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CENTRE FOR MULTICULTURAL STUDIES AWARDED RESEARCH GRANTS

The University of Wollongong's Centre for Multicultural Studies is to carry out major research projects on parents sponsored as migrants by their sons and daughters living in Australia, on problems of drug and alcohol usage in ethnic communities, on ethnic small business and on multicultural education.

The Commonwealth Department of Immigration Local Government and Ethnic Affairs has commissioned the research on parental migration and is providing \$50,000 for the project. The aim is to find out how parents of working age join into the workforce, and to examine any problems of social integration encountered by this group. A team of investigators led by Mr Michael Morrissey, Senior Research Fellow at the CMS, will interview about 400 migrants in Sydney and Melbourne. The results have to be ready in February 1988, to provide background information for working out the 1988-89 immigration-quotas.

The project on drug and alcohol use will involve an examination of Australian and international literature, interviews with community leaders and health professionals, and surveys based on community health centres in the Illawarra. In a second stage, the research team, led by Caroline Alcorso, Research Fellow at the CMS, will set up a pilot project designed to try out new approaches to counselling appropriate to different ethnic communities. The project will last two years, will employ a full-time research officer, and is to be funded with about \$100,000 by the Commonwealth Department of Health.

In addition, the Centre has been awarded a grant by the Australian Research Grants Scheme to study ethnic small business in Sydney. The project group will be led by the Head of the CMS, Professor Stephen Castles, and will include colleagues from Sydney University and Kuringai College of Advanced Education. A further ARGs grant will allow an evaluation of multicultural education programs in Sydney schools. This work will be carried out by Centre Research Fellows Bill Cope and Mary Kalantzis.

Together with existing projects, these new grants bring the outside research funds raised by the CMS this year to



From top left are Professor Stephen Castles, Caroline Alcorso and Michael Morrissey; all three are recipients of substantial research grants

nearly \$200,000. Professor Castles said that these grants indicated growing community awareness of the need for research on the situation of Australia's ethnic communities, as well as recognition of the role of the Centre for Multicultural Studies. The CMS was established by the University in 1978, as a contribution to Wollongong's international community. It has become one of Australia's leading institutes for research on migration and ethnic affairs. Centre staff are also currently serving as advisers for the Office of Multicultural Affairs in the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, and for the Committee to Advise on Australia's Immigration Policies. For further information contact Stephen Castles (042) 270780 or Michael Morrissey (042) 270448, Centre for Multicultural Studies, The University of Wollongong, PO Box 1144, Wollongong 2500.

'CAMPUS NEWS' AND THE VACATION

This reminder is once again to draw attention to the 'Campus News' shutdown for the vacation. Final issue for 1987 will be dated December 8. Deadline for copy will be noon on Monday November 30.

General Notices

ELECTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Elections of two Academic Staff Members

As nominations did not exceed the number of positions available I declare the following nominees elected as members of the University Council from 20 November 1987 to 20 November 1990:

Booth, E. (Institute)
King, R.C.

Election of one General Staff Member

The ballot for this election was determined on Monday 2 November 1987. The votes cast were as follow:

Parker, R.B.	207
Porter, A.L.	160

Total Formal Papers	367
Informal Papers	4
Late	5
Total	376

Accordingly, I declare the following person elected as a member of the University Council from 21 November 1987 to 20 November 1990:

Parker, R.B.

Election of three Student Members

The ballot for this election was determined on Monday 2 November 1987. The votes cast were as follow:

Brown, D.F.	244
Cleverley, D.J.	238
Manning, P.	253
Mantellato, S.	191
Morrissey, D.J.	262
Munive, N.F.	241

Total Formal Papers	521
Informal Papers	20
Late	38
Total	579

Accordingly, I declare the following persons elected as members of the University Council from 21 November 1987 to 20 November 1989:

Morrissey, D.J.
Manning, P.

and the following person elected as a member of the University Council from 21 November 1987 to 20 November 1988:

Brown, D.F.

Election of one Convocation Member

The ballot for this election was determined on Tuesday 3 November 1987. The votes cast were as follow:

Brown, S.D.	174
McQueen, W.J.	189
Phipps, P.K.	230

Total Formal Papers	593
Informal Papers	25
Ineligible	10
Late	11
Total	639

Accordingly, I declare the following person elected as a member of the University Council from 21 November 1987 to 20 November 1990:

Phipps, K.W.

