-based health professions group.

A priority issue before the group is the establishment of an understanding within institutions and the higher education sector of the specific needs created by clinical science and clinical research.

These needs have been recognised and resourced in medical and dental education for many years but have not been acknowledged sufficiently in the other health professions.

The Council of Deans is proposing a multidisciplinary national review of practice and priorities for development in clinical sciences in the health professions.

TREVOR Williams, Department of Management, has been recognised by the Royal Australian Institute of Public Administration for his paper, *Reforming Public Sector Work.*

Trevor was awarded second place in a national competition for the Sir George Murray Award in Australian Public Administration. Entries were, to quote the co-ordinator of the award, of a 'high academic standard.'

The paper addresses issues that will become the focus of management concern in both the public and private sectors.

It will be published in the Australian Journal of Public Administration.

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Brief News

THE invisible college is flourishing on AARNET and there are discussion groups related to most disciplines.

Participation gives access to scholars throughout the world and provides opportunities to access the latest developments before they appear in print.

The Library has obtained a copy of the complete Directory of Scholarly Electronic Conferences which is available for consultation at the Information Desk, or on request, relevant subject sections can be transferred to a department via e-mail. Listings in the directory give a brief outline of the group and address details.

For further information contact Pam Epe, ext. 4176.

UNIVERSITY personnel are advised that the cashier's office will be open from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm on all normal working days with the exception of Tuesday December 24.

The office will close at noon on December 24.

All creditors' cheques must be collected before noon.

Uncollected casual salary cheques for the period ending December 20 will be posted on Monday December 23.

THE Children's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday November 30 from 11 am on the field west of the Recreation and Sports Centre.

There will be plenty of entertainment, rides and surprises. The cost per child is $8. The usual Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn on the day, but the organising committee needs donations to fill the hamper.

THE Australian Consortium for Social and Political Research Incorporated, which promotes the use of machine-readable social science data, annually runs a summer program in social research methods.

The next program will be held at the University of NSW from February 2-14.

Further information and application details are available from: The Executive Officer, ACSPRI, Social Science Data Archives, Australian National University, GPO Box 4, Canberra ACT 2601, or tel. (06) 249 4400 or 2200.

