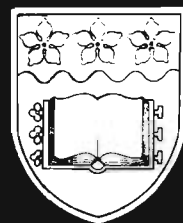
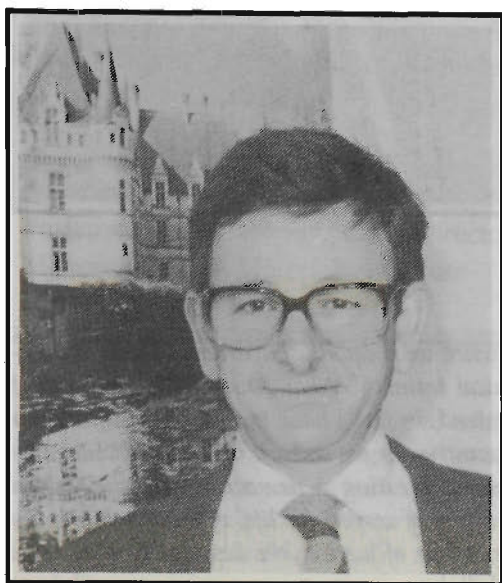


# THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG CAMPUS NEWS



24 April 1990



Professor David Bellos

## Perec critic speaks on ideal womanhood

WHEN THE LATE GEORGES PEREC visited the Department of Languages of The University of Wollongong in 1981 he was already a celebrity. His first novel, *Things. A Man Asleep*, won the Prix Renaudot in 1965. Publication, in 1987, of his work *Life. A User's Manual*, described in the *Sydney Morning Herald* as '... a masterpiece of 20th century fiction', and in 1990 of *W, or the Memory of Childhood*, has further enhanced his reputation.

On Monday April 2, following in Perec's footsteps, the distinguished British academic David Bellos visited the campus. Professor Bellos, a critic of Perec and translator of the above works, came in search of source material for the two-volume biography of Perec he is writing.

Professor Bellos, Head of the Department of French Studies at the University of Manchester, is also an expert on Balzac.

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## Sean Perry wins prestigious BHP-Utah Scholarship

SEAN PERRY, second year mining engineering student, Department of Civil and Mining Engineering, was found to be the best practical mining engineering student from all over Australia and won a \$4,000 BHP-Utah Iron Ore Division Scholarship for Mining Engineering for 1990.

Sean worked as a student trainee at the Mount Newman mine during the summer of 1990 where he impressed his superiors by his keen interest, hard work and motivation.

In order to recognise Sean's achievement, a luncheon was organised by Mrs

Janice Menegé, Superintendent, Recruiting and Development, BHP-Utah Minerals International, Perth, at the Bistro, Union Building, The University of Wollongong on April 4 where he received the cheque for \$4,000.

The luncheon was attended by Sean Perry, Mrs Janice Menegé, Professor L.C. Schmidt, Head, Department of Civil and Mining Engineering, Dr E. Baafi, Senior Lecturer, Professor R.N. Singh, Giant Resources Professor in Mining Engineering, and Dr Ian Porter, Lecturer in Mining Engineering (not in photograph).

*from left: Professor L.C. Schmidt, Head, Department of Civil and Mining Engineering, Dr E. Baafi, Senior Lecturer, Mr Sean Perry, Professor R.N. Singh, Giant Resources Professor in Mining Engineering, and Mrs Janice Menegé, Superintendent, Recruiting and Development, BHP Utah Minerals International*





## General Notices

### *L'Ordre des Palmes Académiques*

THE ORDER of The Academic Palms was presented to Mr Graham Tucker at The University of Wollongong on April 5 at 5.30 p.m. The award was made as a '...reward for numerous activities in the service of French Language and French culture'.

Graham Tucker is a former Kiama and Wollongong High School teacher. He also taught at Temora High School and Liverpool Girls High School.

He was Head of the Department of Languages at Liverpool Girls High School (1965 to 1983). During these years the language department flourished, with up to seven language teachers on the staff. Many language pupils went on to tertiary study and beyond, becoming quite a force in language teaching in New South Wales. The school became a focal point for language teaching in the Western Suburbs of Sydney, hosting 'in-service' language courses and nurturing a constant stream of practice teachers.

Graham has also lectured to students undertaking the Diploma in Education at The University of Wollongong and has been a frequent speaker at Schools Days. He is presently undertaking a PhD in the Department of English.

The award will be presented by Monsieur Georges Zask from the French Embassy in Canberra.

Among those present at the ceremony was Professor Barry Leal. Professor Leal is also a recipient of a *Palme Academique*, awarded when he was Head of the Department of Languages at this University.



