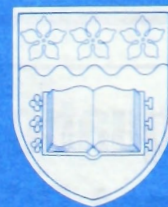


THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

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University's Sydney Centre has many roles

NOTHING – *nothing* – at this University ever seems to stand still. The latest of a long string of initiatives was the opening on July 19 of a Sydney Centre, a facility shared between the University and the Illawarra Technology Corporation, its fully owned technology-transfer, training and consulting company. The Centre is the result of increasing demand from outside the Illawarra for the University's expertise and training programs.

Located at 49-53 Wentworth Avenue, the Centre is conveniently close to Central railway station. It will be a base for particular aspects of professional development programs, especially in the areas of legal and management education. The University is planning a series of management educational activities aimed at managing directors, company boards and senior executives at a post MBA level intended to enhance corporate competitiveness.



The Informatics Institute, which is a training unit of the Illawarra Technology Corporation, is also located at the Sydney

Centre and provides high quality professional training in information technology and computer applications.

The Centre will provide offices for consultants from the Illawarra Technology Corporation and will be developed as an information centre for prospective students. More than half the current students come from outside the Illawarra.

The establishment of the Sydney Centre demonstrates the University's commitment to stronger links with the community by making its academic programs and expertise more accessible.



Above: Professor Jack Goldring, left, with Justice W H Fisher, President, Industrial Commission of New South Wales, middle, and Mr Paul Greenwood, President NSW Small Business Combined Association

Left: Other distinguished guests included His Honour Judge J Staunton, Chief Judge, District Court of NSW, left, the Chancellor, the Hon. R M Hope, AC CMG QC, and the Hon. Justice M D Kirby, CMG, President, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of NSW

The day after the Sydney Centre was opened, another official function took place – this time on campus. In brilliant winter sunshine the Recreation and Sports Centre's swimming pool had its own share of the limelight. A report appears on page 2.

Aquatic Centre has Wollongong's first 50m heated swimming pool

THE UNIVERSITY of Wollongong Recreation and Sports Association's Aquatic Centre was opened on July 20 by the Chancellor, the Honourable RM Hope, AC CMG QC.

The facility has been funded by the University (\$600,000), Institute students past fund raising (\$83,000), a loan through the National Australia Bank (\$150,000) and funds from the Recreation and Sports Association.

The eight-lane 50m outdoor heated pool meets international water polo standards and provides excellent facilities for swimming carnivals up to state level, synchronised swimming, underwater hockey, canoe polo and a range of other recreation activities including aqua aerobics. It is hoped that 80 per cent of users will come from the community with the remaining 20 per cent University staff and students.

The pool is the first 50m heated pool in Wollongong. The Centre hopes to cater for all ranges of swimmers, from those learning to elite and developmental squad training, lap swimmers will also enjoy 2.5m x 50m lanes. Aquatic competitions will also be based at the pool.

The pool management aims to make the Aquatic Centre the number one facility of its type on the South Coast, aiming to encourage both recreational activities and elite competitions and training.

Activities planned

Swimming squads, triathlete training, development squad and future Illawarra Academy of Sport squad.

Recreational/fun activities

Modified (inner-tube) water polo, aqua volleyball, aqua netball, underwater hockey, scuba diving, aqua touch. These activities will be designed to enhance the fun element of aquatic activities.

Education

The pool has been booked for Royal Life saving bronze and senior resuscitation courses. Courses in Austswim and Level 1 swim coaching will be available this summer. The pool will be



Mrs Pat Rees was honoured with a lifetime membership to the University's new Aquatic Centre. Mrs Rees, a physical education lecturer, has been involved with committees that have been trying to establish a heated pool in the Illawarra since 1950



Above: President of the Recreation and Sports Association, Mr Alex Zelinsky, at the opening. Right: Association Executive Officer, Paul Manning, with the plaque to mark the centre's opening



used in the education of teachers and Human Movement students during lecture time. The facility will become the leading facility for educating swimmers and coaches involved in aquatic sports.



The Chancellor, the Honourable RM Hope, unveils a plaque to open the Recreation and Sports Association's Aquatic Centre.

