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University of Wollongong shows the way to the future — PM

THE UNIVERSITY of Wollongong had a high profile recently at the launch of the Regional Development Strategy which was prepared by the Illawarra Regional Consultative Council and launched by the Prime Minister, the Hon R.J.L. Hawke.

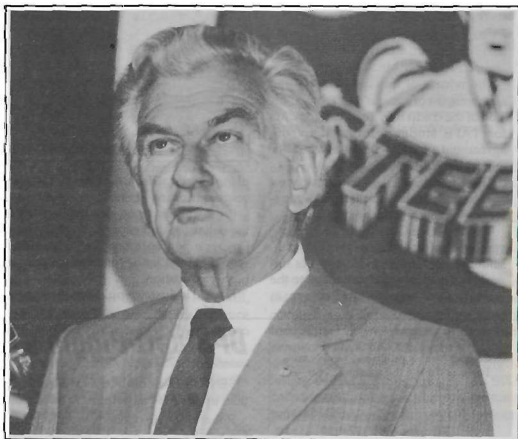
In opening the proceedings, the Chairman of the Council and Member for Macarthur, Mr Stephen Martin, paid tribute to the Vice-Chancellor Professor Ken McKinnon for his input to the report, and commented that in his opinion the University was fast becoming the leading university in Australia.

The Prime Minister, in his speech, pointed out the critical importance of the expansion of the educational and skills base of the local economy and said: 'The University of Wollongong is now the second-largest employer in the Illawarra.

'The Commonwealth has increased its funding for the University by 150 per cent in real terms since 1983.

But equally, and in a sense perhaps more significant for the future, has been the way in which the University itself embarked on co-operative projects with industry that have generated significant new revenues — the increase in turnover figures is quite remarkable, the turnover from co-operative research programs has grown from \$300,000 in 1985 to \$14 million this financial year.

I say to you, Professor and to all those associated with you, that is indeed a very, very great tribute to you, to the University and it does provide the firm basis for the optimistic assertions that Steve Martin



Prime Minister Mr Hawke launching the Regional Development Strategy

has made about your future.'

The Strategic Plan outlined in the Regional Development Strategy is in two parts — Specific Project Initiation and Formation of a Single Planning Body.

In the first part the new industries identified to enable diversification of the economic base are:

- Wollongong University telecommunications project;
- Port Kembla Marine Engineering Facility;
- Tourism infrastructure.

The Prime Minister has invited Professor McKinnon to communicate with him further about how the Federal Government may be able to assist with University projects that are of major importance to the region.

Graduation Ceremony on Friday in Sports Hall

THE OCTOBER Graduation Day will be held in the Sports Hall on Friday.

Approximately 270 graduates from all faculties will receive their awards from the Chancellor, the Hon. R.M. Hope.

The hall is expected to be full. Guests will be admitted only by ticket and are asked to be seated 10 minutes before the ceremony.

Progressive attitude to TAFE qualifications reinforced

A PUBLICATION launched last month by the Minister for Industrial Relations, Further Education, Training and Employment, Mr John Fahey, will enhance the career paths of successful TAFE students wanting to pursue further studies at the University of Wollongong.

The *TAFE Students Guide to Advanced Standing in the University of Wollongong* is the outcome of a pace-setting co-operative agreement on educational issues signed late last year by the University's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ken McKinnon, and the Director-General of TAFE, Mr Michael Brinsden.

The release of this guide marks the achievement of a major goal: the extension of the credit transfer arrangements for TAFE students initiated by the agreement of all faculties at the University of Wollongong.

The Faculties of Arts and Education are formally linked to the credit transfer arrangements for the first time.

The Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Lauchlan Chipman, said the agreement indicated the importance the University attached to the content of pre-existing TAFE courses in



ABOVE: Mr Fahey and Professor Chipman.
LEFT: The joint committee that worked on the co-operative agreement (from left) Professor Chipman, Mr Ken Stevenson, Professor Gary Tibbitts, Dr Grahame Morris, Dr Peter Hardy and Mr Allan Drew

planning and efficient structure of its own courses in many areas.

Professor Chipman said the benefits of the enhanced and expanded credit transfer arrangements for TAFE students would extend far beyond the confines of higher education.

He said industry would benefit because

the bridging of higher technician and paraprofessional qualifications to managerial and professional qualifications opened career paths.