(signed) K.E. Baumber
Returning Officer

ATTENTION HSC CANDIDATES

The University is considering employing an Administrative trainee in 1988 and invites applications from people who have completed the Higher School Certificate or equivalent, or who will complete the Higher School Certificate in 1987. The successful candidate will be given the

opportunity to combine tertiary studies with work experience in areas such as finance, personnel, planning and marketing, buildings and grounds, academic services and student administration. The traineeship provides the appointee with an extensive range of administrative experience and offers the trainee scope to specialise in areas of interests.

A detailed information package outlining the conditions of the traineeship is available by contacting Wendy Raikes, Staff Training Coordinator on 270946. It is in the interest of candidates to obtain this information and frame their application accordingly. Applications close November 30.

KENTUCKY BOUND IN AUGUST

Dr Trevor Williams, Senior Lecturer in the School of Industrial and Administrative Studies, has been invited to join the Scientific Advisory Board of the International Conference on Ergonomics of Advanced Manufacturing and Hybrid Automated Systems. The conference is sponsored by the Human Factors Society and will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, in August 1988.

THE AUSTRALASIAN INSTITUTE OF MINING AND METALLURGY TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday November 25

Place: Pentagon — Lecture Theatre 5, The University of Wollongong

Time: 7.30 pm

Speaker: Mr R.J. Miller, Superintendent, Ulan Coal Mines Ltd, Ulan.

Topic: High Capacity Underground Operations — Ulan Mine.

The Ulan underground coal mine has progressed from a grunching, loading and endless nose haulage operation through to the introduction of the first continuous miners and conveyors in 1975 to the commissioning in 1987 of the largest capacity longwall development, extraction and coal clearance systems in Australia. This significant change in technology has brought about a need for the workforce to change its approach to man management and work methods in the challenge to achieve the productive potential of the installed equipment.

Branch Future Activities:

December — Christmas Social Evening.

January 1988 — School Holiday - No Technical Meeting

February 1988 — 'No. 7A Coke Oven Battery' by Mr Bob McArdle of BHP

March 1988 — Annual General Meeting.

PC USER GROUPS

Three groups now meet regularly in the Technology Centre:

1. The Illawarra Framework User Group

2. The IBM JX User Group

3. The Illawarra PC Users Group

ITC Computer Training provides the venue.

Further details from Ken or Gina. Telephone ext 3777 or (042) 26 8884.

INTENSIVE PC TRAINING

Places are now available on the following Short Courses:

1. Microsoft Word — Advanced Usage — 4 half days/2 full days — \$395.

2. Introduction to Versacad — 3 days, November 25-27 — \$600.

3. Introduction to Framework — 2 days, December 1 and 2 — \$395.

4. Desktop Publishing with Ventura — 2 days, December 9 and 10 — \$450.

Course enquiries and details from Ken or Gina at the

CALENDAR OF DATES

The following are the Academic Calendars for the next two years as approved by the University Council

1988 ACADEMIC YEAR

Summer Session

7 December – 18 December 1987 (2 weeks)
21 December – 1 January 1988 (2 weeks recess)
21 December 1987 – 20 January 1988 (school vacations)
4 January – 5 February (5 weeks)
8 February – 12 February (1 week examinations)

Session 1

29 February – 3 April (5 weeks)
4 – 10 April (1 week recess)
1 – 8 April (school vacations)
11 April – 12 June (9 weeks)
16 – 20 May (AVCC week)
13 – 19 June (1 week study recess)
20 June – 3 July (2 weeks examinations)
4 – 17 July (2 weeks mid-year recess)
11 – 15 July (AVCC week)
4 – 15 July (school vacations)

Session 2

18 July – 28 August (6 weeks)
29 August – 11 September (2 weeks recess)
29 August – 2 September (AVCC week)
12 September – 6 November (8 weeks)
26 September – 7 October (school vacations)
7 November – 13 November (1 week study recess)
14 November – 4 December (3 weeks examinations)

1989 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Summer Session

12 December – 23 December 1988 (2 weeks)
26 December – 30 December 1988 (1 week recess)
19 December 1988 – 27 January 1989 (school vacations)
2 January – 3 February 1989 (5 weeks)
6 February – 10 February 1989 (1 week examination)

Session 1

27 February – 26 March (4 weeks)
27 March – 2 April (1 week recess)
27 March – 2 April (AVCC week)
24 March – 31 March (school vacations)
3 April – 11 June (10 weeks)
12 June – 18 June (1 week study recess)
19 June – 2 July (2 weeks recess)
3 July – 9 July (AVCC week)
26 June – 7 July (school vacations)

Session 2

17 July – 24 September (10 weeks)
25 September – 8 October (2 weeks recess)
25 September – 1 October (AVCC week)
25 September – 6 October (school vacations)
8 October – 5 November (4 weeks)
6 November – 12 November (1 week study recess)
13 November – 3 December (3 weeks examinations)

Technology Centre (ITC Computer Training). Telephone ext 3777 or (042) 26 8884.