The Pool

Length: 50m

Width: 21m (8 x 2.5m lanes)

Depth: 1.2, 1.8 and 2.4m (three steps)

Heating: Indirect. Gas boiler heats water going to a heat exchanger. Water from the pool is in turn heated via the exchanger.

Water volume: 1.6 million litres.

Filtration: High rate pressure sand filter controlled by an auto flow valve. Alum is also injected into the filtration as a flocculant.

Purification: Water is purified by sodium hypochlorite and carbon dioxide.

Peter Bolton gets his third Swiss award

FOR the third time in five years the Dean of the Faculty of Science, Associate Professor Peter Bolton, has been awarded an appointment as Professeur Invité at l'Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) in Switzerland.

The award will allow Professor Bolton to spend from six weeks to six months at EPFL in 1991.

EPFL is one of Europe's most prestigious universities as it, together with its German language campus ETH Zurich, take only the very best science and engineering students in Switzerland into its undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Professor Bolton's first visit, of four months' duration, to EPFL in 1986, was to assist in the construction of a double high resolution tandem mass spectrometer.

It is not possible to buy a commercial data system for an instrument as complex as this and Professor Bolton's principal role was to design and help to implement a computer system to control and operate the mass spectrometer.

He made a six-week follow-up visit a year later in order to upgrade and expand the system.

During his visit next year, Professor Bolton will present a series of postgraduate lectures on *Computers and scientific instrumentation*, will redesign the data system around a Macintosh computer and, if time permits, will write the software to link the system into the EPFL computer network.

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Terry Stokes joins the NBEET

DR TERRY STOKES, of the Department of Science and Technology Studies, has been appointed to a newly-created position with the National Board of Employment, Education and Training.

He was selected for the prestigious position because of his specialisation in science and technology and his familiarity with the humanities.

Dr Stokes will take up his new position on August 13 and will have major responsibilities with the Australian Research Council during his two-year contract – the first time ARC has had a counsellor.

His main responsibility will be to evaluate the effectiveness of ARC's research funding policies.



Dr Terry Stokes

Wollongong takes initiative in small-business research

SMALL FIRMS are very much on the political agenda and the Department of Management and Accountancy and IRIS Research recently played a central role in the fifth National Small Firms Research Conference held in Queensland. Papers by Lowe, Clemens, Tibbits and McKenna were widely regarded as setting out new research ground in the small business arena.

Lowe and Clemens reported on the effort and value of strategic planning to small firms, while other papers by Lowe, Tibbits and McKenna set out an agenda for implementing the new public policy towards the small firm sector, a policy based neither on picking winners nor on propping up failures, but of discretionary assistance to small firms most likely to succeed and generate wider benefits.

Next year's SEAAZ Conference is to be held in Wollongong. (This year's was at Surfers.) Meanwhile the Wollongong team is embarking on further funded research designed to bring value for money to the public policy arena and to take small business out of the Cinderella box.

Women's Research Centre established at UWS Nepean

THE UNIVERSITY of Western Sydney, Nepean, has announced the establishment of its third Research Centre. To be known as the Women's Research Centre, it will be UWS Nepean's first cross-disciplinary research centre. It joins the Centre for Industrial Research and Advanced Technology (CIRAT), based in the School of Science and Technology, and the Communication, Health and Education Research Centre (CHER), based in the School of Health Studies.

Proposals for the Women's Research Centre were formulated by a group of women across the six teaching schools operating at UWS Nepean's Kingswood/Werrington and Westmead campuses, as

well as from areas of its administration. Research interests of the founding group are wide ranging.

A foundation steering committee from within the group will undertake the work of establishing a strong functional structure during the Centre's initial six months; officers will be elected at the end of that period.

Established within UWS Nepean's formal research structure, the Women's Research Centre has been allocated an initial annual grant of \$12,500 over the next three years. A primary aim of the Centre will be to become self-funding within that period, and a part-time Research Assistant will be appointed immediately

to investigate possible funding sources.