He said improved career paths were essential to avert restructuring and the creation of a more productive and competitive industrial base.

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Dr Stuart Piggin's Macquarie Uni post

SENIOR Lecturer in the Department of History and Politics, Dr Stuart Piggin, will take up his new appointment as Master of Robert Menzies College on November 1.

Robert Menzies College is an Anglican residential college affiliated with Macquarie University.

Dr Piggin's great delight will be his preaching ministry within the College Chapel. Dr Piggin joined the University of Wollongong in 1974. His central area of teaching and research has been Religious History and he is at present in the process of writing a history of Australian Evangelicalism.

His recently completed book on the Mt Kembla mine disaster is shortly to be published by Oxford University Press.

Dr Piggin has also lectured in Religious Studies and held several administrative positions at the University, including chairmanship of the Faculty of Humanities.

His new position will allow Dr Piggin to continue to pursue his wide range of interests as he will not only be the Master of the college, but also a Visiting Fellow in the School of History, Philosophy and Politics in Macquarie University as well as co-ordinator of the College's School of Christian Studies.

An informal function to farewell Dr Piggin will be held on Saturday October 13 at St Michael's Church Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Enquiries to Margaret Lamb, ext. 3619, or Barbara Bull, tel. 288487.

We're switching to the latest phone technology

THE University of Wollongong is replacing its existing telephone system with a Voice and Data System (VADS) that will greatly improve office efficiency and internal and external communications.

Nortel has won the \$600,000 tender for the installation of the VADS system.

The new system will feature Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) access from the Nortel PABX to the public network.

This will be provided by a fibre optic cable to be installed by Telecom Australia, who recently commenced work on a contract to upgrade the campus telephone cabling system.

ISDN enables voice, fax, image and data signals to be combined into single, high capacity transmissions.

Existing telephone handsets will be replaced with more 'user friendly' units to facilitate use of the PABX's advanced features.

This will include access to a new voice mail system to enable unattended answering, plus recording, editing and sending of messages to multiple users.

Fax connections will be progressively transferred to the new PABX and provide cost savings on internal campus transmissions.

As well as providing the capacity for data transmissions, the new PABX will assist mobile personnel, such as security and maintenance staff, by integrating their external pagers with the campus telephone system.

Our switchboard operators will make use of advanced facilities by way of new consoles and on-line directory lookup.

The Nortel PABX is easily expandable to accommodate future campus growth,



Switchboard staff Sally Stawanski, Molra Ruototo and Joan Ford. Absent were Linda Stoble, Annette Mason and Lyn Robinson.

and will be managed by the University's Information Technology Service group (ITS).

As part of this upgrading exercise our telephone operators will move into expanded and updated accommodation adjacent to their present home in Building 8. Acknowledging the technological complexity of their equipment they will, later this year, transfer their allegiance from the Office Services Department to ITS.

The change to ISDN access will necessitate a change of telephone number for the main University switchboard and all direct indial extensions.

We have reserved with Telecom 3000 numbers for future growth, being the series 213 xxx, 214 xxx and 215 xxx.

Commencing with the 213 xxx range, no current internal extension number need

be changed, and they will all be reachable by direct indial in an unambiguous manner, for example: Student Enquiries Desk, internal extension 3927, direct indial 213927.

The cut-over date is planned for December 15.

Initially, to accommodate the number change, Telecom operator will intercept calls to the old University number, inform the calling party of the new number and connect them to the University.

This service will be retained over a longer period for international and STD calls but will be replaced, after a settling period, with a recorded message for local callers.

Nortel and the University will make training sessions available for all users on an on-going basis to ensure optimum use of this exciting new facility.

Capt. Brian McCarthy to deliver Sir Richard Kirby lecture

CAPTAIN Brian McCarthy of the Australian Federation of Air Pilots will deliver the 12th annual Sir Richard Kirby Lecture at the University of Wollongong on October 15.

The lecture, entitled 'The Airlines Dispute: Wage Determination or Union Extortion?', will be held in the Pentagon Lecture Theatre 1 from 6.30pm.

Capt. McCarthy will try to dispel the idea

of pilots as a privileged elite and will add some history of the pilots, the union, and the airlines dispute. He will also offer his assessment of the consequences of the airline dispute for the future of wage determination and industrial relations in Australia.

