



THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

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ABORIGINAL ACTIVISTS TO SPEAK ON CAMPUS

The Centre for Multicultural Studies has launched an Occasional Speakers Programme with a concentration on speakers who will cover Aboriginal issues.

The first speakers will be Bob Morgan on 7th March and Linda Burney on 4th April. Both meetings will be held at 4 p.m. in the Northern Lounge of the University Union.

Bob Morgan and Linda Burney are leading Aboriginal activists and educators, the former working as a prominent member of the Education Commission of N.S.W., the latter as executive director of the N.S.W. Aboriginal Consultative Group. Both will speak on issues in Aboriginal education.

Subsequent meetings, all planned to be held on the first Wednesday of the month, include Bobby Sykes, the prominent black activist and Jack Davis, Aboriginal author of the widely-acclaimed play "The Dreamers".

The heavy concentration on Aboriginal issues in the first

part of the programme is intended to mark the increasing involvement of the Centre and, it is to be hoped, the University generally, in these issues. The series as a whole, however, will range much further afield covering such topics as ethnic politics, migrants and the Left, racism, the economics of immigration and much more.

In another advance, the Centre for Multicultural Studies is working with the Ethnic Affairs Commission to help the ethnic unemployed to understand how they can attract funding under the CEP programme.

The Centre is endeavouring to overcome a "Catch 22" situation where the groups that could most benefit from CEP support are the people with the least knowledge of how to gain such support.

The Ethnic Affairs Commission and the Centre for Multi-Cultural Studies have run meetings in Corrimal, Warrawong and Shellharbour to help the ethnic unemployed cope with this matter.

***** EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH KYOTO UNIVERSITY

The University has been advertising an exchange program with Kyoto University, Japan, for honours graduates in Civil Engineering, but to date has been unsuccessful in attracting a suitable candidate.

The selected candidate is expected to work under the joint supervision of Dr. Robin Chowdhury (University of Wollongong) and Dr. Katsuhiko Kuroda (Kyoto University) in the field of Reliability and Decision Analysis with special emphasis on application of Geotechnical Engineering, for a period of 12-18 months at Kyoto University.

The candidate is not expected to work for a degree in Japan, but would be expected to prepare reports on his/her work. The work done in Japan could be considered towards the requirements of the Masters Degree at the University of Wollongong.

Economy class air fare and living expenses will be paid by Kyoto University under an arrangement with the Japanese Government. Applications must be lodged as soon as possible.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Robin Chowdhury, telephone (042) 270033.



DID YOU KNOW that the University needs the support of its graduates and that this can be delivered through the Graduates Committee of the Friends of the University?

Membership of the Graduates Committee is open to all members of Convocation for \$10.00 p.a. or \$40 for Life Membership.

General Notices

SOCIAL SECURITY EXPANDS VISITING SERVICE

The Department of Social Security expanded its visiting service to clients in the Ulladulla area from Thursday, 23rd February, 1984.

Officers from Nowra Social Security will visit Ulladulla each Monday and Thursday, seeing clients between 8.30 a.m. and 4.50 p.m. instead of the shorter hours previously worked.

The enlarged visiting service coincided with the opening of new premises which are at Shop 10, 130 Princes Highway, Ulladulla (near Walpole's Pharmacy).

Over 1500 Social Security clients live in the Ulladulla area. At present one senior benefits officer operates the service. Plans are under consideration to increase the visiting service staff, depending on the volume of work.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Following the cut-off date for postal re-enrolments on 3rd February, 1984, and the new enrolments on 6th, 7th and 8th February, the position is as follows:

STUDENT NUMBERS: 24.2.83 9.2.84

Faculties Sector:

Higher Degree	67	59
Bachelor	2,673	3,005
Other	246	152

2,986 3,216

Institute Sector: 1,258 1,207

4,244 4,423

STUDENT LOAD:

Faculties Sector:

Higher Degree	100	84
Bachelor	2,101	2,416
Other	100	61

2,301 2,561

Institute Sector: 850 861

3,151 3,421

(Note: The above figures include 25 unpaid students = 21 EFTS).

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROJECT

While it is generally agreed that legislation is necessary to combat discrimination, it is not a totally effective way to improve the status of disadvantaged groups as a whole. Hence, the need for affirmative action.