Other than funding, the new Centre's short-term objectives have a dual focus: the institution and the community. The Centre will seek to identify the educational needs of women and girls in the Western Sydney region; to identify areas where gender issues can be integrated into the curriculum at UWS Nepean; to establish the Centre's academic reputation through publications and conferences; to encourage the development of Women's Studies at UWS Nepean; and to encourage research among women at UWS Nepean.

The Women's Research Centre at UWS Nepean welcomes the support and interest of its colleagues in other academic institutions, and particularly the support of women committed to the development of Women's Studies.

The Women's Research Centre, UWS Nepean, may be contacted through its Co-Directors:

Dr Deborah Chambers, School of Humanities and Applied Social Sciences, University of Western Sydney, Nepean, PO Box 10, Kingswood NSW 2750. Telephone: (02) 678 7355

Dr Christine Wieneke, Equal Employment Opportunity Unit, University of Western Sydney, Nepean, PO Box 10, Kingswood NSW 2750. Telephone: (02) 678 7403.

Current research areas

- economic, social, political and cultural changes affecting women in East and South-East Asia
- women's fiction/literature; art; popular cultural forms produced and used by women; history of women's fiction
- women and employment: retraining; industrial relations
- media communication, cultural representation of women and by women
- theoretical foundation of Women's Studies and research
- cross-cultural studies of women
- Aboriginal women
- women and management
- women and ageing
- reproductive technology
- women and education
- domestic vs public institutions
- women and information technology
- women, leisure and tourism
- women's health
- women in science and technology
- women's history

The Friends

Books wanted

ARE YOU planning to clean out that special corner? Thin out your bookshelves? Turn out your cupboards? Then here's your chance!

The Graduates Group of the Friends of the University of Wollongong needs donations of books, novels, comics, any texts or old publications as soon as possible.

Why? For University Open Day on August 26.

If you can help please deliver to the following points:

Science Centre - Campus East (Foyer), Cowper Street, Fairy Meadow (ex Migrant Hostel), Saturday and Sunday 1.30 to 5 pm.

University Library (audio visual office, special collections area - ground floor) - off Northfields Avenue, Keiraville, Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

Administration Building (Student Enquiry counter) - entry through Security Gate at traffic roundabout, Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

Please Label Your Donation *Friends' Book Sale*.

Enquiries to 61 2714 (Dapto), 29 1951 (Wollongong), 67 2671 (Warilla) or to Juliet Richardson on ext. 3249 or Graeme Gilbert on ext. 3169.

The Graduates Group

Friends of the University of Wollongong

Vice-Chancellor to Finland

DURING the Vice-Chancellor's absence overseas from July 28 until September 1, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Professor Ian Chubb, will be Acting Vice-Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor will be attending the International Association of Universities Ninth general Conference at the University of Helsinki.

Farewell dinner for Professor Ian Chubb

AFTER approximately five years on Campus, Professor Ian Chubb is leaving to take up his new appointment as Chair, Higher Education Council, in Canberra. A dinner in his honour has been organised for those friends and colleagues who would like an opportunity to say farewell.

The dinner will be held on Friday September 21 at 7 for 7.30 pm in the Union Hall, Union Building, the University of Wollongong, Northfields Avenue, Gwynneville. The cost, \$20 a head, covers pre-dinner savouries and three-course meal with orange juice and carafed wine. Dinner music will be provided by the Gleniffer Trio. A full bar service will be available.

Tickets are available from Lee-Anne Owen, Vice-Chancellor's Unit. Donations for a present may also be left with Lee-Anne.

Language in education conference

WOLLONGONG University will host a national *Language in Education* conference in the second week of December. The conference will be based around a series of intensive workshops and plenary papers on the theme of issues and trends in language education in the 90s and beyond.

Willing hands will be needed to help with registration and social activities. Please let Bev Derewianka (27 0320) or Bill Winser (27 0963) know if you are interested in attending or assisting at the conference.



Engineering student Evan Boone receives his Mount Isa Mines scholarship from Mr Ken Watson-Bates

MIM Scholarship for Wollongong engineering student

UNIVERSITY of Wollongong engineering student Evan Boone has been awarded a \$19,000 scholarship by Mount Isa Mines Ltd a wholly-owned subsidiary of MIM Holdings Ltd.

