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McCloskey To Give Second Festival Lecture

The irreversible loss of species and of wilderness, the steady depletion of natural resources and the worsening of pollution, affect not only the living but also the livelihood of future generations, Visiting Professor at the University of Wollongong, Professor H.J. McCloskey said this week.

One of Australia's most eminent philosophers, Professor McCloskey this year has published his fifth book, titled "Ecological Ethics and Politics" in which he studies the moral and political implications of the continuing ecological crisis.

Professor McCloskey sees the term "ecological crisis" as the catchword for the deleterious effects of population growth on the quality of life on the one hand and the destruction of wildlife on the other.

In his study he defines man's moral obligations with respect to conservation, the rights of animals, resource depletion, science, technology, pollution and population, and examines the tasks of ecological politics and concludes that the dire effects of not tending to the emergencies caused by the ecological crisis pose moral and political questions that the people now living must resolve in the name of those yet born.

Professor McCloskey is Professor of Philosophy at La Trobe University and is visiting the University of Wollongong for the second time.

He said he had found Wollongong a most congenial place to work during his previous study leave and had welcomed the opportunity for a return visit.

On August 30 at 7.00 p.m. at the Wollongong City Gallery, Professor McCloskey will give the Festival of Wollongong Public Philosophy lecture on the theme "Social Justice Vs. Discrimination and Affirmative Action".

A graduate of the University of Melbourne, Professor McCloskey has written on a wide variety of moral and political issues being the author of 60 journal articles and five books.

He has held the offices of Dean of humanities, La Trobe University, Member of the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria, President of the Australasian Association of Philosophy and is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Humanities. Professor McCloskey has also been associated with the Australian Law Reform Commission as an honorary consultant in respect of privacy.

He has a particularly close association with the Department of Philosophy at the University of Wollongong being the former teacher of Dr. Barbara Davidson, Ms. Suzanne Uniacke and Ms. Karen Neander at La Trobe University and of Professor Lauchlan Chipman at Melbourne University.

NEW COMPOSER APPOINTMENT AT WOLLONGONG UNIVERSITY

Andrew Ford, a young composer-painter-conductor has arrived in Wollongong from the United Kingdom to take up an appointment as Lecturer in the School of Creative Arts at the University.

Mr. Ford has established a rising reputation amongst the younger generation of European composers. His works have been presented by some of the leading ensembles in the U.K., Holland and the U.S.A. His music is regularly recorded by the BBC. In addition to his work as composer, Mr. Ford has founded two important new music ensembles in the U.K.; Moonflower and Big Bird Theatre. He has conducted this group on tours in the Continent of Europe. His work as a painter has achieved much attention during the past two years, and he has given several one-man shows in galleries in the United Kingdom.

His appointment at the School of Creative Arts marks a further step forward by the School, as its new degree schemes come on stream in early 1984. Mr Ford offers his multi-talents in this new and vital Arts concept. He will be setting up a new Contemporary Music Ensemble based on the University, and expects to be able to give concerts with the group in early 1984.

He is currently working on an Opera, POE, based on a mysterious episode in the life of the surrealist writer Edgar Alan Poe.

CONCERT BY THE UNIVERSITY SINGERS

The Music of Josquin Des Prez

Union Hall: Tuesday, September 13 at 8.00 p.m.

NEW BOOKSHOP MANAGER APPOINTED

Chris Wilder has taken up the position of Manager of the University Co-op Bookshop, and already he has initiated a number of reforms.

There is now a montly leaflet called 'Oracle' which lists new and recent releases, and also 'Campus News' will now carry a book of the week column (this week it is the Cambridge Guide to English Literature).

Chris Wilder has been in the book trade for 12 years. He began with Collins in Scotland followed by 2 years at the Bookshop in the University of New South Wales. This was followed by a spell with a small book distributor and then 5 years with Penuin Books and finally an appointment with George Allen and Unwin.

Chris has moved from Glebe to Wombarra and is thoroughly enjoying life in Wollongong.

General Notices

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG APPLICATIONS

The closing date for applications for entry to undergraduate study at the University is now October 1.

Applications submitted after the closing date will be subject to a \$30 late fee.

Intending students should contact the University now for details of courses on offer and for application forms.

