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PROFESSOR FOR SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Chancellor of the University of Wollongong, Mr Justice Hope, has approved the appointment of Dr G. Dennis Calvert as Professor, School of Health Sciences. Dr Calvert has accepted the appointment and will join the University later this year.

Dr Calvert was born in 1942 and is married with two children. He has obtained the following educational and professional qualifications: Bachelor of Medical Science, Otago 1965; Bachelor of Medicine; Bachelor of Surgery 1966; Doctor of Medicine, Otago 1975; Master of Clinical Biochemistry 1976; Member of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians 1970; Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians 1975; Member of the Royal College of Pathologists (UK) 1975; Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia 1976.

During the period 1967-1973 Dr Calvert held various medical appointments with the Auckland Hospital Board, Auckland Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital, University of Birmingham. In 1973 he was appointed Senior Registrar in Clinical Biochemistry with the West Midlands Regional Health Authority. Since 1976 he has had the academic rank of Reader in the School of Medicine, Flinders University, South Australia, and Senior Medical Specialist, Department of Clinical Biochemistry, Flinders Medical Centre. He is also Director of Technical Services in the School of Medicine at Flinders University.

Dr Calvert has published extensively and has been the recipient of considerable research funds, principally from the National Health and Medical Research Council and the National Heart Foundation. Major research interests are Plasma lipoprotein and cholesterol metabolism and Epidemiological studies.

ELECTION OF A GENERAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL (CASUAL VACANCY)

The ballot for this election has been determined. The votes cast were as follows:

B. Hoole — 36

R.B. Parker — 101

A. Porter — 48

K. Rozmeta — 89

Total formal papers — 274

Informal papers — 8

Accordingly, I declare Mr R.B. Parker elected as a member of the University Council until 20 November 1987.

K.E. Baumber, Returning Officer

FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN PRESENT CARVED TIMBER VISITOR'S CEREMONIAL CHAIR

At a ceremony during the April 18 Council lunch, the University was presented with a superbly hand-crafted timber ceremonial chair for use by the University Visitor. The chair was crafted by Peter Adams of Melbourne at a cost of \$2,000. Funds for the purchase were raised by the Australian Federation of University Women and the Friends of the University



at a book fair held during Open Day 1983.

The presentation was made to the University Chancellor, Mr Justice Hope, by Jan Cumming, a member of the Federation of University Women.

Among those present at the ceremony was Mr Ben Meek, who was involved in the fund raising and the idea of the chair.

NEED HELP WITH THE HSC?

Vacancies still exist in some courses in the Higher School Certificate Autumn Vacation School — May 12 to 16 — offered by the University of Wollongong. Lecturers for each subject have been selected from teachers suggested by the Department of Education subject consultants.

Full details and application forms are available from Schools, TAFE or by ringing the Centre for Continuing Professional Education at the University on 270531.

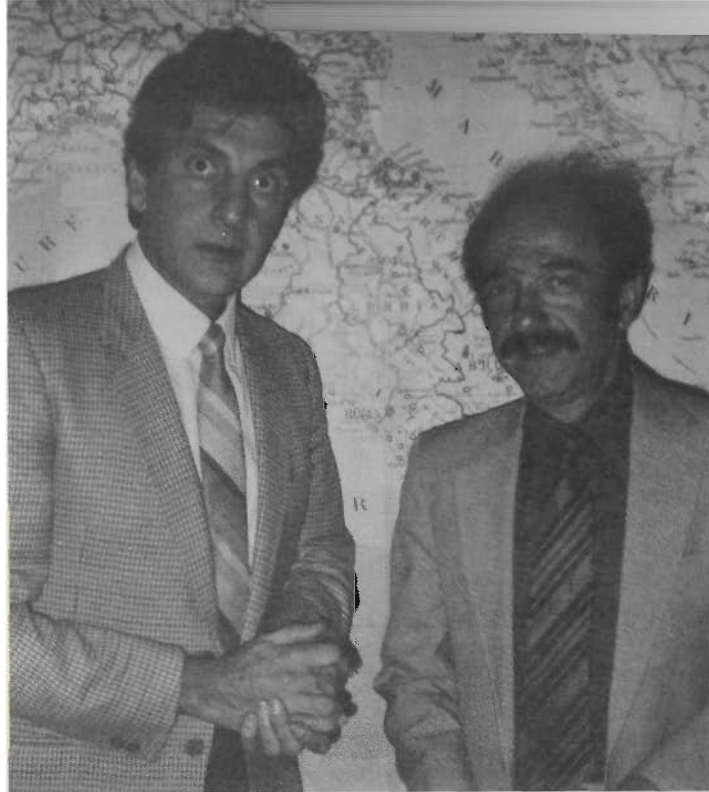
General Notices

CLASSICAL SCHOLAR ON CAMPUS

Professor Emmanuel Hatzantonis, renowned scholar of Classical and Italian literature, was welcomed to the Department of European Languages last week.