Graham Tucker, left, with Georges Zask

### **Lux Motoa joins School of Creative Arts**

LUX MOTOA, an exiled South African, has just joined the University as an MCA (Performing Arts) student. An active member of the African National Congress, he is the Regional Head of the ANC Department of Arts and Culture in East Africa.

His involvement in the Arts as a stage and film actor, singer and administrator spans a period of 20 years. Lux has had no formal training in the Arts as no such facility exists for the black community in his native land. Like millions of other black artists and performers, Lux has accumulated his knowledge from the dusty streets and the dimly lit and cold halls of the townships where he has performed.

Lux arrived in Australia in 1989 on an Apheda-sponsored skills development exchange, during which he was seconded to Belvoir Street and Side Track Theatre Companies, and the Carnivale and Sydney Festivals. During this time the School of Creative Arts at The University of Wollongong was recommended to him as a suitable place to study, and Lux cancelled his original plans to study in the UK later this year. Lux has said:

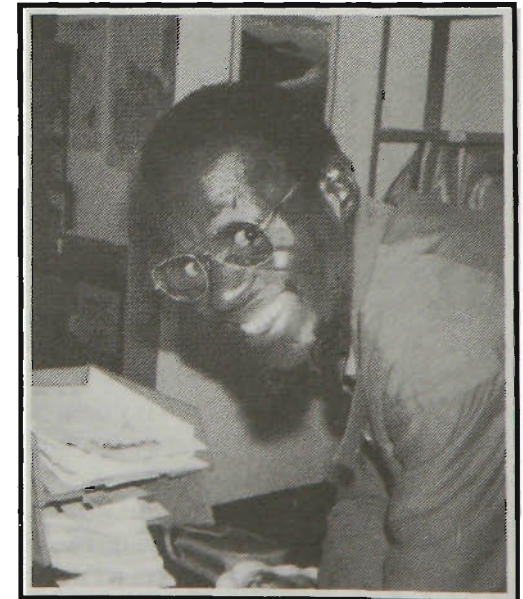
*To us, the oppressed and exploited of South Africa, education and training form an integral part of the process of nation building, of creating a non-racial, non-sexist and democratic South Africa. I owe every minute of my studies to the thousands of committed cultural workers who, because of their skin pigmentation, have not had the opportunity of augmenting that vast array of practical expe-*

*rience with equally important aspects of technical training. What Australia is giving me I intend, in fact I have to, plough back into our country. As we embark into the difficult process of creating a democratic South African culture of respect for life, of love for humanity and love of justice. We desperately need these skills!*

*How do I plunge into battle if I haven't sharpened my spear, if I don't know the muzzle velocity of the barrel of my pen? We have to and we shall destroy the culture of racial hatred, of death squads, of Neo-Nazism that has transformed the beautiful land into a battlefield. We need to and shall direct this energy into more positive and creative avenues of creating a better South Africa for all to live in.*

*Or, better still, under the street light when I had to put up an impromptu performance in*

Lux Motoa



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# May Graduation Ceremonies

Speakers for the May ceremonies will be:

**Tuesday May 8, 2.30 pm, Arts**, except for Creative Arts

*Professor Sol Encel*, recently retired Professor of Sociology at the University of New South Wales

**Wednesday May 9, 9.45 am, Commerce**  
*Mr J. Kranenburg*, Managing Director, Nortel Australia Pty Ltd

**Wednesday May 9, 2.30 pm, Health and Behavioural Sciences and Science**  
*Professor Howard Worner*, CBE, Director, Microwave and Materials Institute

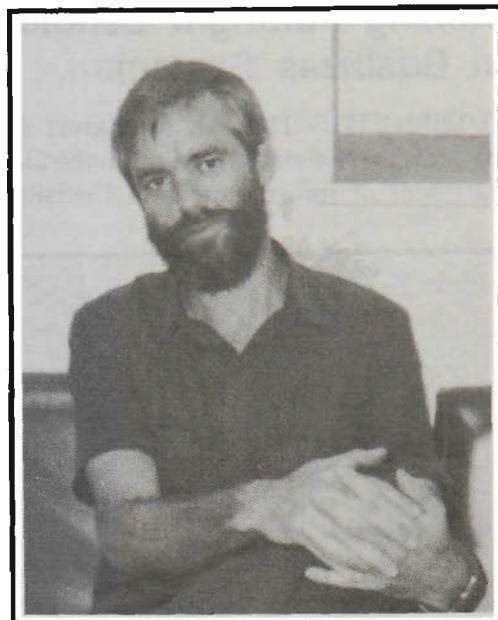
**Thursday May 10, 9.45 am, Creative Arts, Engineering and Informatics**

*Professor R. Potts*, Professor of Applied Mathematics, University of Adelaide

**Friday May 11, 9.45 am, Education**

*Dr Brian Gillett*, recently retired Deputy Director-General of Education in New South Wales

Invitations have been sent to all academic staff inviting them to attend the ceremonies and to participate in the academic procession. They are requested to return the reply slip promptly.