The University has a stock of posters on hand. Anyone interested in displaying the poster publicly may have a copy free of charge by calling 282886 or 282933.

CIRCOLO ITALIANO

Conversation weekends 19 - 21 August (French food and conversation) and 16-18 September (Italian conversation and food).

Cost \$25; \$5 non-refundable deposit.

Venue: Nestor House, Uniting Church, Gerringong.

Enquiries to Beatrice Henderson, Department of European Languages. Phone (042) 282835.

Deadline for enquiries and final payment 2 weeks before the event.

UNION ANNUAL DINNER - 1983

Friday, 23rd September.

Top class four-course meal, wines, champagne and brandy or port.

Members:\$10

Guests: \$12.50

(Guests tickets will initially be on sale on a one per member basis. A priority list for additional guest-tickets will be established and unrestricted guest-tickets sales will commence Monday, 5 September).

Don't miss out on one of the great value nights of the year - get your tickets as soon as possible.

MISSING BOOKS

Two books: (1) Handbook for Electronics Engineers; McGraw-Hill Publication; (2) FORTRAN 77/Structure Programming; from McGraw Hill Book Club were delivered to the University Campus but misplaced through the University System. Would anyone knowing anything about these books please contact Dr. T.S. Ng of the Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ext. 908 or Room G09A, Building 4).

Please note that the Electronics Engineer Handbook is the Staff Prize for the 1982 Honours Student Project.

AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

The Senate has referred the following matter to the Senate Standing Committee on National Resources for investigation and report:

The exploitation of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory with particular reference to:

- (a) The extent of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory;
- (b) the technical, economic and environmental restraints on the exploitation of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory; and
- (c) the Commonwealth's role.

The Committee is inviting submissions from interested persons and organisations on matters relating to the terms of reference.

The Committee has placed a broad interpretation on the term 'natural resources' and it includes all living and non-living resources, e.g. fish and minerals, and would welcome submissions from all those with an interest in the possible exploitation of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory.

Submissions should be lodged by 30 September 1983 with the Secretary, Senate National Resources Committee, Parliament House, Canberra, A.C.T. 2600.

ACADEMIC EXCHANGES WITH THE USSR

The Secretary of the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee has advised that there are now no impediments to Australian Universities which wish to negotiate or re-negotiate academic exchange agreements with the USSR universities. The restrictions were imposed at the time of the invasion of Afghanistan.

ACU PUBLICATIONS

The Association of Commonwealth Universities has sent to the Administration and the Library copies of the following publications:

Postgraduate Study at Australian Universities
Postgraduate Study at Universities in Britain
Postgraduate Study at Canadian Universities
Postgraduate Study at New Zealand Universities

TEACHERS CREDIT UNION LTD

The Teachers Credit Union Ltd has increased the unsecured loan limit to a new maximum of \$10,000 per member. The maximum term is four and a half years, which means that the minimum repayment rate is \$121 per fortnight.



Campus Community Interface

FESTIVAL PHILOSOPHY LECTURE

The Department of Philosophy, as a member of the Friends, organizes the annual Festival Philosophy Lecture during the Festival of Wollongong.

This year the Festival Philosophy Lecture will be held in the Wollongong City Gallery on Tuesday, 30 August at 7 p.m.

Speaker: Professor H.J. McCloskey, Professor of Philosophy at La Trobe University.

Topic: "Social Justice Versus Discrimination and Affirmative Action".

FRIENDS AND NORTHBEACH INTERNATIONAL SPONSOR WOLLONGONG OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Friends of the University and the Northbeach International will hold the Wollongong Open Chess Championship during the Festival of Wollongong.

It will be held at the Northbeach International on Sunday, 28 August, at 3 p.m. Enquiries to John Tong on 282.465.

VISIT OF FATHER MILTIADES CHRYSsavGIS

Dr. George James of the Friends has organised a visit by Fr. Miltiades Chrysavgis.

Fr. Chrysavgis was born in Patras, Greece, and migrated here in 1950 at the age of 17. He matriculated and attended Melbourne University where he took a BA (Hons) and an MA in Classics and History.

He taught in the Education Department in various high schools in Melbourne.

In 1957 he was ordained and worked in Adelaide as a parish priest. In 1962 he transferred to the St. George Church at Rose Bay.

He is Chaplain to the Universities of Sydney and New South Wales and to a number of major industries with a large Greek work force.

