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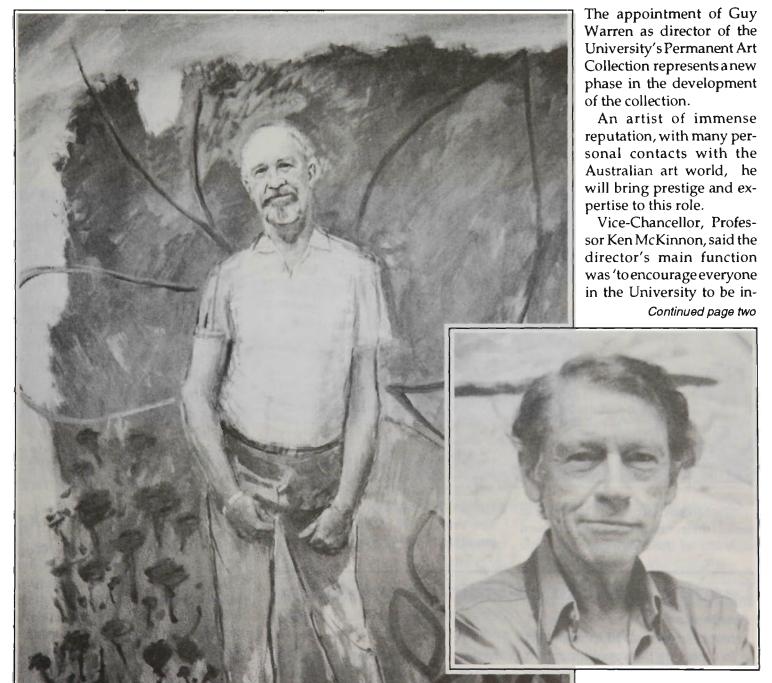
### CAMPUS NEWS



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## Prominent Australian artist to co-ordinate permanent collection



ABOVE: Guy Warren. LEFT: Guy Warren's 1985 Archibald Prize-winning portrait of sculptor Bert Flugelman, which he presented to the University in 1987. The painting hangs in the University's Council Room.

#### **News Briefs**

New video projection installations have recently been completed by the Centre for Staff Development.

Theatre 1 in the Pentagon has a video projector permanently fitted.

This installation is set up for projection of video material and also has a computer interface to allow projection of PC images.

The image size is 100 inch diagonal and staff are using this technology with success.

Theatre 131 in Building 40 has a similar installation for video presentation and the necessary PC interface has been added.

Contact Barry Robson, ext. 3622 if you require further information regarding the use of these new presentation tools.

On 25 February, the Equal Opportunity Sub-Committee on Sexual Harassment circulated a draft statement on sexual relations on campus.

Many responses were received, through electronic mail and verbally.

A considerable number of responses were sent only to the sub-committee (not to all E-mail users).

These tended to be more supportive than those circulated on Forums & Debates.

These comments, plus other documents, have been taken into account and a revised draft prepared which has been circulated on E-mail.

For those who do not have access to E-mail, copies can be obtained from the Equal Opportunity Unit.

Like the first draft this is a discussion paper.

All interested people are welcome to send in their comments or discuss them with any of the following committee The Friends of the University held their Annual General Meeting on 15 May, which resulted in the election of the Lord Mayor, Ald David Campbell, to the Board.

The Chairman reviewed the activities of the past year, in particular several new initiatives that are indicative of the change in culture of the organisation, which now focuses more directly on addressing the needs of the University.

These initiatives included a University Day dinner, tours of the campus for general interest groups and the Flametree Fashion Awards, a joint SRC project.

The Friends continue to lend their support to the University by assisting with ushering for functions, serving as readers and scribes during examinations, running the second hand bookshop on East Campus to name but a few of their activities.

members: Rebecca Albury (Sociology), Maureen Bell (Centre for Staff Development), Vivien Colless (STS, Women's Officer, Postgraduate Association), Faye Franklin (EO Unit), Maxine Lacey (Counselling), Peg MacLeod (EO Unit), Lylea McMahon and Brian Martin (STS).

The 'conditions of use' and booking form for the Council Room are available on the file server under public information.

The completed form should be forwarded to the Vice-Principal (Administration) to be approved.

The Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences has organised two SAS courses and one SPSS course (statistical packages).

All courses are introductory and assume no knowledge of either statistical package or computer system.

The intended audience is staff and postgraduate students who are close to requiring data analysis.

SPSS course one will be held from 16-19 June from 9.30-11.30am each day. The venue is 19. G100/G101. Participants must have a computer account on Wampyr. This may be obtained through ITS. Allow sufficient time for your account to be processed.

