

CAMPUS NEWS

Wollongong law team best in the world

University of Wollongong Law students Zoe Nielsen and Patrick Culbert have won the Grand Final of the Louis M. Brown International Client Counselling Competition held at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, from 26-31 March.

Competition was tough between the seven finalist countries – Australia, Canada, England and Wales, Scotland, USA, Northern Ireland and Eire.

Australia, represented by the University of Wollongong team which won the national competition in February, scored highest in the preliminary rounds, followed by the other finalist, Northern Ireland.

Ms Nielsen is a final year Law student and Mr Culbert is a part-time Law student and Policy Officer with the NSW Department of Transport,

The competition comprised of two preliminary rounds and a final round.

Mr Culbert said the final interview was difficult with two aggressive clients who had a problem in a partnership, a member of which was resisting new business initiatives.

The problem raised several legal, ethical and moral issues.



Zoe Nielsen and Patrick Culbert. The trophy they won in Glasgow is on display in the Faculty of Law.

At the University of Wollongong, skills training has been incorporated into the law degree program.

Students must undertake a communication skills course of which interviewing is an important component.

Participation in this annual client counselling competition is one of the ways in which students are encour-

aged to develop a high standard of interviewing.

Wollongong team coach, senior lecturer Robin Handley, said that the high level of skills demonstrated by the competing teams was an indication of a new emphasis on legal skills training in law schools which was very encouraging for the future of the legal profession.

Ms Nielsen, Mr Culbert and Mr Handley flew to Glasgow with the financial assistance of the NSW Law Foundation, the University of Wollongong, the University Union and Friends of the University of Wollongong, NAB Travel and several outside supporters including Blake Dawson Waldron, Cowley Hearne, and Taylor Szekely Kelso.

Ms Nielsen and Mr Culbert received the Louis M. Brown International Client Counselling Shield which will be

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Scholarship presentation ceremony

On Thursday 17 March the Foundation and Scholarship Presentation Ceremony was held in the Union Function rooms.

Distinguished guests, staff, parents and friends gathered to honour the students selected as scholarship winners, to thank the 1994 scholarship sponsors and to congratulate the companies receiving membership of the University.

The selection of scholarship winners is highly competitive and is based on the student's Higher School Certificate results and an interview.

The winners had TER scores of between 92.2 and 99.95.

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Outstanding students in History and Politics

The 1993 Australian Institute of Political Science Prize for first year politics students has been shared by Emilie Jane Sutton (left) and Deborah Lynne Huismann.

They are pictured receiving their award from the

Head of the Department of History and politics, Professor Ted Wolfers.

At the same function Malcolm Black presented Emily with the Mary Black Memorial Prize.

Prestigious appointment

Professor Christine Ewan, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic) has been appointed to the peak health advisory body, the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

She will head the public health research and development committee which will be responsible for \$15 million in research funds in the next three years.

Health Informatics

There is considerable activity in the

Law team, best in the world

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displayed in the new Faculty of Law building at the University of Wollongong, and each received a silver replica of an ancient Scottish drinking cup called a quaich.

The pair will also attend the 1995 Client Counselling Competition in Florida as judges of the international final.

The 1996 final will be held in Australia.

Health Informatics, Medical Informatics and Tele-medicine area in the Faculty of Informatics.

Interest in this activity has also been shown in faculties such as Health and Behavioural Sciences, Science, Arts and Commerce.

To pull these activities together a list of people with an interest in this area is being established.

This will be followed up by discussion groups, seminars, further joint research grant applications and perhaps a formal Research Centre. Good research links in Wollongong (with Wollongong Hospital), within Australia (especially Newcastle University) and around the world have already been established.

If you are interested in Health Informatics and would like to be on the mailing list and/or the E-mail group please send an E-mail message or note explaining your background and interest to Professor Sid Morris, Dean, Faculty of Informatics.

Education Alumni established

Saturday 19 March was the first reunion of the Faculty of Education Alumni

and the inauguration of the Education Chapter of the University of Wollongong Alumni Association.

The Faculty of Education's historic link spans some 30 years with the Wollongong Teachers' College, Wollongong Institute of Education and now the University of Wollongong.

An informal barbecue in the new bistro area of the Keira View Building was held preceded by the first annual general meeting of the Alumni Chapter, where office bearers were elected and the constitution agreed upon.

Annual mineral display and sale

Willyama Minerals will be holding their annual display and sale of mineral specimens and samples on Friday 27 May in the Department of Geology, Building 41 Room 101 from 12.30-2pm.

A noted mineral and fossil expert will be visiting the department on this day and setting up a display of fascinating Australian and overseas specimens.

All welcome to browse, ask questions or purchase items. Contact Barbara McGoldrick, phone 21 3841, for more details.

Vice-Chancellor guest of honour at University Day

University Day celebrates the establishment of a University College on this site in May 1961.

Each year, the University marks its anniversary by inviting a distinguished speaker to deliver the University Day Address and by acknowledging the achievements of its staff members.

The 1994 Address will be delivered by Professor Ken McKinnon, Vice-Chancellor of the University since 1981, on Monday 9 May 1994 at 6pm in The Hope Theatre.

Professor McKinnon announced in February that he would be stepping down as Vice-Chancellor early next year and thus this is his last University Day in office.

During the evening, the Chancellor will present the following awards to Members of the University:

The Ethel Hayton Award;
The 25-Year Staff Awards;
The Vice-Chancellor's Award to Academic Staff for Excellence in Teaching;

The Vice-Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Service by Members of General Staff.

The renowned vocal ensemble – The Song Company, ensemble-in-residence, Faculty of Creative Arts – will also perform for the audience.

Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Theatre foyer.

At 8pm a University Day Dinner will be held in the Functions Room, Union Building. Seats may be purchased for the dinner.

Members of the University community who wish to attend the address and/or dinner are asked to contact Barbara Carmichael, ext. 3933,



Professor McKinnon

for bookings by Friday 29 April.

Seating for the address may be limited and entry cards will be allocated on a first-come basis.