The 1990 Industrial Relations prizes for outstanding undergraduates will also be presented.

Parking forum date change

THE FORUM to discuss parking on campus will be held on October 10 at 12.30pm in Pentagon Lecture Theatre 1.

The forum had been planned for October 3, but was changed because of the recess period.

TASC report on technology policy for the '90s

A MAJOR report for the Federal Government recommends several key strategic changes to technology policy and research directions for industry, in order to make Australian firms more competitive in the '90s.

The report provides clear advice about strengthening industry development through policies encouraging more co-operation between companies, better harnessed research and smarter local manufacturing.

Launched by the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce, Senator John Button, the report is titled *Technology Policy for the 1990s: Lessons of the 80s*.

Prepared by Wollongong University's Centre for Technology and Social Change (TASC), the report commends several policy innovations in the 1980s, but calls for a new agenda for the 1990s.

Senator Button said the TASC report underlined the need for Australian business to 'compete as a pack'.

He said firms contributing components and services to an exportable product should work more closely to ensure every aspect of production is kept up to date with international trends and standards.

Senator Button and few Australians would disagree with the report's conclusion: the nation must pursue a broad strategy of microeconomic reform, export enhancement and technological change in industry.

'That is starting to happen,' he said. 'But the kinds of significant changes we need to make cannot be achieved by Government action alone.'

'It is sometimes said that in the 1970s, Australia placed excessive faith in governments, and in the 1980s excessive faith in the private sector.'

In the 1990s we need a more questioning approach to the roles of both government and the private sector and a more appropriate balance between the two.



Senator Button, Professor Ron Johnston, Mr Don Scott-Kemmis and Vice-Chancellor Professor Ken McKinnon

'This applies well to technology policy. Getting it right must be a joint effort by governments, industry, unions and institutions.'

'If this report helps us better understand our past — both the successes and the failures — it will help inform the debate on our future.'

'It offers some ideas on a future approach and should be closely studied.'

Director of TASC, Professor Ron Johnston, said the report underlined the need for Australian research to be greatly expanded and to become more purpose-driven, combining with industry to set goals, and coming under continuous review to ensure its effectiveness.

'The other area where the report points to a gap in our current program is management education,' Professor Johnston said.

'Policies are needed to develop skills among managers that will allow them to see the whole chain of product develop-

ment, from research through to packaging and distribution as vital components to export success.'

'Research also needs to be targeted to industries which have proven capacity to apply this combination of strategies, in a program emphasising international competitiveness rather than across-the-board industry assistance.'

Professor Johnston said the report, which would be widely circulated among industry and Government agencies, highlighted the key role of Government purchases of locally produced goods in helping to build export competitive industries.

He said the key to export success lay in producing the best locally, and then selling to the world.

'Purchasing policies needed to assist local industry with advance notice of standards and encouragement to step up onto the world stage.'

'By tackling the longer-term challenge of marketable social infrastructure, we can end up selling our health management and delivery systems, our expertise in tourism and hospitality provision, and our capacity to educate technologically-confident school and post-school graduates.'

'These are areas previously seen as soft subjects, but they have direct potential to add to our export capacity, if policies bite the bullet on setting high standards which local public and private sector agencies have to live up to.'

Bistro exhibition of artworks by two BCAs

TWO Bachelor of Creative Arts graduates, Ren Stallard and Sandy Inglis, are holding an exhibition in the Union Bistro from October 11-November 9.

The exhibition, called 'Deux Foix', will feature oil paintings and works on paper by Sandy, and Ren's works on paper.

The Bistro is an apt venue for the exhibition as Ren and Sandy designed and refurbished the room.

University Union secretary/manager, Noel Diffey, will open the exhibition at a cocktail party on Thursday October 11 at 6.30pm.

News in brief

THE FRIENDS of the University have new stocks of the popular book, *Italians in Illawarra*.

Written by Gerardo Zampaglione, *Italians in Illawarra* is available at \$20 per copy, by calling Friends Executive Officer, Graeme Gilbert, tel. (042) 270169.

THE GRADUATES Group of the Friends of the University is holding a reunion for all graduates and graduands from the Department of Languages at the Graduation Dinner on October 11.

The reunion, to be held in the Kemira Lounge of the Union Hall, will cost \$30 which includes fine food and wine.

It will be a great opportunity to meet cherished friends, to reminisce and to catch up with each other on present doings.

