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ISLAMIC SCHOLAR VISITS CAMPUS

Dr. Sultan Aly of the Friends, with the collaboration of the Islamic Community, has arranged a visit by Dr. Ahmad Shboul of the Department of Semitic Studies, The University of Sydney.

Dr. Shboul will visit the University of Wollongong on Friday, 16th September, 1983, and will deliver an address at 7 p.m. in Pentagon 4.

The topic of the lecture is "Islam In Our Contemporary World".

Dr. Shboul was born in Jordan and has degrees from Damascus and London. Formerly Assistant Professor in the University of Jordan, he is currently Senior Lecturer in Arabic and Islamic Studies, The University of Sydney.

He has held several academic awards, scholarships and fellowships, including post-doctoral fellowships at the University of Edinburgh and the Australian National University. Recently he spent an academic year as a Fellow at Dumbarton Oaks, Harvard University.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Member of the British

Society for Middle Eastern Studies; Member of the American Oriental Society; Member of the Middle East Studies Association of North America; and of several academic societies in Australia including the Australian Association for the Study of Religions.

His publications in the field of Islamic studies include: *Al-Mas 'udi and His World: A Muslim Humanist and His Interest in Non-Muslims*, London, 1979.

Apart from published articles he has presented numerous research papers to international conferences in Australia, the Arab World, Great Britain, India and the United States.

The Friends have now brought Catholic, Greek Orthodox and Islamic scholars to the Campus, and they hope next year to extend the programme to include Hindu, Buddhist and Jewish scholars.

The aim of the Membership Committee in this programme is to enrich the campus by providing scholars of all major religions. The University lacks a Theology Department and the Visitors programme aims to redress this imbalance.

YEAR 12 ENGLISH STUDY DAY

On Saturday, 24th September, the South Coast and Tablelands English Teachers' Association will host the annual Year 12 English Study Day. The venue will be Wollongong and Keira High Schools at 9.10 a.m. Cost to each student is \$2 for the day. Last year 300 Year 12 students attended.

Various set texts and writers will be studied. These are:

Novels:

D.H. Lawrence	Sons and Lovers
J. Austen	Pride and Prejudice
M. Twain	Huckleberry Finn
G. Orwell	1984
G. Johnston	My Brother Jack

Poets:

G. Chancer	The Pardoner's Tale
T.S. Eliot	
J. Donne	
B. Dawe	
S.T. Coleridge	

Drama:

A. Miller	The Crucible
D. Williamson	The Club
E. Albee	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
W. Shakespeare	Macbeth

Lecturers will include from The University of Wollongong: Miss Dorothy Jones, Mr. Maurie Scott, Mr. Rod McConchie; from the School of Education at The University of Wollongong: Mr. Pat Farrar, Mr. Michael Stone, Mr. Ron Pretty; retired senior lecturer Mr. Tom Langston; Deputy Principal of "Frensham", Mittagong, Mrs. Phyllis Wheeler; English Master at Figtree High, Mr. Paul Stocker; English teacher at Smith's Hill Girls' High, Ms. Cate Wilson; and Mr. Arthur Briggs, local actor and producer.

A feature lecture this year will be the compulsory Shakespeare play, *Macbeth*.

This lecture will be given by Mr. Maurie Scott from the University of Wollongong. Mr. Scott will examine *Macbeth* from the point of view of production possibilities and problems.

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A feature of the Study Day is the co-operative effort of the organisers, English teachers, Enid Alcock (Wollongong High), Eric Alexander (Bulli High), Pam Hanne (Figtree High). Any enquiries about the Study Day may be made by ringing these teachers at their schools.

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.

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).

COMBINED SERVICE CLUBS ANNUAL DINNER

Readers are encouraged not to miss this event. The guest speaker is Allan Pease, author of the No. 1 international best seller "Body Language - How to Read Others Thoughts by Their Gestures".

Venue: Illawarra Master Builders' Club.

Date: Friday September 23, 1983.

Time: 6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m.

Cost: \$13 per head (3 course meal/coffee and mints)

Tickets can be purchased from:

Arthur Raymond
Adult Migrant Education Centre,
42 Smith Street, Wollongong.
(W) 28.7919 (H) 84.3860

Dot Johnson
Mobil Service Station, Warrawong.
(W) 74.1452 (H) 74.3047

John Friend
Leisure Coast Auto Electrics,
Princes Highway, Woonona.
(W) 83.3130 (H) 67.1250

Tickets should be purchased not later than September 19.

