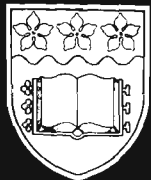


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NEW FACES ON CAMPUS



Professor Moloney

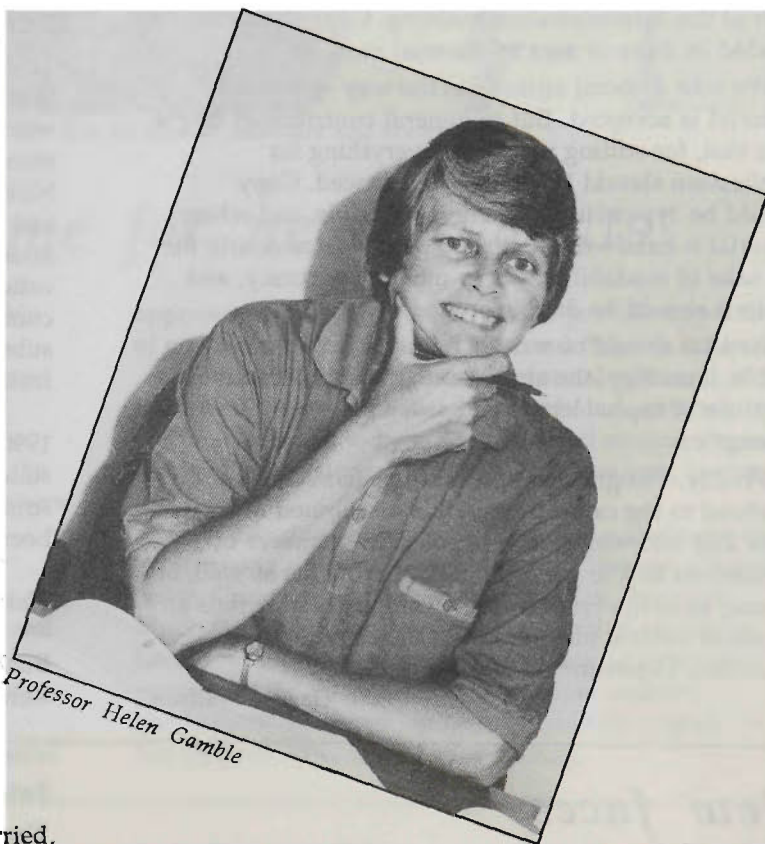
Head, Department of Languages

Professor Brian Moloney was born in 1933 and is married, with three children. He was awarded a Master of Arts degree and his Doctorate of Philosophy from Cambridge University.

Academic appointments as Lecturer and Senior Lecturer were held between 1960 and 1975 in the University College of Wales and in the Universities of Hull and Leeds. In 1975 he was appointed Professor of Italian at the University of Hull, serving as Head of the Italian Department until becoming Chairman of the School of Modern Languages and Cultures. During 1985, he was a Visiting Professor at the University of Melbourne.

His extensive range of publications includes three books with another three in preparation. Extra-curricula activities have included editorial posts, including the editorship of *Italian Studies*, as well as Chairman of the Society for Italian Studies, much of this involvement being concerned with a working party on Italian in Higher Education. Professor Moloney, who is competent in French and German as well as Italian, has recently been focusing his research on the development of the Italian novel since the late eighteenth century.

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Professor Helen Gamble

Mr Eric Meadows



General Notices

Campus News 1989

Welcome back to another year of *Campus News*.

During the year ahead we shall be working to the schedule adopted last year. That is to say, *Campus News* will appear every Tuesday, with an interruption at Easter, when the Friday and Monday holidays intrude into the schedule.

As last year there will be a six-working-days gestation period. Closing date for copy is noon on Monday – Monday of the week preceding that of publication.

Campus News, incidentally, has moved – again – back to the Planning and Marketing Office on the first floor of the Administration building. Copy should be handed in there or sent by internal mail.

We take a liberal attitude to the way in which material is accepted. But in general contributors might note that, for editing purposes, everything for publication should be double-line spaced. Copy should be 'typewritten' wherever possible, and where material is handwritten, it should be written clearly for the sake of readability, not to mention accuracy, and again it should be double-spaced.