Evan, a second-year mining engineering student, is one of four students to receive scholarships out of more than 300 students who were employed at the Mount Isa mine, in north-west Queens-

land, in December 1989/January 1990.

This brings to 47 the number of current and recently awarded scholarships provided by the MIM group.

The scholarship provides Evan with a guarantee of employment with the mine upon completion of his four-year degree.

The Mount Isa Mines Ltd scholarships are awarded to those displaying excellence in their field.

Mount Isa Mines' Personnel Manager, Mr Ken Watson-Bates, said: 'During his time with the company, Evan showed that he had tremendous practical abilities, and this, coupled with his academic achievements, made him worthy of the scholarship'.

The scholarship is intended to support Evan's studies and will be given to him progressively over the remaining period of his degree.

The MIM group employs more than 60 graduates annually in a variety of fields, from engineering and science to accounting and business.



Some 200 Year 10 students from schools in western NSW visited the Science Faculty on June 22. In the Chemistry Department they were entertained by a 'Magic Chemistry Show'

Staff Roundup

Headship of Department of Materials Engineering

UNTIL 11 February 1991, Professor W J Plumbridge will be on Sabbatical. During that period Dr G W Delamore will be Acting Head of Department.

Casual and part-time teaching deadlines

NOW THAT the first 'live' run of the casual non-teaching timesheets has been completed, we would like to remind all staff of the deadlines and requirements in relation to both the casual non-teaching and teaching staff.

Non-teaching

1. Timesheets are to be in the Salaries Office no later than **noon on Monday** of the pay week, eg, pay period ending

Colour Photocopier in Library

A PHOTOCOPIER capable of A4-size colour reproductions on paper or overhead transparency film is available in the Library.

Copies may be made between 8.30 am and 5 pm Monday to Friday by arrangement with the Copy Card representative in the photocopy room of the Library.

Enlargements and reductions are available and the per-copy costs are \$2.50 (paper) and \$6 (transparency). Payment may be in cash or using a photocopy card.

July 19 timesheets are due July 16.

2. All grids to be scanned are to be completed correctly before being submitted for payment, eg,
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From and to dates six-digit field —
to be in the form dd/mm/yy, eg, if the period is April 27 to May 4 the grid is to be completed as from 270490 to 040590

Total time worked four-digit field, eg, if the hours worked are equal to five hours 30 mins, the grid is to be completed as 0530; if the hours worked are equal to five hours the grid is to be completed as 0500.

If you are unsure of the Order no./Serial no. please contact the Salaries Office on ext. 3914 or 3930 for assistance.

If the timesheet is incomplete or incorrect it will be returned to the department concerned for completion and/or correction. Please note that this could result in a two-week delay of payment.

Part-time teaching

The deadline for part-time teaching claims and disks is the same as for the casual non-teaching staff, ie, in the Salaries Office no later than **noon on Monday** of the pay week.

Because the processing schedule is tight, late timesheets and part-time teaching claims will not be processed until the next available pay day. Where possible, it is strongly suggested that the signed and completed timesheet is hand-delivered.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and co-operation during preliminary testing period and initial stages of 'live' production runs.

If there are any queries regarding the

above contact the Salaries Office.

Part-time teaching, Barbara Smith, ext. 3930

Non-teaching casual staff, Lyn Politis, ext. 3914

C. Grange, Manager
Personnel Services Branch

Electrical services to new Science Building

WORK started on Monday July 23 on the east side of Building 42 for the installation of electrical services to the new Science Building, now under construction.

Removal of brick pavers, excavation of a trench, laying of conduits and the installation of cables will occur progressively for the next two weeks.

Access along the service road to the north of Building 35 and into Buildings 32 and 42 may be affected at times during this period. Any inconvenience is regretted.

M S Wong, Co-ordinating Engineer,
Building and Grounds



The Director of the Centre for Information Technology Research, Dr Ian Reinecke, (right) welcomes Mr Richard Butler, former director-general of the International Telecommunications Union, to his first meeting as a CITR board member

Research Grants

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.