He is also in charge of the Orthodox Book Centre at Rose Bay and he is the Greek Orthodox representative to the Council of Churches.

Date: Tuesday 6 September

Topics:

1. Open Lecture to University Staff and Students Room 19.2024, 4.30-5.30 p.m.

'The Orthodox Churches - their principles and their presence in the Illawarra'

2. Dinner and Public Lecture, Union Common Room, 7.00 p.m.

'Orthodoxy in Australia'

The dinner is a traditional Greek meal and the cost is \$14 per head. Tickets are available from the Union.

All welcome.



FRIENDS BOOK FAIR: 22-23 OCTOBER

The Australian Federation of University Women (a member of the Friends) is organizing a book fair to raise money for the University.

Donations of books and journals will be gratefully accepted at the Friends Office in the Hut: Phone 282955 (day) or 289558 (evening) to arrange pick up.

Book of the Week

The Cambridge Guide to English Literature provides a single handy volume of reference work which covers the whole of literature in English, not just the original tradition of the United Kingdom and Ireland, but the newer literature of the USA, Canada, Australia, South Africa, the Caribbean and black Africa. To attempt to cover all these literatures in English and to follow them as far as the present day is a new enterprise, and the Cambridge Guide is a pioneer in this respect.

The principal entries are given to the authors themselves. The emphasis here is factual and biographical, since it is facts such as dates and titles which the reader will need first of all. There are also entries for individual works of literature, and for the main characters in novels and plays. The other categories of entry include relevant historical events and the main technical literary terms.

A very wide readership is envisaged: users may range in age from students still at school who want to look up *ottava rima* to the retired crossword-puzzle solver who needs to know whether Fabian is a character in *Twelfth Night*, through the serious reader (who may or may not be a formal student of English and whose native language may not be English) who wants a good article on 'Eliot, George' or 'Eliot, Thomas Stearns' as background to present and future reading. There are all sorts of occasions when all sorts of people say "who wrote....?" or "what happens in?" or "how do you define?" If the *Cambridge Guide* is on their bookshelf, they will find it helpful over the whole range, but particularly helpful on literatures in English which extend and supplement the old island tradition, and on modern literature.

Cost at the University Co-op Bookshop: \$29.95 or \$28.46 for shareholders.

Other interesting new releases are:

(1) Arthur Phillip: *Voyage to Botany Bay* recommended price is \$25.95, price to shareholders of the Co-op is \$15.95;

(2) William Bligh: *Voyage to the South Sea* \$15.95/\$10.95.

Both books are in facsimile and are of the same large format.

Seminars

VISITING CHILDREN'S LITERATURE EXPERT

Aidan Chambers, teacher, lecturer, editor, journalist and writer for the young, will speak at Pentagon Theatre 3 on Monday, 5 September, from 1.30 - 3.30 p.m.

His interests are introducing books to children and getting reluctant readers to read. Aidan Chambers is the writer of many books for children and editor of the Topliner Series, popular in Secondary Schools. He and his wife, Nancy, edit "Signal", a quarterly journal about Children's Literature.

Contact: Michael Stone, 202234.

THE IMPACT OF RANDOM BREATH TESTING - WILL IT LAST?

Random Breath Testing has had a profound impact on our society and our way of life. Drinking patterns changed radically, serious road crashes have declined, and this has effected our community's health and welfare.

A seminar to explore these and other implications of R.B.T., including the ways of improving the positive impact of R.B.T., will be held on:

Date: Tuesday 23rd August 1983

Place: Wollongong University Common Room (in the Union Building)

Time: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Speakers at the seminar will include representatives from the NSW Department of Health, Police Department, the Traffic Accident and Research Unit, the Department of Education, the State Standing Committee on Road Safety, the NRMA and the University of Wollongong. Statewide and local issues will be addressed.

The seminar is free, with morning and afternoon tea provided. Lunch can be purchased at the University. Organised by the Interdepartmental Committee on Drinking and Driving.

Contact Mr Garry Lake, c/- Kembla House, Kembla Street, Wollongong, for registration form.