SAS course one will be held from 29 June-3 July from 9.30-11.30 am each day. Venue 19.1066. Participants will require a floppy disk for an IBM PC.

The second SAS course is set down for 16-20 November from 9.30-11.30am each day. The venue is 19.G100/G101. Participants will require a floppy disk for an IBM PC.

The contact is Anne Porter, Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences, ext. 4058.

Bookings are required for each course. Numbers will be limited.

A fee of \$100 applies to participants from outside the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences.

The fee is \$150 for participants external to the University.

The World Cultural Council invites nominations for the World Awards in Science, Education and the Arts.

The World Awards are:

- The Albert Einstein World Award of Science (annual)
- The Jose Vasconcelos World Award of Education (biennial)
- The Leonardo Da Vinci World Award of Arts (biennial)

These awards have been established in an effort to recognise the valuable work of outstanding personalities of world culture whose achievements in their respective fields have contributed significantly to mankind's well being.

For 1993, nominations should be submitted before January 31, 1993

Send to: Secretary General, World Cultural Council, Apartado Postal 1683, Monterrey, N.L. Mexico 64000. Fax (83) 42-15-70.

#### Leading artist to co-ordinate collection

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terested and involved in visual art'.

In accepting the appointment Mr Warren wrote: 'the prospect sounds very exciting and personally rewarding. I am most happy to accept'.

He will work closely with the Vice-Chancellor and the School of Creative Arts to advise the University on the acquisition and display of works of art in the University.

In addition Mr Warren has agreed to advise on the display of paintings and sculpture at The University Centre in Sydney.

## Public lectures attract great community interest



Professor Marina Angel discussing her program with John Garrett (left) and Peter Welch, senior partners from Russell McLelland and Brown, the firm of solicitors that sponsored her visit to Wollongong.

Two public lectures held on the evenings of 27 May and 28 May attracted a cross-section of interested people from the campus and the local community.

More than 60 people attended the lecture by Associate Professor Eveleen Richards, Vitamin C and cancer: medicine or politics? which sparked an interesting debate between the social scientists and the scientists.

The lecture was the third organised by the Graduate Faculty.

Representatives from several com-

munity organisations, including the Police and Salvation Army, made up an audience of more than 80 who attended the lecture by Marina Angel, Visiting Professorial Fellow from Temple University in Philadelphia, USA.

Professor Angel gave a provocative address on *Domestic violence and the law* in which she discussed the rather nebulous term 'a reasonable man' which is used in many branches of the law as a bench-mark for acceptable behaviour.

Public lectures are becoming a popular feature of this campus.

Care is taken to select topics and speakers to appeal to a general audience as well as having something of interest to professionals.

The next lecture organised by the Graduate Faculty will be given by the Dean of the Faculty, Professor Bill Lovegrove on 29 July.

The topic will be Understanding and Treating Dyslexia: The contribution of visual processing.

## Inaugural meeting of Alumni The inaugural meeting of the University's Alumni Association will be held Association

The inaugural meeting of the University's Alumni Association will be held at 5.30pm on Wednesday 24 June in the Council Room (Administration Building).

A constitution has been approved by the University Council and this will be submitted to the meeting for ratification.

All University of Wollongong alumni-thatis, graduates and former staff - are invited to attend, as are current staff and students (who are entitled to Associate Membership of the Association).

The objects of the Alumni Association are:

- (i) To engender support for the interests, objectives and activities of the University Wollongong from its alumni;
  - (ii) To encourage alumni to be in-

volved in the affairs of the University through the Convocation representatives on Council and by providing the opportunity for interaction between alumni, current students and staff;

- (iii) To inform alumni on a regular basis about developments at the University and about the achievements of fellow alumni;
- (iv) To offer services and benefits to alumni.

Election of office bearers will take place during the meeting and alumni are strongly encouraged to participate, either by making a nomination or by agreeing to be nominated.

If you would like to know more about the constitution and the proposed structure of the Alumni Association, contact Alumni Officer, Juliet Richardson, ext. 3249.

The full text of the constitution appears in the latest issue of the *Outlook* which has recently been distributed.

Alumni from the faculties of Engineering and Commerce are invited to attend the following social functions:

The Engineering Alumni Association will officially be launched at a dinner to be held at the Wollongong City Art Gallery on Friday 19 June (from 6.30pm).

Graduates and former staff of the Faculty of Engineering are invited to this social evening at a cost of \$20 per head. This includes dinner and a conducted tour of the George Gittoes exhibition *Heavy Industry*.