Research into gender bias in civil legal system

Professor Helen Gamble and Dr Richard Mohr of the Centre for Court Policy and Administration in the Faculty of Law are to receive \$45,000 from the Ministry for the Status and Advancement of Women.

They will undertake research into gender bias in the civil legal system and its impact on women as litigants in NSW.

The research is being funded through the Ministry by the Law Foundation of NSW.

The purpose of the research is to develop a discussion paper on the topic which will be published by the

Ministry.

It is proposed that after the paper's publication, views will be sought on the paper from participants in the legal system and from members of the community.

The research will begin this month and will be completed by March 1995.

To develop the discussion paper, the centre will undertake research into the general civil jurisdiction of the District Court of NSW.

Jurisdictions involving personal injury claims, commercial causes and claims in relation to employment are likely to be the most interesting for

the research.

The centre will liaise closely with an expert advisory committee, composed of lawyers from all branches of the profession, in designing the research program and preparing the discussion paper.

The centre is to have the services of a member of the NSW Department of Courts Administration to assist with the research.

Ms Carol Carter, Regional Training Officer based in Wagga for the Department, is to join the centre for six months as a research fellow.

Ms Carter will be a graduate of the Faculty of Law in May 1994, when she will be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Law (Court Policy and Administration).

The Department of Courts Administration is to release Ms Carter to work with the centre for six months from August 1994.

She will assist Professor Gamble and Dr Mohr in developing the research plan and will be responsible for the primary research into court records and the collection of other data through interviews of court staff, members of the judiciary and the legal profession and litigants.

Planetarium opening invitation

The Science Centre requests the pleasure of the company of Campus News readers at the official opening of the first modern planetarium in NSW and at a Dinner with the Stars at the Science Centre for members and supporters.

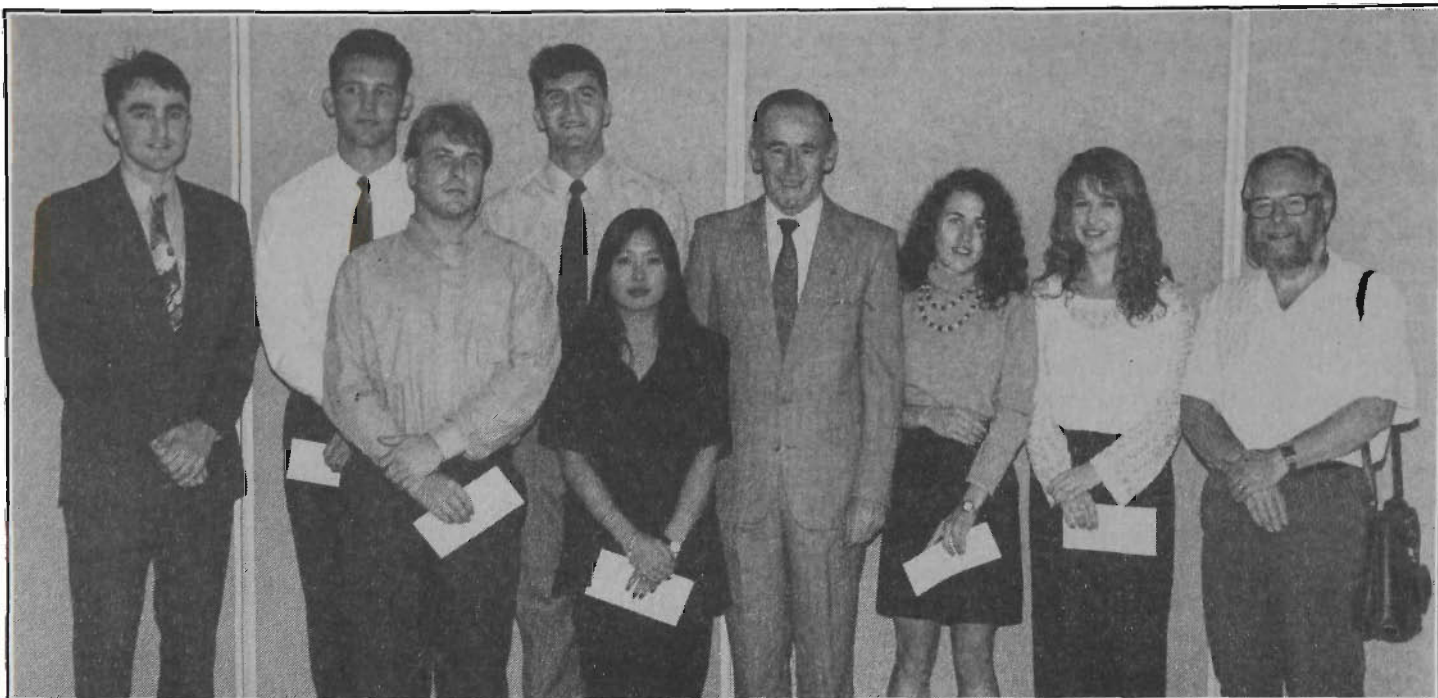
The interim Wollongong Planetarium is operational and plans for the permanent facility will be on display.

The planetarium will be opened by Dr David Allen, from the Anglo-Australian Observatory, Winner of the 1993 Eureka Prize, on Wednesday, 20 April at 11am.

Guest speaker will be H G Nelson and Master of Ceremonies is Stephen Martin (MHR).

The dinner will be held on Wednesday 27 April from 7pm \$45 per person. Black tie. All proceeds to the Science Centre.

RSVP Joanne Lilley on (042) 83 6665 by April 15.



Stephen Lowe from the International Office, Andrew Dolan-Brown, Martin Mettmann, Julian Nash, Arellis Nig, Vice-Chancellor Professor Ken McKinnon, Sally Hannah, Tamlin Cole and Head, Department of History and Politics, Professor Brian Moloney.

UMAP funds awarded for studies in Japan

Students in Japanese were presented with funds received from the 1994 University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) program to assist with their required period of study in Japan at a recent official function.

The students will go to Otaru University of Commerce and Hiroshima Shudo University after student exchange agreements signed by Vice-Chancellor Professor Ken McKinnon.