Articles should be written tightly. We frown only on waffle, tautology, the ampersand, the split infinitive, over-use of capital letters and articles of over 300 words in length.

Finally, I might mention that *Campus News* is not confined to the campus only. It is distributed to local, state and national media, to selected members of parliament and to government departments as well, of course, as to the Friends of the University. It is thus an excellent vehicle for promoting the activities of Faculties, Departments and Schools.

George Wilson

New faces

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To Establish Legal Studies Department

Professor Helen Gamble gave up her position as Chairman of the NSW Law Reform Commission to establish a Department of Legal Studies at Wollongong University. She obtained her degrees from the Australian National University where she was until recently, senior lecturer in law.

Her research interests include Law Relating to Children, Property Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law and Family Law. She has published widely on a range of legal subjects.

Professor Gamble is currently investigating the possibility of new courses for Summer Session in Commercial Law and Conflict, Resolution and Negotiation as pilots for new programs. She is talking to other heads of departments about the possibility of co-operating in courses and would like to hear from anyone on campus with suggestions for joint programs.

Children's Gymnastics

As part of its community outreach activities, the University is offering classes in recreational gymnastics for children in classes K-6. Broadly-based movement experiences will be provided through the medium of gymnastics. The program emphasises co-ordination, balance, kinaesthetic awareness, confidence, and enjoyment. Activities are developmental and recreational rather than competitive.

Children will be instructed by Human Movement, Sports Science and Physical Education students under the supervision of Mrs Alison Milburn 28 0190. Numbers will be limited.

Venue: Physical Education Gymnasium (adjacent to new Administration Building). **Time:** Thursday, 4 – 5 pm. **Dates:** March 16, April 7 – June 1. **Cost:** \$20 per semester (first child, \$10 additional family members).

NSW – Weizmann Institute Academic Exchange Scheme

This association exists to aid visits between scientists of the Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel, and scientists working in Australian scientific establishments. The NSW committee is able to make modest grants-in-aid to assist NSW or ACT scientists to visit the Weizmann Institute and Weizmann scientists to come to Australia in order to attend conferences or engage in consultation and/or collaborative research in NSW or the ACT. The committee envisages its grants-in-aid being used in a subsidiary way with main funding for such visits coming from elsewhere.

Applications are invited for inclusion in the 1989 and 1990 program of grants. Applicants should include a brief statement of the purpose of the visit, its duration, and sources from which supporting funds are expected or have been requested.

The question of extending the scheme to include the Haifa Technicon is presently under consideration.

Further information from the Secretary, Professor V.T. Buchwald, University of New South Wales, PO Box 1, Kensington, NSW 2033, phone (02) 697 2961.

International Office

The University has appointed Mr Eric Meadows Director of the International Office.

Mr Meadows is a former Australian diplomat. After postings in India and Israel he joined the Federal Department of Employment, Education and Training, where he worked in international education and, in particular, policy on overseas students. His previous appointment before joining the University was as secretary to a Federal Government task force which examined Australian educational representation overseas.

Also in the office are Ms Trish Tindall, Administrative Officer, who came to the Office with wide experience in university administration and, in particular, student administration; Ms Valri Nunn previously worked in the University's consultancy company, Uniadvice. Ms Vivienne Roberts is the secretary/clerk to the office.

In addition, a part-time academic adviser, Dr Grahame Morris, has been appointed. Dr Morris teaches in the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences and is Co-ordinator of first-year Mathematics. He is also Chairman of the Undergraduate Studies Committee. Dr Morris will be available to help overseas students with course planning.



The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ken McKinnon, addresses new students

....and a welcome for new students

As part of its evaluation of the support services available to students, the University this year extended the traditional orientation program to welcome new students and to ease them gradually into tertiary studies.

On Monday February 21, the week preceding the beginning of formal lectures, there was a welcome by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ken McKinnon, and members of the academic staff.

In the evening the Vice-Chancellor welcomed the parents of new students. There was a good attendance at these functions; many parents travelled from Sydney and the country for the evening session.