The evening is being jointly organised by the Interim Committee of the Engineering Alumni Association and the Alumni Officer, and follows on from the first reunion held late last year.

A special discount on the annual membership fee of the Engineering Alumni Association will apply to those who attend this function.

Further details may be obtained from the Alumni Officer, Juliet Richardson, ext. 3249.

If you wish to attend, payment must be made as soon as possible (cheques can be made out to the University of Wollongong).

Graduates and former staff of the Faculty of Commerce are invited to an alumni reception to be held at the University on Friday 3 July.

The evening will begin at 6pm in the Hope Theatre with addresses by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ken McKinnon, and the Dean of the Faculty, Associate Professor John Steinke.

The formal proceedings will be followed by light refreshments in the Union Bistro.

There is no charge to alumni who wish to attend, but for catering purposes you are asked to notify your interest(by 19 June) to Miranda Baker, Faculty of Commerce, ext. 3380.

CONSUMERS' HEALTH FORUM OF AUSTRALIA INC.

#### CONSUMER RESEARCH, ACTION RESEARCH WORKSHOP

WHERE:

Wollongong University

Commerce Building No.40, Room 130

WHEN:

24, 25, 26 June from 9am-4.30pm

COST:

\$40 for the three days.

At this workshop you will learn how to plan and carry out consumer research so that you and your group can more effectively bring about social change in your area of interest.

Consumers' Health Forum of Australia (Inc) PO Box 52, Lyons ACT 2606

Ph: (06) 281 0811 Fax: (06) 281 0959



A group of 20 students and four teachers from the University of Malaysia have been in Wollongong as part of a program organised by the Faculty of Education.

Student teachers have been going overseas from Wollongong since the early '70s for practice teaching in schools, initially in New Guinea and later in New Zealand, Fiji, Malaysia and China.

This is the first time a reciprocal visit could be arranged. The visiting students have been teaching Malaysian

culture in primary schools in the area and went on trips to Canberra, Sydney and BHP Port Kembla to extend

their knowledge of Australia.

The Principal of Cringila Public School, Mr Denis Ravell, said it had been a delight to have them in the school.

All the children had warmed to them and enthusiastically joined in the activities based around Malaysian

#### Malaysian student teachers a hit with local schools

dance and crafts.

They are pictured unaccustomly well rugged up as they headed off to Canberra.

With the students are (kneeling in front from from left to right) Jan James, Professional Officer, Faculty of Education, Fatimah Hashim, teacher, University of Malaysia and leader of the group, Dr Ted Booth, Faculty of Education and co-ordinator of the program and Fatimah Haron, teacher, University of Malaysia.

#### **Upcoming Staff Development workshops**

The Centre for Staff Development is offering the following workshops in June and July.

- 15 June: 9am-12.30pm, Methods of Student Assessment, Dr John Panter.
- 15 June: 1.30-5pm, Higher Education and The Law, Professor John Goldring, Mr Damien Considine, Associate Professor Ken Hale and Ms Sandra Mercado.
- 16 June: 9am-12.30pm, Supervising Postgraduate Students, Professor Bill Lovegrove.
- 17 and 18 June: 9am-4pm, Selection

- Techniques for Academic Staff, Dr Peg MacLeod, Mr Ross Walker and Mr Peter Maywald.
- 22 and 25 June: 9.30am-12.30pm, Cross-Cultural Communication, Dr Mary Kalantzis, Mr Charles Khoo.
- 23 June: 9am-12.30pm, Small Group Teaching, Mr Barry Russell.
- 23 and 24 June: 2-5pm, 9.30am-4pm, Pre-Retirement Planning, Mr Barry Russell.
- 26 and 29 June: 9.30am-12.30pm, Presentation Skills for Teaching Staff whose First Language is Not English, Ms Liz Ellis.

- 30 June: 9-12am, Getting Your Paper Published (Humanities), Professor Stephen Hill.
- 30 June: 1.30-5pm, Lecturing in the Hope and Other Large Theatres, Mr Jeff Kevin, Mr Ian McGrath, Dr John Panter, Mr Barry Robson.
- 2 July: 9.30am-12.30pm, Using Video Conferencing in Distance Education, Mr Richard Caladine and Mr Brian O'Neill.

If you require further information after reading the workshop outlines, contact Staff Development Officer, Liz Ellis, on ext. 4101.

#### **Casual vacancy on University Council**

The Vice-Chancellor has invited members of the non-academic staff, who are interested and eligible to stand, to nominate for the vacant position of non-academic member of the University Council.

The position fell vacant after the resignation of the elected member Mr Ron Parker.

