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Universities Must Inform Public - Johnson

Mr. R. Johnson, the newly appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of Education and Youth Affairs, made the following remarks to the Third National Conference of Information Services Staff held recently at the University of Sydney.

"The value and esteem which universities enjoy or fail to enjoy depends on the quality and quantity of information about them. Information is essential to their public support. By "support" I do not mean simply money; I do not even primarily mean money. Money will be given if people value the institutions highly enough. Support for universities essentially is public esteem for them, and that affects their morale and the attitudes of all the people working in them. Support comes from the community and is won by knowledge of their purposes, achievements and contributions. I should not need to point that out, but it is surprising how much of the publicity put out by universities is simply one long moan about inadequate funding. Support is not won by moaning but by talking about what we have done and what we are still doing and the contributions we are making in a great many fields of activity."

"That sort of information needs to be constantly placed before the community, not only at times of particular crisis or on an annual open day. I remember once talking to a professional lobbyist for an oil company and asking him about his work. He told me two great principles of his profession. First of all, to keep in touch all the time with the people one wants to influence; he quoted one Minister once rebuking some other lobbyist: "Why do I only see you when you want something?" Ministers and the general public should not see universities only when they want something; they should be aware of them and of their contributions all the time. The lobbyist's second principle was that he could not guarantee that the decisions of government would always be those preferred by his firm, but he could and did work to ensure that the decisions of government, whatever they were, were made with sound knowledge of the industry and the consequences of those decisions for that industry. The same applies to universities. They cannot expect that governments will always do what the universities would prefer; but they can and should work to ensure that the people who take the decisions know what they are doing and know what the consequences will be.

"One of the problems you face is that of raising the public consciousness of the importance of education at any level. In the last two weeks I have seen in our major daily papers one supplement of several pages on

Japan, and one supplement of several pages on Queensland. These supplements covered the industries and economies and living conditions and tourist attractions and many other aspects of Japan and of Queensland. I did not see any section on their education systems. I find it hard to believe that Japan's economic circumstances have nothing to do with their educational system, or that the educational system does not deserve any comment in a supplement devoted to that country. I find it hard to believe that education is of so little importance in the state of Queensland or to the state of Queensland that it does not deserve a mention amongst several pages of life in that state. This is the kind of thing I mean when I say that universities and indeed education as a whole are undervalued. A good deal of the public's attitude to education seems to be in stereo-types and cliches; government versus non-government schooling, standards of attainment in the basic skills, disorderly and scruffy students, ivory tower academics - you know the kind of thing. One of our tasks is to raise the general community awareness that education matters"

"And of course it does matter. There is a great deal of talk in this country now about the restructuring of industry, about new technologies, about changing social attitudes, about economic competitiveness. Education is absolutely fundamental to all these things, and certainly some Ministers, such as the Minister for Science and Technology, are fully aware of that. I doubt if there is any need to persuade him of the importance and value of at least some of the activities which universities undertake. I doubt if there is any need to lobby further the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, who is in constant contact with representatives of the whole range of educational institutions."

"But there are 27 people in the Federal Ministry, and beyond them there is the entire national Parliament. Everyone of them has a voice in educational policy-making. Many other people also have a voice: senior civil servants in the Departments of Finance and Treasury and Prime Minister and Cabinet and a range of other departments, depending on the particular issues under consideration. All those people need to be well informed; they all have a say in your work and in your futures. Nor should your attention be confined to members of the Commonwealth Government. The Premiers and the State Ministers for Education and their colleagues in their Cabinets and their senior civil servants also have the opportunity to influence decisions which impact on universities."

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"Beyond the areas directly involved with government is a wide range of other bodies. There are the major national associations of commerce and industry, of the professions and of the trade unions. I suggest to you that it is part of your function to keep all these well informed, to keep the lines of communication open, to explain to them what you are on about, your purposes and your achievements, the contributions you have made and can make. If those purposes and those achievements and those contributions are good, as I believe them to be, I am enough of a Platonist to believe that one is inclined to do the good when one sees it. I believe that a great deal of the difficulties in which universities at present find themselves comes from inadequate understanding of their work, their purpose and their possibilities. This understanding needs to be widespread to the sorts of key people I have mentioned, and of course to the general public through the media."