Julian Nash won a further prestigious scholarship from the Yokoyama Scholarship Foundation and will undertake his studies at Kobe University.

The Vice-Chancellor had been to Otaru and Hiroshima Shudo universities in February this year.

Otaru is about the same size as Wollongong and is only one hour from the city of Hokkaido.

He found Hiroshima Shudo University to be in an expanding city with the University located in the middle of the developments. He said the university was about the same size as the University of Wollongong and had an international outlook.

Professor Brian Moloney, whose department coordinated the exchange, described the students as pioneers of the University and explained that the visit would be a decisive experience in their personal, cultural and intellectual development.

The students have all opted to spend one whole academic year in Japan although they can go for just one semester if they choose.

This is the first group of students to reach the fourth-year of their respective courses in which study in Japan is a compulsory requirement.

UMAP money used for the funding of student exchanges is from a new program whose objective is to achieve, by extended and enhanced cooperation between higher education institutions, a better understanding of the countries of the Asia/Pacific region in a cultural, economic and social sense.

The University of Wollongong Student Exchange with Japan operating under the UMAP agreement is defined as a UMAP project and through this we obtained a \$50,000 grant.

Of the total grant, \$42,000 is for distribution to students participating in exchanges with Japanese universities in 1994, with the remaining \$8000 for staff to develop further exchanges in Japan.

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Visit by Chinese officials to further prac teaching in Beijing

The Education Faculty of the University of Wollongong has established educational links through overseas practice teaching.

As part of possible further exchange developments between Australia and China, the faculty was recently visited by officials from the Chinese Consulate, a vocational college in Beijing and the Beijing Bureau of Education.

After research with the Department of School Education, the University is collaborating with the department to extend this cultural exchange experience to other educational areas.

This was an important issue on the agenda for the visit.

The visit by Beijing officials included tours of the University, Port Kembla, Mt Keira and the construction site of the local Buddhist temple.

They were accompanied by the Director of Teacher Education, Associate Professor Malcolm Harris; lecturer

in Education, Brian Ferry; and Bob Colvin, one of the people involved in the original teaching exchanges to foreign countries.

Practice teaching exchanges have been running from Wollongong to various countries for 20 years, with 1988 being our first year in Beijing.

Examples of the overseas program include exchanges to Malaysia since the early 1970s and countries including Fiji, Thailand, Papua New Guinea, and New Zealand.

The main focus is on the Asia-Pacific with Malaysia and Beijing as most popular exchange destinations.

This is a rich cultural experience open to any second year students in Teaching Education.

The exchange is fully accredited as a practical teaching experience and counts towards one of the practical teaching requirements of the course, there being three in Primary Teach-

ing, four in PE and one for the Graduate Diploma.

Students pay for their own trip and it is conducted over a three-week period with most students usually adding one week to their holiday independently.

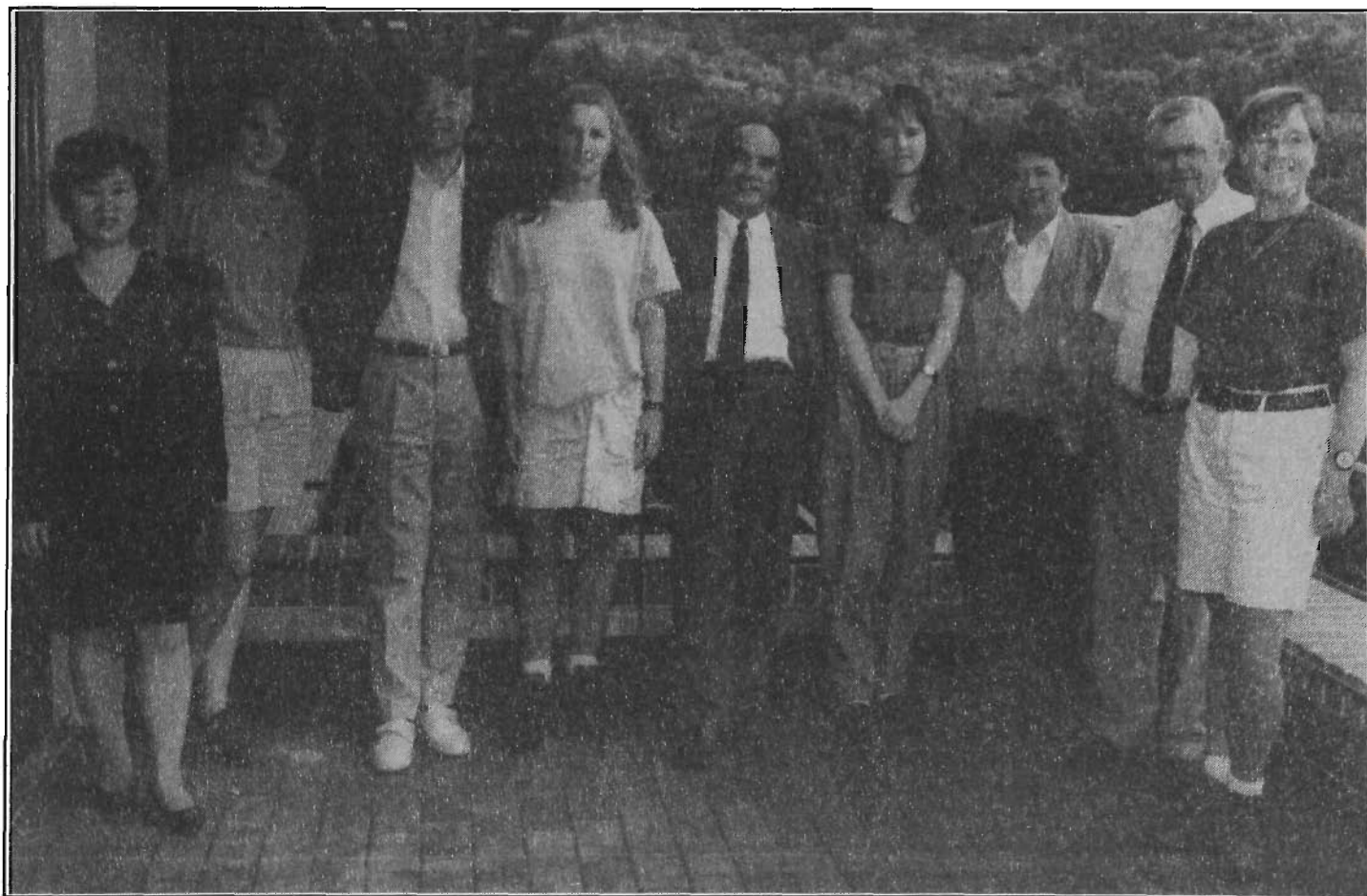
Exchange groups are usually parties of 16-22 people.