As Mr Parker's term of office would have ended within less than one year of his resignation (on 31 December 1992), the University Bylaw prescribes that it shall be filled, by appointment, by the University Council.

The appointee will then hold office for the residue of Mr Parker's term only.

During this period there will be three meetings of Council.

An election will be held later in the year to fill the position for the next three-year term and all eligible members of the non-academic staff will be able to participate.

The non-academic staff eligible to nominate for the casual vacancy are full-time staff defined by the By-Law as including "persons employed by the University for at least two days per week:

- (a) on a continuing basis; or
- (b) for a minimum fixed period of two years."

If you wish to nominate yourself

or eligible colleagues (with their consent), please contact Mr Ken Baumber, Vice-Principal (Administration) and Secretary to Council, ext. 3933.

Mr Baumber will receive the nomination and can also provide information on the operations of Council.

The Vice-Chancellor has notified non-academic staff that he will take all eligible nominations to Council for consideration when they make the appointment to the casual vacancy at the meeting of Council to be held at 2pm on 12 June.

All nominations must be received before the beginning of the meeting.

#### **Exhibition to launch MOLAB**

An exhibition of multimedia and open learning applications and products will be held over the three days Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 24, 25 and 26 June in Conference Rooms 1, 2 and 3 of the Illawarra Technology Centre.

The highlight of the exhibition will be the official launching of MOLAB,

the Multimedia and Open Learning Laboratory, by the Vice Chancellor at 10am on the Thursday.

MOLAB is the first project being sponsored by the University's philanthropic Foundation.

MOLAB's long-term development will be a function of the demonstrated effectiveness of these technologies in teaching and research (specifically, their contribution to section three of the University's Mission Statement), and the ability of the staff of MOLAB to recover salary costs by undertaking contract work for industry.

The exhibition, ExpoMOLAB 92, will include demonstrations of multimedia applications developed by members of the University; several high-quality programmes are being developed across campus and an important aspect of the Expo – and of MOLAB – is to enable these to be seen by other people in the University.

The new video conferencing facilities will also be demonstrated.

A range of suppliers, such as IBM, Apple, Learnware, Telecom, Nortel and Sony will be invited to contribute to the exhibition. Invitations will also be sent to relevant industrial organisations in the region, government departments, TAFE and schools.

The exhibition is expected to be the first of an annual series; future ExpoMOLABs will probably be held around University Open Day and will be open to the public.

#### Theatre South gets Conjugal Rites

Theatre South, one of Australia's smaller, but nevertheless highly regarded and successful theatre companies, has secured the rights against strong opposition to what promises to be the comedy hit of 1992.

Conjugal Rites is by Roger Hall, author of the incredibly successful play Flexitime, which in the 1980s attracted and entertained thousands of regular theatregoers and an equal number of Australians who had never been to live theatre before.

It was without doubt one of the great stage comedy successes of the decade.

"We believe that Conjugal Rites has even more potential to entertain than Flexitime. It really is a wonderful piece of observation,", said Des Davis, Artistic Director of Theatre South and director of the play.

Starring Robert Coleby, star of the ABC TV'S Patrol Boat, and Christine Amor, Conjugal Rites will be staged from Friday 5 June to Sunday 21 June at the Bridge Theatre, Bridge St, Coniston

Performance times are: Wednesday to Saturday 8.15pm; Saturday Matinees 4.30pm; Lunchbox Matinee, 11 June 11am; Sunday Matinee, 21 June 5.30pm For more information contact Theatre South on (042) 29-6144 or (042) 29-6758.

#### Centre's training program goes offshore

The Centre for Transport Policy Analysis at the Illawarra Technology Corporation has expanded its management training program into the international arena.

The first of several training programs organised on behalf of the Klang Port Authority in Malaysia will be entitled *Intermodalism: New Opportunities for Asia.* 

The Centre's Director, Associate Professor Ross Robinson, indicated that considerable changes had occurred in the last decade in the provision of international transport services.

Whereas transport had traditionally been divided into a sequence of discrete transport movements, the focus recently had turned to the provision of an intermodal, door-to-door operation. While the end result of an intermodal operation will provide greater efficiency in transport, the changes, Dr Robinson pointed out, had not been without problems.

The move had led to considerable changes in operational areas, and also in logistics management and in streamlining the transport chain.

Some of the issues which would be discussed at the training program to be held in Kuala Lumpur this month are meant to remove the mystique surrounding the concept of intermodalism.

Topics to be discussed include the assessment of the economic benefits of an integrated door-to-door transport service and the impact on Malaysian ports, shipping and government.

