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## TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS: RESEARCH AND THE COMMUNITY

Tertiary institutions are being challenged to rethink their responsibilities to the community. The shake-out in Britain which led to substantially reduced grants to several universities has led to a marked reconsideration of the attitudes in those universities. A number are moving very vigorously to involve industry in the development of research programs and in setting up research institutes, companies and foundations to foster new research developments. The new companies have generally undertaken the translation of theory into working technology. Necessity has been the mother of this invention in the U.K.; even Oxford and Cambridge are now spinning off technology-related companies.

On the other side of the Atlantic, notably in universities like Harvard and Stanford, there has long been a tradition of close relationships between universities, industry and government in research. The Route 128 developments in Boston and the Silicon Valley developments around Stanford are the outcome of a half century of growing collaboration between industry and academe.

Here in Australia universities have exhibited some of the same schizophrenia about undertaking applied research which seemed to characterise institutions in Britain before the shake-out. Universities would like industry to give them money without expecting any resulting obligations (they do, but universities feel it is nothing like enough). Most university staff have been reluctant to enter into relationships with industry, however fundamental the research questions, for fear of being compromised. They have been more than willing to take non-tied grants from the Australian Research Grants Scheme, but less willing to seek the increasingly large amounts of money available through more directed government schemes. Indeed, there is a tendency to deplore the increasing flow of funds through those sources.

There is need for governments and industry to have an investment perspective about research and to be patient about the time needed to get results. On the other hand, unproductive people lacking the talent or energy for successful research too often excuse themselves by claiming that they must continue to engage in pure research which will not produce visible outcomes for an indefinite (long) period. If there was not this fundamentally flawed division in Australian higher education the development of close relationships between in-

dustry, government and higher education on a broad scale would emerge much more naturally as they have in North America.

It will be interesting to see whether the major turn around which has taken place in British universities and which was so evident at the recent Association of Commonwealth Universities Congress in Birmingham will equally quickly affect Australia. If Australian tertiary institutions take up this challenge, we will see a rapid blurring of the lines between the institutions and the community, the emergence of institutes, and of private and public companies, in which institutions, industry and even government are joint venturers, to research and develop new knowledge and new applications of knowledge. We will see wider acceptance of academic entrepreneurship and perhaps more instances of individual academics making money out of inventions. We may even see institutions benefitting from the patents derived from staff research.

If the momentum increases, it may be that the initiation of particular development of a tertiary institution, in a locality which is in need of a special boost, will become the norm. In other words, if there is a sufficiently close relationship, tertiary institutions could become the monasteries of knowledge-based regional renewal. We do not know much about the possibilities of tertiary institutions playing that role in Australia and it will be fascinating to see whether such a role does emerge and further shape tertiary development.

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### VALUABLE GIFT OF BOOKS MADE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Mr Luigi Strano, who was awarded an honorary M.A. degree by the University earlier this year, attended the 10th anniversary graduation ceremony on August 9 and brought with him a gift of two valuable books to mark the occasion. The books are Giraldis *Dizionario di Estetica e Linguistica* and a 1582 edition of Boccaccio's *Decameron* edited by the famous Renaissance humanist and scholar Leonardo Salviati.

Both books will be placed in the library where the extremely rare edition of the *Decameron* will most certainly take pride of place in the Italian collection. An official presentation ceremony has been arranged for September 26. More about that later....



## General Notices

### THEFT AND DAMAGE TO UNIVERSITY PROPERTY

Despite numerous appeals throughout the year, the theft of University and private property has continued.

Attention has been drawn to this ongoing problem on numerous occasions, but instances of theft and wilful damage to University property continue to be reported.

Most disturbing is the theft of fire extinguishers from buildings. Fire extinguishers are essential for the safety of staff and students on campus and their replacement value is high.

An important implication is that some University funds, which would be better allocated to activities relating to teaching and research or to facilities for students and staff, are spent on repairing damage and replacing stolen University Property.

Staff and students are urged to be alert to this problem and to report immediately any instances of theft. The Patrol Supervisor can be contacted on Ext. 3936.

### AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR PUBLICATIONS ACQUIRED FOR DEVELOPMENT

Books, journals and other publications, preferably in English, are sought by the Australian Centre for Publications Acquired for Development (ACPAD) for distribution to universities and institutions for higher education in developing countries. Funds are provided by the Australian Development Assistance Bureau (ADAB), through the International Development Program of Australian Universities and Colleges Ltd (IDP). This enables ACPAD to meet the costs, where necessary, of sorting, listing, shipping and entry.