*Dr Dennis Haskell from the University of Western Australia*

## ***Distinguished Visitor to the Department of English***

A RECENT VISITOR to the New Literatures Research Centre in the Department of English was Dr Dennis Haskell from the University of Western Australia. Dennis is currently the Harry White Fellow at the National Library in Canberra; he presented a paper on Kenneth Slessor to an interested group of students and staff.

Other visitors have been Filipino writer Ruth Mabanglo and Canadian Jack Hodgins who, fresh from Writer's Week at the Adelaide Festival, found time to give readings at Wollongong. The next speaker in the seminar series will be Gwen McClelland who will give a reading of Henry Lawson on Friday April 27 at 2.30 pm. All welcome.

### **Note to contributors**

The editor welcomes contributions for *Campus News*. Publication is now desktop, and it would be a great help if articles of more than 200 words could, where possible, be prepared on a Macintosh computer with *Microsoft Word* and submitted on 3.5" discs which will be returned.

Where photographs accompany articles please make them black and white in the interest of clear reproduction. Black and white film is still readily processed commercially.

Details from George Wilson, tel. 28 6691.

*a bid to convince the drunken group of white policemen that I, in fact, was 'employed' as an actor. 'Hey, you mean you do nothing but act all day long? All right, act for us you lazy black bastard! And don't cheat, I'm watching you! I'm your Supervisor!*

*I think that was the best performance of my career! And I escaped arrest! Oh you didn't know! South Africa has invented the best method of fighting unemployment; arrest the unemployed black bastards, and sell them to farmers for ten cents a day.'*

## **Ideal womanhood**

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While at the University, Professor Bellos presented a paper at a seminar in the Department of Languages entitled *Balzac: A 19th Century Feminist?*

The seminar focused on the legal status of women in the post-Napoleonic era and the image of ideal womanhood put forth in Balzac's novel *Eugénie Grandet*. The audience, including students from the Department and the Illawarra branch of the Alliance Française, was most appreciative. A cassette tape of the lecture is available from Dr Susan Yates, ext. 3636.

The next activity of the local Alliance Française, an evening of playing Trivial Pursuit in French, will be held on June 1. Further details from Dr Brian McCarthy, ext. 3720.

**Dr Susan Yates**  
Department of Languages

## **From energy to water**

NOW THAT Professor Ron Johnston and the TASC team are nearing the end of their evaluation of energy research and development in Australia, his attention is turning to water research.

Professor Johnston has been commissioned by the Australian Water Research Advisory Council (AWRAC) to lead a review of the performance of the 12 centres of water research in Australia.

AWRAC established these Centres of Concentration in Water Research in 1987 to overcome the problems of fragmentation in research which had been identified as a major impediment to resolving critical problems in water supply, quality and use in Australia.

The centres are scattered across Australia - in Townsville and Brisbane, Armidale and Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth. Each is being inspected this month.

The purpose of the review is to establish the significance of the research output and its contribution to national research priorities and the development of linkages with Australian industry.

It will advise on the effectiveness of each of the centres and of the overall program, and make recommendations as to future management and research decisions.



## Visiting Fulbright Scholar in Business Systems

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR Dr Karen A. Forcht is an Associate Professor in the Department of Information and Decision



Fulbright scholar Dr Karen A Forcht

Sciences, College of Business, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia. She received her doctorate from Oklahoma State University and is a Certified Data Educator.

Dr Forcht has published numerous articles on the topics of Computer Security and Ethical Use of Computers, as well as maintaining a very active speaking schedule at various international and national conferences.

From May to September this year Dr Forcht will be a Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Information Systems. Her research interests include: computer security, computer ethics, management information systems, human interface with computers, whistleblowing in the computer environment and writing with computers.

Dr Forcht is a recent inductee into the Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honorary and a recipient of the Dominion Fellows Grant of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Those interested in contacting Dr Forcht may do so through Assoc. Prof. G. Winley, Department of Business Systems.