A warm welcome is assured for all graduates, graduands and their friends from all faculties.

For further information contact the Executive Officer, of the Friends of the University, Graeme Gilbert, tel (042) 270169, or Mavis Miller from the Graduates Groups on (042) 962671.

FREEDOM from Hunger's 30th anniversary conference, *Breaking the Hunger Trap*, will be held from October 18-22 in Sydney.

Major themes of the conference will be Growth or Development and Projects or Partnership.

For registrations or further information contact: Freedom from Hunger, PO Box 1379, Darlinghurst, 2010.

TWO universities are offering accommodation to the University of Wollongong.

The Australian National University is offering its field centre at Kioloa, north of Batemans Bay, for conferences and seminars.

The field centre, called the Edith and Joy London Foundation, has sleep accommodation for up to 60 people and is located on a 350 hectare rural setting with a 1km sea frontage.

Weekdays and some weekends are available between now and February.

For information contact Dr Owen Dent at ANU, tel. (06) 2494574.

The University of New England has made available its self-contained units over the Christmas holidays.

For more information contact the Manager Student Accommodation, tel. (066) 230933



A true cross section of the University's alumni was represented at the recent reception in Canberra. Pictured are (from left) Mrs Hohnen, former University Council member, Mr Ross Hohnen, Vice-Chancellor Professor Ken McKinnon, former staff member Ms Heather Nash and graduate Mr Nigel Parker. Former staff members included Professor Ian Chubb, who is now the Chair of the Higher Education Council, and Dr Terry Stokes, an adviser to the National Board of Education, Employment and Training.

Examination timetables are out — check for any possible clashes

STUDENTS must check the provisional Spring Session examination timetable displayed on noticeboards around the campus and notify the Student Enquiries Office of clashes by Friday October 12.

The final examination timetable will be published on Monday October 22.

Examinations will be held from November 10-26.

Examination results for spring session

and double session (Code A) 1990 subjects will be posted to each student's registered home address on Tuesday December 18.

Students should ensure that the University has their correct address before November 30.

Examination results will also be displayed in Pentagon Foyer on Tuesday December 18 from noon.

Students who have not paid outstanding charges to the University, such as library and parking fines, student loans and other charges by Friday December 7 will have their examination results withheld.

Where outstanding charges are paid after December 7, results will not be available until after Wednesday January 2.

Students who will satisfy the requirements for a degree/diploma/associate diploma at the end of spring session 1990 must submit an Application for an Academic Award form by November 30 if they wish to participate in the May 1991 graduation ceremonies.

Information about examinations will not be given by telephone.

Car parking incident

PARKING is often difficult on campus, but an occurrence on September 13 cannot be viewed charitably.

Witnessed by a member of staff, the occupants of a Ford car lifted and moved another vehicle from a parking space near the Central Store to a vacant 'Disabled' space nearby.

The Ford was then driven into the originally-occupied position.

The original occupant of the parking space was booked \$40.

Eating Nutri-grain and breathing good Illawarra air cannot justify dobbing a colleague into a \$40 fine.

Justice has prevailed

What's on

Darling Harbour trip

THE ILLAWARRA Committee for Overseas Students has organised a Sydney Harbour cruise and a visit to the Darling Harbour Aquarium on Sunday October 21.

Students and their families must make their own way to Darling Harbour.

The cost will be \$10 for students and \$3 for children over four.

Details and tickets are available from the ICOS office in the Union Building next to Careers and Appointments Service, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am-2pm. Tel. (046) 27 0158 or ext. 3158.

School reunion

FORMER students and teachers of Holy Spirit College, Bellambi, are invited to a dinner on Saturday October 27 from 7.30pm at Woonona Bulli RSL Club.

Tickets are \$25 which includes dinner and entertainment.

For more information, Amanda Kosten, tel. (042) 836417 (ah), (042) 295355 (work).

Creative Arts Diary

October 10: Music Theatre Performance, *Performance Space* 8pm.

October 10: Theatre South production of *After Dinner*. Phone the Bridge Theatre (042) 296144 for details.

October 11: The Art of Lunch — Honours students Toni Simon presents a recital of Bach, Chopin, Prokofiev, Satie and Berg. Music Auditorium 12.35pm

October 12, 13: MCA honours presentation by Robyn Bushmann, *Performance Space* 8pm.