Nominations called for VC's award

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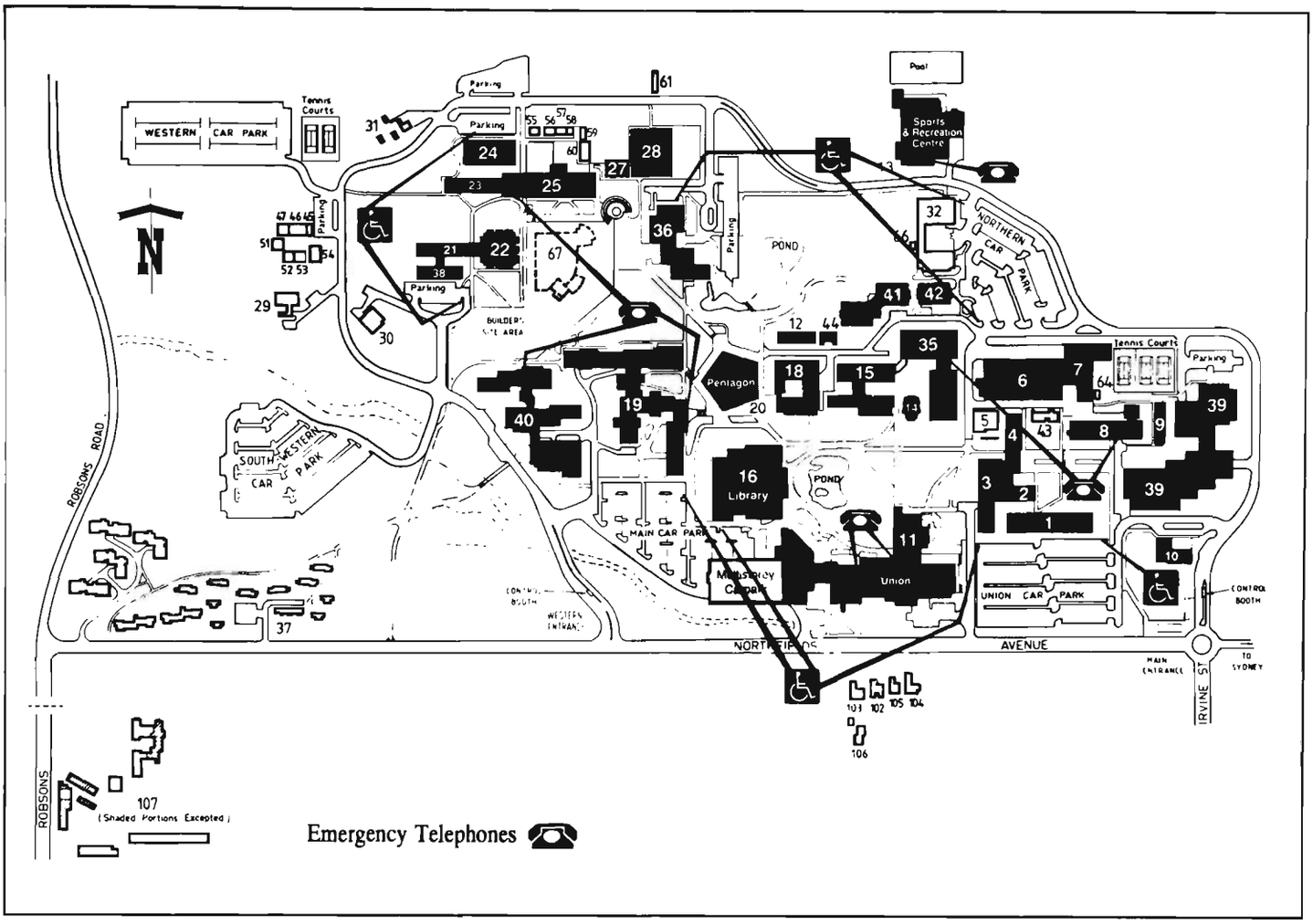
the Education Officer of the Students Representative Council and two nominees of the Vice-Chancellor.

Presentation will take place on University Day 1992.

For more information contact Sue Smithers, ext. 3202.



Emergency phones on campus

EIGHT phones have been installed in strategic positions on campus.

The locations were chosen by a combined Administration and Students Representative Council team.

The locations of the phones are marked on new campus maps available from the Gate Houses, Cashier's Office and the SRC.

The mode of operation of the phones is as follows:

- Lift Handset and listen for message giving the available alternatives which are:
- For security – press 1
- For 000 emergency service – press 2
- For Wollongong Radio Taxi – press 3

Please familiarise yourself with the location of these phones and spread the message among your friends.

Help wanted: Overseas students as migrants

HOW many of our overseas students return to Australia as immigrants after graduation?

What experiences do overseas students have while they are here that encourage or discourage them from making Australia their home?

What expectations do students have about their future careers and the country they wish to settle in?

These are questions that a research team from the Universities of New South Wales and Western Australia have been asked to investigate by the Bureau of Immigration Research.

Dr Bryan Burke from the University's International Student Centre of the University of New South Wales will join Associate Professor Drew Nesdale, Professor Laksiri Jayasuriya and Dr David Sang from the University of Western Australia to investigate the impact of the overseas student program on immigration.

Dr Burke says that with the projected shortage of academic staff in the near future, together with the Government's emphasis on Australia becoming a "clever country" and the potential for all university graduates to contribute to our national development, it is important to understand the actual and possible role overseas students might play in this process.

"In my own case," he said, "I am particularly interested in learning about the good and bad experiences students have during their time here, and how they have coped.

"The way in which they settled in initially as students and then later as immigrants is another area of great interest to me.

"Hopefully, the information we collect will help us

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Local, international students encouraged to mix

Director of the International Office, Eric Meadows, discussing the paper 'Overseas students in Australia' with author Dr Tsilia Romm

THE results of a recent study conducted by Dr Tsilia Romm, Paul Patterson and Constance Hill in the Department of Management have shown that international students at the University of Wollongong express disappointment over their inability to befriend local Australian students.