## Courses and Conferences

### Communicating Science through the media

IN 1989 the University of Technology, Sydney, presented its first short course 'Communicating Science'. This proved highly successful and in 1990 UTS will be presenting two courses for practising scientists and a separate course for public relations practitioners.

The standard course (\$825) will run from May 23 to June 30, and the advanced course (\$990) from September 4 to October 13.

Dr Peter Pockley is the course co-ordinator and lecturers include: Geoff Burchfield, Quantum, ABC TV; Helen Meredith, Technology Section, *The Australian*; Peter Roberts, *Financial Review*; Norman Swan, The Health Report, ABC Radio and Robyn Williams, The Science Show, ABC Radio.

Brochures are available from Gillian Curtis, ext. 3926.

### Boden Research Conferences

WITH THE generous support of Dr A Boden, FAA, the Australian Academy of

Science conducts a series of small specialist research conferences in the biological sciences to enable active research workers in rapidly advancing fields to discuss current advances and problems.

Two conferences are organised each year with a membership of 20-30 and of about two days' duration. The conferences are held in succession at Thredbo in the Snowy Mountains in the first week of February. A sum of up to \$5000 is allocated for each conference and the supplementation of this sum from other sources is encouraged. The initiative, financial accountability and detailed arrangements for the conference are the responsibility of the organisers and the relevant scientific society/organisation which acts as a joint sponsor with the Academy.

Societies and organisations are invited to submit one or more proposals for February 1992. Proposals submitted in previous years will be reconsidered if resubmitted.

Proposals should be submitted on application forms available from the Academy secretariat and should be addressed to: The Executive Secretary, Australian Academy of Science, GPO Box 783, Canberra ACT 2601. Telephone enquiries to Faye Nicholas (062) 47 5777. Closing date for applications is July 31.

## Are you interested in the history of

Engineering?

Metallurgy and its Processes?

Mining? Industry?

Agriculture? Transport?

Military and Fortifications?

Communications? Roads and Bridges?

Railways and Tramways?

Trades, Tools and Implements?

Quarries, Brickworks, Sawmills?

Or other similar activities?

IF YOU ARE, you should attend the Industrial Archaeology Liaison Conference.

The Industrial Archaeology Subcommittee of the Illawarra Shoalhaven Region of the National Trust of Australia (NSW) is hosting an Industrial Archaeology Liaison Conference in the City of Wollongong on Saturday May 12. This is the sub-committee's contribution to the 1990 Heritage Week activities.

The conference aims to bring together people in the Illawarra and surrounding areas who have an interest in the history of industry, mining, transport, maritime, communications, agriculture, defence, trades and any other similar topics which make up the broad spectrum of industrial archaeology.

A wide range of speakers with specific interests in industrial archaeology have been invited to tell the delegates what the various organisations are doing and to take part in a forum where the delegates can ask questions and make suggestions.

Venue: BHP Slab & Plate Products Division Conference Centre, Corner of King and Hoskins Streets, Warrawong on Saturday May 12: 8.45 - 9.35 for registration, 9.35 start of conference. Cost: \$10 (students free) lunch and teas included.

Note: Applications for registration, together with a remittance for the Conference cost, should be lodged with the Convener, Don Reynolds, 21 Toorak Avenue, Wollongong, NSW, 2500, Tel. (042) 293459 before Tuesday May 1.

### ITC Uniadvice Limited

Short Course on *Flood Hydrology for Detention Basins*, June 12 - 15, at The University of Wollongong; numbers 30 to 40.

*First Australasian Native Orchid Conference and Show*, September 27 - 30, at The University of Wollongong; numbers 200 plus.

For information contact Margaret Prendergast, (042) 27 0076.



## Staff Roundup

### 25 Years Service Awards

IN 1988 the University presented inaugural awards to staff members who had completed 25 years service.

These awards will again be presented in 1990, in recognition of the contributions made by the recipients both in the present and the past.

Associate Professor Colm Kiernan, Associate Professor David Anderson, Doctor Jim Campbell, Professor Ken McLean and Mrs Jane Cook have all been invited to receive their awards on University Day in conjunction with the presentation of other University awards. The combined service of these five people is over 125 years.

To date 20 employees have satisfied the requirements for this award, many of them still actively contributing to the University.

### Casual pay variations

ANZAC DAY, April 25, is the Wednesday before pay day. In order to have casual pay prepared on time, deadlines by which all information must reach the Pay Office have been brought forward one day.