October 15: Arts in the Bar and Scarp 17 launch. Common Room Students Union 7.30pm.

October 17: Long Gallery preview — Siobhan O'Gorman, John Storey and Sue Jorgenson, 7pm.

October 18: The Art of Lunch — SCA Honours student Nicole St Ilian presents a recital for viola. 12.35pm

October 18: Preview Art Arena Gallery — Audrey Bernays' paintings and prints. Until October 28.

October 18, 19: Second Year Theatre Directors present Short Plays and Excerpts, the *Performance Space* 8pm.

October 25: The Art of Lunch — SCA honours student Kyungmee Chung presents a piano recital by Balakirev.

Applications for development leave close soon

THE DEVELOPMENT Leave for General Staff Scheme is designed to enable a staff member to complete a program of study and/or visits which will result in benefits to both the staff member and University.

A member of staff whose application has been successful will be entitled to salary while on leave and the cost of travel and accommodation will be paid.

Leave can be taken in Australia and overseas and will not normally exceed three months.

The scheme is competitive and applicants must be able to demonstrate significant personal development and substantial benefits to the University from their proposed program.

All members of general staff are entitled to apply. Full details on terms and conditions of leave and a suggested application format can be obtained from Robyn Weekes, ext. 3929.

Applications for 1991 will close on October 15 and should be addressed to the University Secretary.

Centre for Staff Development workshops

THE CENTRE for Staff Development is holding a series of workshops from November 5-16.

Course descriptions, nomination forms and information on times and locations will be distributed later.

The workshops are: Research Leadership (facilitator Professor Ron Johnston); Methods of Student Assessment (Professor Ron King); Problems in Teaching (Dr John Panter); Getting your Paper Published — Sciences (TBA); Getting Your Paper Published — Humanities (Professor Stephen Hill); Media Training (TBA); Working with Overseas Students (Barry Russell); Using Support Media in Lectures (Dr John Panter); Setting Multiple Choice Tests (Dr John Panter); Working with Adults (Barry Russell); Simulation as a Teaching Strategy (Mark Whalan).

PRESS ETHICS: ARE THERE ANY?

The Australian Press Council will be holding a two-day meeting on campus on October 24 and 25. On the evening of October 24 there will be a public forum in the University Music Auditorium at 5.30pm.

Topic: Press Ethics: Are There Any?

Chair: Professor David Flint, Chairman Australian Press Council

Panel: Miss Dorothy Ross, Vice-Chairman Australian Press Council

Mr Peter Newell, General Manager *Illawarra Mercury*

Professor Clem Lloyd, Head, School of Journalism, University of Wollongong

Mr John Bown, Director, Public Relations BHP, Port Kembla

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Research Funds

CSIRO

Institute of Natural Resources and Environment - Postgraduate Project Awards. Grants are available for up to three years' support for Postgraduate students. The University closing date is December 14.

Dept of Community Services & Health

General Practice Evaluation Program. Applications are invited for Evaluation Project Grants, Referees and Tenders for Technical Advisory Services. The University closing date is November 2.

Rural Industries Research & Development Corporation

Postgraduate scholarships in Rural Research are available for students with a first or second class honours degree in Science, Agriculture or Economics. The University closing date is October 26.

NSW Institute For Educational Research

1990 Research Awards. Nomination of students in two areas: 1. for undergraduate Honours theses and projects/dissertations in coursework Masters programs, 2. for theses in research Masters or PhD programs, are being called for. Work should have been carried out in 1989. The University closing date is October 19.

Australian Institute of Jewish Affairs.

Research Grants-In-Aid Scheme. Applications are invited for scholars conducting research project in several priority

The sources of research funds given below are available to members of academic staff. Further information, including application forms, may be obtained from Lyndal Manton (ext. 3201). Intending applicants are reminded that all research applications must be forwarded through the Office of Postgraduate Studies.

areas dealing with Australian Jewry. The University closing date is October 19.

National Academy of Education

Spencer Fellowship Program. Scholarships are available for students wishing to study in the USA on matters relevant to the improvement of education in all its forms. The University closing date is December 7.

The Swedish Institute

Scholarships for Studies, Training or Research in Sweden. There are a limited number of guest scholarships available to study in Sweden. Criteria states it must be for study which could not be equally pursued outside of Sweden. The University closing date is November 9.