The 1994 Beijing exchange sees 16 of our students going overseas for their practice teaching.

The students stay in hotels - home stays were trialled but were found not to be as successful as the hotel stays.

The exchange includes tours of museums, cultural exhibits, schools and tourist attractions.

The Department of Education in each city gives an increased degree of local cooperation to the exchange groups by providing access to families and the local community.



From left: International Student Coordinator, Lily Soh; Heidi Smith (1994 Beijing exchange); Principal of the Vocational Education School, Beijing, Mr Wong; Jenni Swainson (1994 exchange); Consul for Education, Peoples Republic of China, Sydney Consulate, Mr Wang; Samantha Monkcom (1993 exchange); Director of Foreign Affairs, Beijing Bureau of Education, Mr Ding; an original founder of the exchange program, Bob Colvin; Sheridan Bataille (1993 exchange).

Scholarships for first year students awarded

Talented first year students of the University of Wollongong were recently honoured in a presentation ceremony of scholarships for academic purposes.

The ceremony also saw the presentation of memberships to firms who support the University.

The sponsors of scholarships help attract outstanding students and this support is greatly appreciated by all involved.

Distinguished guests spoke at the ceremony and assisting in handing out awards.

These included the Chancellor Dr RM Hope; Vice-Chancellor Professor Ken McKinnon; Pro Vice-Chancellor, Professor Christine Ewan; Coordinator of the Scholarship program Dr Brian Gillett, and Executive Director of the Office of Community and Development Affairs, Mr Peter Rose.

In response to the presentation of scholarships, Melanie Jackson, winner of the Co-op Scholarship in Mechanical Engineering, spoke about how interesting, exciting and also

enlightening her first three weeks at university had been.

She decided to attend the University of Wollongong after coming to the Girls in Engineering Summer School when she was a Year 10 student at Batemans Bay High School.

On behalf of the 29 recipients she said: 'These scholarships are an asset to the University and to the organisations who should be proud of the co-op education program.'

Although the selection process was very difficult, Melanie said that it is now up to the students to validate their performance and in gratitude they would make a strong commitment to achieving good results throughout their university career.

Sponsorship support is essential to the scholarship program.

Community organisations as well as internal units such as the Illawarra Technology Corporation (ITC), the Aboriginal Education Unit and Information Technology Services (ITS) have been very supportive and provide opportunities for professional

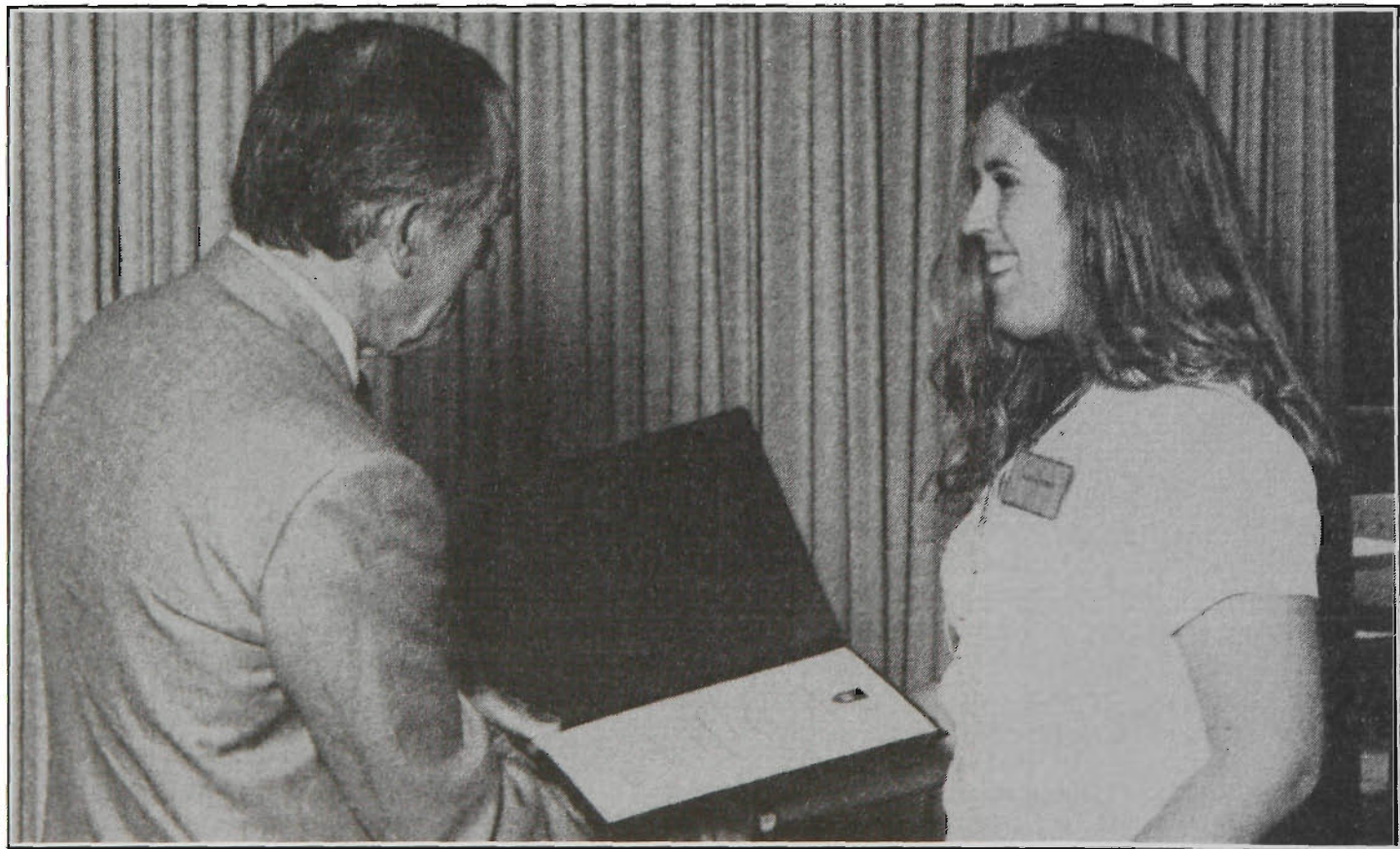
work experience.