Affirmative action may be defined as "the taking of positive steps, by means of legislative reform and management programs, in order to achieve demonstrable progress towards equal employment opportunity" (A. Ziller, Affirmative Action Handbook, 1980, p.23).

The advantages of plans for affirmative action are that:

- the remedy for discrimination does not rely on grievance procedures initiated by individuals. In fact, the responsibility for identifying and researching discriminatory practices rests with the senior officers of each organisation, who will then take active steps to reform those practices.

- affirmative action addresses all forms of discrimination: direct, indirect and systemic. The E.E.O. Management Plan examines the formal and informal structures of an institution and reviews all aspects of its operation with reference to employment, promotion and other benefits available to members of staff.

- the effects of actions taken to remove discriminatory practices can be evaluated, as E.E.O. Management Plans have a statistical basis.

As part of this method of evaluation, some strategies in each management plan require numerical "targets", which are forward estimates subsequently tested against outcomes.

Targets indicate that an organisation's management expects its affirmative action program to achieve measurable results, and are a positive expression of management's commitment to affirmative action. Targets are the motivators and guides to the success of an affirmative action plan and they express the expectation that desired numerical outcomes will be achieved by means of positive remedial programs. They are not regarded as mandatory quotas.

Copies of the "Affirmative Action Handbook", by Alison Ziller, are being circulated to departments and schools. Individual staff members may also borrow copies from the Project Office, or the University Library.

Staff wishing to discuss any aspect of the Equal Employment Opportunity Project are invited to contact the Co-ordinator, Elizabeth Johnston, on ext. 3917, or visit the Project Office in Room 123, top floor of the Administration building.

Questionnaires are currently being drafted, and any staff member wishing to suggest questions for inclusion should contact the Co-ordinator.

Letters

Dear Sir,

I am sending this letter because I would like to have a friend in your country. I am a 19-year-old girl and studying English in my school. I have often seen your country on TV or in travel pamphlets. Australia is full of nature and your famous animal the Koala is very popular in Japan. I am very interested in your country.

I would appreciate it very much if you would help me find a pen pal from your country. I hope the student will write to me in English, and tell me something about your country, his or her college and daily life.

I would like to correspond with anybody between the ages of 19 and 23. I shall be very grateful if he or she may be interested in our country. I look forward to having an early reply from you.

Sincerely,

Keiko Sato
c/o Katsuko Ikehata
5-29-1 Kitazawa
Setagaya-ku Tokyo 155

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

WEDNESDAY GALLERY

4/328 Crown Street, Wollongong.

Paintings, pots and paraphernalia.

Open Wednesdays only 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Enquiries to Bev - Phone 28.3853.

March Special Feature - Paintings by Peter Krak.

CAMBRIDGE FOOTLIGHTS REVUE

Wollongong Town Hall Theatre at 8.00 p.m. on Sunday, 8th and Monday, 9th April, 1984

Members of the Friends and members of the Arts Council have priority - book now.

The Cambridge University Footlights Revue, one of the world's leading comedy/light entertainment companies, is coming to Wollongong for two performances only, direct from its Sydney season.

So don't miss your chance to see this outstanding company and the possible comedy stars of the next decade. Book now before all seats are sold out!

Tickets \$12.50, Arts Council Members \$11, Concessions \$8

from University Union - ring 270782 or ext. 3782.

WOLLONGONG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

March 17 "Beethoven and Whipped Cream"

Our own 'Viennese New-Year' gala with favourite works by Strauss, Lanner, Suppe, Ziehrer and others. And, for good measure, Beethoven's First Piano Concerto with local born pianist Gerard Willems as guest soloist. Conductor: John Wayne Dixon.

Bookings: Jurjens Pianos and Organs - Ph. 292379.

THE LORD MAYOR'S COMMAND PERFORMANCE CHARITY CONCERT

City of Wollongong 150th Anniversary Celebrations.

"A Taste of Opera" - presented by Opera Ensemble on Saturday March 31st 1984 at Wollongong Town Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Featuring excerpts from Faust, Marriage of Figaro, Pirates of Penzance, Showboat and many others.

Tickets available from Town Hall Box Office - 299111; Jurjens - 292379; Palings - 291329; \$8 or \$5 concession.

Don't Miss This Gala Affaire!