Australian Federation Of University Women - New South Wales

Jamieson Awards. Applications are invited for awards in the following fields: Science, Arts, Engineering or Architecture or Agricultural Science, Medicine or related field and other. The award is \$100. The University closing date is January 18.

1991/92 ATERB Research Project Grants

Applications are called for next year's

round of ATERB funds especially in telecommunications, electronics and Radio Science. The University closing date is November 16.

Previously Advertised Closing Date

The British Council	
Travel Grants	Any Time
Australian Arts Council	Any Time
NHMRC Equipment Grants	October 12
Robert McNamara Fellowship	October 12
National Heart Foundation Scholarships	October 19
The Yokoyama Scholarship Foundation	October 19
The Marten Bequest	October 19
Canadian Government Awards	October 19
ATERB Scholarship	October 19
Syd Lovibond Prize	October 19
Kobe Steel Scholarship - Oxford	October 19
Meat & Livestock R & D	October 19
Maxwell Jacobs Forestry Fund	October 19
Gowrie Research Scholarship	October 19
Rebecca Cooper Research Foundation	October 26
BTR/FCO Oxford Scholarship	October 31
APRA Awards	October 31
UPRA Awards	October 31
CSIRO PhD Scholarship	November 2
Meat & Livestock R&D	November 16
Symons Fellowship	November 16
Lady Davis Fellowships	November 16
Netherlands Government Scholarships	November 23
Illinois State University	March 1 1991

Centre for Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Automation

October 17: Dr Dipak Chaudhuri, *Reliability and its role in industry*, Leisure Coast Motel Conference Centre, Towradgi.

October 29: Dr J D Telford, senior lecturer in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Auckland, *Industrial Ergonomics Today*, Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort, Fairy Meadow.

November 5: Dr J D Telford, senior lecturer in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Auckland, *Project Planning and Control*, Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort, Fairy Meadow.

November 15: Dr Y Y Yao, Lecturer in Manufacturing Engineering at Wollongong University, *Applied time series*

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analysis for manufacturing, Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort, Fairy Meadow.

December 4: Professor Günter Arndt, *An introduction to total productive maintenance — putting quality into maintenance*, Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort, Fairy Meadow.

December 6: Dr Y Y Yao, Lecturer in Manufacturing Engineering at Wollongong University, *Condition monitoring and diagnostics of machines and processes*, Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort, Fairy Meadow.

December 10: Dr D P Saini, of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at

Wollongong University, *Strategic Maintenance for optimisation of equipment availability*, Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort, Fairy Meadow.

Booking and enquiries to: tel. (042) 270354 or fax (042) 270101.

Department of Biology

Seminars are held from in Building 35.G19, on Tuesdays at 12.30 pm.

October 16: Dr Gordon Wallace, Chemistry Department, University of Wollongong, *Biologically active polymers*.

October 23: Mr Stuart Thompson, BHP, Central Research Laboratory, *Revegetation of industrial sites*.

October 30: Dr Marcia Byrne, Biological Sciences, Sydney University, *Starfish dispersal* (title tba).

Further information from Dr Rob Whelan, tel. (042) 27 0442 and Associate Professor Ross Lilley, tel. (042) 27 0431.

Department of Computer Science

October 26: Gary Stafford, lecturer Department of Computer Science, University of Wollongong, *Operating Systems Revealed*. Room 15.204. 2.30-3.30pm.

Department of Economics

Seminars are held on Thursdays from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm in Building 19.1056.

October 11: N Kalirajan, Department of Economics, Australian National University, *A testing of causality between technical and allocative efficiency*

October 18: A Levy, Department of Economics, University of Wollongong, *The external debts of the developing countries*.

October 25: Michael Bittman, Department of Sociology, University of New South Wales (joint seminar with the Department of Sociology), *Gender equity and the future of Australian households*.

Enquiries to the Convenor, Associate Professor Tran Van Hoa, Office 19.2069, fax (042) 27 0477, tel. (042) 27 0659.

Department of English

New Literatures Research Centre Seminar Series

October 26: Regis Stella, *Rewind, localising foreign, Papua New Guinea style*.

November 8: Paul Sharrad: *Imaging the Pacific*.

November 23: Graham Tucker, *Mermaid Singing, the genesis of the Charmain Cliff persona*.