COMPUTER BASED TRAINING

Access to Proprietary Authoring Languages for Courseware Development.

1. Tuesday November 24

WICAT Systems Pacific Pty Ltd will demonstrate and provide hands-on experience with the WISE Authoring Language.

Unisys PCs will be employed as graphics terminals to WICAT Hardware.

2. Wednesday December 3

A group from Flinders University will be with us to demonstrate an author/driver system. The system can be laser disk based and has been successfully employed in Adelaide in their medical centre.

ITC Computer Training is co-ordinating the above. Enquiries and further details from Dr Ken King at the Technology Centre. Telephone ext 3777 or (042) 26 8885.

ETHNIC AFFAIRS CO-ORDINATOR

Now that the University has had a reasonable time to consider requests and comments related to our Ethnic Affairs Policy Statement, it has become clear that much of the material is related to student matters rather than staff. Accordingly Trevor Brew, as the Senior Assistant Secretary responsible for Student Services, has been appointed Ethnic Affairs Co-ordinator replacing Sue Chapman.

Copies of our Ethnic Affairs Policy Statement were distributed towards the end of 1986. A comprehensive report on progress will be required by the end of June 1988 for the Ethnic Affairs Commission of New South Wales. Our Ethnic Affairs Policy Statement identifies a number of strategies which could be undertaken to improve our activity on the ethnic affairs front. Early in 1988 Academic

Units will be asked to identify areas of progress or difficulty associated with their experience with these strategies.

For further information please contact Trevor Brew on ext 3906.

NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

The ensuing letter has been received from the Australian Senate – from the Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs.

The terms of reference referred to are too lengthy for inclusion in Campus News. But a copy may be obtained from Annette, at Planning and Marketing in the Administration Building.

I write to ensure that The University of Wollongong is aware that the Senate has referred to this Committee for inquiry and report the feasibility of and need for a national identification system and related matters.

The closing date for receipt of submissions is 11 December 1987. The Committee expects to conduct public hearings in February 1988, and is required to report on or before 1 May 1988.

The Committee would welcome submissions from your organisation, any other organisation with which you are in contact, and/or any of your members who may be interested in making individual submissions.

The terms of reference are printed on the reverse side of this letter.

As you will note, the terms of reference are extensive. Please feel free to address submissions only to particular clauses within the terms of reference.

Advertisement for this reference appeared in newspapers on October 31. The Committee wishes to invite a wide range of interested groups, organisations and individuals to provide submissions on this reference.

If you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me at Parliament House, Canberra.

(signed) Susan J. Gibb
Secretary



Staff Roundup

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS – 1987/88

The University will be closed from Friday December 25 to Friday, 1 January 1988 inclusive for the observance of the following holidays.

Friday December 25	Christmas Day Public Holiday
Saturday December 26	Boxing Day Public Holiday
Sunday December 27	Normal Weekend Day
Monday December 28	Additional Public Holiday
Tuesday December 29)
Wednesday December 30) University Concessional Days
Thursday December 31)
Friday 1 January 1988	New Year's Day Public Holiday

The abovementioned University concessional days are granted in accordance with agreements between the University and the General Staff Unions, which provide that the days falling between Christmas Day and New Year's Day which are not gazetted as Public Holidays in the State of NSW are granted as University concessional holidays.

Staff who are required by the University to work on those days granted as university concessional days will be granted the same period off duty at a mutually convenient time within the ensuing two months.

Staff members working under Award 19-day four-week arrangements whose rostered day off would normally have fallen within the close-down period should arrange with their supervisor to take their day off either before December 25 or during the first week in January 1988.

Further details from Peter Maywald, ext 3798.

CHRISTMAS PAY ARRANGEMENTS

Thursday December 17 will be pay day in lieu of Thursday December 25. Accordingly, due to the restricted time available for salary preparation, for pays due on December 10 and December 17 the following cut-off dates and restrictions will apply:

Pay Day December 10

All salary variations and overtime sheets to reach Personnel Services NOT LATER THAN noon on November 30.

All time sheets for casual staff and part-time teaching returns to reach Personnel Services NOT LATER THAN 4 pm December 4.

Pay Day December 17

Overtime sheets to reach Personnel Services NOT LATER THAN noon on December 7.

All time sheets for casual staff and part-time teaching returns to reach Personnel Services NOT LATER THAN noon on December 14.