Professor Hatzantonis has been teaching Italian, French and Spanish at the University of Oregon since 1959 and since 1971 has been its professor of Italian. He has also taught at San Jose State University in California and at the University of Colorado. His numerous articles have appeared in learned journals around the world, among which are *Forum Italicum*, *Hispania*, *Athene*, *Italica*, *Revue belge de philologie et d'histoire*. For ten years, he was also the director of Oregon's Summer Session at Perugia in Italy.

On Monday April 21 in the Department of European Languages, Professor Hatzantonis delivered a lecture on *La Contrastivita Caratteriale Nei Romanzi Verghiani* and later that evening delivered the Ninth *Lectura Dantis* to the Wollongong Chapter of the Dante Alighieri Society. The topic was *Il Mito Di Circle In Dante E Nella Letteratura Italiana Del Rinascimento*.



On the left is Dr Vincent J. Cincotta of the Department of European Languages with Professor Emmanuel Hatzantonis during his visit

STAFF TRAINING COURSE

Mr Peter Wood, Senior Administrative Officer in the University Secretary's Division, has been selected by an AVCC Selection Committee to attend the Tenth New Zealand Administrative Staff Training Course.

The course is to be held at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch from May 13 to 21.

COUNCIL – 18 APRIL 1986

At its meeting on April 18 Council:

- * elected Mr David Brown (SRC President) to the casual student vacancy on Council;
- * approved conditions for: the Award for Postgraduate Study in Size Segregation; the Philip Larkin Prize; and the Alex Clarke Scholarship for Honours Year;
- * approved the 1987 Academic Calendar (see elsewhere this issue);
- * received the 1985 Annual Reports from Departments, Schools and other academic units;
- * approved the tender for the construction of the Illawarra Technology Centre;

- * approved in principle the construction of the Commercial Complex (Union Hall) and the Sports Complex;

- * considered a proposed Parking Policy for the University to be implemented from 1987; the policy would involve staff and students paying annual fees to park on campus; this item was deferred to the June meeting.

CENTRE FOR TRANSPORT POLICY ANALYSIS HOSTS ESCAP VISITORS

On Tuesday April 15 the Centre for Transport Policy Analysis hosted the visit of a group of senior port executives from ESCAP (United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asian and the Pacific) to the University and Port Kembla. Ten executives representing countries as far apart and as different as China, Fiji, Korea, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore together with a member of the ESCAP Secretariat and a senior administrative officer from the Port of Melbourne Authority discussed the work of the Centre, enjoyed the atmosphere

HOPES FOR PLANETARIUM FAR FROM FADING

On page 1 of *Campus News* last week there appeared a brief commentary, gleaned from the pages of *The Mercury*. The commentary was written around a report of a meeting of the Wollongong City Council at which the future of the Wollongong planetarium had been discussed. Under the heading, Planetarium Hopes Fade, we reported Mr Glen Moore, of our own Physics Department, as having declared that the proposed Darling Harbour Space Theatre project had virtually put an end to any hope of building a planetarium at Wollongong.

Now we gather that the whole thing is so much eyewash and that Glen Moore was totally misrepresented in the report from which our material was culled. Indeed, in a subsequent issue of *The Mercury* a letter, written by Mr Barry Harper (also from Physics), was published to put the record straight.

In his letter Barry Harper stated, *inter alia*:

According to *The Illawarra Mercury* 2/4/86: 'Planetarium Society president Mr Glen Moore told council the Darling Harbour Space Theatre project had virtually put an end to any hope of building a planetarium in Wollongong.'

I took part in the society deputation at that meeting and

both Mr Moore and I certainly do not feel and did not at the meeting express the feeling that the planetarium is a lost cause.

We believe the project is a viable one with enormous benefits to people of all ages and all backgrounds throughout our community.

From the number of people who attended the combined public meeting and Halley's Comet night at Fairy Meadow (estimated at between 15-20,000), the people of Wollongong are giving tremendous support.

The planetarium is an Illawarra initiative designed to provide a wider economic base for this area through the generation of tourism. The Government fund in question has been specifically allocated to the Illawarra for this purpose.

As an educational experience, it will be unsurpassed.

Those who feel strongly about the threatened loss of this regional facility should tell their local members and the Premier, Mr Wran.