"There is one section of the general public on whom in particular it ought to be profitable to concentrate. That is your own graduates. I do not know how many hundreds of thousands of graduates there must be in Australia after the academic expansion of the last 20 years, but during this last decade of financial difficulty they have been phenomenally silent. Indeed a number of them have led the onslaught. I cannot help thinking that the relative protection which the universities of Oxford and Cambridge and the major American private universities have enjoyed when many other universities in those countries were suffering severely must be due to the obvious affection and respect which most of their graduates have for those particular institutions. If Australian graduates could be mustered to the support of their universities in significant numbers your position would be a great deal easier. The same goes for the present students. There are 350,000 students in higher education in Australia, and it would be a great help to you if that strength could be directed to extending and improving the educational enterprise as well as to winning increases in living allowances."

WOLLONGONG AT ANZAAS

Three important papers were given by Wollongong academics at the ANZAAS Conference in Canberra starting 14th May. An abstract of the first two has been published in the last two editions of 'Campus News'. The last by Dr. Jim Falk of HPS deals with the Nuclear Question.

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"The organisation of the world's nuclear weapons systems span the globe, and the problems which they present cannot be understood in isolation. Both the weapons and the ways in which they may be used are in a continuous process of development mediated by global physical, social, political and economic interactions. The future of this world-wide dynamically evolving system is of crucial importance to all of us, and the direction in which it is developing shows signs of leading to an ominous end-point."

"Australia is linked to this system militarily, politically, culturally, and through the physical effects of a nuclear conflict. In this paper, the links between Australians and the nuclear arms race are examined. It is argued that our present role adds to trends which are destabilising the nuclear weapons balance. But it does not follow that this role need remain fixed. This paper both explores some of the things which might be done by Australians to change our role to one which could assist the development of a more stable situation, and examines the nature of the barriers which may stand in the way of us grasping these possibilities."

Dr. Jim Falk is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, and an Associate of the Centre for Technology and Social Change at the University of Wollongong. He specialises in examining the development and impact of modern technology. He has published widely on issues related to nuclear technology. Two of his recent contributions are: 'Global Fission: the battle over nuclear power' (Oxford University Press, Melbourne, 1982) and 'Taking Australia Off the Map: facing the threat of nuclear war' (published simultaneously by Penguin and Heinemann, Melbourne, 1983).

ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMMER APPOINTED

Des Jamieson joined the Computer Centre as Academic Support Programmer for the Faculties of Engineering, Maths and Science on Monday, May 28th. This new position was created on the recommendation of the Ryan Working Party to review Technical and Administrative Support Staff with the objective of providing assistance to members of the academic staff in the above faculties in both teaching and research activities.

Des's work will be allocated and monitored by a small committee representing the three Faculties and the Computer Centre, comprising Professors Upfold and Bolton, Dr. Doherty and Mr. G.A. Hamer. Submission are now invited from staff members of the three Faculties who wish to avail themselves of Des's assistance during the remainder of 1984. Please make your request in writing to one of the four Committee members by June 15th.

FUTURE TENSE — BESTSELLER

The book, Future Tense? Technology in Australia, edited by Stephen Hill and Ron Johnston and authored by members of the Centre for Technology and Social Change, has proved to be a rapidly selling book.

The first printing sold out within months and a rush reprinting is under way to meet demand. In addition, this book has been chosen to lead the non-fiction titles of a new Queensland University Press/Penguin paperback publishing series.

The book has a clear message for all Australians. The message is that we must act to become master of the tools we use and the products we enjoy, lest they force us to become largely unemployed servants to the high technology interests within the world economy. The lines of action for government, corporate management, and the labour unions are all directed to developing an adequate level of autonomy in technology development and acquisition.

It has been widely adopted as a textbook, and has even been seen on a few Minister's desks in Canberra.

Scholarships and Prizes

Details of the scholarships and prizes below are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated in the Administrative Annexe. Application forms are available from the Student Enquiries Office.