Part-time teaching returns must be received by noon on Friday April 20 and the casual timesheets by noon on Monday April 23.

### Health and Physical Education

THE HEALTH and Physical Education staff from the Faculty of Education (pictured) held a retreat at the Fitzroy Falls Convention Centre in February.

The retreat, whose primary purpose was to develop a Strategic Plan and Mission Statement for the Unit, was an outstanding success.

Its mission was achieved and will determine the future directions of the Unit.

(left to right) G. Willsmore, T. Gray, Dr B. Watkin, R. Westbrook, Dr J. Patterson, Y. Kerr, Associate Professor D. Anderson, Dr P. Webb, M. Hatton, G. Rowland.  
Missing: J. Wright

## Safety Report

THE CLOSE OF 1989 saw a significant reduction in the number and cost of Workers' Compensation claims at the University, with 57 claims being made and the premium representing 0.05 per cent of payroll compared to 66 claims in 1988, when the premium represented 0.07 per cent of payroll.

Congratulations to all staff whose efforts went into reducing the number of accidents and produced this result.

Savings in Workers' Compensation costs have enabled the University to make a greater investment in programs for the safety and welfare of all employees.

Accident reporting is an important part of the Safety Program. Minor incidents are often caused by hazards that under different circumstances could cause serious injury. Analysis of these reports can identify and eliminate hazards, thus preventing serious injury.

All accidents, no matter how minor, should be reported.

### Emergency contacts

STAFF AND STUDENTS are reminded that in cases of emergency Security Staff are 'contactable' by mobile telephone by dialling 645 (internal) or 018,421,283 (external). The Security Staff's office number is 3936 (internal) or 270936 (external).

### All Staff

HAVE YOU changed your address lately?

If you have, please advise the Personnel Services Branch of your new address and/or phone number to ensure records are kept up to date.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

From April 10, any orders raised for National Australia Bank Travel will be paid automatically upon receipt of invoice. Unless Financial Services Branch is advised to the contrary, raising the order itself will be considered as authority to pay.

It will therefore be necessary for Departments to advise Finance promptly if travel does not occur.

Queries to Helen Robinson on ext. 3922.

## ITACS

### Latest student society on campus

ITACS is an acronym for Information Technology and Communication Society.

It is new and exciting and projects have been planned for the forthcoming weeks, and the rest of the year's plans are taking shape. To get this society operating at maximum efficiency to provide workshops, seminars and of course, parties, the society needs support!

A newsletter datelined March 23 has been published. Copies are available from the Editor, Jeannie Smith, tel. 843052. Secretary of the Society is Cathy Philpot, tel. 711920.

### Illawarra Committee for Overseas Students

THE ICOS office has been relocated in the Union Building next to the Counselling Centre. Office hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 am to 2 pm. Tel. 27 0158 or ext. 3158.





## 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 Postgraduate Studies.*

### Research Grants

#### 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 May 17.

#### Law Foundation of New South Wales

The Law Foundation of New South Wales invites applications for its general grants program for 1991. Grants of up to \$50,000 are available for innovative projects or research falling within the objectives and goals of the Law Foundation.

Applications close with the University on May 17.

### Scholarships, Fellowships, Prizes

#### Law Foundation of New South Wales

The Law Foundation of NSW invites applications for its travelling fellowships

for 1991. The fellowships are to enable people directly involved in or concerned with the administration of the law and legal system to undertake overseas study tours.

Applications close with the University on July 15.

#### St John's College, Cambridge – Benians Fellowships

The council of St John's College, Cambridge invites applications for a Benians Fellowship for 1991-92. Election to the Fellowship is made for an academical year. Applicants able to be in the United Kingdom for less than nine months will not be considered. The fellow will be entitled to a college room and an honorarium of 1,250 pounds a year.

Applications close with the University on August 18.

#### Corpus Christi College Visiting Fellowships

The College invites applications from distinguished scholars for non-stipendiary visiting fellowships for one to three terms on its graduate campus.

Applications close with the University on September 14.

Previously Advertised	Closing Date
AWRAC	May 17
National Heart Foundation	May 17
Multiple Sclerosis Grants and Fellowships	May 17
Humanities Travel Grants	June 16
Ramaciotti Grants	June 16
Selby Fellowships	June 16
Elizabeth White Research Conferences	July 17
CSIRO Postdoctoral Awards	September 7

## AFUW-ACT Bursary

The Australian Federation of University Women-ACT offers free board and lodging for up to four weeks at Ursula College in the Australian National University, Canberra to a woman graduate or final-year Honours student from a university or tertiary institution in Australia, New Zealand, Papua-New Guinea or South Pacific countries. Preference may be given to applicants who are members of the International Federation of University Women. Canberra-resident members of AFUW-ACT are ineligible to apply.