Time sheets, overtime sheets and part-time teaching returns received after the respective cut-off dates for pay of December 17 will not be paid until 7 January 1988.

Because of the limited time available for processing for pay days December 17 and 7 January 1988 variations to salary deductions, the inclusion of additional deductions and changes to salary accounts will not be processing until the pay of 21 January 1988.

Staff proceeding on recreation leave and requiring pay in advance are reminded that such application must reach Personnel Services NOT LATER THAN three weeks prior to their last day of duty.

Queries may be directed to Bob Hogarth, ext 3930, between 2 pm and 4 pm daily.

SUPERANNUATION

Retirement Preparation Seminar – Wollongong

The State Superannuation Board has been conducting Retirement Preparation Seminars in Sydney and in some country locations since 1973.

The seminar extends over two days and covers social and financial aspects of retirement, including sessions on Health, Investment, Taxation, Estate matters, Superannuation and the Roll-Over Option.

The Board is currently surveying the South Coast region with a view to conducting a seminar on 21 and 22 January 1988 at Wollongong.

Fund members who were identified by the survey as being within two years of normal retirement age have been contacted in writing by the Board and invited to lodge their nomination.

Any Fund member, within two years of retirement (including Early Voluntary Retirement) who would be interested in attending a seminar in Wollongong on the above dates is invited to contact this office by writing to the Secretary, State Superannuation Board, GPO Box 4003, Sydney 2001 or by telephoning the Seminar Booking Officer on (02) 2382599.

Attendance and the grant of two days special leave is subject to University convenience and staff affected should ensure that leave will be approved.

It is emphasised that nomination to attend a Retirement Preparation Seminar does not commit a Fund member to retire at a particular time. Arrangements for retirement should be made with the University once firm plans have been finalised.

Information Session for Staff Eligible to Join Superannuation and Who Have Not Done So.

A representative from the State Superannuation Board will be visiting the University on Friday December 4 to speak to staff who are eligible to join the State Public Service Superannuation Fund, and who have not yet done so. This fund will be closed to new entrants from 1 April 1988.

The speaker wishes to remind staff of the benefits offered by the State Public Service Superannuation Fund before they find it too late to join. If sufficient numbers warrant it two sessions will be held, one in the morning and the other after lunch. Please advise Wendy Raikes, ext 3946 if you wish to attend.

ASSOCIATION OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES 1988 FELLOWSHIPS

The Association of Commonwealth Universities offers a number of fellowships in two categories.

The first category, the Administrative Travelling Fellowships, is intended to offer opportunities for senior officers already established in their administrative careers to attend brief and intensive training programs and/or to visit other countries of the Commonwealth and study matters of professional interest to themselves, their universities, and the university system in their country. Of course, an application for the Fellowship could be considered in conjunction with an application for the University's Development Leave for General Staff program.

The other category, the Senior Travelling Fellowships, is aimed at the professional advancement and reinforcement of those leaders of the academic community who are responsible for starting or developing a major enterprise in their university or among universities in their region, by

providing opportunities, for example, to visit other institutions or attend an appropriate course overseas.

Full details on the eligibility, value, conditions and method of application for the Fellowships are available from Wendy Raikes, ext 3946. Applications for either category of the Fellowships must be submitted initially to the University by December 1.

CURRENT VACANCIES

- + Secretary to Deputy Vice-Chancellor, closing date November 20
- + Administrative Assistant, Centre for Works and Labour Market Studies, closing date November 20
- + Draftsperson (Technical Assistant), Buildings and Grounds, closing date November 20
- + Accommodation Officer (non-collegiate accommodation), closing date November 20
- + Assistant Managers, Financial Services (2 positions – one in Finance and one in Business Services), closing date November 20
- + Manager, Planning and Marketing, closing date November 20
- + Administrative Trainee, Administration, closing date November 30
- * Co-ordinator, Aboriginal Education Unit (Lecturer/Senior Lecturer) (limited term - 2 years), closing date November 20
- * Lecturer in Industrial Relations (tenurable or limited term - 4 years), Economics, closing date November 20
- * Lecturers (2 positions) (tenurable or limited term - 4 years), Electrical and Computer Engineering, closing date November 20
- * Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Sports Psychology (tenurable or limited term - 4 years), Health Sciences, closing date November 20
- * Lecturer (tenurable or limited term - of up to 4 years), Mechanical Engineering, closing date November 20
- * Lecturer (tenurable), Metallurgy and Materials Engineering, closing date November 20
- * Lecturers (2 positions) (limited term - 4 years), Psychology, closing date November 20
- * Professor of Italian, Department of Languages, closing date December 15

Further details for those vacancies marked +, Lisa Jones, ext 3935. For those vacancies marked *, Ross Walker, ext 3934.