Wollongong
University

Postgraduate Award in Geology
(\$5,000)



Campus Community Interface

GRADUATES COMMITTEE NEWS

The Graduates Committee met on 24 May, 1984. The meeting was one member short of a quorum. Nevertheless the participants were pleased to note the outstanding response to the call for fees in 1984. The financial position of the Graduates Committee as at 24 May, 1984 is shown below:

Funds held at 26 May, 1983	\$ 1,440.00
Less deficit arising from 1984 AUGC Conference (see Minutes of Meeting 22nd March, 1984)	\$ 462.23
	\$ 977.77
Add fees collected since 26th May, 1983 up until 24th May, 1984	\$ 1,070.00
	\$ 2,047.77

The following life members were added to the roll of the Graduates Committee:

Michael Askew	Des Jamieson
Douglas Symes	John Mandl
Jean Wilson	Trevor Brew
Lewis Schmidt	Anne Porter
Terry Clout	Greg Butler
Joan Whiting	David Jones
Paul Wand	Peter Wood
Joan Phillips	John Hawes
Marie Paterson	David Henderson
Kay Condell	Gilbert Burrows
Winifred Ward	Nardia Kokot
Wilma Furlonger	



HAYDN'S CREATION

130 voices from combined local choirs

40 piece ABC Sinfonia - orchestral backing 4 International Soloists

Conducted by David Vance

This choral masterpiece of the classics is presented to the City of Wollongong on its 150th Anniversary by the Friends of the University and the BHP Group of Companies

30th June only

8 p.m. Town Hall

Tickets from Town Hall or University Union

\$5 or \$3 Concession

Staff Changes and Movements

BRANDON'S FAREWELL

A large crowd of Hugh's friends gathered in the Finance Office last Friday afternoon to farewell the genial giant who has presided over the financial side of things for so many years at Wollongong University.

Hugh has won a job as Assistant Bursar at the Mitchell College of Advanced Education, Bathurst. He takes with him the good wishes of many friends.

As a fully paid up member of the Friends of the University he will be kept in touch with events at Wollongong.

FOSTER RETIRES

"Will the car pool ever be the same again?" was the question on people's lips at Evan Foster's farewell. Evan retires as head of security after many years of service to the University. A large gathering of his friends bid him farewell at the Union on Monday, 28th May.

CLOUT MOVES ON

Terry Clout has been successful in obtaining a job as Industrial Officer with the NSW Health Commission.

Terry was Personnel and Industrial Officer at the University and, as a member of the Graduates Committee of the Friends of the University, will be kept in constant touch with events on campus. Terry was the wicket keeper at the first Town v Gown Cricket Match in 1979.

McNAMARA LEAVES THE BAND

Another member of the Buildings and Grounds Section is to retire soon!

Peter McNamara, our Project Supervisor, is retiring this month and a luncheon will be held in the Union Hall on Monday, 4th June, commencing at 12.30 p.m. to mark the occasion.

Those friends and colleagues of Peter who wish to attend, are asked to contact Robyn Cowan (3905) or David Carey (3085). Cost for lunch (smorgasboard with wine and juice included) is \$8 per head.

BILL GARDINER'S PARTY TODAY

Bill Gardiner has worked in the University Cleaning Service for 14 years, and before that, for 3 years at the Institute of Advanced Education.

Those who would like to hear Bill's gruff voice before he retires are welcome at his farewell B.B.Q. behind the Engineering Workshops at 12.30 p.m. today. Bill is much liked around the campus and is one of our longest serving staff members. He says that he appreciates very much what the University has done for him and he will bear the expenses of his farewell himself as a gesture of good will to his fellow workers.

General Notices

REVIEW OF DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

A formal review of the Department of Psychology has been initiated following the announcement of the retirement date of Professor A.M. Clarke.

The Committee established to review the Department is composed as follows:

Vice-Chancellor (Chairman).

Professor Gordon V. Stanley, Chairman and Professor, Department of Psychology, The University of Melbourne.
Professor D. McNicol, Department of Psychology, The University of Tasmania.

Dr. W. Mitchell, Council Member, University of Wollongong.

Professor R.C. King, Chairman, Academic Senate.

The Review Committee is required to evaluate all aspects of the Department including its facilities and curricula. Submissions invited. Deadline 19th, June, 1984 with Lynne Woodley.

COMPUTING FACILITIES

A new Committee, the Tender Committee, has been established to oversee the recommendations arising from the Report of the Working Party to Review Computing Needs concerning new computer facilities for the Library and Administration.