Responding to these concerns and to the recent worldwide trend to internationalise management programs, the Department of Management is planning to introduce some curricular innovations that will enable both local and international students to interact more intensely and benefit from the highly cosmopolitan environment characterising the University of Wollongong.

From next year one of the largest subjects offered by the Department of Management, Organisational Behaviour, with an annual enrollment of 1000 students, will have a strong cross-cultural focus.

Co-ordinator of the subject in the first semester, Dr Romm, is planning to highlight the cultural theme throughout all aspects of the subject.

References to cultural implications will be discussed in lectures. Students will be encouraged to work in mixed (international and local) groups and to submit essays based on interviews with members of other cultures.

Assessment of all aspects of the subject will emphasise students' ability to apply theoretical concepts to diverse cultures.

Most important, tutorials will be used as an opportunity to observe group processes in cross-cultural contexts.

Various group dynamics techniques will be utilises to develop sensitivity and openness on the part of both local and overseas students to differences and similarities between them.

These activities, it is hoped, will lead not just to a higher quality "internationalised" management education, but also to much more meaningful one-to-one relationships between individual local and overseas students.

These modifications to the existing curriculum are intended as an experiment. If successful, the same concept may be applied to other subjects in the Department of Management.

Dr Romm is well qualified to co-ordinate the subject.

She has run cross-cultural research in Canada, Israel, Japan and Germany.

She has published articles in international journals in the area of organisational behaviour and change, immigration, culture, educational policy, higher education and power.

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further develop our support services to help people in both settling-in stages."

In addition to surveying currently enrolled students the research team is eager to contact overseas student graduates who have returned as immigrants.

Dr Burke says one of the main problems facing the research team is the difficulty in tracing these "returnees" through University and Alumni records.

He urges anyone who was an overseas student and who has subsequently migrated here to contact him by telephoning (02) 697 5333 or writing to the International Student Centre, The University of New South Wales, PO Box 1, Kensington NSW 2033.

Any alumnus who knows a "returnee" could also be of great assistance by drawing this project to their attention.

Christmas, New Year pay arrangements

DUE to the limited time available for salary processing over the Christmas break the following are the deadlines for the pays December 19 and January 2.

December 19 pay: 4pm December 6, Salary variations, overtime sheets (permanent pay). 4pm December 11, Casual timesheets, part-time teaching returns (casual pay)

Casual cheques not collected by Friday, December 20 will be posted out on Monday, December 23.

January 2 pay: 4pm December 13. Salary variations, overtime sheets (permanent pay). 4pm December 18, Casual timesheets, part-time teaching returns (casual pay)

Casual cheques will be available for collection as per normal after 1pm on January 2. Permanent payroll employees will have the pay of January 2 deposited into their accounts on December 24.

Any payroll documentation received after the deadlines will be processed for the pay of January **16.**

Staff proceeding on leave who require payment in advance are reminded that applications should reach Salaries at least three weeks before the leave.

Staff who are FMWU members or are proceeding overseas on Recreation or Long Service Leave are entitled to pay in advance.

Employees proceeding overseas who want pay in advance are to attach to their leave application proof of their travel arrangments.

Please note that salary payments for casual employees who have worked up to December 31 will be charged against the 1991 accounts provided their timesheets are available for processing by December 18.

Any timesheets not processed will be charged against the 1992 accounts.

If you have any queries, please contact Salaries and Benefits Administration, ext 3914 or 3276.

Collected papers on kids' literature

CHILDREN'S Literature and Contemporary Theory, which contains the collected papers given at the recent Children's Literature Conference at Wollongong University is available.

The book features papers by such noted teachers and writers as Peter Hunt from the University of Wales, Michael Stone, University of Wollongong and Jean Ferguson

Children's Literature and Contemporary Theory will be a valuable addition to any library as it interprets several children's books and contains useful guides for teaching and for children's reading.

Children's Literature and Contemporary Theory is available for $12 plus $2 postage.

Cheques should be made payable to NLRC Publications and should be sent to:
The NLRC, English Department, University of Wollongong, PO Box 1144, Wollongong. 2500.