STAFF CHANGES

New Starter

Ms S. Wright, Incremental Clerk, Student Services.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELIZABETHAN THEATRE TRUST PLAY AWARD

The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust has announced its Bicentennial Play Award. The award carries with it a prize of \$6,000 and will be presented to an original Australian play of wide public appeal and the potential for future production.

The award evolved from a secondary-school competition sponsored by the Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust's Adelaide committee in 1978. The enormous response to these competitions made it obvious that the scope of participation needed to be widened to include adult writers and since this humble beginning the play award has been bi-annual.

Writers seeking to enter must be Australian citizens. Scripts will be received until April 1, with the winner announced in September 1988. It is anticipated that a workshop of the successful play will take place before the close of the Bicentennial year.

Entry forms and conditions of entry from: Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust, Australian Content Department, 153 Dowling Street, Potts Point, NSW 2011.

Seminars

DESK TOP PUBLISHING

A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to know more about the concept and details of available systems. With a word processor, Xerox Ventura and associated hardware, typeset quality documents of a professional standard are possible using your own PC.

ITC Computer Training and Computing Services in conjunction with the local Xerox Shop, President Computers and Desktop Graphics, are hosting two seminars. There will be demonstrations by the experts and an opportunity for hands-on experience.

Location: The Technology Centre.

Thursday November 19 at 12.30 and 5.30 pm, and Monday November 23 at 12.30 and 4.30 pm.

For further details contact Ken or Gina – tel. ext 3777 or (042) 268884.

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

Title: Current State of Research in Expert Systems

Speaker: J.C. Chawla

Date: Wednesday November 25 at 11 am

Venue: Building 19, Room 1014.

SEMINAR/MEETING – CENTRE FOR WORK AND LABOUR MARKET STUDIES

Speakers: Mr Michael Costa, President, Australian Federated Unions of Locomotive Enginemen (NSW) AFULE and Mr Bob MacInslaw, Deputy Industrial Relations Manager, State Rail Authority of NSW.

Topic: Union and Employer Perspectives on Restructuring a Craft Union: The AFULE.

Date: November 19

Time: 5.30 pm

Place: Northern Lounge, University of Wollongong Union.

Cost: \$2.50. Light refreshments will be served.

A short meeting will be held at the end of the seminar to consider the formation of a Wollongong Sub-branch of the Industrial Relations Society of NSW.

Further details Ray Markey 270734 or Di Kelly 270662.

PHILOSOPHY SEMINAR

Topic: Philosophy for Children: Jumping on the Metacognition Bandwagon.

Speaker: Dr Laurance Splitter, Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, The University of Wollongong.

Date: Friday November 20 at 10.30 am

Venue: Department of Philosophy Seminar Room, North Wing, Social Sciences Building, The University of Wollongong, Northfields Avenue, Wollongong (Building 19: room 1016).

All welcome.

MUELLER MEDAL 1988

Nominations for the Mueller Medal, to be presented at the ANZAAS Centenary Congress in Sydney at the University of Sydney 16 to 20 May 1988 are now being sought.

The medal may be awarded at each ANZAAS Congress, to a scientist who is the author of important contributions to anthropology, botany, geology, zoology or biology, preferably with special reference to Australia and published within the British Commonwealth.

Nominees and supporting documents (brief curriculum vitae and summary, in citation form of reasons for nomination – detailed lists of publications are not required) should be sent to the Executive Officer, ANZAAS, Box 873 GPO Sydney NSW 2001, by 31 December, 1987.

Research Funds

The sources of research funds given below are available to members of academic staff. Further information including application forms may be obtained from Annette Read (ext 3386) or Ian Strahan (ext 3079). Intending applicants are reminded that all research applications must be forwarded through the Office of Research and Post-graduate Studies.

NATIONAL AGENDA FOR WOMEN GRANTS PROGRAM

Applications are invited by the Office of the Status of Women for funding of research which reflects the priorities identified through the consultation on the National Agenda for Women.

Applications close with the University on December 17.

NATIONAL TEACHING COMPANY SCHEME

The Commonwealth Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce has funding available to Australian owned or based companies for employment of graduates in joint projects with Australian tertiary institutions. The scheme is designed to forge links between companies and tertiary education institutions and subsidise the cost of employing high-calibre graduates in projects to improve company performance.

Applications close with the University on 15 February 1988.