The bursary will be available prefera-

bly during the 1991 summer vacation but, depending upon accommodation availability, it may be possible to negotiate with the college for a stay at some other time during the 1991 academic year at the Australian National University. A small contribution towards travel expenses may be possible depending on the length of stay nominated and the applicant's normal place of residence.

The award is open to women of any age who wish to carry out some short project, in any field, that necessitates a short stay in Canberra (eg, to use libraries or special equipment, to learn a new technique) and which will benefit their research or pro-

## Suggestopedia Seminar/Workshop

*for language teachers and all people interested in accelerative learning*

A leading authority on recent development in Lozanov's Suggestopedia and President of the Accelerative Learning Society of Australia, Dr Sigrid Gassner-Roberts of the University of Adelaide, will conduct a one-day workshop on Saturday April 28 in Sydney.

The workshop is sponsored by the Accelerative Learning Society of Australia (NSW) PO Box 624 Spit Junction 2088, Dawn Griggs, President 02 9691536

Further information from Graham Bird Vice-President ALSA(NSW) and Senior Lecturer, Social Ecology Centre, University of Western Sydney, tel. (063) 361440 or write to him at *Jungaburra*, Tarana Road, Oberon 2787.

## EEO news...

### A reminder – EEO survey

Friday April 27 is the last date for return of the EEO surveys as the questionnaires have to be forwarded to the Educational Testing Centre, University of New South Wales, on that date.

I would like to thank all staff who have completed the survey and ask that those members of staff who have not yet returned the survey do so before Friday. Thank you.

Faye Franklin, EEO Unit

fessional expertise. The successful applicant will be required to make a brief report to AFUW-ACT following the completion of her project.

Applications close with the Fellowship Convener, Australian Federation of University Women-ACT, GPO Box 520, Canberra, ACT 2601 on 15 September 1990.

The successful applicant will be notified no later than 15 November 1990.

Applications are to be made on the Application Form available from Dr Gwen Woodroffe, Fellowship Convener, AFUW-ACT, PO Box 520, Canberra City, ACT 2601.

# The Anglican Chaplaincy

THE ANGLICAN CHAPLAIN, the Reverend John Reid, and his Associate, Mrs Laraine O'Brien, are active on campus and have much to offer the university community. They are available for informal chats, to provide counselling, support and encouragement as well as spiritual guidance and Ministry training.

Uni Church is a place for those interested in the Christian faith to take part in a service set around good music, relevant preaching and reading of scripture and prayer at 7.15 pm at St John's Anglican Church (corner of Eastern and Moore Streets, Gwynneville). At 6.30 pm, before the service, those attending are invited to a light meal (cost \$1.50) in the church hall.

Communion is celebrated on campus at 8.40 am each Wednesday in one of the rooms in the Union Building close to the Chaplains' office. The services conclude by 9.20 am.

On Thursday from 12.30 to 1.30 pm in Building 19.G016 (take your lunch), Campus Bible Study offers an opportunity for detailed consideration of Biblical documents and allows an opportunity to question the speaker on issues raised by the passage examined. John and Laraine encourage participants to visit them in the Chaplains' Office for coffee and informal discussion after Bible Study. Details of passages to be considered and dates of weekly meetings are available from the Chaplaincy office.

The Chaplaincy has a variety of books on topical issues, commentaries on books of the Bible and material which introduces the Christian faith available in its library. Campus Bible Study is recorded each week and cassettes of past and current studies are available on loan from the library in the Chaplains' office.

More information on any of the above from the Chaplains' Office, 1st floor, Union Building, tel. 27 0534; the Chaplain, the Reverend John Reid, tel. 28 8417; and Mrs Laraine O'Brien, the Chaplain's Associate, tel. 28 6436.

## What's on

ON MONDAY April 30 at 7.30 pm, the School of Creative Arts will be launching the latest edition of SCARP. The launch will be held in the Union building common room. Free entertainment will include prose and poetry readings. All welcome. Further information from Mr Ron Pretty on 27 0867.

to May 6

### Tom Jones

Adapted by: Des Davis

Director: Des Davis

Designer: John Senzcek

With: Jeff Kevin, Faye Montgomery, John Paramor, Lainie Grugan, Alinta Carrol and John Adam as Tom Jones.