ITS funded a previous scholarship entirely out of external business activities – from selling computer time and providing programming and consultancy services to off-campus organisations.

The B'Nai B'rith organisation, that in 1993, the International Year of Indigenous People, directed its work toward facilitating reconciliation with the Aboriginal community, decided to make a presentation to two outstanding Aboriginal students at the University of Wollongong.

These presentations were made to Gail Sharman and Jeanine Squires, mature aged Aboriginal students in the Department of Nursing, under the Foundation Co-operative Scholarship program.

Gail and Jeanine have been instrumental in the research and development of a successful pilot program which has initiated a teaching team, peer group study and student mentor process for Aboriginal nursing students.



Alissa Noble of Nambucca Heads has gained an undergraduate scholarship in Commerce after studying at Macksville High School. She is living at Campus East and she enjoys the atmosphere, living close to the beach, close proximity to Sydney and the newness of the whole campus. Her studies in the financial sector stem from her school studies in economics, business and legal studies. Her interests lie in investments and finance.

SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY



Michelle Broadley went to The Illawarra Grammar School where she was interested in Business Studies and Economics. She would like to go into management and industrial relations. Michelle is happy to be at the University of Wollongong because of its reputation and the beautiful campus.

1994 FOUNDATION CO-OP SCHOLARSHIPS

| Value | Scholarship | Scholar | School/Home | Sponsor |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| \$5000 x 1 | Commerce | Michelle Broadley | Illawarra Grammar | Illawarra Credit Union |
| \$5000 x 1 | Info Tech | Sam Conyngham | Bulli HS | Illawarra Credit Union |
| \$9300 x 1 | Physical and Health Education | Nicole Kaiserfeld | Mt Warrigal NSW School Education | South Coast Region Dept. of |
| \$10,000 x 3 | Nursing | Lorraine Harris | Mt Warrigal | Uniting Church - NSW Synod |
| | Arts | Sue-Anne McKelvie | | Milton Pringle Trust |
| | Nursing | Gail Sharman | Berry | B'Nai B'rith |
| | Nursing | Jeanine Squires | Kanahooka | B'Nai B'rith |

1994 CO-OP SCHOLARSHIPS

| Value | Scholarship | Scholar | School/Home | Sponsor |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| \$9300 x 3 | Commerce | Kelly Nolan | Bomaderry HS | The Illawarra Technology Corporation |
| \$9300 x 4 | Civil Engineering | Caroline Raleigh | Canberra C of E Girls Grammar School | ACT City Services (Roads & Transport Branch) |
| \$9300 x 4 | Environmental Eng. | Ailan Tran | Keira Technology HS | Wollongong City Council |
| \$9300 x 4 | Materials Eng. | Angelique Hutchison | Leeton HS | BHP Sheet & Coil |
| \$9300 x 4 | Mechanical Eng. | Natalie Rosenbaum | Taree HS | Bisalloy Steel |
| \$9300 x 4 | Mechanical Eng. | Jonathan Dalton | Copland College, ACT | ACT Electricity & Water |
| \$9300 x 4 | Mining Eng. | Christopher Chad | Coonabarabran HS | Kembla Coal & Coke |
| \$9300 x 4 | Computer Eng. | Damian Wicks | John Paul College, Coffs Hbr | Illawarra Electricity |
| \$9300 x 4 | Electrical Eng. | Melanie Jackson | Batemans Bay HS | BHP Sheet & Coil |

1994 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

\$2200 for one year only

| Scholarship | Scholar | School/Home |
|-------------|-----------------|--|
| Law | David Jones | Bowral HS/Willow Vale |
| Nutrition | Daniela Bosotti | Mt St Benedicts Girls HS/Pennant Hills |
| Arts | Megan Chisholm | Hurlstone Agricultural HS/Ruse |
| Commerce | Alissa Noble | Macksville HS/Nambucca Heads |

1994 MERITORIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

| Value | Scholarship | Scholar | School/Home |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| \$4000 x 4 | Health & Human Movement | Kristel Taylor | Elderslie HS/Camden |
| \$4000 x 3 | Commerce | Cathie-Jane Dahl | St Paul's College, Walla Walla/Figtree |
| \$4000 x 3 | Informatics | Christian Ritz | James Sheahan Catholic HS, Orange |
| \$4000 x 3 | Science | Sabine Holt | Wauchope HS/Rawdon Island |
| \$4000 x 3 | Education | Danielle Ballard | Dubbo Christian School |
| \$4000 x 5 | Law | Adam Piggott | O'Connor Catholic HS, Armidale |
| \$4000 x 3 | Arts | Zoe Stirling | Cowra HS |
| \$4000 x 4 | Engineering | Damion Milliken | Mount Austin HS |

In memory of Allan Coote

On Tuesday, March 29, Allan Coote died, aged 66.

Allan joined the Department of Accountancy as a tutor in 1966 and retired as a senior lecturer in 1988.

The word 'retired' was inappropriate when referring to Allan, because he was almost immediately appointed as a Teaching Fellow and spent just as much time in the Department as a Teaching Fellow as he had as a Senior Lecturer.