Publications donated by tertiary institutions, business houses and libraries now form part of collections in university and higher education libraries in Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

Donations of scholarly books, reference material, journals (current and back sets) and serials for which annual cumulations are received are sought from individuals and libraries, particularly in the areas of food and agriculture, science, medicine, education, economics, English as a second language and engineering. However materials in all disciplines are need.

For information regarding donations contact: The Executive Officer, ACPAD, GPO Box 2006, Canberra, ACT 2601.

### MODIFIED PROGRAM IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

The Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research was established in June 1982 by the Australian Government to encourage and support research into the agricultural problems of developing countries in fields in which Australia has special competence.

It does this by commissioning research by Australian institutions and individuals in partnership with developing country research groups, to be carried out both in Australia and in developing countries.

ACIAR's Agricultural approach is problem oriented: it is aimed at identifying important problems facing developing countries and finding solutions to them. Agriculture is broadly defined for ACIAR to include animal and crop production, land use and related fields such as fisheries, forestry and post-harvest technology. ACIAR will also support socio-economic research related to agriculture.

ACIAR's research projects must meet two basic criteria: they must be directed at important problems in developing countries, and they must make use of Australia's research capabilities. But rather than make the Centre solely responsive to requests from developing countries, it was decided to establish a set of priorities within which the research program would grow.

Because of the nature of research and changing perceptions of needs, this priority framework will be subject to change over time.

ACIAR's resources are limited. As a result, it has been decided that the Centre should do fewer things and do these well, rather than attempt to do too many things and do them inadequately. Such a policy not only provides a sharper focus for the Centre's research efforts but will make more impact.

Linkages will be built between related research projects so that they will not be conducted in isolation. This may be achieved, for example, by grouping a set of related projects together in a program and appointing a program co-ordinator.

Joint planning by scientists in developing countries and Australia and shared benefits are emphasised in ACIAR programs: they approach agricultural research on a partnership basis, in the belief that there can be no lasting success in one-sided efforts. Provision for pre-project planning, in which overseas collaborators participate, is built into ACIAR's budget.

ACIAR's projects are planned within a definite time-frame, usually two to three years, and will require rejustification before being funded for a further period. Projects are contracted with Australian institutions, and the developing country institutions involved receive their part of the funds through these contracts. Work may be done in either or both places.

For more information regarding the ACIAR and priority areas contact Trevor Smith, ext 3079.

### ACTING UNIVERSITY SECRETARY

Mr. J.W. Langridge has been appointed Acting University Secretary (ext 3920) until the appointment of the new University Secretary.

Senior staff are asked to ensure that all members of sections are so advised, and that the change is noted in appropriate records and on outward correspondence.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF OVERSEAS STUDENTS?

A public meeting to establish a Co-ordinating Committee for Overseas Students will be held on Wednesday, September 4, at 5.30 pm in the University Common Room. Entrance 2, Northfields Avenue.

This Committee will be funded by the Australian Development Assistance Bureau (ADAB), a section of the Department of Foreign Affairs. ADAB has a



welfare responsibility for all overseas students — both sponsored and private from developing countries, Hong Kong, and Japan.

Membership of Co-ordinating Committees can be varied and normally includes representatives of business, local industry, professions, local service clubs and youth groups and, of course, overseas students.

Activities carried out by ADAB-funded Co-ordinating Committees involve hospitality by Australian families to overseas students, social outings, airport reception of newly arrived overseas students, assistance with finding accommodation and groups for the wives of overseas students.

For further information contact Marie Patterson at the University on 270796.

## INSIDERS AND OUTSIDERS

Dr Ted Booth of the Faculty of Education and Mr Roy Williams, Principal of Warrawong Primary School, presented a joint paper at the National Curriculum Studies Conference at La Trobe University on August 24.

The presentation was a report on a Collaborative Evaluation of the Integration of Warrawong's Curriculum. As part of the report a 15 minute audio-visual was prepared to illustrate the project.

The conference is unique in the Australian education scene as it draws a balanced representation from personnel in primary and secondary schools, all branches of tertiary education as well as representative from education systems and departments from all states.