The romantic and comic misadventures of a founding on the highway of life, bringing to dramatic life the lovely and high-minded Sophia, the bawdy Molly Seagrim, the hypocritical Blifil, the cruel Mr Thwackum, that lively mixture of frailty and generosity, Tom Jones, and all the other memorable characters from the great 18th century novel by Henry Fielding.

A co-production of Theatre South and The School of Creative Arts Wollongong University.

Bookings: tel 29 6144 or 29 6758

## the art of lunch

Thursday 12.35 - 1.25 pm during Session Music Auditorium, School of Creative Arts, University of Wollongong Entry to Auditorium through Performance Space Foyer

### April 26

Musica Troppo (David Vance, piano, Andrew Schultz, clarinet, Nicole St Ilan, viola, and David Piper, cello) play a program of pleasant prandial pieces.

### May 3

Writer-in-residence Joanne Burns joins writing students for a joint presentation of readings.

### May 10

The SCAW Ensemble conducted by Andrew Ford in a workshop presentation of pieces by Julia Akerholt, David Chisholm and other student composers.

### May 17

Creative writing lecturer Ron Pretty reads from new works written during his recent sojourns in the United States and Europe.

### May 24

Relax to some show numbers presented by Music Theatre students.

### May 31

Dutch sculptor and performance artist José Aerts presents *How Low Can You Go?*

### June 6

Direct from the Adelaide Festival of Arts! ..... our favourite fringe-dwellers *Short Back and Sides*

Enquiries: 042-27 0987 or 042-29 7518  
Parking: enter by Western Entrance, Northfields Avenue; Admission: free; Design: Richard Hook; Convenor: Wayne Dixon

## Seminars

### Department of Accountancy

Seminars are held in room 2001, in the Department of Accountancy, the Social Sciences Building at 11 am. Anyone who is interested is cordially welcome.

Inquiries to Hai Yap Teoh, Seminar Convener, telephone 27 0625.

**Friday May 4:** Mr Abey Ariyadasa, *The effect of inflation on the development of accounting thought*

**Friday May 11:** Associate Professor Gerry Tibbits, *Distress levels in small business*

**Friday May 25:** Ms Mary Kaidonis, *The effect on learning of accounting concepts using a computerised accounting package and support documentation*

### Department of Biology

Seminars are held from 12.30 to 1.30 pm in Building 35, Lecture Theatre G19, on Tuesdays.

**April 24:** Dr Chris Dickman, Department of Zoology, University of Sydney, *Diversity of insectivorous mammals and reptiles in the arid zone of Australia: an experimental analysis*

**May 8:** Professor Jack Putz, Department of Botany, University of Florida, USA: *Tropical rainforest ecology*

**May 22:** Dr Neil Andrew, NSW Department of Fisheries, Cronulla, *Ecology of subtidal sea urchins on the NSW coast*

### Department of Business Systems

**Thursday April 26 at 12.30 pm, Pentagon 3:** Dr Perry Morrison, Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, University of New England, *Human-computer interaction: a survey of research directions*

**Thursday May 24 at 12.30 pm, Kemira Room, Union Building:** David Nash, Telecom, *Telecom services and facilities*

### Department of Chemistry

Seminars, except where indicated, are held on Fridays in room 18/206 at 11.30 am.

**April 27:** Dr Graham Heath, Research School of Chemistry, ANU - title to be announced

**May 11:** Graham Johnson, CSIRO Division of Coal Technology, *Photochemical smog*

**May 18:** Dr Richard O'Hair, Department of Chemistry, The University of Wollongong, *Synthesis and reactions of anions in the gas phase*

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## Seminars *continued from page 7*

### School of Creative Arts

Postgraduate series seminars are held in the Music Auditorium, Building 24, from 4.30 to 6.30 pm, are open to the public and admission is free.

**Thursday May 31:** *Crossing genres*, Joanne Burns, artist in residence in the School of Creative Arts, is an author working in the blurred area between fiction and poetry. She will discuss her own work in experimental genres and their relevance to issues of gender.

Enquiries to Dr Andrew Schultz, Director, Postgraduate Studies, School of Creative Arts (042) 27 0985.

### Department of Economics

Seminars are held on Thursday, from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm in room 19.1056.

**April 26:** Maire-Luce Guillaume, Fribourg University, *Measuring the indirect costs of children*

**May 3:** Charles Harvie, The University of Wollongong, *Macroeconomic consequences arising from temporary oil production: a UK experience*

**May 10:** Raja Junankar, Australian National University, *Long-term unemployment in Australia*

**May 24:** M.A. Taslim, University of New England, *Threat of eviction and cropshare tenancy*

### Education Policy Program

Seminars are held in the School of Policy and Technology Lab (21.101).