The Tender Committee met on 29th May, 1984, to determine a plan of action to enable the installation of the new facilities by the beginning of Session I, 1985.

In the first instance, the University is inviting "Registration of Interest" from organisations wishing to present proposals for the provision of software packages and computer equipment to support them, to meet the needs of the University's Administration and Library. The advertisement will be placed in the metropolitan daily press next week.

Upon written registration with the University Secretary, Registrants will be supplied with a general outline of the University's requirements and invited to attend a Briefing Session prior to submission of a preliminary proposal.

Requests for registration should be submitted no later than 11 June, 1984, and the Briefing Session will be held at 10.30 a.m. on 22nd June, 1984.

The Tender Committee expects to make a final decision regarding the supply of the software and associated hardware by mid-August, 1984.

NEEDY STUDENT LOANS

The University of Wollongong has limited funds available to needy students seeking short term loans for essential expenses. The loans are interest free.

Application for Needy Student Loans will be treated confidentially and they should be submitted to Mr. H. Alla in Student Administration, ext. 3925.

Application forms are available from the Student Enquiries Office.

Trevor Brew
Senior Assistant Secretary

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD WEEKEND ON CAMPUS 28-29 JULY 1984

The University Union and the Wollongong Advertiser are proud to announce "Weekend on Campus" - a celebration of Wollongong's Clubs and Societies.

All Wollongong's Clubs and Societies have been invited to participate in erecting displays and exhibitions, and in providing lectures and other means of information sharing with the general public.

Registration closed on 25 May.

The weekend has the backing of the Friends of the University and a financial grant from the BHP Group of Companies through the 150th Anniversary Committee Ltd.

THE HOLLAND FORUM - PEACE AND LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE

The following is a message from Dr. R.F.M. Lubbers, Prime Minister of the Netherlands.

On the initiative of the Dutch-based International Foundation of Scientists for Peace and Liberty of Conscience, and with the support of a group of Dutch scientists, mainly from the Free University of Amsterdam, a world forum of Nobel Prize winners and internationally renowned scientists will be held in The Netherlands Congress Centre in The Hague from 29 May to 3 June 1985.

The forum, which will be called the Holland Forum and which will be held annually, will concern itself with specific topics within the framework of one central theme: science and the world community.

The questions to be addressed will concern the most important problems of our time, the aims being to promote progress in scientific work, to improve the standard thereof, as well as to analyse in depth, expose, and where possible eradicate injustices in the world around us. Underlying this is the desire to join forces in order to be able to be of service to the wellbeing of mankind and to the improvement in relations between the people of this earth.

We consider this initiative particularly valuable and are convinced that the bonds forged during the forum will yield fruitful results for our world community.

The Hague, with its long tradition of hospitality, is an attractive conference centre near the North Sea coast. Its history, culture, embassies and parks make it a town which can offer you a wealth of possibilities in all areas. The participants in the 1985 Holland Forum may be assured of the generous hospitality of broad layers of the Dutch population, as well as a hearty welcome in The Netherlands, and in The Hague in particular.

Further details on 'Campus News' Notice Board in the Administration Annexe.

NO EATING IN THEATRES

Would Lecturers please request that students do not eat and drink in Pentagon Theatres at all, and ask any found doing so to remove it immediately. Students may drink hot drinks etc. in the Foyer, where bins are provided for used cups. Would Lecturers please advise students forthwith. Special lunch hour meeting excluded.