— B Harper,
Brendon Ave,
Farmborough Heights.

of the University Campus and the best offerings of the Bistro. The group was met at the port by the Port Manager, Mr Henry Lewis, and the Operations Manager, Mr David Hooper, who discussed some aspects of the development of the port and the operations of the coal loader. The ESCAP group had already visited the ports of Melbourne and Sydney and were heading to Newcastle and Brisbane in a program of executive training funded by the Australian Government through ADAB.

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR PARENTS

The *Illawarra Mercury* has reported that Illawarra parents are going back to school to learn skills to help their children learn to read and write.

Kaye Lowe, an executive teacher at Oak Flats Public School, has developed a course to help parents and teachers work together for the benefit of the children. Miss Lowe is a Masters student with the Centre for Studies in Literacy in the University, and the work reported by *The Mercury* is a direct result of her studies with us. The State government is so impressed with her work that they've awarded her almost \$3,000 to package this course.

Miss Lowe hopes the course will reduce future cases of adult illiteracy.

The first five-session course, which finished recently, was a great success, Miss Lowe said, and she plans to expand another course during second term at Kemblawarra and Mt Warrigal public schools.

CULTURAL CLASHES

The seething hive of activity that is the University of Wollongong has managed to put on three exciting events, all on Friday May 2.

- They are:
- * A Cultural Night put on by the Illawarra Committee for Overseas Students.
 - * International House Annual Dinner.
 - * A School of Creative Arts Happening.

Commenting on this happy over-abundance, a bemused Giles Pickford said that, if people did not want to clash their events with others, they could check in at a central point before choosing a date.

He volunteered himself as a person who usually knew what was happening when and, occasionally, why.

ION CHROMATOGRAPHY

The Department of Chemistry in association with Uniadvice will present a one day symposium at the University of Wollongong on Wednesday May 14.

Guest speakers are Dr D. Antonjuk, FSE Scientific; Dr J. Kirby, Waters Chromatography Division (Millipore Ltd); Dr C. Pangway, State Pollution Control Commission; Mr P. Riley, BHP Steel Division (Port Kembla); Dr G. Wallace, University of Wollongong; Dr P. Haddad, University of NSW.

Registration fee of \$50 includes lectures, laboratory demonstrations, lunch and refreshments.

A discount for early registration of \$5 will apply and a further student discount of \$5 will also apply.

RUN FOR THEIR LIVES

'Run For Their Lives' is an annual, nationally promoted fund-raising event which brings together many thousands of runners (and their supporters) to achieve a worthwhile goal.

The 1986 goal is to raise \$1 million for self sufficiency programs operated by International Christian and Relief Enterprises Limited in Africa and other Third World Countries.

Sponsored runners will raise the income of the event and



Scene at Port Kembla during the visit to the Centre for Transport Policy Analysis last week by executives representing ESCAP, with Dr Ross Robinson (middle) of the Transport Analysis Centre. See article in column two of facing page

help to ensure the success of this important Australian initiative.

Run for Their Lives will be organised in country and city areas. It is a race in which virtually anyone can be involved. What are needed are:

Regional Organisers - job is one of co-ordination on a regional basis (e.g. Wollongong/Hunter Valley).

Area Organisers - Co-ordinate the group organisers in your area.

Group Organisers - Become an organiser for school, church or community group. Full information and material will be sent to help plan events and recruit runners.

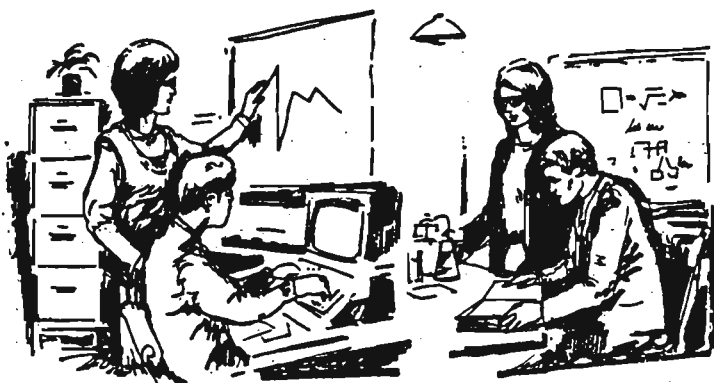
Individual Runners - Decide now to be a part of this great race. As you run you will be saving lives.

The 'runs' will be held between August 9 and 23.

For full information you should write to I.C.A.R.E., Private Bag 6, Bankstown 2200.