Allan is remembered by many for his tireless work to further the interests of, and make welcome, overseas students and he the unpaid accountant for numerous community organisations.

For many years Allan sat on the Executive of the University of Wollongong Academic Staff Association, usually as treasurer.

He joined the University in its infancy and contributed to its growth in many ways.

Those who knew him, staff, students and friends, would not be surprised to learn that he died at his desk.

As a colleague, and as a teacher, Allan was in a class of his own; as a colleague, he had boundless energy to help and advise; if you needed help to sort examination papers, Allen was there; if you needed a hand with staff or student functions, Allan was there. Allan was always there.



Allan Coote

To have a conversation with Allan was an enjoyable experience at any time, bad puns and all.

His reading was wide, and his conversation eclectic. As a teacher, his door was always open. His accessibility to students was legendary, and he set standards few could match.

One story in particular illustrates his commitment. The results of a subject survey included the comment that Allan was never available.

This not only shocked but amused the entire Department. He managed to track down the student concerned

and discovered that instead of reading the consultation hours on his door as 'any times other than prescribed lecture times', the student had read 'only at the prescribed lecture times'.

At Allan's memorial service, Gary Tibbitts, a long-time member of the Department of Accountancy, a former Sub-Dean in the Faculty of Commerce, and now Professor of Accountancy at the University of Western Sydney, said of his old friend: 'He was kind, friendly, amusing and a source of strength and stability in times of crisis.'

'A man who left the world a better place. He will be mourned in many parts of the world by people of many races and religions. A man who made a real impact on his fellow travellers.'

That he was so loved is merely a reflection of his love for the University.

To commemorate his life, the Department of Accountancy has established the Allan Coote Memorial Prize.

If you remember him fondly, as so many do, please donate in his memory.

Cheques should be made out to the University of Wollongong and may be sent to Barbara Cornelius in the Department of Accountancy, Damien Considine in the Faculty of Law, or directly to the University.

Donations to the University are tax deductible.

Details of May graduation ceremonies

Tuesday 10 May 9.45am

Arts - All

Creative Arts - All

Education - GradDipEd only

University Medal: Beverley Eileen Symons (History)

Speaker: To be advised

Academic Procession: Assemble by 9.25pm

Tuesday 10 May 2.30pm

Education - All Education (except GradDipEd)

Speaker: To be advised

Academic Procession: Assemble by 2.10pm

Wednesday 11 May 9.45am

Health and Behavioural Sciences: All except DipAppSci, GradDipNurse, DipNurse,

BNurse, MNurse

Honorary Award: Doctor R James, Fellow of the University

Speaker: To be advised

Academic Procession: Assemble by 9.25am

Wednesday 11 May 2.30pm

Health and Behavioural Science - DipAppSci, GradDipNurse, DipNurse, BNurse,

MNurse only

Science - All

University Medal: D J Fisher (Physics)

Honorary Award: Dr Guy White, Doctor of Science

Speaker: To be advised

Academic Procession: Assemble by 2.10pm

Thursday 12 May 9.45am

Commerce - BCom (Surnames A-K), BCom(Hons), MCom, GDipCom only

Law - All

Honorary Award: Ms P O'Shane, Doctor of Laws

Speaker: To be advised

Academic Procession: Assemble by 9.25am

Thursday 12 May 2.30pm

Commerce - BCom (Surnames L-Z), MCom(Hons), MMgmt, DipCompApp,

AssDipCompApp, MBA

Honorary Award: J Steinke - Fellow of the University

Speaker: To be advised

Academic Procession: Assemble by 2.10pm

Friday 13 May 9.45am

Informatics - All

Engineering - All

University Medal: Jari Petter Hyvarinen (Materials Engineering)

Honorary Award: R W Upfold, Fellow of the University

University Medal: W A Chaminda Perera (Electrical Engineering)

Speaker: To be advised

Academic Procession: Assemble by 9.25am



John Bell from the Friends of the University discussed the Ethel Hayton Fellowship with Father Paul Collins, Specialist Editor of Religious Programs for ABC Radio

Ethel Hayton Fellowship in Religious, Spiritual and Contemplative Studies

The Friends of the University of Wollongong Association has established the Ethel Hayton fellowship in 'religious, spiritual and contemplative studies' with the aims of perpetuating the memory of a prominent citizen who helped to found our university, and to raise the level of public consciousness of the importance of society's value system to its effective functioning.

To help in achieving this second aim, the ABC has agreed to assist in the selection of scholars of international repute for the award of the Fellowship, and to broadcast over Radio National a series of lectures by the Fellow.

It is hoped by the selection of appropriate scholars, to achieve for these lectures, in their field, a level of recognition and influence comparable to that achieved by the Boyer lectures.

The Fellow will be in residence at the University of Wollongong for eight weeks and is expected to lecture to and hold discussions with relevant groups both on campus and in the community.

The Fellowship will meet the cost of transport, accommodation and an honorarium. It is felt that the aims can also be advanced if the Fellow is

able to accept invitations to visit other cities within Australia.

The first Fellow will be Dr John D'Arcy May, D.Phil (Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt), Dr Theol (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster), Licentiate in Theology (S.T.L.) (Gregorian University, Rome).

Since 1990 he has been lecturer (at Associate Professor level) in Interfaith Dialogue and Social ethics, at the Irish School of Ecumenics, Dublin.

He has previous experience with the Melanesian Institute, Goroka, PNG; The Irish School of Ecumenics; The Catholic Ecumenical Institute; and The University of Münster.

He has lectured on Theology in the Pacific, issues in Buddhist-Christian Dialogue, Social Science and Social Ethics, and a number of other related areas.

He is a member of a number of societies including the American Academy of Religion, Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies, Societas Oecumenica, Irish Council of Christians and Jews.

He has an extensive list of publications in English and German.

A factor influencing his selection is that John May is an Australian, born

in Melbourne in 1942 and educated in Victoria and New South Wales.