Also available from NLRC Publications are:

Olga Masters' *An Autumn Crocus* which is the book of the papers given by distinguished writers and academics including Barbara Giles, Aritha van Herk, Dorothy Jones and Chris Masters at the Olga Masters Memorial Conference held in Wollongong.
Price: $12 plus $2 postage.

New Voices. A book of the papers given by staff of the Department of English at the University of Wollongong to teachers at a recent workshop on HSC texts which include Michael Ondaatje, J. M. Coetzee, Gwen Harwood, Bharati Mukherjee, Wilson Harris and Peter Carey.
Price: $10.

New Literatures Review. A literary review, published twice a year, which emphasises the study of post-colonial literatures, particularly comparative approaches and the application of literary theory to this field.
Price: $10 for two issues.
Cheques to: New Literatures Review.

The Vice-Chancellor invited the newly elected Wollongong City Council representatives to the University recently. The Friends of the University hosted a morning tea which was followed by a tour of the campus and lunch with the University executives. Pictured is the new Lord Mayor Ald David Campbell and two of the representatives who are serving on the Council for the first time Ms Tracey Iskra (who is also a student at this University) and Mr John Haywood talking to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor McKinnon.

Seminars

Centre for Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Automation

November 14: Dr Yixin Yao, *Condition Monitoring in Manufacturing.*

November 15: Dr Peter Gibson and Paul Bryant, *Accreditation (Quality Standards).*

November 27 and 28: Professor G. Arndt, Ross Kennedy, Rex Honey, *Total Productive Maintenance.*

December 2: Dr Des Tedford, *Industrial Ergonomics Today.*

December 3: Dr J.D. Tedford, *Project Planning and Control.*

December 4, 5 and 6: Professor G. Arndt, Dr P. Gibson, *Advanced Quality Techniques.*

December 10: Dr S. Ghahreman, Dr C. Gulati, *Introduction to Statistical Process Control.*

All of the seminars will take place at the Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort Conference Centre, Pioneer Road, Fairy Meadow starting at 9am.

Centre for Research Policy

November 19: Associate Professor Gill Bottomley, Macquarie University, *Legitimate Knowledge: an attempt to introduce the work of Pierre Bourdieu into an analysis of the Australian knowledge system,* 10.30 am.

Seminars will be held at the Centre for Research Policy, Building 29. Enquiries Dr Tim Turpin ext. 3270.

Centre for Staff Development workshops

November 13: Barry Russell, ACS. *Small Group Teaching* 9.30am-12.30pm.

Participants will experience a range of small group techniques and will consider the theoretical underpinnings and purposes of the method.

November 14: Dr John Panter, CSD. *An Introduction to Problem-Based Learning* 1.30-4.30pm.

Problem-based learning is grounded in the belief that learning is most effective when students learn in the context where the knowledge is to be used. This implies a way of shaping the learning program.

This course will involve exposition and discussion and should lead to trial course modules for particular discipline groups.

November 14: Lynette Simons, *On-the-Spot Productions. Introductory Media Training* 9.30am-4.30pm.

This workshop is designed to teach staff how to communicate clearly and effectively with the media. It will involve writing press releases, conducting radio and television interviews and evaluating personal performance in these exercises.

November 15: Lynette Simons, *On-the-Spot Productions. Advanced Media Training* 9.30am-4.30pm.

Only staff who have completed the Introductory Media Training workshop or who have had equivalent experiences should enrol in Advanced Media Training as the course consolidates previously acquired skills. Participants will practise mounting publicity campaigns and holding prolonged interviews. They also will investigate ethical questions in journalism.

Enquiries: Dr Max Gillett, ext. 4101, or Jan James, ext. 3946.

Department of Biology

November 19: Associate Professor Ted Steele, *Somatic hypermutation in antibody V-genes*

November 26: Dr Glenda Sullivan-Tailyour - to be announced

December 3: Associate Professor Rob Whelan - to be announced

Location: Lecture Theatre 35.G19 at 12.30pm - 1.30pm.