1987 ACADEMIC YEAR

Summer Session	December 8 – December 19 (2 weeks) December 22 – January 2 1987 (2 weeks recess) January 5 – February 6 (5 weeks) February 9 – February 13 (1 week examinations)
Session 1	February 23 – April 19 (8 weeks) April 20 – April 26 School (1 week recess) holidays April 27 – June 7 April 16-25 (6 weeks) June 8 – June 14 (1 week study recess) June 15 – June 28 (2 weeks examinations) June 29 – July 12 AVCC week (2 weeks mid-year July 6–12 recess) and School holidays
Session 2	July 13–August 23 July 5-18 (6 weeks) August 24 – September 6 AVCC (2 weeks recess) August 24-30 September 7 – November 1 (8 weeks) November 2 – November 8 (1 weeks study recess) November 9 – November 29 (3 weeks examinations)



Staff Roundup

JOB ROTATION PROGRAM

As part of the University's commitment to staff training and development, a job rotation program has been implemented. Broadly, job rotation is a planned movement of staff into other positions generally at about the same level and, initially at least, for a limited period. The purpose of such a program is to develop the skills and abilities and to enhance the career opportunities of the staff of the University.

To begin with, job rotation will be confined to positions within the Administration, and perhaps at a later stage will be extended to other areas of the University, eg, the library and academic departments.

So far, five successful placements under the job rotation program have been made. These are: Neil Ballardie to Student Records and Examinations (Academic and Student Services); Bob Natalenko to Planning and Development; Lily Soh to Statistics (Planning and Development); Ian Strahan to Submissions and Research Contracts (Vice-Chancellor's Unit); David Wilson to Budgets Office (Financial Services Branch).

Participation by staff in job rotation is on a voluntary basis. As suitable vacancies arise, staff will be advised through the 'Job Rotation Circular' distributed to all departments and units. The first circular was, in fact, distributed last week, and called for nominations of interest for two further positions available under the Job Rotation Program.

Further details: Wendy Raikes, ext 3798.

CHANGES TO SALARY DEPOSITS

In the event of staff members changing the location, account number or institution into which their salary is automatically deposited, the following should be observed.

An existing account should not be cancelled and a new account opened without giving the Salaries Section adequate notice. Advice of impending changes should be forwarded to reach Salaries not later than 5 pm on the Tuesday in the week prior to a pay week, i.e. ten days prior to pay day.

Notification of such changes are to be in writing and provide full details of the bank/institution (in the case of banks the B.S.B. number), its full address, the account number, name of account and any other information which may be necessary to ensure correct identification.

Should there be any uncertainty regarding the above, the Salaries Section may be contacted for advice on ext 3930.

CALLING ALL SUPERVISORS!

One of the staff training activities for this year is the provision of a Workshop for Supervisors. It is anticipated that this two-day workshop will be held in June, and again in August, October and November. The workshop is appropriate for all levels of supervising staff. Topics to be covered include motivating staff, human relations, the management,

getting results, control and accountability, communication, leadership style, and problem-solving.

The workshop was held twice during 1985, and participants found it extremely beneficial and worth the investment of two days. In fact, most participants have enrolled for subsequent follow-up workshops, so the original one must have been inspiring.

Staff who are supervising others, and who did not attend the workshop during 1985, are asked to nominate themselves for participation in one of this year's series. This can be done by writing a short note to the Staff Training Co-ordinator, giving their name, department, position and number of staff they supervise.

STAFF MEMBERS HOUSING SCHEME

The National Australia Bank has advised that the housing loan interest rate for new loans under the Staff Members Housing Scheme has increased to 15.5 per cent.

Further details from Susan Abraham, ext 3931.

ATTENDANCE OF GENERAL STAFF AT EXTERNAL TRAINING COURSES

An amount from central University funds has been set aside to support attendance of general staff members at short courses, workshops, conferences and the like, which they feel will benefit themselves and their work at the University. To ensure fair and equitable distribution of these funds, it is necessary that staff members who feel they could benefit by such courses apply by a set closing date. Once applications have been received, a committee will be formed to consider applications and allocate funds. It is anticipated that such a committee will have representation from the various groupings of general staff.

Staff members are thus invited to apply for consideration of their attendance at external training courses. Applications should be made in writing and provide full details, including name, position and department, proposed course title, dates, content, fee and estimated expenses, and how attendance at the course would enhance the staff members' skills and development. Generally, areas in which the University is providing in-house courses will not be considered. Applications should be sent to Wendy Raikes, Staff Training Co-ordinator, by May 2.

Supervisors and managers, who in discussions with their staff, have identified particular courses to their staff members, might take this opportunity to nominate such attendance on behalf of their staff. Nominations, giving details as mentioned above, should also be sent to Wendy Raikes by May 2.

Staff unsure of the external courses available in a particular area are invited to make use of the External Training Course Library. This library has brochures on various courses available, catalogued under several general subject headings. Please contact Wendy Raikes, ext 3798, if you wish to use this facility. Wendy would also be interested in sources of external training of which she may not be aware.