Scholarships and Prizes

PACKER CAMBRIDGE AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are invited for nine scholarships at the University of Cambridge beginning in October 1988. The scholarships are tenable for up to three years.

Information and application details for scholarships and admission to the University are available from The Secretary,

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Name	Internal Closing Date
Wool Research Grants	November 23
National Research Council of Canada	November 24
Aust. Water Research Advisory Council Partnership Program	November 25
Indian Government Awards	November 25
Flinders University Short-term Visiting Research Fellowships	November 26
Australian Special Rural Research Fund	November 30
Wellcome Australia - Medal and Award	November 30
Field Sciences Research Facility	November 30
Meat and Livestock Research and Development	December 7
Australian Special Rural Research Fund Grants	December 7
Fishing Industry Research	December 9
Jamieson Awards for Outstanding Women Graduates	December 11
Education Fellowships	December 14
Oilseeds Research Council	December 17
Honey Research Council	December 22

Board of Graduate Studies, 4 Mill Lane, Cambridge. CBZ 1RZ. England, with whom applications close 31 January 1988.

LADY LEITCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are invited from members of the Australian Federation of Women for the Lady Leitch Scholarships in 1988 and 1989. The scholarships, each valued at \$3,500, are open to graduates and are available for study or research in any country or any subject.

Applications close with the University on 1 February 1988.

BICENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are called for by the Australian Federation of University Women for the Victorian Bicentennial Scholarship which will be available during 1988 or 1989. The Scholarship, valued at \$5,000, is open to all members of the International Federation of University Women for study or research for a higher degree or postgraduate diploma at a recognised Victorian tertiary institution. Applications will be received from graduates of any age and graduates who have not yet taken out their degrees.

Applications close with the University on 1 February 1988.

MAHVI CULTURAL FOUNDATION UNIVERSITY PRIZES

Nominations have been invited by the Mahvi Cultural Foundation for University Prizes for doctoral theses and research which deal with Iran and Iranian civilisation. Four awards are available with a minimum value of \$5,000.

Applications close with the University on 7 March 1988.

THE RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIP

This award, for graduates under 26 years of age on 1 May 1988 is for research in any branch of the natural sciences with a preference for experimental physics.

It is tenable for three years in some part of the Commonwealth other than that in which the applicant graduated. Applications close on March 21.

EEO news...

For those of you who have previewed the Initial Report on Affirmative Action, I would like to respond to some concerns.

The report has been compiled for the first time this year to fulfil the University's requirements under the Federal Affirmative Action Legislation. The data base (and the 1987 strategies) are the same as used in the first annual EEO report which was endorsed by Council in June this year.

Comments on accomplishments to date are necessarily brief as this first report is designed to provide a 'snap shot' of the University as we begin to fulfil our obligations under this new piece of legislation.

At the moment, the federal and state authorities are negotiating to remove the redundancy of reporting to two separate agencies in somewhat different formats. It is to be hoped that this will be resolved for the 1988/89 reporting period. In the meantime, we are working on our 1987 EEO report for the Office of the Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment.

Peg MacLeod
EEO Co-ordinator
Ext 3917

Books and Reading

THE CONSENT THEORY

A book by Dr Harry Beran, Senior Lecturer in Philosophy at The University of Wollongong, has just been published. *The Consent Theory of Political Obligation*, in the International Series in Social and Political Thought, is published by Croom Helm (London, New York, Sydney). We have not seen the book. The dust-jacket, however, tells us:

The theory that political obligation and authority are derived from the consent of citizens is commonly accepted in the history of Western political thought. It is expressed in the famous assertion of the American Declaration of Independence that governments derive 'their just powers from the consent of the governed' and in the constitutions of some Western powers.

This book provides the first systematic and comprehensive restatement and defence of consent theory since the 19th century. It distinguishes consent from contract theory, examines what the actual consent of citizens can consist in and what place it must have in liberal democratic theory. The consent theory's relationship with ethics is explored and the major objections to the theory are countered. The author points to some political reforms which would increase the proportion of citizens in liberal democracies whose consent places them under political obligation. The book provides an overview of the current state of the consent theory of political obligation and authority.

NEW BOOK ON DALFRAM BOYCOTT

A book offering a new approach to the famous 1938-39 *Dalfram* pig-iron boycott on Port Kembla wharves and its impact on Australia was launched by Cabinet Minister and local MHR Stewart West at the Illawarra Leagues Club on October 30.

The author is Rupert Lockwood, journalist of international and national experience and of activities that were sometimes controversial, who claims a special interest in the movement to deny war materials to Japan.