During the week, the Counselling Centre held sessions covering familiarisation with the campus and the university system of learning, how to develop a successful

approach to university study, and to provide opportunities of getting to know other students and develop networks.

Each Faculty had organised informal talks and social events to develop survival skills and food, entertainment and market stalls to promote clubs and societies were arranged to encourage students to play a part in campus life.

On Thursday February 23 there was a Welcome to Wollongong with talks by Mr Harold Hansen, Chairman, South Coast Tourist Association, and Dr Winifred Mitchell, noted local historian and retired academic. Local organisations were invited to mount displays to promote their activities and familiarise students – particularly those coming from outside the region – with the facilities available in Wollongong.

Promotional Material Video

Planning and Marketing has a 12-minute promotional video on the University. It is aimed at prospective undergraduate students and gives a dynamic overview of the University. It would be useful for meetings or talks with, for example, school groups, service clubs, special-interest groups. There is also a 14-minute video on lifestyle in the Illawarra produced by the Illawarra Development Board, which can be made available. Contact Gillian Curtis on extension 3926.

Newspaper Supplements

The *Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Australian* newspapers ran supplements on the University last year. Copies are available to give to visitors, or include in overseas correspondence. Contact Gillian Curtis on extension 3926.

Staff Highlighted in 'Women's Weekly' Book

Australian Consolidated Press has produced a booklet *This Time Is Mine* for women planning to go back to work. Three members of the University staff are highlighted –

Kathy Rozmeta, EEO (since resigned), Rozalia Varga, Geology, and Mary Kantztis, Multicultural Studies. It is on sale at newsagents.

Media Liaison

Would members of staff please notify Gillian Curtis (extension 3926) if they are interviewed by media representatives, and provide copies of any releases they send to the media. We frequently receive telephone inquiries about news items concerning on-campus staff and activities and we need to have the basic information on hand.

Liz Jeneid: 'A Sense of Place'

The School of Creative Arts' Liz Jeneid's exhibition, 'A Sense of Place', relates to environmental issues and the building of her own home: Jeneid uses collage, sculptural installations, prints, poems and quilts.

The exhibition remains open until March 19. Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10 am to 5pm, Saturday to Sunday noon to 4 pm, closed public holidays.

Student Elections

Arrangements have been made to hold student elections for membership of University committees other than Council on March 22 and 23. Nominations close on Friday March 10.

To be eligible to nominate a candidate or to be nominated for any position, a person must be enrolled in a degree or diploma in the University, as well as being enrolled in subjects or courses as required for the electorate to be represented, where applicable. The terms of office of all positions shall start on April 1 and expire on 31 March 1990.

Full details of the committees and election details are printed on the yellow posters titled 'Student Elections' displayed on student noticeboards throughout the University.

*K.E. Baumber
Returning Officer*

University Council

At Council's last meeting for 1988, the Chancellor welcomed new Council members elected and appointed during November and December. The University Council is now constituted as follows:

Ex-Officio:

Chancellor – The Hon Justice R.M. Hope

Vice-Chancellor – Professor K.R. McKinnon

Director of Institute of Advanced Education – Professor

P.D. Rousch

Elected by the Legislative Council:

The Hon E.P. Pickering, MLC

Elected by the Legislative Assembly:

Mr C.J. Downy, MLS

Ministerial Nominees:

Re-appointment – three-year terms

Mr J. Ellis (General Manager, BHP, Wollongong)

Mr B. Gillett, Deputy Chancellor (Assistant Director-General, Resources, NSW Department of Education)

New Appointments – three-year terms

Dr Ronald James (Consulting Gynaecologist and Obstetrician, Wollongong)

Mr A.C. (Bert) Evans (Executive Director, Metal Trades Industries Association)

New Appointments – two-year terms

Mrs Susan Chapman (Director, Corporate Services, Illawarra Area Health Services)

Mr Ron Griffiths (Managing Director, David Brown Gears Industries)

Mr Rod Oxley (Town Clerk, City of Wollongong)

Mr Harold Hanson (Solicitor, Wollongong)