He suggested to the selection team that he "would like to move beyond the parameters of 'interfaith dialogue' as currently discussed, with its attendant problems of 'relativism' and 'syncretism', to explore the possibility of an 'interfaith ethic' which would explore the potential of religious interaction for social transformation".

John May will be in residence in Wollongong from 16 July to 10 September, 1994 and if you would like to have him visit you in this period will you please liaise directly with Raymond Heslehurst who is coordinating his program.

Contact can be made via the Friends Fax or phone or via his e-mail address @ms-gw.uow.edu.au.

Those who invite him are asked to meet his travel costs from and to Wollongong and any accommodation and entertainment expenses as well as \$100 per day to the Friends for each day of his visit.

The Friends have arranged that they will have copyright to all the material produced by the Fellow during his tenure and it is our intention to arrange publication of it where appropriate.

Japanese nurses learn new skills

Japanese Nursing students from Wollongong's sister city, Kawasaki, recently visited the University to look at the way Australians teach nursing.

The group of 22 girls, here for one week, were keen to develop an international view of nursing and to take advantage of the opportunity to practice their English.

At their visit to the Nursing Faculty, lecturer Jenny Fares, entertained the girls by showing them cartoons, singing songs and explaining that learning about nursing can be fun.

After their morning lessons, they had a barbecue provided by the Nursing Department and the girls took turns at cooking.

The girls were first and second year students from Kawasaki Nursing School and had a busy schedule organised for them while in Wollongong.

They spent time with residents of the Towradgi Park Retirement Village and particularly liked the relaxed environment, ways of teaching and the nurses uniforms.

Tours of the Illawarra Private Hos-



Two visiting Japanese nurses learn the skills of an Australian barbecue assisted by Anna Rousch who helped to organise the visit

pital, Wollongong Hospital, Illawarra Retirement Trust Villages and the Cancer Research Centre, as well as some general sightseeing around

Wollongong were on the agenda.

After four days here they went to Sydney to see the tourist attractions before heading back home.



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Well done Jenny!

Jenny Griffiths, a third year Chemistry student at the University of Wollongong, has won the St George Youth Endeavour Award in Academia for March.

On the basis of her outstanding academic record in Chemistry (7 HDs; 1D) and her excellent record in other subjects, with an emphasis on philosophy, Jenny was nominated by Professor Bremner from the Department of Chemistry.

The endeavour shown by these achievements across both Arts and Science is especially noteworthy and formed the key part of her nomination.

This year she is enrolling in six third year Chemistry subjects plus two third year Philosophy subjects.

The St George Youth Endeavour Awards were established by the St George Bank to help the youth of the Illawarra and Southern Highlands achieve their goals.

The quarterly awards are made to outstanding nominees in various categories.

Professoriate of the University of Wollongong can nominate students between the age of 16-25 for the Academia category and the Creative Arts Professoriate can nominate for the Visual and Performing Arts category.

As part of Jenny's award, she received a St George Youth Endeavour certificate, \$100 St George savings account, and dinner for two at the Harbourfront.

Winners from each quarter vie for the grand award of a \$1000 St George savings account, a plaque and a weekend for two at the Novotel Northbeach that is announced in December of each year.

Nomination forms can be obtained from Gina Woodward, Planning and Marketing, ext 3027.

The next quarterly award will be made in June.

Poet from Philippines appointed to Creative Arts

Merlinda Bobis, performance poet from the Philippines, has been appointed Associate Lecturer at the Faculty of Creative Arts where she recently concluded her doctorate.

In 1991, Bobis left De La Salle University (Philippines), where she was Assistant Professor, to pursue her postgraduate studies on an Australian scholarship.

This year, she resumes full-time lecturing which she did for 10 years in Manila.

For her poems in both English and Filipino, Bobis won major national awards in her country.

She also published three volumes of poetry: 'Rituals', 'Ang Lipad Ay Awit Sa Apat Na Hangin' (Flight Is Song On Four Winds) and 'Cantata of the Warrior Woman/Kantada ng Babaing Mandrigma Daragang Magayon', an epic poem in two versions: English and Filipino.

Bobis has performed her recently launched epic in the tradition of



ethnoepics (which includes poetry recitation, chanting and dance) at different venues in Australia and the Philippines, including the Sydney Writers Festival 1992, the 1993 Spring Writing Festival of the NSW Writing Centre, the Writers at the Park at Harold Park Hotel and the Cultural

Centre of the Philippines.

This year she will perform her epic at the sixth International Feminist Book Fair in Melbourne, the International Women Playwrights Conference in Adelaide, the Belvoir Downstairs Theatre in Sydney and the Philippine-France Festival in Paris.

27-28 May

NSW STATE AITEA CONFERENCE - (QUALITY)

Date for papers: Closed

Registration date: 30 April

Contact: Peter Wood (042) 21 3943

28-29 May

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF GERONTOLOGY RURAL CONFERENCE EDUCATION AND AGING, RELOCATION, CASE MIX FINDINGS

Registration date: 16 May

Contact: Irene Stein (042) 21 3766

1-2 July

SELF, LIFE AND WRITING: POST-COLONIAL PERSPECTIVES

Date for papers: Closed

Registration date: TBA

Contact: Dr Paul Sharrad (042) 21 3705

3-8 July

RACI DIVISION OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY 14TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Date for papers: 29 April

Registration: 29 April / 10 June with late fee

Contact: Prof John B Bremmer (042) 21 4256

University of Wollongong Conferences

3-6 July

ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AAANZ Pacioli - 500 YEARS ON

Date for papers: 11 February

Registration: April / May

Contact: Janet Moore (042) 21 4005

8 July

ENGINEERING & THE ENVIRONMENT

Contact: Judy Gordon (042) 21 4086

27 September-1 October

29th ANNUAL AUSTRALIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE

Date for papers: 15 April

Registration: up to the starting date

Contact: Dr Jeff Wragg (042) 21 3652/

Pro-Vice Chancellor Bill Lovegrove (042) 21 4070.