All seminars are held in room 19.1083 from 2.30pm

Faculty of Education

Equity in Education program

Meetings will be held in Building 21.104 at 4.30 pm.

The Equity in Education Program is holding regular meetings which will include reports from research projects. These reports will focus on the research process (specific problems, research design and so on) and aim to provide a forum for sharing research experiences and exchanging ideas. They will not be formal presentations - the emphasis will be on interaction and discussion with colleagues. Researchers outside the program are invited to attend to foster interdisciplinary research and scholarship as well as to facilitate information exchange. The regular Equity in Education Program meeting is scheduled for 4 pm on each of these days and members/associate members are asked to be in attendance at this time.

Friday October 26: Anna Tait and Noeline Kyle, *Award restructuring and women teachers*.

Thursday November 1: Alison Elliott, *Computers and learning disability*. Enquiries to Associate Professor Noeline Kyle, tel. (042) 27 0374 or Ms Jan James (042) 27 0078. Coffee/tea provided. Gender and Education Unit

Seminars are held in Building 21.104 at 4.30pm on Fridays (unless otherwise indicated).

October 5: One-day conference *Women and higher education*.

October 12: Ms Jacqui Preedy: *Work-in-progress: Home Economics Education*. 11am-1pm Room 21.104

October 26*: Anna Tait and Noeline Kyle, *Award Restructuring and Women Teachers*.

November 1: A Jones, *Gender and the Play Activities of Young Children. End of year meeting, everyone welcome*.

*Seminars offered jointly by the Gender and Education Unit and the NSW Branch of the Australian and New Zealand History of Education Society.

Tea/coffee provided at all seminars. Enquiries to Associate Professor Noeline Kyle, tel. (042) 27 0374 or Ms Jan James (042) 27 0078.

Language in Education Workshop (Contact Bill Winsor for details, ext. 3963)

Research meetings:

Members of the language in Education Unit or others who are interested in meeting on Monday lunchtimes (12.30 pm) in order to share research, undertake analysis of texts, and discuss selected journal articles/publications, please contact Bev Derewianka (27 0320) or leave a message with Kylie Pickford (27 0973). School of Learning Studies

Seminars are held on Wednesdays at 12.30 pm in Building 21.104

October 17: Dr Jennifer Jones and Josie Castle, *Women in UK universities; transition to postgraduate study*.

October 31: Pat Farrar and Dr Ted Booth, *Overseas Practice Teaching: Holidays with credit or significant professional development?*

November (date to be advised): Professor Michael Apple, University of Wisconsin, Madison, *The Gendering of Teaching*.

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

School of Policy and Technology Studies

November 2: Dr John Patterson, Tonia Gray, Gregg Rowland, PE in the primary school and Police dietary habits.

Seminars are held in the SPATS lab (21.101) on Fridays at 12.30pm

Department of Management

October 12 at 12.30pm Room 19-1003: Dr Gail Graham *Asian language skills for Australian managers*.

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 Building 1.134 (unless otherwise specified). Enquiries to Associate Professor D. Dunne, tel. (042) 27 0014.

October 9: Mr Wayne Renshaw (BHP CPD), *Internal Friction for Interstitial Analysis in Low Carbon Steels*

October 23: Dr Alan Wingrove (Bisalloy Steels), *Development of B15 60 Quenched and Tempered Steel*.

Department of Public Health and Nutrition

Seminars are held in Building 5.C03 between 12.30 and 1.30 pm on the dates given. Anyone who is interested is cordially invited.

Wednesday October 31, Mr Paul O'Halloran, *Trends in mental health training in Australia*.

Enquiries to Ms Linda Tapsell, Lecturer, Department of Public Health and Nutrition, tel. (042) 27 0152 or ext. 3152.

School of Creative Arts

Postgraduate series seminars, which 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 October 25: *Subjectivity in history*, Paul Carter, author of *The Road to Botany Bay* and editor of *The Age Monthly Review*, will discuss his own creative work as the writer of several radio plays.

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

Social and Psychological Health Research Program

All seminars are held on Tuesdays in Building 19.1056 from 12.30 to 1.30 pm.

October 9: Jeff Wragg, Psychology Department, *The prevention of drug abuse in adolescence: a longitudinal evaluation of program effects*.

November 6: Dr David Jeffs, Public Health Unit, IAHS, *Childhood accidents, social conditions and public education*.

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