Elected by Convocation

Mr M. Arrighi

Mr K.W. Phipps

Dr W.J. Mitchell

Mr G.R. Ryan

Elected by the Full-time Academic Staff

Professor R.C. King

Professor S. Castles

Dr M.J. Lowrey

Dr J.R. Panter

Dr A. Smith

Dr E. Booth

Elected by the Full-time General Staff

Mr A. Kent

Mr R. Parker

Vacant

Elected by the Students

Ms M. Licardy

Mr P. Manning

Mr D. Morrissey

At the December meeting, Council also approved the following policies and changes in structure:

1. Faculty of Commerce

With effect from 1 January 1989, the School of Industrial and Administrative Studies was disbanded. A *Department of Information Systems* was established within the Faculty and will comprise all previous School staff involved in the Business Systems area. Associate Professor G. Winley is Head of the Department. Previous School staff teaching in the Administrative area were transferred to the Department of Management under Professor Lowe.

Dr M. Hough, the previous Head of School, is now a member of the Department of Management, but will be seconded to the Faculty Office for three years to establish the position of Director of Professional and Continuing Education. Dr Hough is currently co-ordinating the business information systems programs being run as a joint venture with the Computations Institute (see 3 below).

2. Department of Materials Engineering

From 1 January 1989, the name of the Department of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering changed to the Department of Materials Engineering.

3. Computations Institute

Council approved in principle the curriculum to be offered by the Computations Institute – a joint venture of the University and Computations Pty Ltd. The curriculum has been referred to the Academic Senate to determine details of its implementation.

The Institute has been established to provide 'quality finance sector training for career personnel'.

4. Ceremonial and Honorary Awards

Council awarded Professor B.H. Smith, retiring Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, an Emeritus Professorship of the University.

Mr Allan Sefton, prominent natural historian in the Illawarra, was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Philosophy which will be conferred in May 1989.

5. Academic Dress – Bachelor of Nursing

The first students are expected to graduate with Bachelor of Nursing degrees in May 1990. Council has approved academic dress identical to the blue gown, trencher and hood of the other Bachelor degrees, with a distinguishing lining of burgundy silk for the hood.

6. Illawarra Technology Corporation

Council approved the company structure and associated amendments to Memoranda and Articles of Association required to establish the Illawarra Technology Corporation Limited. Mr A.J. Anderson was appointed as Managing Director of the Corporation which brings under one corporate 'umbrella' the activities of the former Illawarra Technology Centre (now called ITC (Corporate Services) Limited, Uniadvice (now ITC (Uniadvice)), the National Engineering Information Services Pty Ltd (NEIS), Automation and Engineering Application Centre Ltd and other Centres and projects currently involved with business development and technology transfer.

Provision of Bollards

Concrete bollards have been provided near the Union, Pentagon and Greenery (see plan) for the display of notices.

Users of the campus, particularly the various clubs and societies, are expected to use these facilities. There can therefore be no excuse for attaching notices and posters in inappropriate places, such as on walls, doors and windows. The Vice-Chancellor has issued instructions that any material found in such places is to be removed.

Your co-operation is requested in using and encouraging others to use these facilities and so help in preserving the attractiveness of our campus.

K.E. Turnbull

Manager, Buildings and Grounds

Removal of Figtree in Central Square

It is with great regret that it became necessary to remove the remaining old figtree in Central Square. The Landscape staff had for some time been increasingly concerned that the degeneration of the tree would result in instability and that it would become a safety hazard, particularly during high winds, to those in the vicinity of the tree.

An independent consultant was engaged to ensure that our staffs' concerns were valid and this expert advice has confirmed the fears.

Consequently, and regrettably, it was agreed, in consultation with the Aesthetics and Landscape Advisory Committee, that the figtree should be removed as soon as possible. The deed was done in January so as to cause the least disruption to users of the campus.