## A CONGRESS FOR THE WORLD.....

The World Congress on Education and Technology will take place in Vancouver, Canada, from 22-25 May, 1986. Attracting educators (from all segments of the education system), technologists and scientists, government representatives, sociologists and others, the World Congress will focus on the impact of the new technology on education, culture and society.

The event which includes an exhibit in B.C. Place Stadium is expected to attract 10,000 participants from every part of the world. Members of the British Columbia School Trustees Association for the past year have been marketing the program in the United Kingdom, Europe, United States, Australia, New Zealand, Asia and Canada.

Mr Henry G. Armstrong, Executive Director of the World Congress on Education and Technology, has had discussions in Australia with a member of the International Planning Committee—Dr. William Walker, Principal and Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Administrative Staff College in Mount Eliza, Victoria. We also understand that Telecom Australia is interested in participating in the World Congress.

Including over 100 concurrent sessions the congress is divided into seven themes: Teaching, Learning and Technology; Management and Technology; Training and Employment; The Future Society; Innovations; Special Needs and Technology; Policy and Planning.

Major speakers confirmed to date include Carl Sagan, Sherry Turkle, and Daniel Bell.

Further information from Les Noffke, Administration.



*Work on research as well as contracts for 'outside' organisations are the order of the day at the Automation and Engineering Applications Centre (A.E.A.C. Ltd). Here Roger Tindall is seen at work on a research project.*

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## UNIVERSITY STAFF CLUB

There will be a General Meeting of The Club on Friday September 6 at 12.30 pm in the Club Rooms. It will be a short meeting but it is necessary to finalise some issues before the annual general meeting in October.

## 1985 CTEC PARTICIPATION AND EQUITY PROJECT

The University of Wollongong has received \$50,000 under the Participation and Equity Programme to conduct a pilot project which will contribute to the longer-term improvement of access to higher education by these disadvantaged groups in the Illawarra. Aborigines, women, disabled person, ethnic groups, young people from low-income families and people living in outer metropolitan and rural areas.

The University will be conducting this investigation in conjunction with Wollongong TAFE and a working group of the Illawarra Regional Co-ordinating Committee on Education. The first task will be to conduct

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## ACADEMIC PROMOTIONS AND PROGRESSIONS — 1985 — INSTITUTE STAFF

Applications close with Mr Ross Walker, from whom further information is available, on September 30.

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research into the special needs of the various groups before determining the most beneficial preparation programme.

As part of the research, the Planning and Development Section would be interested in hearing from any student or member of staff on issues such as:

- What are the problems faced by disadvantage groups?
- What should be done about them?
- What sort of assistance would be most useful?

Please contact Karen Wilcox, Planning and Development extension 3918 or call into the 1st floor, Administration Building.

## **SPEAKERS FOR GRADUATION — 1986**

As it is necessary to approach people well in advance inviting them to speak at our graduation ceremonies, members of staff are asked to submit names and addresses of suitable speakers for consideration as soon as possible.

As we expect to have six ceremonies early in May, 1986, names and addresses should be sent to Trevor Brew, Senior Assistant Secretary, Academic and Student Services (ext 3906) so that early appointments may be made.

## **AUSTRALIAN/INDONESIAN YOUTH EXCHANGE**

Host families are being sought for ten young Indonesian visitors to Wollongong from October 7 to 20.

They will be here under the Commonwealth Government's Australian/Indonesian Youth Exchange they are aged between 17 and 30 years.

The program aims to promote friendships and understanding between Indonesia and Australia. Participants live with, respectively, Australian and Indonesian families and participate in community activities, and in some cases take jobs.

Would anyone who is prepared to act as a host please contact the State Co-ordinator of the scheme, Janet Timberg (work 02-212 4000 or home 02-389 1667) or, locally, Marie Paterson on University extension 3796.

## **EDUCATION STRATEGIES ENDORSED**

Budget provisions to encourage young people to undertake further education and training together with the funding of additional places in higher education have been endorsed strongly by the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee.

"These Budget strategies will be significant in the long-term development of Australia which depends critically on providing more skilled and well-educated graduates", said the Acting Chairman, AVCC, Professor D.R. Stranks.

"The increased opportunities for school leavers in post-secondary education offer a more fulfilling and challenging future than the dole. The move towards equality between TEAS and unemployment benefits will remove a disincentive to further study and this initiative is to be welcomed".

The levels of recurrent funding provided in 1986 should be adequate for at least another 1,750 new places in the high cost areas of science and technology with further increments in 1987.