General staff members are also reminded that attendance at courses, workshops, conferences, etc. whether supported from central or departmental funds, must be approved by the Personnel Officer prior to attendance.

COMPUTER AWARENESS SEMINAR

This half-day seminar, tentatively scheduled for April 24, will now be held on June 2. Staff members wishing to attend the workshop should complete the nomination form available from the Staff Office (extension 3798 or 3944).

The seminar will NOT be highly technical and is aimed at staff who find themselves now using a computer or a computer terminal, or who may be using one in the future, and who do not have a background knowledge in this area.

The seminar will provide staff with a basic understanding of the computer's role in the workplace, and will look at what a computer can and can't do, how computers work, how we can use them, and the like.

The closing date for nominations is May 9. Nominations already received will be considered for the June 2 seminar, and are not required to be resubmitted.

CURRENT VACANCIES

- * Patrol/Driver, Buildings and Grounds. Closing date April 30.
 - * Casual Attendant Cleaners, Casual Female Cleaners, Buildings and Grounds. Closing date April 30.
 - † Lecturer/Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics. Closing date May 16.
 - † Lecturer, Department of Economics. Closing date May 16.
- Further details for those vacancies marked *, Gary Graham, ext 3935; for those vacancies marked †, Ross Walker, ext 3934.

STAFF CHANGES

NEW STARTERS

Mr W. Anderson, Maintenance Assistant, Buildings and Grounds.
Mr R.J. Wilder, Gardener Labourer, Buildings and Grounds.
Mrs M. Wood, Professional Officer, Civil and Mining Engineering.
Mr J. Tholen, Research Assistant, Chemistry.
Mr S. Eastwood, Laboratory Assistant, Health Sciences.

TRANSFERS/PROMOTIONS

Mrs M. Kalantzis, Research Fellow, Centre for Multicultural Studies (to full-time)
Mr W. Cope, Research Fellow, Centre for Multicultural Studies (to full-time)

DEPARTURES

Mr K.J. Booth, Administrative Assistant, Computer Centre.

Seminars

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY PROGRAM

Date: Friday May 2, 2.30 pm (Room 18.206).

Speaker: Dr Ken Williams, St. Vincent's Hospital, Department of Clinical Pharmacology.

Topic: Stereochemical Approaches to Improving Drug Therapy.

Date: Friday May 23, 2.30 pm (Room 18.206)

Speaker: Mr Gary Erickson, University of Wollongong.

Date: Friday June 6, 2.30 pm (Room 18.206).

Speaker: Dr Jim Beattie, University of Sydney.

Topic: Spectroscopy and Structure of Co-ordinated Water.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

(All to be held in the Physics Lecture Theatre Bldg. 18 Rm. 118).

Date: Thursday May 8

Speaker: Professor Roger Smart, School of Science, Griffith University.

Topic: Scientific Evaluation of Synroc.

Date: Thursday May 22

Speaker: Dr Ian McIntosh, Department of Physics,

University of New England.

Topic: Metal Vapour Lasers.

Date: Thursday June 5

Speaker: Dr Trevor Tansley, School of Mathematics and Physics, Macquarie University.

Topic: Nitride Semiconductors.

Date: Thursday July 17

Speaker: Dr John Collins, CSIRO Div. of Applied Physics, Lindfield.

Topic: Low Temperature Thermal Properties of Defects in Alkali Halides.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Seminars 4–5 pm. Room number is uncertain. Ring (042) 270013 for details.

Date: April 29

Speaker: Dr Geoff Jones, School of Biology, University of Sydney.

Topic: Population limitation in a coral-reef fish.

Speaker: Dr Susan House, School of Pacific Studies, ANU.

Date: May 6

Topic: Pollen flow and breeding success among populations of tropical trees.

Speaker: Miss Jennie Chaplin

Date: May 20

Topic: Ecological genetics of ostracods.

Speaker: Ms Ros Muston

Date: May 27

Topic: Steady states versus succession.

Date: June 3

Topic: Advanced biology students.

WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND HEALTH (W.I.S.H.)

W.I.S.H. is a campus-based group concerned with increasing the representation of women in health and science fields, as well as providing a forum for a feminist perspective on health and science issues.

Their first public forum will be On Women and Repetitive Injury (RSI).

Topics and speakers will include A Feminist Perspective on RSI - Margo Field - Womens' Employment Officer. Legal Aspects - Jenny Hanson - Community Legal Centre. Medical Aspects - Dr Susan Lewis - Workers Medical Centre. Trade Unions and RSI - Naomi Cartledge - disabled with RSI.