SECOND ILLAWARRA BUSHFIRE CONFERENCE

On Monday 22nd August, there will be a day-long conference at the Mt Keira Boy Scout Camp on the management of fire in natural ecosystems. Speakers will include Dr Malcolm Gill (CSIRO), Mr Lloyd Petrie (Water Board), Mr Andrew Tegart (Bushfire Council), Mr Terry Barratt (NP&WS), Dr. Rob Whelan (University of Wollongong) and Mr Keith McCready. The conference will start at 10 a.m. sharp. Costs are \$15 for the day, which includes both a copy of the proceedings and lunch (\$5 for full time students, which does not include the proceedings). Please contact Hugh Spencer or Rob Whelan in the Biology Department (ext. 994) if you wish to attend.

Research Grants

The National Health and Medical Research Council is considering further support for research in one or more of the following areas:

- . The development within Australia of standardised methods for the measurement of
 - Drinking behaviour and alcohol consumption
 - Factors predictive of later drinking behaviour
 - Factors predictive of susceptibility to alcohol-induced impairments
- . A study of high risk groups to assess the prevalence and incidence of alcohol-related outcomes.
- . An assessment of the feasibility of controlled intervention studies in high risk groups.

Research workers and research groups with appropriate expertise who are interested in undertaking such research are invited to submit documented research proposals in one or more of the research areas of interest. These proposals will be assessed competitively on the basis of scientific merit. Some preference may be given to collaborative proposals and to proposals which will make use of resources already available.

Applications should be submitted through the administrative office of the relevant research institution, hospital or university in order to reach The Secretary, National Health and Medical Research Council, P.O. Box 100, Woden, A.C.T. 2606.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Dr. John Ellis, Department of Chemistry and Dr. Jim Hill, Department of Mathematics have each been awarded one of the two vacant positions of Research Associate. The positions run for a period of two years each.

Job Vacancies

Details of the following positions are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at the southern end of the Hut.

Queensland Director of Counselling, Careers and Accommodation Services
Lecturer in Chemistry

United Nations Vacancies list



DID YOU KNOW that the University needs the support of its graduates and that this can be delivered through the Graduates Committee of the Friends of the University?

Membership of the Graduates Committee is open to all members of Convocation for \$10.00 p.a. or \$40 for Life Membership.

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

MUSICA VIVA

Musica Viva presents "Sirocco", a group of four versatile and experienced musicians who combine ancient and modern instruments (they play a huge range of different instruments) to play songs and dances from countries such as France, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Ireland, the British Isles and Australia.

The music and lyrics are collected, adapted, arranged and sometimes written by members of the group, which has been together since 1980. The traditions and style of playing spring from our indigenous bush music inspired by Anglo-Irish immigrants to include the folk music of the many other cultures brought to Australia through today's immigrants.

Wollongong Town Hall on Friday, 19 August, 8.15 p.m.

Tickets: \$7; Concessions: \$3.60; Musica Viva Subscribers: Discount of \$1.

Bookings: Town Hall, Jurjens (292374) or University Union (297833).

WOLLONGONG CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

Glennifer Brae will be the setting for the following concerts presented by the Conservatorium of Music.

*25th September at 5 p.m.
Raisa Dobrinsky - Piano

Works in Miss Dobrinsky's programme will include: Bach and Beethoven.

*4th October at 8 p.m.
Michael Bell - British Pianist ... an exciting programme is expected by this brilliant pianist.

*9th November at 8 p.m.
Jose de la Vega - Piano ... works by Liszt and Schuman.

Admission per concert: \$5.00 and \$1.50 concession.

Bookings at Palings, Crown Street; Keyboard Clinic, Crown Central and The Conservatorium of Music, Wollongong.

THE BIRDS HAVE FLOWN

August 27 to September 10. Part of the Festival of Wollongong. Town Hall Theatre.

"Aristophanes" comic masterpiece revolves around two universal themes: war and sex. No playwright since has explored the absurdities and incongruities of the human sexual drive with such bawdy abandon and such dazzling play of wit, and none has presented a more devastating attack on military madness, or so telling of a plea for the supreme sanity of peace."

Douglas Parker, David Vance and Carmel Pass team up again in "The Birds Have Flown" to make it what it was in the beginning - a musical.

Director: Des Davis. Designer: William Pritchard. Musical Director: David Vance. CAST: T.B.A.