Lockwood observed and wrote on Japanese war preparations when he was a newspaper executive in pre-war Singapore and Reuter's news agency correspondent for Singapore-Malaya. He also mentions in the book humiliations suffered at the hands of Japanese invaders of Manchuria and North China when he was a roving correspondent in Asia.

Back in Canberra after serving in Asia, as a correspondent in the Spanish Civil War and reporting on Hitler Germany and Mussolini's Italy, he seriously prejudiced his newspaper career by insulting Robert Gordon Menzies, then Attorney-General, over his coercion of Port Kembla pig-iron boycotters, at the December 1938 annual press gallery dinner. The incident is described in the book, entitled *War on the Waterfront*.

Among subjects discussed in the book are:

- The pig-iron ban and wide public support signalled a turning point in Australian attitudes to Asians, particularly to Chinese.
- The strength of the pro-Japanese lobby at this time (names, economic interests, organisations are given) reflected another turn-around — in trade and diplomatic strategies, away from the steadily falling British market to the rapidly growing Japanese market.

- Psychiatric abuse, censorship — including closing down Radio 2KY, and police intimidation among anti-boycott strategies.

- Rights of citizens to place conscience and morality above the dictates and laws of governments: Menzies' submission that 'the essence of democracy' was obedience to elected governments was challenged not only on Port Kembla wharves but by ex-Governor-General Sir Isaac Isaacs, the Anglican Church Standard and clergymen, including several bishops. The chapter 'Conscience Above Law' in the book has relevance in the era of the Australian Card, government environmental vandalism, export of uranium, foreign military bases and other vital issues.

- Double standards in Australian international and domestic policies: those providing aid and comfort to the aggressor between the 1931 Manchurian seizure and Pearl Harbour could enjoy continued recognition as patriots. Even Australian journalists whose broadcasts for the Japanese were monitored in wartime went scot-free; Japanese spies and those selected to rule Japanese-occupied Australia enjoyed official hospitality and immunity from war crimes

tribunals. Treatment for those associating with an ally of unpopular ideology and conduct was very different. (Lockwood here has a subjective interest because of his involvement in the Petrov affair and persecution of his innocent young daughters). As Sir Isaac Isaacs and the Church of England journal complained, the BHP could ship or not ship pig-iron to Japan, but that freedom was not enjoyed by Port Kembla watersiders.

The Port Kembla ban encouraged emergence of a substantial force for citizens to counter the appeasement lobby of the times — leading churchmen and academics, civil libertarians, some ex-service groups, businessmen, trade unions and Labor Party branches (though Curtin and other Labor leaders backed Menzies' attitude).

Lockwood, who ended his journalistic career as editor of the watersiders' paper, *Maritime Worker*, visited Port Kembla-Wollongong to interview Dalfram boycott survivors, and has reported trade union action, local community help to the boycotters, and for-and-against responses in detail. Information (much of it still restricted) derived from the 305 boxes of documents taken from the Japanese Consulate in Sydney — colours a strange chronicle of pre-war Japanese planning and contacts.

Publishers are Hale and Iremonger of Sydney.

Advertisements

SALE BY TENDER

The University has the following vehicle available for sale by tender.

Ford Falcon Station Sedan Reg. No. OFE-746.

The University offers no guarantee on this vehicle. Terms of sale are cash or bank cheque. For inspection call ext 3936, Mr G. Parsons. Tenders close 11.30 am November 20.

Tenders should be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to Supply Office, The University of Wollongong, PO Box 1144, Wollongong, 2500, and noted on the outside front 'Tender for Vehicle OFE-746'.

CHOIRMASTER WANTED

The Dutch Australian Choir (Wollongong) wishes to engage the services of a choirmaster (male or female) beginning in February 1988. This is an ideal opportunity for a skilled music undergraduate/graduate to further practical experience locally with this long-established group. Remuneration is negotiable. For further details please contact the honorary secretary, Mrs Ginetta Arrighi, 714439.

CAKES AND LETTERS

Again Christmas cakes and letter from Santa are available from Bill Trueman (Library). Proceeds to Lions Club charities. Cakes \$6.80 (1½ k) letters \$1.50 and \$2 overseas. Forms available for letters now.

WANTED TO BUY

Would anyone who has a copy of *Gray's Anatomy* for sale please contact Heather Cuthbert, Financial Services, ext 3931.

FOR SALE

Kelpie pups, pure bred, black and tan, red and tan, six weeks old, immunised and wormed — contact Robert Stewart, 671770.

WORK WANTED

Looking for part-time job, having sound background in computer programming and mathematical modelling with the knowledge of Fortran, Pascal and Basic Languages and good knowledge of FDM, FEM and other numerical methods. Call Govind, ext 3017 or 3008.