The training program will also include highly specialised topics such as the computer modelling of an efficient integrated transport network as well as international conventions and more pragmatic and legal issues such as damage, insurance and liability.

The centre's Executive Development Program, established in 1990, focuses on management training at middle and upper levels in transport related areas.

A major benefit of the centre's program is that training sessions are tailored to meet the needs of a particular port or country.

Other programs being organised for Malaysia include continuing controversial topics such as port pricing and planning.

# Apple Award for Computer Application graduate

Head of the Department of Business Systems, Associate Professor G Winley with Apple Award winner Ms Sandi Abercrombie and Mr Gary Kelly from the Information Technology Services



Business Systems graduate Ms Sandi Abercrombie was presented with the Apple Award recently by Mr Gary Kelly from Information Technology Services.

The award, consisting of an engraved medallion and a \$200 cheque, is made annually to the most outstanding

graduate from the Associate Diploma in Computer Applications.

Ms Abercrombie acknowledged the value of the award and the recognition given to it by employers in the computing industry.

#### Student Council introduces paper recycling plan

The Student Representative Council and the University Cleaning Department have introduced a recycling program by way of placing receptacles (hessian bags on metal stands)

throughout Building 19.

These bags will be monitored daily by the students from SRC Environment Society for contamination.

Please assist by putting recyclable

paper only in these bags. If the program is successful the recycling will be extended to other buildings on campus.

Your co-operation in this is much needed and appreciated.

- Theatre South is presenting what promises to be the comedy hit of 1992, Conjugal Rites, by Roger Hall. Starring Robert Coleby, star of the ABC TV'S Patrol Boat, and Christine Amor, Conjugal Rites will be staged until Sunday 21 June at the Bridge Theatre, Bridge St, Coniston Performance times are: Wednesday to Saturday 8.15pm; Saturday Matinees 4.30pm; Lunchbox Matinee, 11 June 11am; Sunday Matinee, 21 June 5.30pm. For more information contact Theatre South on (042) 29-6144 or (042) 29-6758.
- The **School of Creative Arts** is presenting the following exhibition in the Long Gallery (Building 25): Until June 19: 'The Last Crown Prince'. Exhibition of work by Sung-Sook Hwang (MCA candidate). Sung-Sook's embroidered and dyed silk-screened calico robes depict a twofold story of the Japanese occupation of Korea: one through the eyes of the Crown Prince, taken hostage, and one through the eyes of

#### **Stop Press**

Course material for Spring Session should be submitted to the Printery as soon as possible.

If you would like to know more about UniArt – the Printery's graphic arts service –contact Paul Campani on ext. 3096

#### What's On

Sung-Sook's grandmother who lost her son.

- Specialschools performances of Expans, which combines **new music and dance theatre**, will be held on 12 June and 28 August, on both days from 10.30am-12.30pm. These performances have been arranged for music and drama students to experience an exciting new combination of music and dance theatre/movement. There will be public performances of both concerts in the evening at 8pm. Bookings: (042) 214214. Enquiries: (042) 213580
- The 1992 Bridge Recital **Series** continues on 28 June with the Graeme Bell All Stars at the Bridge Theatre, Coniston. The rest of this year's programme is: multicultural folk fusion group Southen Crossings (20 September) as well as an appearance by the opera diva Amanda Thane (6 September). Tickets for the Sydney Shanghai String Quartet are \$18 (\$14 concession) or \$50 for a family of four. Book with Margaret Sharrad, tel. 28 1843, or Bridge Theatre, tel. 29 6144.
- Agenda deadlines for the 1992 **Human Experimentation Ethics Committee meetings** are: 4 July, 30 August, 24 October, 5 December. It will no longer be possible to table late items. Late applications will be held over until the next meeting.
- The 11th International Conference on Ground

Control in Mining will be held at Northbeach Parkroyal from 7-10 July. It is organised by the University of Wollongong, the University of West Virginia and the Australian Institute of Mining Metallurgy. The keynote address will be given by Mr W Tattersall, Assistant to the Secretary of State for Safety and Health, USA.

- Upcoming Illawarra **Committee for Overseas** Students events are: 25 July, Snowy Mountains; 19 September, Canberra; 11 October, Harbour Cruise and Sydney Aquarium; 5 December, Australia's Wonderland. 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-2pm. Tel. (042) 21 3158 or ext. 3158.
- Open Day: Sunday, 30 August.
- Australian Computer Conference on Information Systems hosted by the Department of Business Systems 5-8 October at the University of Wollongong. Enquiries to Gaye Herbert (042) 21 3958.
- 1992 Graduation Ceremony: 8-9 October.

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