SPECTRUM THEATRE

Play: A Little Touch of Harry
Author: John Scholes
Director: Marie Walsh
Cast: John Scholes, Margaret Burke, Tony Newbery, Allan Ayre, Dorothy McDonald, Mary Petrie.
Venue: Wollongong Workers' Club Theatre Upstairs.
Dates: August 19 to September 11
Times: Friday and Saturday 8.00 pm, Sunday 5.00 pm
Tickets: \$6.00 and \$3.00 concession (pensioners, unemployed, students, children). \$4.50 party bookings (over ten people)
Bookings: Ph. 291067 or 285666.

Short synopsis: Harry Ryder is middle aged, and walks out on a boring existence as husband and father to take on the challenge of writing spy novels. Success is not easily attained and it is only Pauline, the woman who shares his new life, who keeps him going. The whole matter of Harry's future is suddenly put into focus when his son Peter, a part of the past he wants to forget, turns up to invite him to an engagement party. Emotional battles ensue - especially when Peter becomes involved with the "wicked woman" Pauline.

CONCERT BY CANBERRA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Richard McIntyre
Soloist: John Winther (Piano)

Music by Sibelius, Schumann, Sculthorep and Liszt

Town Hall: Saturday August 27 at 8.00 p.m.

Tickets: \$5.00, \$2.00 concession are available at Union Office.

EXHIBITION ON BASTILLE DAY

The Alliance Francaise and the Library are currently presenting: La Republique en Fete (on loan from the French Embassy)

The storming of the Bastille on July 14, 1789, is seen as the starting point of the French Revolution. July 14 is the French National Day.

This exhibition will be on display in the library foyer from July 27 to August 27.

A text in English explains the various reproduction.

WOLLONGONG ARTS COUNCIL

All persons interested in supporting the arts are invited to become members of the Wollongong Arts Council. Annual subscription is \$5 per person which not only allows participation and voting rights at general meetings but also entitles concessionary rates to events organised by the Wollongong Arts Council and a regular copy of the Wollongong Arts Diary.

Send to: The Secretary, Wollongong Arts Council,
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P.O. Box 1144,
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Telephone enquiries welcome on (042) 848341; 34 Storey Street, Fairy Meadow.

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Mass is held at 12.35 p.m. on Thursdays in the University Union Common Room.

ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY

The Anglican Chaplain conducts Bible study sessions each Thursday in Pentagon 4 from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m.

ASTRONOMICAL POSTERS

The finest in astronomical photography from NASA and the world's great observatories is available in postcard, poster or slide form at reasonable prices from the Illawarra Planetarium Society. Telephone 282881 for information.

BAR SATURDAY OPENING

Every Saturday - 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.

Members and Guests Welcome.

BISTRO DISCOUNT DAY

Tuesday, 23rd August

10% food discount (cash sales only)

BIG SCREEN VIDEO

Tuesday, 23rd August in Southern Lounge.

See notice boards for details.

TRAVEL

Members of the Union can receive top value service from National Australia Bank Travel, with good rebates available on many holidays, cruises and flights.

So before planning your next holiday or trip call in at National Australia Bank Travel (corner of Crown and Church Street), identify yourself as a Union Member and let them tell you what deal they can offer you.

GIFT

Overgrown rubber plant in plastic pot. Inordinately healthy. Free to good or middling home. Contact Dr. Healy, History, ext. 471.

WOMEN'S AGLOW FELLOWSHIP

"Be Aglow and burning with the Spirit" Romans 12:11

Venue: University of Wollongong Common Room.

Date: 22 August 1983 (September Meeting 26 Sept.)

Time: 7.30 p.m.

Speaker: Beverley Souster "Coffee and Dessert"

Suggested Donation: \$2

Womens Aglow Fellowship International is an inter-denominational worldwide organisation of Christian charismatic women who meet together in local groups to learn about Jesus Christ and to praise Him as Lord.

The organisation has the support of Ministers in the charismatic renewal in many denominations.

Our meetings consist of worship, praise and teaching from the word of God.

The meeting is open to all women who would like to know more about Jesus Christ as Saviour, Lord Baptist, Deliverer and Healer. Each meeting will provide time for counselling.

Enquiries: President, Lorraine Barnes 711391; Vice-President, Carol Clew 848631.

UNI MOVIES

Wednesday, 24th August "Fantasia"

7.30 p.m. Union Hall.