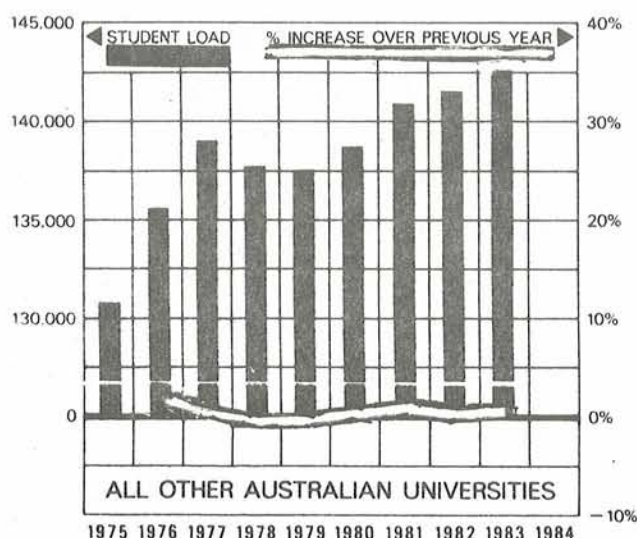
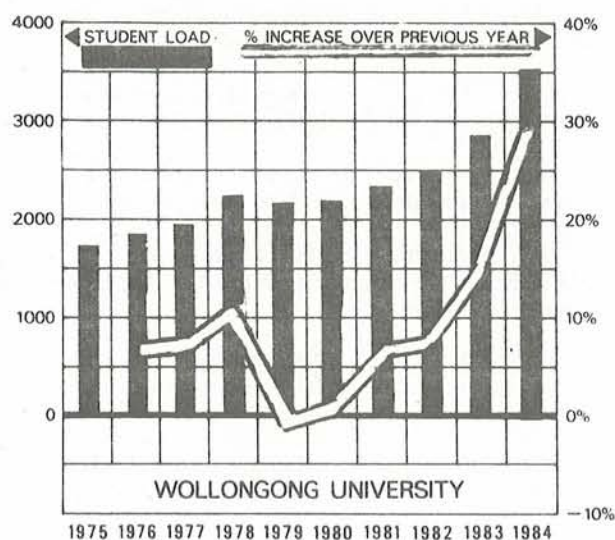
INFORMATION OFFICERS CONFERENCE

Mr. Giles Pickford and Mrs. Marilyn Johnson of the Publicity and Information Unit attended the Third National Conference of Information Services Staff, held at the University of Sydney last week.

They made a short presentation to the Conference which hinged on the two graphs shown below. (Note that the merger with the Institute does not effect the comparison with other universities as Institute enrolments have been excluded from the top table).

Mr. Pickford said that there were many factors involved in the attraction of students, and that drawing any conclusions should be done with caution. He said that it could not be inferred from the tables that the publicity machine at the University of Wollongong had done anything right; nor that it had done anything at all. But one inference could be drawn: that the publicity machine had certainly done nothing wrong!

GROWTH OF STUDENT LOAD 1975-1984



STAFF ASSOCIATION ELECTION RESULTS

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Staff Association, the following members were elected to the Executive Committee:

President	Dr. J.R. Panter
Vice-President	Mr. M. Donaldson
Secretary	Mrs. I.M. Southall
Treasurer	Mr. A. Coote
Assistant Secretary	Mr. H. Jeanjean
Members	Mr. P. Carr
	Dr. G. Doherty

WOMEN AND MANAGEMENT

WAM was formed in 1979, and is a non-profit organisation. Its members have varying managerial responsibilities in private enterprise, the public service, education and other professions.

The aim of WAM is to encourage the development of women for management roles. The objectives include:

- helping women attain their career aspirations by improving their management skills
- providing a support base for women in business and those coming through the educational system
- providing a platform for discussion of issues and ideas on career development, management skills and available opportunities
- keeping members informed of opportunities and problems concerning business, industry and management
- encouraging organisations to adopt a positive attitude towards women staff by training and developing them for more responsible positions
- assisting bodies and organisations involved in training and developing women in management, and allied fields
- maintaining a watching brief of political issues affecting women in the workforce.

Monthly meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m., Chamber of Commerce, 6th Floor, 93 York Street, Sydney. For further information contact Bev Dyke: (02) 3573033 (office, or (02) 6994510 (home); or write to Women and Management Association, P.O. Box N341, Grosvenor Street, Sydney, 2000.

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

EXCITING NEW ILLAWARRA YOUTH THEATRE

Allan Mackay - playwright and Heather Pulsford - director/ producer, have joined forces to present Allan Mackay's brilliant new play, "A Daniel Come to Judgement".

A group of talented young actors explore the realistic potential of power and violence, in this evocative play.

Dates: June 15th (tickets at door only), 16th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd.

Tickets: Available at Wilsons and door. Adults \$6. Students \$4, Concession \$3.50 for parties of 20 or more.

Venue: Technical College Theatre.

Time: Coffee 7.45 - Play 8.15 p.m.