Education Policy Program

November 14: Ian Brown, *Introduction of design education: Implication of educational policy.*

November 15: Associate Professor John Hedberg, *Information technology and education organisation.*

All seminars will be held in building 21, room 101 at 12.30pm.

Australian Federation of University Women - NSW
Jamieson Awards
Applications are called for awards valued at $100 each to outstanding female students completing final or honours years in any University within New South Wales. Awards are offered in all fields.
The external closing date is February 3, 1992.

Harvard Club and RG Menzies Memorial Foundation
RG Menzies Scholarship to Harvard
Applications are invited for two scholarships to attend graduate school at Harvard. Candidates should have applied or be applying for a place at the graduate school of their choice at Harvard. Applicants must be Australian citizens.
The external closing date is December 31.

Advertisements

Due to the increased demand for this section, in future it will be available only to staff and present students. Anyone wishing to advertise must complete a form in Planning and Marketing, Administration Building. This advertisement will be run once. For a repeat it will be necessary to complete another form.

FOR SALE
Two bedroom townhouse at Kiama Downs. Large, sunny backyard and good size rooms throughout. Recently carpeted and painter. Carport, separate toilet and shower. Part of a small set of units. $115,000. Tel. 21 3739.

FOR SALE
clarinet, US made (King), Excellent condition. $350. Tel. Boon Lee, ext. 4023.

FOUND
Found on campus, one pendant on gold chain. Contact Elizabeth Cuthbert, ext. 3202.

FOR SALE
Lounge suite $120, single bed $120, pine desk $90, entertainment unit $70, pine chairs $40 each. Phone Elaine ext. 3491.

WANTED TO BUY
Back pack. 80-85 litre capacity, central zip. Tel 28 6705 (ah).

WANTED TO RENT
Publisher, doctor and baby are looking for a house to rent in the Wollongong area from late January 1992 for 6-12 months. We need a 3br house with a studio or large study area and are happy to housemind a partially or fully-furnished house. If interested write to: Mrs J Player, 441 Balmain Road, Lilyfield, 2040.

Research Funds

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 Graduate Office.

Honeybee Research and Development Council
1992/93 Project Grants
Applications are called for projects relating to any area of interest and relevance to the Honeybee council.
The University closing date is December 20.

Previously Advertised Closing Date

The British Council Travel Grants	Any Time
Australian Academy of Humanities (Publication Subsidies)	Any Time
Clive and Vera Ramaciotti Travel Grants	Any Time
Criminology Research Grants	Any Time
Japanese Science and Technology Awards	Any Time
National Teaching Company Scheme	Any Time
Wool R and D Corp New Grants 1992/93	November 15
Grape and Wine R and D Projects 1992	November 22
General Practice Evaluation Program	November 22
Pig R and D Corp Project Awards 1992	November 22
ATERB Project Grants 1992	November 22
Netherlands Government Scholarships 1992	November 29
NSW Coal Preparation Scholarship 1992	November 30
Canadian International Postdoctoral Fellowship	December 1
Associate of Rhodes Scholars Postgraduate Schol	December 15
Coopers and Lybrand Accounting Grants	December 20
AINSE Postgraduate Research Awards 1992	December 20
BTR/FCO Oxford/Cambridge Scholarships	December 31
CBI Scholarship (Aust. Britain Society)	December 31
Aust/Greek Travel Awards 1992	January 31
Cotton R and D Project Awards 1992	January 31
SA Aust. Fed of Uni Women Bursaries 1992	February 29

Grants Received
Professor D Calvert, Department of Public Health and Nutrition, Public Health Research and Development Committee, Cultural Basis of Food Choices and Dietary Habits, $7835 (Seeding Grant).

Publications Received at the Graduate Office
1991 Australian Research Council Grants and Fellowships Listing.
1990/91 Annual Report - Meat Research Corporation.
1990/91 Annual Report - Industry Research and Development Board.