National Health and Medical Research Council

THESE grants provide five years' support for an outstanding scientist working as the leader of a research team. There are strict criteria that must be met before submitting a first stage application. The University closing date is August 17.

Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation

THESE grants for 1991 will be in the fields of arthritis, diabetes, schizophrenia, lung diseases and genetic research. Grants are between \$5,000 to \$12,000 and are preferably for specific equipment. The University closing date is October 26.

Previously Advertised Closing Date

Rural Womens Access Grants	August 3
AIDS Research Training Awards	August 3
RADGAC — Intellectual Disabilities and Carers Research Grants	August 3
Australian Rotary Health Research Fund	August 17
Fenner Conference on the Environment	August 17

St John's College, Cambridge, Benians Fellowship	August 18
Nuffield Foundation Fellowship	August 31
Harkness Fellowships	August 31
CSIRO Postdoctoral Awards	September 7
ARFIs	September 14
Corpus Christi College Visiting Fellowship	September 14
Australian Academy of Science Medals	September 21
Sir Harry Gibbs Prize (Forensic Science)	September 28
OPRA Awards	September 29
Menzies Scholarships	September 31
Robert McNamara Fellowship	October 12
Maxwell Jacobs Forestry Fund	October 19
Gowrie Research Scholarship	October 19

Seminars

Department of Business Systems

Thursday August 2 at 12.30 pm in Kemira Room 4, Union Building: Dr Karen A Forcht, Associate Professor, Department of Information and Decision Sciences, College of Business, Somes Madison University (currently a Fulbright Scholar with the Department of Business Systems), *Establishing an ethical environment in computer-related classrooms.*

Department of Chemistry

Seminars are held in Chemistry Lecture Theatre (Building 18.206)

Wednesday August 1 at 12.30 pm: Professor Peter W Atkins, Lincoln College, Oxford University, *Insights into chemical education.*

Thursday August 8 at 11.30 am: Dr Laurie Aldridge, Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation, *Concrete and superconcrete.*

Thursday August 16 at 11.30 am: Dr Peter Schwerdtfeger, Research School of Chemistry, Australian National University, *Relativity and heavy element chemistry.*

Department of Computer Science

Distinguished Visitor Seminar

Tuesday July 31 at 11.30 am in Seminar Room 4, Michael Birt Library: Dr Eric Garrigue Vesely, The Analyst Workbench Consulting Petaling Jaya, Selangor, West Malaysia, *Repository — status and trends.*

Dr Vesely has more than 30 years of data processing experience with more than 20 years of independent consulting. He has consulted to Fortune 500 companies and

government organisations in 20 countries. He is currently assessing IBM's AD/Cycle Software Development Methodology, CARE (Computer-Aided software Research Engineering) tools and object-orientation. Dr Vesely has written six books and more than 40 articles. He is a fortnightly contributor to *Computerworld Australia*, editor/writer of the *AD/Cycle Report* and on the editorial board of the *Journal of Software Maintenance* (England). Seminar abstract: *Information storehouses: dictionary, encyclopaedia, repository; A brief look at object orientation; IBM Repository, ER modelling, objects, repository service and policies; Repository to repository interface..*

Visitors parking on University grounds will be charged a parking fee of \$1. This fee will be reimbursed by the department.

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 August 2: *Identity and difference in Australian arts 1*, Australian composer Vincent Plush has actively embraced a search for national identity in his work and will join *Sydney Morning Herald* art critic Christopher Allen in an open forum discussion.

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

Department of Economics

Seminars are held on Thursdays from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm in Building 19.1056. **August 9:** Jennings, Jennings Industries

and Centre for Applied Research on the Future, University of Melbourne, *A personal history of innovation in housing in Australia.*

August 16: A D Ratna, University of Colombo and School of Business and Technology, University of Western Sydney, *Dilemma of an open island economy.*

August 23: J C Baldry, Department of Economics, University of New England, *The production of licit commodities in the shadow economy.*

Education Policy Program

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

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

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Monday August 6, 12.30 to 1.25 pm in Building 35G45: Dr Robert Lang, who is in charge of a group of engineers in the Development and Research Division of ELCOM, NSW, will address recent developments of the power network stabilising devices.