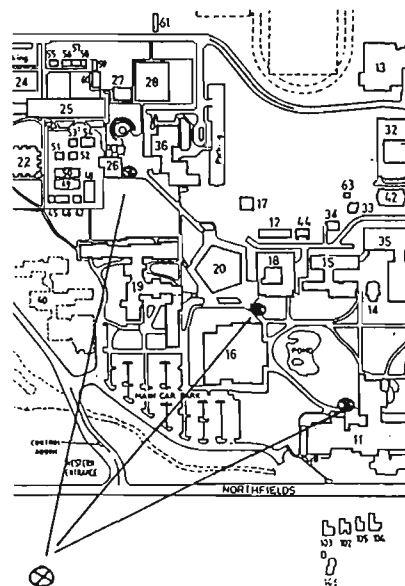
Vacation Workshops in Corporate Fitness for Human Movement Students

The Human Movement and Sports Science Department has obtained a consultancy to the Water Board in the area of corporate fitness. This is the first such consultancy obtained in the Illawarra region, and is one of only a very few between a tertiary institution and a public utility in Australia.

The consultancy provides an excellent opportunity for students to obtain access to, and information about, the provision of services to the corporate sector. There is very little data in Australia about the influence of programs such as this on staff morale, communication and productivity, although the improvement in physical fitness has been well documented. The consultancy therefore provides a unique opportunity for research and development.

In order that the students involved in the consultancy be as well informed as possible about the intricacies related to the provision of services in the corporate sector, two members of staff of Human Movement and Sports Science, Dr Alistair Boag and Mr Owen Curtis, in conjunction with Ms Annette Owen (a student within the Human Movement degree course), have been conducting workshops over the Christmas vacation.

Thirty-two students enrolled in the seven workshops which have been very well received by the participants. Topics included fitness testing in the corporate sector, initiating the corporate program, strategies for maintaining participation in corporate programs, and activity sessions in restricted spaces and were designed to provide the student with an opportunity to obtain professional skills considered important in the corporate



Poster bollards

sector, as well as important practical skills related to testing and provision of activity.

The benefit to the students participating has become apparent as several have obtained work as a direct result of their participation.

It is anticipated that these workshops will be further developed and offered to the fitness industry in Wollongong and Sydney in the near future. Increased opportunities for employment of Human Movement students, both in the corporate sector and through the provision of the academic services to the fitness industry will result.

Centre Host to Chinese Visitors

The Centre for Transport Policy Analysis was host to a group of senior transport academics and trainers from most of the major transport training institutes and universities in China in December of last year.

At the invitation of the Department of Transport and Communications in Canberra, the Centre discussed its own research program with the visitors and learned of problems and programs in China.

The group had just completed an intensive course at the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank in Washington on Intermodal Transport.

The work of the Centre in port development, in questions related to shipping, in coal transport policy and in the efficiency of the handling of Australia's wheat exports were of particular relevance and interest to the visitors. Senior academics were particularly interested, also, in the way in which the University had organised its Centres and were impressed with the park-like nature of the campus.

The University Gazette

As last year the *University of Wollongong Gazette* will appear four times, with the first issue scheduled for publication on May 20. Thereafter issues will appear on July 20, September 20 and November 20. Some 9,000 copies of the *Gazette* are printed.

Contributors might note that closing date for material is 30 days ahead of publication dates.

This year there will be change of format. The *Graduates Gazette*, formerly produced separately but posted with the *University Gazette*, will be incorporated into the *Gazette* as a four-page section.

George Wilson



At the opening of the Illawarra Information Technology Centre, the Manager, Ms Robyn Steele, is seen with Mr Peter Duncan, who performed the opening ceremony

Illawarra Information Technology Centre (ITeC) Opens

The Illawarra Information Technology Centre in Auburn Street, Wollongong, was opened on February 9 by Mr Peter Duncan, MP.

The Wollongong City Council was the initial major sponsor of the project. Council funding was approved and, during 1988, Dr Ken King (now Managing Director) worked closely with a range of local organisations to develop an infrastructure from which ITeC emerged.

A board of directors was established with broad community membership from 12 local or locally represented organisations.

The sole sponsorship provided by Wollongong City Council was transferred to the Illawarra Technology Centre Ltd at the University last July.

The Illawarra ITeC Ltd became incorporated, as a non-profit organisation, limited by guarantee on January 13 this year.

The main function of the Centre is to train and re-train long-term unemployed people in the computer, electronics and communications industries. ITeC also provides open-access services and business-incubation facilities. It is part of a national network of Information Technology Centres.