Place: Migrant Resources Centre, Rawson Street, Wollongong.

Time and Date: Saturday May 3, 1.30 – 4.30 pm.

Childcare: Provided if required.

Further information, from Stephanie Short, Sociology, ext 3745.

WOMEN IN SCIENCE: FILTERED OUT OR OPTING IN?

Dr Jan Harding, who is visiting Australia as a British Council scholar, is Director of the Girls and Technology Education (GATE) Project in England. She was one of the initiators of the International Association for Girls and Science and Technology and has written extensively on topics concerned with girls and science education.

A lecture by Dr Harding will be held in the Stephen Roberts Lecture Theatre, University of Sydney, Wednesday April 30, at 5.30 pm. Admission free.

More information from Dr Gretchen Poiner (02) 6923884 or Mary Barnes (02) 6924061.

Sources of Funds

The following sources of research funds are now available to members of academic staff. Further information including application forms, where these are to hand, may be had from Ian Strahan on ext 3079 or Tom Moore on ext 3386. Intending applicants are reminded that all research applications must be forwarded through the Research Office.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and Research) Professor Ian Chubb, is happy to discuss aspects of applicat-

ion strategy, including design and presentation, with researchers. To render this process as efficient and productive as possible, intending applicants should first consult widely, for example, with their relevant Chairperson(s) about the content of their application. They are then invited to send a full draft to Professor Chubb for comment before final typing. Please allow sufficient time for consultation and reference to the Research Office while meeting the closing date given by the funding body.

HISTORY OF CENTENNIAL PARK

As part of the State Government's Departmental Project for Australia's Bicentennial a grant has been made to the Centennial Park Trust to publish a history of Centennial Park.

Interested persons are invited to submit a 3-4 page statement outlining proposed structure and themes together with a resume and any other relevant information.

Submissions close tomorrow, April 30.

AMEX/ANPWS KOALA CONSERVATION PROGRAM – KOALA RESEARCH

The American Express Corporation Inc. (AMEX)/Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service Koala Conservation Program announces the continuation of a research and survey program designed to study the biology of the koala *phascolarctos cinereus* and its diseases.

Applications are invited for original research in Australia in the following fields:

- * population biology (including social structure);
- * epidemiology and treatment of chlamydial diseases;
- * management of vulnerable populations and their habitat.

Funding is available from 1 July 1986 until 30 June 1987.

Applications close May 2.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

INDONESIAN EASTERN UNIVERSITIES EQUIPMENT PROJECT

It is planned that some \$AUS 43 million will be spent on the provision of laboratory science equipment (with some agricultural orientation) to twelve Eastern Island Universities in Indonesia. The Australian Government is to contribute funds to allow soft term financing of the equipment supply. Within the total amount up to \$1 million will be allocated to support staff and technician training in relation to the equipment utilisation and maintenance. The funds will also contribute to the establishment of a Centralised Instrumentation and Technical Services Unit (CITSU) – location yet to be finalised.

The equipment supply is expected to take 18 months with training beginning early in 1987.

IDP has been invited to arrange the training component of this project.

Further details including the Project Aims, the Aims for the Training Component, Outcomes, Training, Centralised Instrumentation and Technical Services Unit, etc are available.

Initial proposals are required by May 5.

NATIONAL HEART FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA

The National Heart Foundation is currently inviting applications for:

- Grants in Aid for Medical Research
 - Fellowships Tenable in Australia and Overseas
 - Postgraduate Medical and Science Research Fellowships
 - Travel Grants
 - Vacation Scholarships
- Applications close May 31.

VISUAL ARTS BOARD

GRANTS TO ARTISTS

Assistance is available in the following categories:

To individual artists, working in any media in the Visual Arts to:

- * work full time on their art for 6 to 12 months;
- * assist with short term projects;
- * cover specific overseas travel;

To groups of individuals, working in any media in the Visual Arts to:

- * work on common projects (excluding the establishment of alternative exhibition spaces).

Applicants may apply for one grant only, for only one of the above four categories.

Exhibitions – assistance to Australian art museums, galleries and contemporary art spaces to compile and stage exhibitions of innovative Australian contemporary art.

Both touring and one-off exhibitions will be assisted.