"The return to steady and sustained growth is welcome and will allow universities to respond to the mounting demand for higher education places", Professor Stranks said.

"However, even with these commendable initiatives the demand from qualified applicants is still likely to exceed the supply of places in higher education in the next two years".

Moreover the present Budget stringencies have not permitted the government to provide funds to overcome the mounting backlog of obsolescent equipment and ageing and overtaxed buildings. The absence of capital funds for building in established universities continued to be a source of serious concern and limited their capacity to meet new needs.

## **Scholarships and Prizes**

### **WILLARD C LACY SCHOLARSHIP, DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY**

Applications are invited for a postgraduate scholarship commencing in March 1986 to pursue PhD studies in economic geology (metalliferous or Hydrocarbon). Applicants must have at least a Class 11 Division A Honours degree or equivalent qualification in geology or a related science. (Applicants who expect to complete such a qualification this year will be considered.)

The Scholarship is funded by contributions from the Australian mining industry and currently carries a stipend of \$7,616 per annum. There is provision for a small grant-in-aid towards travel expenses.

Closing date is 31 October 1985.

## **Research Grants**

### **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY RESEARCH GRANTS**

The National Occupational Health and Safety Commission invites applications for support for research projects in the field of occupational health and safety in Australia. The grants are intended to provide funding for salaries for research workers and assistants, equipment, maintenance and other specific expenses.

The National Commission has identified the following priorities for research funding for 1986.

- Musculoskeletal injury
- Work-related traumatic death and major injury
- Occupational health and safety management

All applications of merit within the field of occupational health and safety will, however, be considered for selection.

Closing date for applications 4 October, 1985.  
Further details on Campus News notice board.

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## Seminars

Further details about the seminars are shown on the *Campus News* noticeboard.

### DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 3 - 4-5.30 pm

Ms K Parry-Jones, Department of Zoology, University of N.S.W.

"Flying Foxes"

Tuesday, September 10 - 4-5.30 pm

Dr W.J. Allaway, School of Biological Sciences, University of Sydney

"The Biology of a New Kind of Mycorrhiza"

Tuesday, September 17 - 4-5.30 pm

Dr Yvonne Barnet, Department of Microbiology, University of N.S.W.

"The Role of Australian *Acacias* in Supplying Nitrogen to Ecosystems"

Tuesday, September 24 - 4-5.30 pm

Dr D.J. Campbell, Department of Biology, University of Wollongong

"Acoustical Behaviour and Reproductive Strategies in Field Crickets"

Tuesday, October 1 - 4-5.30 pm

Dr B.G. Rolfe, Department of Genetics, Research School of Biological Sciences, A.N.U.

"*Rhizobium* Infection of Legume Roots as a Model System for Plant Pathology"

Tuesday, October 8 - 4-5.30 pm

Assoc Prof A Larkum, School of Biological Sciences, University of Sydney

"Reconstitution of Photosystem II Particles"

Tuesday October 15 - 4-5.30 pm

Dr A.J. Hulbert, Department of Biology, University of Wollongong

"Thyroid, Membranes and the Evolution of Endothermy"

### SOCIOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENT SEMINARS SESSION II

These seminars are opportunities for graduate students to present work-in-progress for discussion by other students, staff and interested members of the University. Graduate students are expected to attend regularly. Seminars are held at 12.45 to 2.30 pm in Room 19.250 unless otherwise advised. The revised program for Session II is now:

September 5: Joint Seminar with H.P.S. Dr Evan Willis, author 'Medical Dominance', 'RSI as Social Process'.

September 12: (Departmental Meeting)

September 19: Jim McKnight, 'The Unfolding of Grounded Theory'.

September 26: Dr Sheila Shaver, 'Sex and Money in the Welfare State' (Room 19.2103 - 1.30 - 3.00 pm)

October 3: V.V. Krishna, 'Organisational context and the orientation of research scientists: a comparative study between an Indian and Australian laboratory'.

October 10: (Departmental Meeting)

October 17: Peggy Trompf, 'The Sub-contractors: petit-bourgeois or disguised wage workers?'

October 24: Phil Smith, 'The State and the Control of the Family'.

Please bring your lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. Where possible copies of papers will be circulated in advance. If you are not a member of the Sociology Department and wish to be placed on the list for papers etc. please contact the Departmental Secretary on ext 3745.

Further information from Andrew Jakubowicz, ext 3744, Ariel Salleh, ext 3614.

### DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY AND LEGAL STUDIES

Seminars will be held in room 19.2035 on the dates shown:

September 13: Dr Ferdinand A. Gul (University of Wollongong) Topic: "The Effects of Uncertainty Reporting on Users' Perceptions".

September 27: Mr R.C. Williams (University of Wollongong) Topic: "Fraudulent Trading".

October 25: Mrs P. Angus Leppan (University of New South Wales) Topic: "Computers in Teaching".

November 8: Mr J.G. Jackson (University of Wollongong) Topic: "Management Obligations and Duties Under the Companies Act".

Further information from Dr Ferdinand A. Gul, ext 3681.

### APPLIED MECHANICS

The Department of Mathematics and the Department of Mechanical Engineering will hold a seminar entitled "Application of a MHD Method to Turbulence Measurements in Ordinary Fluid Flows" on Friday September 13. The Speaker will be Professor A. Tsinober, Dept of Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer, Faculty of Engineering, Tel-Aviv University.

The seminar will be held in Room 120, Building 4. Further information from W.K. Soh, ext. 3059.

### AWARENESS SEMINARS

The EEO Unit, in conjunction with Staff Office, has initiated a series of Awareness Seminars for all staff.

The Seminars will identify a number of salient issues, thus promoting both discussion and appreciation of the problems faced by members of our community.

Topics to be addressed will include migrant issues, harassment, physical impairment, women's issues, Aboriginal issues, Stress Management and Assertiveness.

The Vice-Chancellor has given his approval and support for the seminars. Arrangements will be made to allow staff time off during working hours to participate.

As places are limited, you are asked to indicate which seminars you would be interested in attending, by ringing Anne Morton, extension 3917, or Wendy Raikes, extension 3798 as soon as possible.

October - Migrant issues; Harassment; Physical impairment issues.



November - Women's issues; Aboriginal issues; Stress Management.

December - Assertiveness.

Further details will be published in the Staff Newsletter.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LITERATURE AND DRAMA POSTGRADUATE SEMINARS

Wednesday, September 4, 4-5.30 pm Room 1115, Building 19.

Speaker: Audrey Heycox -Research in Progress. "The Short Story as a Vehicle" with particular reference to two Australian short stories, *The Persimmon Tree* by M. Barnard and *Rich Stew* by Gavin Casey. (Photocopies of these are available in the Secretary's Office.)

## RSI AS A SOCIAL PROCESS

The Department of History and Philosophy of Science will hold a seminar on RSI as a Social Process on Thursday September 5 in the HPS Laboratory (BLDG 19, room 241) at 12.30 to 2.30 pm.

The speaker will be Dr Evan Willis, Lecturer in Medical Sociology at Monash University.

## PHYSICS COLLOQUIA

Sept 5, 12.30 pm Physics Lecture Theatre (18.118)  
Video: Problem-based Learning

## PUBLIC LECTURE

Sept 4, 8 pm Pentagon 4, Speaker, Dr Ken McCracken, Director, CSIRO Office of Space Science Applications  
Topic: "The Space Craft Australia Will Use"

Dr McCracken is an enthusiastic proponent for an active space programme for Australia. He believes that substantial benefits will flow from the planned programme to science and industry as well as to the ordinary people who will be the beneficiaries of communications improvement, improved sea-rescue capability and earth resources assessment.

In Dr McCracken's own words-

"There are few countries in the world that stand to benefit as much from satellites, as does Australia.

Our widely dispersed population, and distance from the trade and business centres of the world mean that we are already enthusiastic users of communication satellites.

Our isolation in the southern oceans means that meteorological satellites have provided us with a service that could not be achieved any other way.

Our need to manage a continent with an area of seven million square kilometers and a maritime zone of equal area, means that we increasingly use remote sensing satellites to produce maps, monitor crops, and find fish, to name three applications.

We use satellites for navigation, and for scientific research.

This is just the beginning. Other applications such as search and rescue, and radar from space will commence before the end of the decade"

Dr McCracken, in his lecture, will describe the satellites we now use and predict those that we will be using and building in the 1990's.

Weather permitting, there will be telescope viewing of the moon and planets after the lecture.

## Distinguished Visitors

### PROFESSOR KEITH HANCOCK TO DELIVER FIRST SIR RICHARD KIRBY LECTURE

Professor Keith Hancock, Vice-Chancellor of Flinders University and chairman of the recent federal government enquiry into industrial relations, will deliver the first Sir Richard Kirby Lecture on Monday, September 23, at 7.30 pm at the University of Wollongong.