ALMA DE GROEN'S VOCATIONS

Theatre South, Wollongong's Professional Theatre Company, opens its 1984 season with Alma de Groen's Vocations, a comedy with its feet firmly planted in the 1980s.

This production has been assisted by a generous sponsorship by Mobil Oil Australia Limited.

The season opens at the Wollongong Technical College Theatre on March 2nd for a four week season, followed by a three week tour of N.S.W.

Season: March 2nd to 24th

Venue: Wollongong Technical College Theatre

Time of Performances: 8.00 p.m.

Preview: for Pensioners and Unemployed - Thursday, March 1st. All Preview Tickets \$2.00

Opening Night: March 2nd (Friday)

Bookings: from Theatre South, on 270705 over the counter at Wilson's Record Bar.

W.U.N.D.A. PRESENTS ANTI-NUCLEAR FILMS

Wollongong University Nuclear Disarmament Association (WUNDA) presents a series of anti-nuclear films.

Tuesday, 20th March - 'The Day After Trinity'

10th April - Boom and Dark Circle

8th May - Dirt Cheap

5th June - Let There Be Light

All films will be shown at 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. in Pentagon Theatre 1 and 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. in Pentagon Theatre 3.

WOLLONGONG ARTS COUNCIL

Why not support the Arts in your region? Join Wollongong Arts Council - 1984 subscription is only \$6 per person. Members enjoy -

- * participation rights in W.A.C. activities
- * concession rates to W.A.C. events - a big saving over a year!
- * a copy of "Wollongong Arts Diary" mailed to them.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 1984

I/We (Block Letters)

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apply for membership of the Wollongong Arts Council and enclose remittance of \$ (\$6 per person) per year; \$10 per 2 persons at one address).

Cheques payable to: WOLLONGONG ARTS COUNCIL. Send to: The Secretary, Wollongong Arts Council, C/- University Union, University of Wollongong, P.O. Box 1144, WOLLONGONG. 2500.

CAMPUS CHOIR

The Campus Choir resumes rehearsals on 29 February from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in the Music Auditorium. Staff and students welcome.

Enquiries to David Vance on 3617.

SPECTRUM THEATRE PRESENTS "URGE"

Venue: Wollongong Workers' Club Theatre Upstairs
Dates: February 24, 25, 26
March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18
Times: Fridays and Saturdays 8.00 p.m.
Sundays 4.00 p.m.
Tickets: \$6.00 and \$3.00 concessions (students, unemployed, pensioners, children).
\$4.50 each for groups of ten or more.
Bookings: Phone 291067

World War II has scarcely disturbed the serene existence of Mildred Fogarty in her lighthouse somewhere off the English coast in 1944. The sudden appearance of her long absent daughter Daphne, her grand-daughter Monica, Daphne's French lover Pierre, an American undercover agent, two policemen, and the victim of an unspeakable urge, all on the same day, threaten Mildred's plans for surviving the war. But where is Monica, who is Pierre, what is Adele's mission, and is Mildred's husband really Alfred Fogarty, or is Alfred Fogarty really Malcolm Stevenson? And where does Susan Hardcastle fit in?

This comedy-farce by John Scholes is to be published by Samuel French (London) in 1984. It is the most recent of a series of successful plays to be produced by this gifted local writer, and we hope that it will be an entertaining theatrical offering to Wollongong's 150th Anniversary Programme.

Further enquiries please ring Marie Walsh (director) on 291067.

Book of the Week

From Chris Wilder, University Co-op Bookshop

"Rumpole and the Golden Thread": John Mortimer
\$5.95 (\$5.65 to shareholders).

Horace Rumpole - Rumpole of the Bailey - has become an institution like Bertie Wooster and Jeeves almost overnight.

In this new collection, he continues deftly to juggle the vagaries of law, the ambiguities of crime and the contradictions of the human heart in his death-defying performances on behalf of British Justice. Here he takes on the "con-o-sewers" of Art and journeys deep into the throbbing heart of Africa.

Rumpole himself dedicates the book "to absent friends, to the criminals of England. Without these invaluable citizens there would be no lawyers, no judges, no policemen, no writers of detective stories and absolutely nothing to put in the 'News of the World'."

Very good reading when the textbooks begin to wear a bit thin.