**Friday April 27** at 12.30 pm: Professor Ken Gannicott, *Education for economic development in the South Pacific*

**Friday May 18** at 12.30 pm: Dr Barry Harper, *Statistics for the masses - introduction to new statistical packages*

Enquiries to Ian Brown - Co-ordinator, ext. 3590.

### Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Monday April 30**, 12.35 to 1.25 pm, room 35G45: A/Professor V.J. Gosbell, *Software for power electronic simulation*

### School of Learning Studies

Seminars are held on Wednesdays at 12.30 pm in room 21.104

**May 2:** Noeline Kyle, Ted Booth, Jan James and Gay Tapp, *You can influence student aspirations: an account of the first year of the Secondary Schools 'Link' Program*

**May 16:** Deslea Konza, *The future of disabled adolescents: dreams versus reality*

**May 23:** Philip de Lacey, *A corollary of research: broadening academic and personal experience*

Inquiries to Bill Winsor, Co-ordinator, School of Learning Studies, ext. 3963

### Department of Materials Engineering

Seminars to be held jointly with the Wollongong University Student Chapter of the Metallurgical Society on Tuesdays from 4.30 to 5.30 pm in Room 1.134 (unless otherwise specified).

**April 24:** Dr Subramaniam (UW), *Wear mechanism maps for aluminium alloys*

**May 8:** Prof. K. Entwistle (Manchester University, UK), *Deformation of ceramics*

**May 22:** Dr G. Delamore (UW), *Rapid solidification*

### Department of Mechanical Engineering

(Note: The University charges a parking fee of \$1 for parking within the University grounds).

**Thursday May 3**, Building 8 Seminar Room at 1.30 pm: Dr P.R. Gibson, Senior Lecturer, Department of Mechanical Engineering, *Quality in manufacturing*

This seminar will cover two main areas of research interest. The first is the application of automated statistical process control and in-cycle gauging to a CNC (Computer Numerical Control) machine tool. This work investigates the use of an integrated touch trigger probing technique and statistical software for automatically monitoring and continuously analysing the capability of a CNC machine tool. This technique has a major impact on the economics of utilising CNC machine tools.

The second area of interest is concerned with the cost-effectiveness of current international quality system standards (e.g. AS 3900/ISO 9000 series). The current strategies employed in Australia and overseas for implementation of Quality Systems will be considered. Proposals for the application of cybernetics to quality systems will be discussed with a view to improving systems design and their ability to adapt to a changing business environment.

Enquiries to W.K. Soh, ext. 3059.

### Department of Public Health and Nutrition

Seminars are held in 5.G03 between 12.30 and 1.30 pm on the dates given. Anyone who is interested is cordially invited.

**Tuesday May 1:** Dr Jenny Porteous *Nutrition knowledge, attitudes and practice of NSW GPs*

Enquiries to Ms Linda Tapsell, Lecturer,

Department of Public Health and Nutrition (042)27 0152 or ext. 3152.

### Department of Psychology

Staff and postgraduate series

Seminars are held on Tuesdays from 12.30 to 1.30 pm in the Department of Psychology, Room 19/1056.

**April 24:** Dr Virginia Holmes, Reader in Psychology, Department of Psychology, the University of Melbourne, *Does imagery improve sentence comprehension?*

**May 1:** Professor William Lovegrove, Department of Psychology, The University of Wollongong, *Some remedial implications for dyslexia from a visual deficit perspective*

**May 8:** Dr Mark Anshel, Department of Human Movement Science, The University of Wollongong, *Coping with acute stress*

**May 15:** Dr Steve Avons, Department of Psychology, The University of Wollongong, *Phonological re-coding in reading*

### Women's Studies Series

**Monday April 30**, at 6.30 pm in Room 19.1034: Associate Professor Dorothy Jones (Department of English), *Decolonising women's romance*

Staff and students welcome. Enquiries, Suzanne Uniacke, Philosophy Department, ext. 3604.

## Advertisements

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8 only Victa 550 self propelled two-stroke mowers 21" cut

2 only Victa Tilt-a-Cut edgers, two-stroke

1 only Stihl Chainsaw - 031AV

5 only Victa sit-on mowers 1138E model

1 only pavement roller 28", Kawasaki motor (roller in need of repair)

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Tenders close 11.30 am on May 4.

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