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS PRESENTS 'SUKMA' (Life, Spirit, Soul)



Head painting by Tim Moore



Rita Burgess has now had printed her designs for a 1988 calendar, commissioned by the School of Creative Arts. Above and left are two of the exhibited drawings from her collection

An exhibition of works by third year graduating students in the Long Gallery, School of Creative Arts.

Open to the public to Sunday November 29, Monday to Friday 10.30 am to 4 pm, Sunday 1.30 to 4 pm.

A diverse selection of students, work is exhibited including painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, textiles, jewellery and some woodwork (craft) and theatre costumes.

The exhibition is a culmination of three years of skills and techniques pursued by the students.

Graduating students have already gone public in a variety of ways — taking part in theatrical and musical performances.

Robynne Dunn, a third year painter, has recently had an EP Record released on which she wrote the lyrics, sings solo lead and plays keyboard. This record is now being played on radio. Robynne was also the support act for Billy Joel's recent Australian tour.

Rita Burgess, a third year painter, has had printed her original designs for an 1988 Calendar commissioned by the School of Creative Arts. It was inspired by Wollongong Harbour.

Another third year painter, **Tim Moore**, is exhibiting paintings in Sydney at the Kelly Street Collective Gallery in Ultimo along with two former School of Creative Arts graduates, Jill Davis showing paintings and Lynne Ferguson Lino Cuts.

This exhibition follows the recent Printmakers exhibition in the Wollongong City Council new Administration Building and exhibitions by former students Maria Blakey (paintings) and Belinda Arnold (paintings and drawings) in the Art Arena Gallery in Crown Street and Niall McPherson's (3rd year student) solo exhibition in the City Gallery. All these exhibitions were held during 1987.

ILLAWARRA MUSIC CLUB 1987 CONCERT SERIES

The Illawarra Music Club is proposing some special events:

- * Friday November 20 — Wollongong Town Hall Theatre. Herman Loewen, Baritone, and Delcie Schipp, Soprano.
- * It is also planned to hold a special chamber music concert presented by the IMC Chamber Music Sponsors. Once a year lovers of chamber music sponsor, through the IMC, a chamber music concert of the highest quality, bringing to Wollongong the finest of Australian chamber musicians.

JAZZ SOCIETY'S FINAL CONCERT FOR THE YEAR

The Wollongong Chamber Jazz Society's final concert for the year promises to be another crowd-pleaser.

A newly-formed organisation, the society is presenting an innovative concept — jazz in a musical environment which allows the audience an opportunity to savour the full dynamics of the instruments, freed from the constraints of electronics.

On Sunday November 22 at 7.30 pm the Society will present two of the most talented young jazz musicians in the country — Graham Jesse and Michael Bartolomei with special guest-artist, George Golla.

George Golla has formed a wonderful partnership with the great Don Burrows, arguably Australia's best known jazz personality. Golla is regarded as the country's best known and finest jazz guitarist.

Sunday November 22 at 7.30 pm, Bridge Theatre, Coniston.

For tickets phone 296144.

GUEST SOLOIST — LISA MOORE

International concert pianist, Lisa Moore, will be guest soloist at the City of Wollongong Symphony Orchestra's final 1987 subscription concert at the Town Hall on Saturday November 28. Ms Moore was born in Canberra in 1960 and studied piano with Albert Landa and Larry Sitsky before moving to her present New York base; she continues her studies there with Gilbert Kalish, and is building a performing career of her own which has already taken her as a touring artist to the United Kingdom, Mexico, Thailand, as well as the United States and Australia.

On November 28 Ms Moore will perform the Piano Concerto No. 1 by Brahms, one of the greatest and grandest of all the big nineteenth century piano concertos. John Wayne Dixon will conduct the orchestra in a program that also includes the Beethoven Eighth Symphony and the popular Rosamunde overture by Schubert.

Tickets are available from Wilson's Record Bar, Crown Gateway, and at Ring's Music World, Warrawong Centre and Warilla Grove. Tickets are \$9 each, concession \$5, and a family ticket (up to four people) is available for \$20.

Further enquiries: John Wayne Dixon, (042) 297518.

CONSERVATORIUM — COMING UP

Open Day 'Gleniffer Brae'

Sunday, November 15, 11 am to 4 pm

Wollongong Town Hall Concert

Sunday, November 29

Conservatorium will provide the program for this — the last free Sunday afternoon concert in the Town Hall, sponsored by the Wollongong City Council.

The program will include a large proportion of the more junior musicians, and there will be senior performers too.