ITeC is managed by Ms Robyn Steele (pictured with Mr Peter Duncan). Chairman of the Board is Professor Michael Hough from the Faculty of Commerce at the University.

How to Keep Australian Shipping Afloat

Smaller crews and significantly tighter conditions are fundamental requirements if Australia is to be competitive in international shipping, according to a study of maritime manning costs.

Dr Ross Robinson and Dr Keith Trace, of the Centre for Transport Policy Analysis at the University of Wollongong, say that despite the government's objective of making Australian shipping more efficient, the industry is 'running hard but standing still'.

Their report, published by Westpac Banking Corporation in association with the Australian Chamber of Commerce, says that Australian container ships carry bigger crews than comparable ships under other countries' flags.

Japan has 23 container ships operating with crews of 14 or 16 and is experimenting with an 11-man crew, using modern ship technology and broader skills. In contrast,

Australian container ships have negotiated crew levels of 27 or more.

Further, the cost of each crew member is much higher in Australia than in other countries. Direct wages, leave and other wage-related costs total almost \$90,000 a year for each Australian crew member. In Singapore, the equivalent figure is \$29,000; in the UK about \$50,000.

The cost in Australia is exacerbated by the method of calculating leave, which means that each ship needs the equivalent of more than two full-time crews.

The study emphasises the effect of exchange rates on the competitiveness of shipping costs. Australia's high manning costs were partly offset by the fall in the value of the Australian dollar from the last half of 1986, it says.

However, it warns that 'the advantage accorded to Australian-flag vessels by a fluctuating exchange rate cannot be a proper basis for manning policy and a low-valued Australian dollar vis-a-vis other currencies must not be allowed to cloud the real problems.

'High levels of efficiency and high productivity must be the fundamental principles upon which a cost-effective national merchant marine is established.'

Distinguished Award

Sudesh Mishra, a PhD student with the Centre for Research in the New Literatures in English, has been awarded the Harri Jones Memorial Prize for Poetry by the University of Newcastle. The prize was awarded for his first book of poems, *Rahu*. His second book of poetry, which is almost complete, expresses perceptions of post-coup Fiji.

A Fijian-Indian, Sudesh first came to Australia to study in 1979 and completed his Bachelor of Arts at Wollongong University.

He started writing as a response to his new environment and also as a way of re-examining his own culture. 'The sensibility expressed in the poems is eclectic', he said. 'I have been raised an Indian in Fiji but educated as a Westerner'. Sudesh's poetic stance has been influenced by W.B. Yeats and Indian folklore, particularly the two Indian epics, 'The Mahabharata', and 'Ramayana'.

A PhD which examines the influence of Anglo-American Modernism on Indian poetry written in English is due for completion early next year.

Guaranteed to Whet the Appetite

Question: What is free, regular, stimulating, rewarding and positively noninjurious to your health?

Answer: *The Art of Lunch*.

The School of Creative Arts at the University of Wollongong began its series of popular lunchtime entertainments, *The Art of Lunch*, on Thursday, March 2.

The Art of Lunch started in 1988 as a showcase of weekly performances for School of Creative Arts' activities. It features staff, students and visitors to the School in a diversity of arts activities. This session's program features an exciting mixture of cabaret, concerts of Baroque, contemporary and popular music, writers reading from their own work, short plays, and visual arts events. All performances are free and open to the public and are held weekly on a Thursday (during session lunchtimes from 12.35 to 1.25) in the Music Centre, Building 24, on the western side of the campus. The School of Creative Arts is a unique and extraordinary department. *The Art of Lunch* is the School's gift to the University and the community at large.

This session's program includes the distinguished playwright Alex Buzo (an Artist-in-Residence at the School of Creative Arts in 1989), the brilliant young Australian pianist Marilyn Meier, salacious cabaret from Short Back and Sides and some challenging new theatre from the Theatre Department. You are most warmly invited to attend *The Art of Lunch*.

For your free copy of *The Art of Lunch* program and poster contact the School of Creative Arts on (042) 27 0985 or 27 0996.

March 9: Head of Writing at the School of Creative Arts, Ron Pretty gives a reading from his recent work. Venue: Theatre.