The closing date for applications is June 15.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN CAMPUS NEWS

Name	Closing Date With Agency
National Estate Grants Program	April 30
National Library Fellowships	April 30
National Soil Conservation Program	May 1
Reserve Bank: Major Grants and Research Fellowships (Agric.)	May 2
Teaching Company Scheme	May 9
1986 Writer's Fellowship	May 16
Australian War Memorial	June 2
Australia Council: Touring and Access Fund	June 15
C & V Ramaciotti Foundation	June 30
Criminology Research Council	N/A
Inventory of the Wildlife of Coastal Ridglands	N/A
Research Into Drug Abuse	N/A
Australian Institute of Urban Studies	N/A
International Year of Shelter for the Homeless	N/A
Family Planning Program	N/A

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

FINAL WOLLONGONG CONCERT FEATURING THE WORK OF PROFESSOR GOEHR

The work of Alexander Goehr, Professor of Music at Cambridge University and Visiting Lecturer/Composer-in-Residence at the School of Creative Arts, will be featured in a concert to be held on Friday May 2 at 8 pm in the Music Auditorium (Entrance 4).

Guest artists include Elizabeth Campbell (Mezzo Soprano) and Anthony Fogg (Piano).

Admission \$5, concession \$3. Free admission to students and patrons of the School of Creative Arts.

SCAW ENSEMBLE

Next performance of the SCAW Ensemble will take place on Friday May 23 at the School of Creative Arts at 8 pm. The program will include Igor Stravinsky — Octet; Leos Janacek — Capriccio; Michael Dunn — Rhapsody (world premiere). Sandy Wilson/Peter Maxwell Davies — Suite: The Boyfriend. Soloist: Christine Patton (piano). Conductors will be Andrew Ford and Peter Shepherd.

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

The School of Creative Arts Renaissance Ensemble will present a program of French dance and song of the 16th century. The program will take place in the Music Auditorium on May 6 at 12.40 pm.

Included in the program will be:

1. Two Courantes from the Terpsichore—Praetorius.
2. Pavanne and Gaillarde—Attaignant (Solo harpsichord—Sue Newman).
3. Two French comic songs.
4. Guitar solos from the Terpsichore—Praetorius (Marie Tekirdaglis/Peter Clark).
5. Gavottes from the Terpsichore—Praetorius.
6. Two French songs.
7. Spagnoletta — from the Terpsichore—
Two Bourress — Praetorius

Note: The Terpsichore is a collection of French dance tunes which were used by the French dancing masters at the court of the Duke of Brunswick and Luenburg during the late 16th century. They were collected and arranged by Michael Praetorius who served at the Duke's court at that time.

WHY MOZART AND NOT SALIERI?

'Amadeus (why Mozart and not Salieri?)' is the presentation title for the City of Wollongong Symphony Orchestra's concert in the Town Hall on May 31. While the Peter Schaeffer screenplay is largely fictitious, there can be no doubt that Milos Foreman's award film was a winner. What a pity that only short snippets of each composer's music were used for the soundtrack. For our May 31 concert three major works will be performed in full, as well as the overture from 'Don Giovanni!'

David Vance will be soloist in the 'big' E-Flat Piano Concerto, K.482. The program will also contain Mozart's early G-Minor Symphony, K.183, used with great effect in the film, and Salieri's 'Sinfonia Veneziana'.

Tickets are selling now at Wilson's Record Bar, 118 Crown Street (296169) for \$9, concession \$5, family ticket (up to four) \$20.

The concert starts at 8 pm.



Members of the School of Creative Arts Renaissance Ensemble preparing for lunchtime concert on Tuesday May 6. Pictured are: Peter Clark — guitar; Elire Nicholls — harpsichord; Angela Patton and Kelly Orkley — vocalists, in the foreground

Job Vacancies

Details of the positions listed below are on file in the **Campus News** Office — room G24A, on the ground floor in the administration building.

ANU	Postdoctoral Fellow Grade 1 in Molecular Biology, Research School of Biological Sciences Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Environmental Biology Fellow/Senior Fellow, Research School of Pacific Studies, Department of Pre-history Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow, Department of Economics Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow, Department of Political and Social Change Temporary Lecturer in Human Sciences, Human Sciences Program in the Department of Prehistory and Anthropology
Macquarie	Senior Tutor/Tutor in Business Law, School of Economic and Financial Studies Tutor in Accounting, School of Economic and Financial Studies
Adelaide	Lecturer (Tenurable), Department of English Language and Literature Postdoctoral Fellow in Forest Entomology Waite Agricultural Research Institute Research Associate, Department of Biochemistry Research Officer Grade 1, Biometry Section, Waite Agricultural Research Institute
James Cook	National Research Fellowship (Physical Oceanography/Modelling) Senior Lecturer/Lecturer (Italian), Department of Modern Languages
Queensland	Reader/Senior Lecturer/Lecturer in Computer Science (Tenurable) Lecturer in Mathematics (Tenurable)

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CHAIRMAN OR CHAIRPERSON – DOES IT REALLY MATTER?