THEATRE SOUTH PRESENTS TOMMY LIVE

Directed by: Colin Schumacher. Designed by: Richard Roberts. Musical Director: Allan McFadden. Choreographer: Peter Blackburn.

Featuring the music of the Tommy Band, with Jay Hackett as Tommy, Jim McCallum as Frank, Meryl Leppard as Nora, Michael Coe as Cousin Kevin, George Leppard as Uncle Ernie, Rikki Organ as Pinball Wizard, Darryl Anderson as Hawker/Specialist, Peter Mussared as the Narrator, Donna Peterson as the Acid Queen, Rose Marie as the Nurse, Chris Askew as Captain Walker plus the Tommy Dancers, plus Ellain McCallum, Suzie Johnson, Martin Mullan.

Book your tickets without delay at Port Kembla Leagues Club or Wilsons Record Bar. Organize a table.

June 7th the preview at 8 p.m. - June 8th the opening at 8.00 p.m. - June 9th then Wednesday to Saturday 8 p.m. Plus 2 p.m. Saturdays (specially for the kids) and Sundays 5.30 p.m. till June 24th.

To book by mail write to Theatre South Party Bookings P.O. Box 1144, Wollongong, 2500, tel. (02) 270705.

GRAHAM GALLERY

Readers are invited to an Exhibition of Paintings by Joan Harvey from June 3 to June 24, 1984. Preview Sunday, June 3 at 11 a.m.

Official Opening by Peter Shepherd, Senior Lecturer, School of Creative Arts, University of Wollongong.

Graham Gallery, 135 Cordeaux Road, Kembla Heights
Hours: Sat. and Sun. 12 - 5 p.m. or by appointment phone (042) 715442.

DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY DINNER

Saturday, 7 July - 7.30 p.m. at the International Centre.

Sixth Annual Italian Regional Dinner - La Campania - with a special entertainment treat: a Neapolitan intermezzo by the Cabonari Della Commedia, Incontro Con Eduardo De Filippo - con la commedia "Pericolosamente"

This year's dinner will feature a Neapolitan seafood menu.

As in the past, tickets will be selling for \$20.00 and can be had from any committee member. This year we would like to see at least 200 guests at the dinner since it is being organized by a full team of professional "Neapolitan" chefs.

Enquiries: (042) 270635 or 270676.

AN EVENING OF SHORT PLAYS

The Illawarra Playwrights Association will produce an evening of short plays (i.e. 20 to 60 minutes duration) written by local playwrights in September at Workshop Theatre, Gwynneville. T.I.P.A. invites submissions of short plays with simple sets and smallish casts. Send manuscripts, each with a stamped s.a.e., to: Local Playwrights, P.O. Box 1, Wollongong East, 2500.

Submissions close on the 6th July, 1984. Enquiries: phone 297307 Monday to Friday, 8.00 - 10.00 a.m.

WOLLONGONG ARTS DIARY

JUNE

Fri. 1st - 7.30 p.m. - Wollongong Town Hall
Yamaha Organ Festival

Fri. 1st (until 16th) - 8.00 p.m. - Wollongong Town Hall
"L'il Abner" - The Arcadians (Matinees 3rd and 9th)

Fri. 1st (until 29th) - City Gallery
"The Rakes Progress" - Hogarth and Hockney

Fri. 1st (until 3rd) - 10.00 - 4 p.m. - Northbeach International
Porcelain Art Teachers Exhibition.

Sat. 2nd - 7.30 p.m. - Wollongong Town Hall
Yamaha Organ Festival

Sun. 3rd - 3.00 p.m. - Corrimal East Primary
Illawarra Junior Schools Orchestra

Sun. 3rd - 12.30 p.m. - Kembla Heights Hall
Country Music Association B.B.Q.