A LIMITED number of **SAS** manuals are available for sale at the prices shown below:

Copies	Title	Price
1	SAS/ETS User's Guide V.5	$45
3	SAS/OR User's Guide V.6	$45
2	SAS/GRAPH User's Guide V.6.03	$45
2	SAS/Technical Report-Producing Macintosh Graphics from SAS/GRAPH Output	$5.50
4	SAS/FSP User's Guide V.6.03	$36
1	SAS/QC User's Guide V.5	$45

Call in to ITS Reception, Ground Floor, Building 15, or ring ext. 3850.

■ A three-hour workshop – Effective Planning of Study Leave – will be offered by Professor Lauchlan Chipman and Ross Walker (Personnel) on Friday November 15 in the staff training room at 9.30am. If you wish to enrol please contact Max Gillett on E-mail – ITS PO – or ext. 4101 or Val Roberts on ext. 3618.

■ David Millar is presenting a lecture, An Evening with Mozart, on Friday November 15 at Level 7, Illawarra Electricity, Bridge Street, Coniston from 7pm. The lecture will last for two hours with a break for a chicken and champagne supper. Tickets are $20 and $15 for students. All proceeds to the Shepherd Centre for Deaf Children at Figtree.

■ The City of Wollongong Symphony Orchestra is holding its fourth and final subscription concert for 1991 at the IMB Theatre, Illawarra Performing Arts Centre, on November 23. Bass singer Keith Hempton and soprano Danielle Everett will perform arias and duets on stage, with some acting and costuming, in the roles of Figaro and Dr Bartolo, Cherubino and Susanna. Keith Hempton is Lecturer-in-Charge of the Wollongong Conservatorium. Danielle Everett is completing her Bachelor of Creative Arts studies at the University of Wollongong.

What's On

■ Upcoming events for the Illawarra Committee for Overseas Students are: November 30: Australia Wonderland $15 and $10. Persons participating in ICOS activities are responsible for themselves in case of injury or accident. Tickets and details are available from the ICOS office in the Union Building next to the Careers and Appointments Service, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am-2.pm. Tel. 21 3158 or ext. 3158.

■ Agenda deadlines for meetings of the University's ethics committees are: Human Experimentation Ethics Committee: December 7.

■ Auditions for SPAT's production of *Twelfth Night*, which is being performed at the University of Wollongong next April, will take place at the CWA Hall in Stanwell Park on Monday November 18 and Wednesday November 20 at 7.30pm. More information, contact Ed Hill, tel. 85 1192.

University Library's great honour

THE University of Wollongong Library has been honoured by the National Library of Australia at a recent ceremony at the State Library of New South Wales.

Library Systems Manager, Janette Burke, accepted a certificate from the Director-General of the National Library Warren Horton, at a reception attended by more than 100 representatives of the state's major libraries last week.

The reception celebrated the 10th birthday of the Australian Bibliographic Network (ABN), a co-operative network administered by the National Library and which has more than 1100 Australian libraries as members.

The University of Wollongong Library joined ABN during the network's first year.

Mr Horton thanked the University Library for its 10 years of contribution to ABN and to co-operation among Australian libraries.

"The support ABN received in its first year from libraries such as the University of Wollongong was crucial," he said.

"It came at a time when joining ABN was as much a matter of faith as it was of business sense."

Services provided by ABN include shared cataloguing and location information for interlibrary loans.

Cataloguing a book costs money; some estimates put it as high as $60 per book.

Through ABN's shared cataloguing service, once one library has catalogued a book, other libraries can find the catalogue record online and copy it, for a cost of around 25 cents.

ABN also allows librarians to find any one of the eight million titles listed on the database from the author's name, the title, or even just a few words of the title, and tell you which libraries in Australia have it.

They may, of course, then obtain it for you on interlibrary loan.

The network covers all its own costs; members pay for the data they use, and receive financial incentives for the data they contribute.

Lunch aerobics off

ALL lunchtime aerobics and circuit classes will be cancelled between Monday November 4 and Sunday November 24 due to exams.

Evening and weekend classes will continue and will be held upstairs in the multipurpose area.

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1993 ARC GRANTS
Information Session
9.30am Building 14
Peter Wood
Academic Services

Only three more editions of *Campus News* in 1991

The final *Campus News* for 1991 will be published on December 4.

Deadline for the copy is Monday November 25.