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 Kim Roser (ext 3201). Intending applicants are reminded that all research applications must be forwarded through the Office of Research and Postgraduate Studies.

Timber Advisory Council Research Grants

The NSW Timber Advisory Council invites expressions of interest from qualified people for research and development support grants for 1989/90. Preferences will be given to projects aimed at improving market penetration for timbers grown in NSW, in particular cypress pine. Areas of interest may include improving available knowledge and wood properties, processing (milling, drying, chemical treatment) and engineering applications of timber.

Applications close with the University on March 12.

Horticultural Research and Development Corporation Research Grants

Applications are invited for research grants in horticultural research and development.

Applications close with the Department of Primary Industries on March 12.

Research into European Integration

Applications are invited from The Commission of the European Communities for research grants for 1989/90. Awards will be given to young university teaching staff at the start of their careers who, individually or as a team, are doing research work on European Integration. Applicants should not be over 40 years of age.

Applications close with the University on March 17.

NASA Research Programs

National Aeronautics and Space Administration invites basic research proposals in planetary geology, geophysics, cartography, and geologic mapping.

Applications close with the University on March 18.

Apex Foundation for Autism

The Autism Trust seeks applicants for grants in the area of research to advance the knowledge, treatment or prevention of autism or to promote the health, welfare or general well being of autistic persons.

Applications close with the University on April 1.

Australian Biological Resources Study Participatory Program

Applications are invited for support for Research Objectives, Publications and Data Base Objectives. The Australian Biological Resources Study supports the collection, description and classification of Australian plants and animals, and studies of their distribution.

The limited funding available will be directed toward current programs, including publication of the Flora of Australia, the Fauna of Australia and the Zoological Catalogue of Australia, as well as the development of the Australian Biogeographic Information System.

Applications close with the University on March 27.

Clive and Vera Ramaciotti Foundations

Applications are invited for grants available in 1990 from institutions undertaking specific projects in medical research and from individuals conducting medical research within a university, public hospital or other appropriate institution.

The Foundations will be used to promote work of quality in research, particularly in new fields. Projects of special merit in the field of education in medicine may also be considered.

Applications close with the University on June 16.

Scholarships and Prizes

Australian Federation of University Women (WA) Bursaries

The Australian Federation of Women (WA) has invited applications for the following bursaries for graduates of tertiary institutes in Western Australia. The applications are for any higher degree in any country or for first degree holders to study for a higher degree at a Western Australian university.

Jill Bradshaw Memorial Bursary – Short-term assistance for post-doctoral research to the value of \$550.

Mary Walters Memorial Bursary – for completion of a higher degree to the value of \$1,400.

Foundation Bursary – for short-term projects or special assistance necessary to a research project to the value of \$2000.

Applications close with the AFUW (WA) on March 12.

Australian Telecommunications and Electronics Research Board Medal

The Australian Telecommunications and Electronic Research Board (ATERB) have invited nominations for the ATERB Medal and a gift of \$2500 in recognition of outstanding research in the field of Telecommunications and Electronics.

Applications close with the University on March 17.

US Public Health Postdoctoral Fellowships

Applications are invited from the Fogarty International Centre/United States Public Health Service from young Australians and other nationals who are permanent residents in Australia working in the biomedical sciences, to enable them to undertake research in health-related fields in any biological or medical laboratory in the United States. Fellowships are awarded for two years: a request for a one year award may be considered.

Applications close with the University on March 17.

Albert Einstein World Award of Science/Leonardo Da Vinci World Award of Arts

The World Cultural Council invites nominations for the above awards for outstanding labour in benefit of mankind.

Applications close with the University on March 17.

The English Speaking Union (NSW) Scholarships

This scholarship was initiated to assist graduates who, at the outset of their careers, sought to further their studies outside Australia.

Applications are open to university graduates, 35 years of age or younger, living in NSW or the ACT, whose intention it is to return to Australia.

Applications close with the University on April 6.