Sun. 3rd - 12.00 - 5.00 (Sat-Sun) - Graham Gallery
Special Arts Exhibition (until 23rd)

Thur. 7th - 8.00 p.m. - Port Kembla Leagues Club
"Tommy" - Theatre South (Pensioners' Preview)

Fri. 8th - 8.00 p.m. - Port Kembla Leagues Club
"Tommy" - Theatre South (Wed-Sat evenings until 23rd)

Fri. 8th - 8.00 p.m. - Uni. Inst. Music Auditorium
SCAW Ensemble - music by Maxwell Davies, Martinus Vores and Walton

Fri. 8th - 8.00 (Fri-Sat) - Wollongong Workers Club
"From Whoa to Go" by J. Scholes - Spectrum Theatre (until 24th)

Sat. 9th - 2.00 p.m. - Port Kembla Leagues Club
"Tommy" - Sat. afternoon matinee (also 16th and 23rd)

Sun. 10th - 5.30 p.m. - Port Kembla Leagues Club
"Tommy" - Sunday Twilight matinee (also 17th and 24th)

BACHS PRELUDES AND FUGUES

A recent appointment to the Wollongong Conservatorium of Music, Phillida Green, will present the complete preludes and fugues of J. S. Bach in a programme of recitals from June to September.

Members of the audience who supply two new 90 minute cassette tapes will be given a recording of the complete programme free of charge.

The forty eight preludes and fugues will be performed at 2.30pm in the Conservatorium, Gleniffer Brae, on the following dates:

3 June
17 June
8 July
29 July
9 September
23 September

Tickets \$5.00, concession \$3.00 from the Conservatorium of Music 28.1122.

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.

Eric Minchin's Paintings - 10 and 20 June.

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

Wollongong University Nuclear Disarmament Association (WUNDA) presents anti-nuclear film.

5th June - Let There Be Light

This film 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.

International News

The International Institute for Aerial Survey and Earth Sciences (ITC), in The Netherlands, has announced the following programme of courses for 1983/84 and 1984/85:

- . Geological and Applied Geological Surveys
- . Aerial Photography
- . Geomorphology and Geography
- . Integrated Surveys
- . Rural Survey
- . Urban Survey
- . Photogrammetry
- . Mineral Exploration and Exploration Geophysics
- . Cartography

Requests for application forms and detailed information about these courses should be addressed to: ITC Student Registration Office, P.O. Box 6, 7500 AA Enschede, The Netherlands.

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Scholarships for Australians to do postgraduate courses or undertake research in New Zealand from March 1985 are being offered by the New Zealand Government under the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP).

Applicants must be Australian citizens, graduates of a university or have equivalent qualifications, and be aged not more than 35. Applicants for PhD study should have a minimum standard of upper second class honours or equivalent and applicants for other courses should have a minimum standard of a bachelor's degree with at least an average of B, or they should expect to achieve these results in coming examinations.

Benefits include return travel to New Zealand, approved tuition, laboratory and examination fees, maintenance allowances, and assistance with internal travel and field expenses.

Information and application forms for university applicants can be obtained from the University Administration.

Equal Employment Opportunity Project

PROGRESS REPORT

The review of personnel practices and policies is proceeding, with a view to identifying policies and practices which are discriminatory in effect and which hinder equal opportunity in employment. Information has been collected by a perusal of records and awards and by consultations with staff. At this stage, the data is incomplete as survey information is not available. Areas examined include recruitment of staff, induction procedures and conditions of service. Staff training and development are currently under review.

The E.E.O. Co-ordinator has observed a range of selection committees for both academic and general staff positions), the tenure committee, and promotion review committee for general staff.

The Purpose Of The Survey

The E.E.O. survey is intended to collect the following kinds of information:

- . a demographic profile of the members of staff: sex, racial and ethnic origin, age, qualifications, length of service, etc.;
- . information about staff members' work experience, including access to training, to useful administrative experience, to promotion, and to research opportunities;
- . information about staff members' experience and assessment of procedures at the University;
- . information about possible instances of discrimination or harassment.

There will be two separate questionnaires to collect information from all members of staff - general and academic.

The Advantages Of Surveying

The advantages of collecting this kind of information by questionnaire, rather than by interviews or by perusing staff records, are several:

1. It gives individuals an opportunity to speak frankly from personal knowledge.
2. It provides data not available from staff records.
3. The information collected is up-to-date and reliable whereas some staff records may be less comprehensive.
4. It provides items that can be related to one another for the purposes of analysis because they refer to a given set of individuals at a given point of time.

These questionnaires may be completed during working hours by all staff, both general and academic. If you are in doubt about information regarding your employment status, contact the Staff Office or the E.E.O. Co-ordinator (ext. 3917).