Scholarships and Prizes

Details on the scholarships and prizes below are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at the southern end of the Hut. Application forms are available from the Student Enquiries Office.

Apex Foundation Research Grants in Antism

Cotton Research 1984 Research Grants (83-99-1
Committee refers)



Campus Community Interface

SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY — THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1984.

The Friends of the University of Wollongong, have arranged the following day for Senior Citizens. All are welcome.

Venue: Union Hall.

- 10.30 a.m. Morning Tea.
- 11.00 a.m. Introduction to the University by Giles Pickford - followed by discussion.
- 12.00 noon Lunch (provided by University)
- 12.30 p.m. Free Lunch Hour Concert organised by David Vance.
- 1.30 p.m. Oral History Project - those Senior Citizens interested will be asked for an interview by Senior History students to build up the region's oral history archives. Anyone with memories going back a long way is specially welcome.
- 1.30 p.m. Concurrently with Oral History, the Department of English Language will interview Senior Citizens about the place names of Wollongong.
- 3.00 p.m. Demonstration of Psychology equipment - sight and hearing tests for those interested.
- 3.45 p.m. Drama entertainment from the English Literature and Drama Department.
- 4.15 p.m. Close.

Note: University Buses will be available for transport to and from the University. Enquiries: Giles Pickford on 270076.

KEIRA GREEN CORRIDOR PROJECT

The next meeting of the Keira Green Corridor Project Committee will be held on Wednesday, 4 April, at 12.30 p.m. in the Town Hall Reception Room. All interested are welcome to attend.

GRADUATES COMMITTEE — NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Graduates Committee will be held on Thursday, 22 March, 1984 at 6.00 p.m. in the Council Room. Items on the agenda include:

The Friends Graduates Prize
The AUGC Conference de-briefing
The Graduation Eve Champagne Reception for new Graduates
The Graduates Reunion Dinner
Finances

GRADUATES NEWS

"Campus News" wishes to publish regular news about the movements of our graduates.

Denis O'Hara who graduated in Computing Science in 1980 is now principle consultant with the Information Systems Planning Department of B.H.P. in Melbourne.

Any other news would be welcome.

Seminars

Details of the Seminars below are displayed on the "Campus News" Notice Board.

SHAKESPEARE PROGRAMME

The Royal Shakespeare Company and the University of Warwick present a joint one-semester programme of studies 24th September to 14th December, 1984.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

5th March, 4 p.m., Room G25 Metallurgy Department.
"Patterns of Activity in the Sugar Glider; an arboreal marsupial" - Ross Goldingay, University of Wollongong.

19th March, 4 p.m., Room G25 Metallurgy Department.
"Thyroid Function in reptiles and mammals" - Tony Hulbert, University of Wollongong.

26th March, Room G25 Metallurgy Department.
"Bats" - Sue Churchill, Australian National University.

Job Vacancies

Details of the following positions are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at the southern end of the Hut.

Murdoch	Postdoctoral Fellow in Rhizobium Nutrition Tutor in Biology
James Cook	Tutors in Organic Chemistry, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Education Lecturer in Control Systems/Electrical Machine Theory Foundation Professor of Computer Science
Newcastle	Lecturer in Accounting
Queensland	Snr. Tutor in Architecture Lecturers in Social Work, Civil Engineering, Geomechanics, Agricultural Economics
Wollongong	Laboratory Assistant in Biology

Advertisements

SALE BY TENDER

The University has the following vehicles for sale by tender:

- 1 - Holden Commodore Sedan - MBL.066
- 1 - Holden Commodore Station Sedan - LOY.321
- 1 - Ford Falcon Sedan - MDT.351

The University offers no guarantees on these vehicles.

Terms of sale are cash or bank cheque.

For inspection phone Mr. E. Foster, ext. 3936.

Tenders close 16th March, 1984.

Tenders should be forwarded in a sealed envelope marked "Tender - Motor Vehicles" to the Supply Officer, Administration Building.

WANTED TO RENT

Furnished waterfront cottage Huskisson/Vincentia areas of Jervis Bay, for occasional weekends/holidays. Please contact Elizabeth Johnstone, E.E.O. Project, ext. 3917.

LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS CAKE APPEAL

Lion's Club of Dapto wish to thank all the staff who supported the Lion's Christmas Cake Project.

Bill Trueman