EEO Unit Update

Since our last foray into this column, several changes have taken place in the EEO Unit. The job-sharing arrangement between Kathy Rozmeta and myself has come to an end. I have been appointed the full-time EEO Co-ordinator. Kathy has taken a full-time position in Sydney as Training Manager at the ANZ Bank.

We in the EEO Unit wish her every success in this well-deserved career advancement and are very much aware that this sentiment is shared by her many friends on campus. At our most recent reunion this week she reported the excitement and challenge she is experiencing. Those of you who know Kathy will have little difficulty imagining the fun, spontaneity and unconventionality she is injecting into the banking world!

By the time this article hits the press, another change will have taken place. The EEO Unit is moving to the top floor of the Administration building, in the corridor across from Central Registry and Planning and Marketing Branch. We shall be in the space previously occupied by the Internal Auditor and the Staff Training Room. We may not have our telephones connected immediately, so please feel free to drop in with your queries or join us for coffee and a tour of our new premises.

Peg MacLeod
EEOC, ext 3917

Seminars

Department of Accountancy

Seminars have been scheduled for March and April of this session. All seminars are held in the Social Sciences Building, Room 2001, in the Department of Accountancy starting at 11 am.

Date: Friday March 10

Topic: *The Social Construction of the Meaning of a 'True and Fair' View.*

Presenter: Ms Mary Greenwell, Department of Accountancy.

Date: Friday March 17

Topic: *Integrative Effects of Evaluation Style and Organisational Structure Characteristics of Autonomy and Interdependence on Subunit Managerial Performance.*

Presenter: Mr Hai Yap Teoh, Department of Accountancy.

Date: Friday April 14

Topic: *Growth of Small Manufacturing Business in Sri Lanka.*

Presenter: Dr H. Wijewardena, Department of Accountancy.

Date: Friday April 28

Topic: *Cognitive Style as a Factor in Accounting Students' Performance in Multiple Choice Examination.*

Presenters: Mr Robert Shanon and Mr Hai Yap Teoh, Department of Accountancy.

Everyone interested is cordially welcome. Inquiries to Hai Yap Teoh, tel. 27 0625.

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Topic: *Engineering Research and Development in the Coated Products Division of BHP Steel International*

Speaker: Hon A/Prof K.J. Enever, Department of Mechanical Engineering, The University of Wollongong.

Date and Time: Wednesday March 15, 11.30 am

Venue: The University of Wollongong, Building 8, Seminar Room.

Topic: *EHD Enhancement of Heat Transfer.*

Speaker: Dr Paul Cooper, Lecturer, Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Date and Time: Wednesday March 22, 11.30 am

Venue: The University of Wollongong, Building 8, Seminar Room.

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Staff/Postgraduate Research Seminar

Date and Time: Monday March 13, 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Venue: Room 20.5

Topic: *Voltage Regulation in Power Transformers by Control of Leakage Flux.*

Speaker: Mr R.A. Barr, Area Manager, Nowra, Illawarra Electricity.

Conferences

Drugs in Sport: Treating the Causes and Symptoms

Friday and Saturday July 14-15 at the University of Wollongong.

It is now generally recognised around the world that drugs, particularly anabolic steroids, are being widely used by athletes. Even child athletes are not immune. The purpose of this conference is to examine the issues related to the intake of 'performance-enhancing' and recreational drugs and offer suggestions about reducing or eliminating the practice. Medical, legal, educational and psychological perspectives will be addressed. Speakers will be experts and recognised leaders in their respective areas concerning drugs in sport, including members of the coaching profession.

Conference schedule:

Friday evening: Current Issues on Drugs in Sport - National and International; The Anti-Drugs Program in Australia.

Saturday: The Coach's Role in Preventing Drug Abuse; Drug Education in the Schools, Sports Teams and the Community; Individual Counselling of Athletes; Counselling the Coach in Preventing/Dealing with Drug Abuse; Testing Policy for Drugs; International Efforts at Curbing and Preventing Drug Use; Legal Aspects of Drug Use, Abuse and Testing; Discussion Sessions and Conclusions.

Conference fee: \$75 by June 15 (professional, \$85 after June 15, \$25 full-time student). Fee includes light breakfast, buffet lunch, refreshments, educational materials and abstracts of conference presentations.

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