1-3 October (Long weekend)

AUSTRALASIAN POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Contact: Dr Anthony Ashbolt (042) 21 3675

October

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY SHORT COURSE

Contact: Dr Bryan Chenhall (042) 21 3805

9-10 November

PARALLEL COMPUTING AND TRANSPUTERS

Date for papers: July

Registration: November

Contact: Fazel Naghdy (042) 21 3398

28 November-1 December

ASIA CRYPT '94

Date for papers: 18 July

Registration: 1 October

Contact: Prof J Seberry (042) 21 4327

5-7 December

PROTECTING THE FUTURE - ESD IN ACTION

Date for abstracts: July 15

Contact: Dr Siva Sivakumar (042) 21 3055

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ITALO-AUSTRALIAN CREATIVE WRITERS FORUM

Contact: Michael Arrighi

General

The Illawarra Committee for Overseas Students (ICOS) has announced its calendar of events for this year. The events are: April 24: Old Sydney Town. May 14: Kiama and Minnamurra Falls. May 29: The Blue Mountains. July 23 and August 6: Snowy Mountains one-day trip \$25 (coach only).

Human Research Ethics Committee. Agenda Deadline Dates: 11 May, 13 July, 10 August, 12 October, 9 November, 7 December. Meeting Dates: 19 April, 24 May, 26 July, 23 August, 25 October, 22 November, 20 December.

23-24 April: Campus Alumni Bookshop monthly book sale. 1-5pm at Campus East, Fairy Meadow. The stock of used books covers: science and engineering, social sciences, arts and music, education, fiction and non-fiction, young readers stories and classics.

23-27 April: University Union International Week.

26 April: 7.30pm. Women's Information Group. Union Function Room. Speakers Joe Flynn. 'The Lead-up to Safe Committee Action Team' and Kerry Lawrence 'An Introduction to Massage'. All welcome. Members \$ 2.50 Non Members \$3.50 Enquiries Moira Bowman 84374

15-19 August: University Union Blue Stocking Week.

28 August: University Open Day.

30 August-3 September: Union Week.

4 September: Graham Park, Shoalhaven, Open Day.

City of Wollongong Symphony Orchestra Concerts

4 June: 'Gala Eisteddfod Centenary Concert', Dai Liya, piano (winner of the 1993 WIN TV Concerto Competition) and Cheryl Lear, soprano (winner of the 1993 Tempo Printery Open Aria Competition). Conductor: JWD. Fea-

What's On

turing: Boieldieu 'Calif of Bagdad' Overture; Sibeliuss 'Valse triste' Saint-Saens Piano Concerto No.2; Grieg 'Elegiac Melodies' Arias from 'the Marriage of Figaro', 'Faust' and 'I Vespri Siciliani'; Vaughan Williams 'Suite on English Folk Songs'.

13 August: Past Eisteddfod Winners, Petra Davis (violin), Heather Lee, (soprano). Conductor: JWD. University Singers. Conyngham 'Matilda' (for BC's 50th b'day); Bruch Violin Concerto No1, Arias from 'Don Pasquale', 'Capulets and Montagues', 'Don Giovanni', Dvorak Slavonic Dances.

26 November: 'Judy Glen's Spaghetti Opera'. Conductor: JWD, Judy Glen, soprano-comedienne. A comedy of arias interspersed with short pieces from the 'classical favourites' repertoire.

All concerts at IMB Theatre, IPAC, on Saturdays at 8pm. Adults \$20, concession \$17, family of four \$64, student rush \$10.

The Art of Lunch

A series of one-hour performances in the Music Auditorium (University Building 24.G01) on Thursdays at 12.30 during session. Admission: Free

21 April: Composer-in-Residence Ross Edwards discusses his recent compositions.

28 April: Creative Writing students present a program of readings.

5 May: Third year play in Performance Space (bldg 24), Details tba

12 May: Some new music from the recently formed flute ensemble Eclectix, directed by ex-student and well-known flautist Emma Knott.

19 May: Third Year Music Performance students present selected pieces from their 'in-preparation' recital programs

26 May: Visiting writers from the Na-

tional Book Council Writers' Tour present a program of readings 2 and 9 June: Details of these performances are not finalised at the time of going to press. They will be presented in connection with the Creative Arts Festival and announced in the official festival program, to be released on 23 March

Artists' Talks

Wednesdays 12.30-1.30 pm. Music Auditorium. Admission free.

27 April: Deborah Hart. Curator and Art Historian will talk on the exhibition Identities: Art from Australia.

4 May: Linda Dement. Visual artist working with computer technology.

Long Gallery

Until 8 May: Faculty of Creative Arts staff exhibition: 'Faculty of Recollections'. Long Gallery. Enquiries (042) 21 3996.

13 May-29 May: Leonie Molloy curates 'Dissonance 94' Ceramics by Peter Wilson, Sung-Sook Hwang. Opening date: May 13 or 15 (tba).

5 June-26 June: Environment Show - Penny Harris & Ian Gentle curator (part of Creative Arts Festival).

1 July-24 July: Naidoc Show, curator Trish Woods.

For further information please contact Elizabeth Jeneid at the Faculty of Creative Arts, phone (042) 21 3048.

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The Con goes continental

What a wonderful way to celebrate Mayday! On Sunday, 1 May the Conservatorium will hold its sixth Continental Breakfast in the beautiful grounds of Gleniffer Brae, Murphys Ave, Keiraville.

From 8.45am the Friends of the Conservatorium will serve coffee and tea, along with a varied breakfast.

Ensembles and soloists from the Conservatorium will perform music with a continental flair.

The folk group Enzian will give demonstrations of Austrian Bavarian dancing, complete with audience participation.

Craft stalls set up by the Friends of the Conservatorium, local groups and students from the Faculty of Creative Arts at the University of Wollongong will be displaying their artistic wares.

Informal seating will be available, elderly and disabled persons can be driven to the Manor House.

Tickets are only \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and pensioners.

Funds raised from ticket sales will help the Conservatorium provide a better service to the community. For further information contact Penelope Chapple or Adell Smith at the Conservatorium on (042) 28 1122 or (042) 21 3533.