This public lecture is named in honour of Sir Richard Kirby, sometime President of the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission. Sir Richard was also a member of the Council of the University of Wollongong between 1975 and 1982 and is Chairman of the Advertising Standards Council. He delivered the university's first industrial relations public lecture in 1978.

The lecture will be of great interest to all with a concern for the future of industrial relations in this country.

Further details from Robert Castle, Economics (042) 270655.

## Job Vacancies

Details of the following positions are displayed on the *Campus News* Notice Board situated at 49 Northfields Avenue.

Wollongong	Graduate Assistant Grade 1 (limited term) - Academic and Student Services
	Clerk Grade 1/2 - Planning and Development
	Secretary - Department of Business Policy and Operations
Murdoch	Assistant Education Officer (tutor) External Studies Unit
ANU	Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Fellow in Experimental Petrology - Research School of Earth Sciences
	Lecturers in Soil Science/Wood Science/Fire Science and Management (three positions) - Department of Forestry
	Research Fellow - Research School of Social Sciences
	Temporary Fractional Lecturer in Fine Art - Faculty of Arts
	Lecturer/Senior Lecturer - Department of Economics
Adelaide	Research Officer - Department of Economics
Otago	Lecturer or Assistant Lecturer in Political Studies
	Assistant Lecturers in History



## Assistant Lecturers in Philosophy

Flinders	Lecturer in Social Administration (limited term) - School of Social Sciences
	Tutor in History - School of Social Sciences
	Senior Tutor Grade 1 in Accounting School of Social Sciences
NSW	Director - Social Welfare Research Centre
	Professor of Inorganic Chemistry School of Chemistry
	Professor of Analytical Chemistry School of Chemistry
Western Australian Institute of Technology	Professorial Position - School of Mathematics and Computing Science
Queensland	Professor of Social Work
Macquarie	Deputy Bursar Lecturer in Business Law (fixed term) School of Economics and Financial Studies

## Letters

### BRASS RUBBING SUCCESS

Many thanks to all those who helped to make the recent brass rubbing exhibition such a success. The staff of Marsden Rehabilitation Centre have also expressed their thanks. The \$520 that was raised will be used to purchase much-needed recreational and exercise equipments.

*Wendy Richardson, David Murray.*

### VOLUNTEER YOUTH PROGRAM

The Volunteer Youth Program is funded by the Federal Government, and sponsored by Wollongong City Council and is aimed at offering work experience to unemployed young people between the ages of 15 - 25 years. Participants in this program are fully covered by a government approved insurance program.

In order to maintain a broad range of voluntary positions in non-profit community organisations, it is essential that we are able to contact new placement organisations which would be prepared to accept voluntary workers on at least a one day a week basis and be prepared to supervise the acquisition of new skills in volunteers in their organisation.

At present, we seek to place voluntary workers in a number of departments in the University. These volunteers are not meant to fill the positions for which a paid employee could be utilized. If you wish to participate in the program or would like further information on the Volunteer Youth Program, please contact the Project Officers on 27 2659.

*Fred Seidel, Project Officer.*

## Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

### BESSIE FOSKETT MEMORIAL STRING SCHOLARSHIP

"Our Tribute to Bessie Fosskett" - a concert of classical music featuring William Hennessy, Leader of the Australian String Quartet and Concert Master of the Adelaide Chamber Orchestra, accompanied by Merryn Brose - will be held at the University Union on Saturday September 7 at 8 pm.

The program will also include performances by the Conservatorium Chamber Music Group, the Conservatorium String Orchestra and solo items by Vera Troitsky (soprano) and Andrew Zietara (cellist).

Tickets are available at the Conservatorium. The Keyboard Clinic 39 Crown Central and the United Permanent Building Society, 133 Crown Street, Wollongong.

Donations \$7, Students & Pensioners \$5.

The Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student to study a string instrument at the Wollongong Conservatorium. This will be a memorial to Miss Bessie Fosskett - one of Wollongong's most outstanding citizens.

### ARTS DOUBLE - STAFF EXHIBITION/MUSICAL PRESENTATION

On Wednesday, September 4, the School of Creative Arts celebrates the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the University of Wollongong with a double arts bill.