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

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Seminars

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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 August 10: Noeline Kyle, Ron King, Jan Wright and Jan James, *Women and non-traditional study at the University of Wollongong*.

Thursday August 23: Noeline Kyle, Ron King and Michael Stone, *Interdisciplinary approaches to telling lives*.

Enquiries to Associate Professor Noeline Kyle, tel. (042) 27 0374 or Ms Jan James (042) 27 0078. Coffee/tea provided.

Department of Geography

Seminars are held in Building 19.G026 from 12.30 to 1.30 pm and are open to all who would like to attend.

Wednesday August 8: Associate Professor R W Young, Department of Geography, University of Wollongong, *The Glorious Southwest – land forms of the Colorado Plateau*.

Wednesday August 15: Dr I Hay, Department of Geography, University of Wollongong, *Medical malpractice insurance and the restructuring of US tort law*.

Monday August 20: Professor E G Purdy, Esso Distinguished Lecturer, *The Coral Reef problem*.

Department of Geology

August 3, from 12.30 to 1.30 pm in Building 35.G19: Robert G Middleton, The Academy of Natural Sciences, USA, an illustrated lecture, *James Dwight Dana, Geological exploration of NSW 1839/40*.

School of Learning Studies

Gender and Education Unit

Seminars are held in Building 21.104 at 4.15 pm on Fridays (unless otherwise indicated).

August 3: J. Wright, Lecturer, SLS, *Gender representation of the body at the Seoul Olympics*.

August 17*: Associate Professor Noeline Kyle, Co-ordinator, Equity in Education Program, *Telling the lives of 'ordinary women': the case of women teachers*.

* 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.

Department of Management

Friday August 10 at 12.30 pm in Building 19.1003: Dr M Jabri, *Job Satisfaction and performance among R&D scientists: the moderating influence of perceived accuracy of supervisory task allocation decisions*.

Friday August 17 at 12.30 pm in Building 19.1003: Paul Patterson, *Expectations and perceived product performance as determinants of customer satisfaction for a high-involvement purchase*.

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.

July 31: Dr D. Willis (BHP CPD), *The metallurgy and technology of continuous annealing*.

August 14: Dr K. Snowden (ANSTO), *Creep and fatigue at elevated temperatures*.

August 28: Dr Aibing (UW), *Particle size segregation*.

Department of Mathematics

Thursday August 2 from 1.30 to 2.30 pm in Building 15.204 (Austin Keane Building): Professor Prem K Goel, The Ohio State University and visiting the Department of Mathematics, University of Wollongong, *Bayesian comparison of experiments: an overview and some recent results*.

Abstract: A brief introduction to various concepts of comparison of experiments including some useful examples, methods for determining sufficiency of one experiment for the other, non-comparability of two experiments is presented. Implications of Blackwell sufficiency in terms of various measures of information are discussed. Comparison of two randomly right-censored-data experiments shows that the experiment corresponding to the stochastically larger censoring variable is sufficient for the other experiment. Some recent results on comparison of experiments in the context of weighted distributions or selection models are also presented. These results also lead to some new monotonicity properties of the hazard rate function.

Visitors wishing to park on the University grounds will be charged as \$1 park-

ing fee. This will be reimbursed by the department.

Thursday August 9 at 1.30 pm in Building 15.204 (Austin Keane Building): Dr Noel Smyth, Department of Mathematics, University of Wollongong, *Magmons and the eruption of volcanoes*.

Visitors wishing to park on the University grounds will be charged as \$1 parking fee. This will be reimbursed by the department.

New Literatures Research Centre

Friday August 3, 2.30 pm in Building 19.1083: Professor Ihab Hassan, *Travel and autobiography in cross-cultural perspective*. All welcome.

Department of Public Health and Nutrition

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

Wednesday August 1: Dr Rohan Jayasuriya, *WHO functions and links*.

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

Social and Psychological Health Research Program

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

August 7: Alan Avery, *Health ecology model of health and health care*.

Contact Sheree Anshel, ext. 3499

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