Please answer the questions on your own; the questionnaire is designed to reflect your views and work experiences, career patterns and expectations. You are urged to give thoughtful and frank answers.

The statements made by you will be entirely confidential: this questionnaire carries no identifying number and it does not aim to identify individuals from the answers to these questions.

Seminars

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY

The following seminar has been scheduled to be held in room 19.2035 at 11.00 a.m. on the date shown.

June 1

"An Evaluation of the Financial Effects of Counselling Services for Ill or Injured Patients who are Hospitalized", by Mr. H.Y. Teoh.

All welcome: For further information contact Dr. F.A. Gul, tel. no. 270681, or ext. 3681.

CENTRE FOR TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL CHANGE

12th June, 1.00 - 2.30 p.m. "Implications of Information Technology for the Balance of Power".

Dr. Des Ball, Head of the Research School of Pacific Studies, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University. HPS Seminar Room, Building 19.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING SCIENCE

A short course of lectures in Computing Science.

'Modularization of Programs' by Prof. A. Berztiss, Department of Computer Science, University of Pittsburgh.

Abstract: This course will describe a new methodology for the writing of correct programmes with reasonable speed and confidence. The methodology will be illustrated by the derivation of programmes for the canonical file update problems and for the two-way file merge problem. The course will concentrate on practical aspects of programming.

The remaining lectures will be held in the bottom floor of Skylab.

Friday, 1 June - 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Monday, 4 June - 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 6 June - 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Friday, 8th June - 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

WRITING AND READING AT UNIVERSITY

As a result of concern expressed by both faculty and students, the Centre for Studies in Literacy is launching an experimental project to assist students in coping with the Writing and Reading demands of University.

The aim of the project is to provide a screening/diagnostic service followed by intensive courses in writing and/or reading designed to improve the reading/writing competence of students "at risk". The screening/diagnostic service will be conducted during the week of June 4, 1984. Student should contact the Centre for Studies in Literacy as soon as possible for an appointment.

Please refer students to: Anne Duncan, Secretary, Centre for Studies in Literacy, Building 21, ph. 270973.

PRODUCTIVITY PROMOTION COUNCIL AND THE NSW SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

Seminar on Industry-University Interaction for Technological Development. Sydney Masonic Centre, 12 June, 1984.

Job Vacancies

JOB VACANCIES

Details of the following positions are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated in the Administration Annexe.

United Nations	Various posts
James Cook	Professor of Education
Murdoch	Professor of Clinical Pathology in Veterinary Studies
Wollongong	Lithographic Operator Machine Operators (2)

Advertisements

FOR SALE

Appin - 25 acres with 2 bedroom weekender. Undulating property, beautiful views, good grazing. Future development potential. Ideal investment. Phone 295467.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE

Automatic self-correcting Olympia with 2½ doz. ribbons and lift off tapes. Two golf balls \$450 o.n.o. Ring (046) 771674 or (042) 270562.

HOUSE SWAP FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS?

Family of four wishes to spend a while in Wollongong during the Christmas period. Our dates are flexible but we envisage 2, perhaps 3 weeks that include the Christmas to New Year period.

We will care for your home, mow the lawn if necessary, and feed budgerigars, goldfish etc.

In return we offer a large, modern, 3-level home with double bedroom in sunny Queensland, right on the edge of the Great Dividing Range - a secluded ½ acre with extensive views, but close to local shops and only 5 mins. from the city centre. The house also features an office and a large family room with piano, pool table and table tennis table.

Toowoomba, being elevated some 700 m, enjoys a milder climate than most of the remainder of Queensland. There are ample bushwalks and attractions such as the Bunya Mountains, Brisbane and Gold Coast are only a short drive away.

Come and spend Christmas in Queensland - no passports or departure taxes (not yet, anyway!).

Contact: Dr. John Cross, School of Applied Science, Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Toowoomba, Qld. 4350.

HIT AND RUN

Would the person who ran into my car (a white Mazda 1300 Station Wagon) on the 29th May, 1984, when it was parked in the car park to the east of "The Hut", or anyone who happened to see the incident, please contact me on ext. 3934, or Room 118 Administration Building.

Peter Wood.