The British Consulate-General, Mr A.J. Sindall, will open the second major Staff Exhibition in the Long Gallery, Building 25, at 7.15 pm. Last year's exhibition was a great success and many beautiful works were on display by some of the world's most distinguished artists. Patrons should remember that the discount scheme operate for them on work purchased from the exhibition!

The exhibition runs from September 8 to October 27. Monday/Friday: 10 am to 1 pm; Sunday 2 pm to 5 pm.

After the exhibition opening, on the same evening, one of the world's most entertaining musicians and speakers, John Amis (of TV's 'My Music' fame), will give an entertainment, lecture, monologue ... "An Evening With" ...

This will begin at 8.30 pm in the Music Auditorium, very close to the Art Gallery, and will be followed by a champagne buffet with Mr Amis. The cost will be \$10 per ticket (\$7 Patrons/\$5 students and pensioners).

But on the day before the opening John Amis will be presenting two lectures: on Tuesday September 3 he will lecture on Percy Grainger—in the old school building at Gleniffer Brae, from 11 am to 12.30 pm. And on Thursday September 5, from 8.30 to 10.30 am, he will lecture on Brahms, again at Gleniffer Brae.

### MASS APPEAL BY THEATRE SOUTH

From September 26, to October 19, Theatre South will present 'Mass Appeal' a new American comedy/drama; and from November 14 to December 7 Theatre



South will be putting on 'Even More Wonderful Wollongong', by Carmel Pass, with music by David Vance.

## SOIREE MUSICALE

The Illawarra Branch of the Alliance Francaise, in conjunction with the Department of European Languages, is arranging an evening of French music at Gleniffer Brae auditorium on Saturday, September 14 at 8 pm.

The program has been arranged by University Music Development Officer David Vance and by guitarist and singer Geoff Gallagher. It will feature both classic and modern French music and so should appeal to all tastes.

There is no charge for this *soiree musicale*, to which there is an open invitation. Refreshments will be provided.

Further information from ext 3676 (Department of European Languages).

## YOU CAN STILL SAVE ON TICKETS TO THE AUSTRALIAN OPERA

A limited number of tickets to Australian Opera productions during the winter season are now available. Generous concession prices make this an attractive offer: for most productions, \$28 buys an A reserve seat. Make your booking now, by contacting David Vance, Music Development Officer, English Department, ext 3617.

Il Trovatore (Verdi)  
Saturday, September 14, 1.00 pm — \$28

Madame Butterfly (Puccini)  
Saturday, September 28, 1.00 pm — \$28

Don Pasquale (Donizetti)  
Saturday, October 12, 7.30 pm — \$28

Tosca (Puccini)  
Saturday, October 19, 7.30 pm — \$28

Katya Kabanova (Janacek)  
Saturday, October 26, 1.00 pm — \$28

## SPECIAL OFFER

Two performances of 'The Mikado' (Gilbert and Sullivan)

Saturday, August 31, 7.30 pm — \$25  
Saturday, November 2, 1.00 pm — \$14

## Book of the Week

### DOUBLE BOOK LAUNCH

Two books focusing on developments in the distance education were published by Deakin University earlier this month.

The books were published and distributed by the Distance Education Unit and launched at a special ceremony in the University's Melbourne study centre.

The launch coincided with the opening of the 13th International Conference on Distance Education, which was held in Australia for the first time.

One of the books - An Australian Casebook of Study Centres in Distance Education was launched by Lord Perry of Walton, the founding Vice Chancellor of the Open University in the U.K.

Lord Perry has close links with Deakin and was awarded the University's first honorary degree for his services to distance education.

The book is co-authored by Angela Castro and Paul Northcott of the DEU, and Kevin Livingston, coordinator of external services at the Darwin Institute of Technology.

The casebook features reports from 12 distance educators from all over Australia who wrote about existing practices of networking regional study centres and their hopes and anxieties about the future of such centres.

The book examines the more fundamental issue of resource sharing and the changes brought about by new technologies. There is also an extensive international bibliography on student support, study centres and the applications of new technologies.

Angela Castro, together with her DEU colleague Philip Juler and Peter Smith of the Learning Resources Centre, Gordon Technical College, edited the second book - Telecommunications Networking in Education: Proceedings of a convention sponsored by the Deakin-Gordon projects and held at Deakin University on 15 February 1985.

The book records the discussions and conclusions of delegates from Victorian post-secondary institutions on the educational implications of a national telecommunications network.

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