Some years ago, on first exposure to the idea that language could be sexist, that it assigned women a secondary status to men and that certain conventional expressions should be changed to lessen the harmful effects on women, I must admit I thought – 'But compared with the real issues, like access to education and employment, it's relatively trivial'.

Unoriginal jokes about 'personholes', for example, served their purpose of trivialising this important issue.

Language reflects, transmits and reinforces our cultural values and our assumptions. The word 'nigger' reflects and reinforces a racist attitude and so it is with language which excludes or demeans women. Words like 'chairman' imply 'man normal', 'woman abnormal'. Isolated cases might not matter, but our whole language is full of such examples. 'Early man', 'the man in the street', 'settlers and their wives' – as if settlers were not women ... and so on. It would sound strange if we reversed the situation and started excluding or reducing the primary role of men in our language; eg: 'the settlers moved west with their husbands'.

There is convincing research that the generic 'he' or 'man' which is supposed to cover both men and women, produces images for both sexes, of males, not females.

The EEO Management Plan calls for a review of all university documents to remove sexist language. This is progressing. At a recent faculty meeting, lecturers requested guidelines on the preparation of lecture material to remove sexist bias. It is easy to find ourselves using sexist language because it's what we have all been used to since childhood.

To assist preparation of material, here are some guidelines issued by the Standing Committee on Spoken English for ABC broadcasters.

NON SEXIST LANGUAGE GUIDELINES FOR ABC BROADCASTERS

Produced by the Standing Committee on Spoken English

1. **Avoid words which imply that a particular group is all male or all female unless it is:**
eg: 'The men in government will be voting next week'.
USE: 'Government members will be voting ...'.
2. **Avoid 'he' as a generic pronoun:**
eg: 'The doctor may find that he has a bulk bill'.
USE: 'Doctors may find that they have to bulk bill'.
3. **Avoid irrelevant gender descriptions:**
eg: 'A woman reporter asked the Prime Minister..'.
USE: 'A reporter asked ...'.
4. **Avoid unequal gender descriptions:**
eg: 'Sam Jones and Mrs Edith Smith were on the plane ...'.
USE: 'Sam Jones and Edith Smith' or Mr Jones and Mrs Smith'.
5. **Grant equal respect to both men and women:**
eg: 'The President and his attractive blond wife ..'.
USE: 'The President and his wife ...'. (Men are more usually described by their wealth or success and women by their physical attributes).
6. **Avoid sexist stereotypes and demeaning language:**
eg: 'I'll get my girl to do that'.
USE: 'I'll ask my receptionist to do that'.
7. **Avoid marked endings where it is demeaning:**
eg: Avoid 'sculpturess', 'poetess', 'authoress'
USE: 'sculptor', 'poet' and 'author'.
8. **Avoid gender marked terms where they apply to both sexes. Use sex neutral terms instead:**
eg: for 'chairman' use 'chairperson' or 'chair' or 'convenor'
for 'craftsman' use 'artisan', etc.

For more information, please contact me at the EEO office, ext 3917.

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Friends

TO ALL 1986 GRADUANDS AND MEMBERS OF THE FRIENDS

You and your partner are cordially invited to attend the Friends Graduation Eve Champagne Reception for the new Graduands on Tuesday 6 May at 6 pm in the University Union Common Room.

You will be received by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ken McKinnon, and the Chairman of the Graduates Group within the Friends, Ald. Keith Phipps.

Charge \$5 each payable at door. Graduands admitted free.
RSVP to Giles Pickford on (042) 270073 or 270082.

THE FRIENDS CALENDAR

May:

Tuesday 6	Annual General Meeting 5.30pm, Union Common Room
Tuesday 6	Graduation Eve Champagne Reception 6.30pm, Union Common Room
Wednesday 7 to Friday 9	Graduation Days
Sunday 11	University Church Service 7 pm, St Michael's Cathedral Academic dress will be worn
Wednesday 21	Graduates Group 6pm, Board Room

Letters

Sir,

Your readers might be interested in the following figures:

Recommended retail price by branch

ANU	\$21.92
Institute of Technology	\$18.43
University of NSW	\$24.24
Macquarie University	\$23.00
Sydney University	\$21.29
University of Wollongong	\$27.02
Co-op Average	\$21.56

The figures are abstracted from a table of 33 branches of the University Co-op holding about \$20 million worth of books over the past six months. As all prices are set by the publishers, it means that texts set at Wollongong tend to be more expensive than other tertiary institutions, and nearly six dollars above the average.

The average price is probably pushed up by large adoptions of relatively expensive first-year texts. However, as I have said, the price is set, or rather recommended, by the publishers. Perhaps they should be encouraged to explain their prices and pricing policies to the academic community.

Chris Wilder
Manager, Co-op Bookshop