WORLD FOOD DAY

UNESCO has declared 16 October, 1983, as World Food Day. Its aim is to heighten the awareness of all people of the problem of world hunger.

KEEN INTEREST IN UNIVERSITY STUDY

Enquiries for information on courses offered at the University of Wollongong are running at a stronger rate than ever in the past.

Commenting on this the University Secretary, Mr. B.C. Moldrich, said that over 3500 application forms have been distributed to prospective students.

"This figure does not include those forms sent directly to high schools for HSC candidates".

Mr. Moldrich said that the increase in requests for information is due to a number of factors.

"As the University expands its range of offerings, increased interest is being generated in studying here" he said.

"We are hopeful that, subject to the availability of funds, several new courses will be offered at both the Degree and Associate Diploma levels in 1984".

"These include Degrees in Creative Arts and Information Technology and Communication and an Associate Diploma in Sports Science".

"These courses will provide new dimensions to the tertiary education possibilities in this region".

Mr. Moldrich pointed to the strong degree of interest shown by non-matriculated people.

"In July over 150 prospective students undertook the Special Admissions Programme test".

It is now clear that due to demand additional testing programmes will have to be held".

Mr. Moldrich stressed that applications close on October 1 and that a \$30 late fee will be payable after that date.



Campus Community Interface

THE FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY KEIRA GREEN CORRIDOR PROJECT

The next meeting of the Keira Green Corridor Project will be held on Wednesday, 2 November, 1983, at 12.30 p.m. in the Reception Room of Wollongong Town Hall. A light luncheon will be served.

NATIONAL MIGRANT HERITAGE CENTRE

The Friends of the University have joined forces with the Centre for Multicultural Studies and the University Union to explore the possibilities of creating a National Heritage Centre.

A public meeting to discuss the plan will be held in the Union Common Room at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 15 September. RSVP to the Union 297833 if you wish to attend.

Seminars

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Postgraduate Seminars by Visiting Scholars

All seminars are held in the History Resources Room (19.2013), 5.00 - 7.00 p.m.

1. October 5
Dr. Robert Miller (Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University).

Topic: Communist Party Involvement in Soviet Research.

Dr. Miller, an American, is the leading Soviet specialist currently working in Australia. This paper will deal with a research project at Harvard with which he has been involved.

2. October 12
Dr. Eric Andrews (University of Newcastle)

Topic: Foreign Affairs in Wonderland - Problems of Research into Australian Foreign Policy

Dr. Andrews, an Englishman, is a leading authority on the development of Australian foreign policy, especially in the formative years of the forties and fifties.

3. October 26
Professor Peter Waite (Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia)

Topic: The Origins and Political Theory of Canadian Confederation

Professor Waite, who has published many books on 19th century Canadian history, is in Australia as the Canadian Visiting Fellow for 1983. In his paper he will relate the Canadian experience to Australian federation.

FUNDING THE ARTS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

An information seminar for officials and members of local arts organisations.

Saturday 8th October 1983 - 'Gleniffer Brae' Wollongong 9.30 a.m. - 4.15 p.m.

Would readers indicate whether or not they would be prepared to support this seminar by Wednesday, 7 September at the latest. Please, telephone Wollongong Arts Council, c/o University of Wollongong Union (Tel. (042) 297833 - Mon. - Fri. 9.00 - 5.00).

The registration fee for the seminar is \$5 per person.

THE ART OF THE SEAFARER (Including Scrimshaw)

There will be a public lecture at the Wollongong City Art Gallery at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27 by Dr. Janet West.

Dr. West's topic will be "The Arts of the Seafarer, including Scrimshaw" - the fascinating folk art carried out by men engaged in the old whaling trade.

The lecture is to be sponsored by the Wollongong City Art Gallery, the Wollongong Arts Council and the School of Creative Arts, University of Wollongong.

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT SEMINAR

Friday, 16 September, 1983, 1 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Kim Sterelny (University of Sydney)

Title: "The Language of Thought Revisited".

in Philosophy Seminar Room (1016), North Wing, Social Sciences Building, (enter from Parry Road, off Northfields Ave.)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The seminars will be held in the Austin Keane Building, Room 204.

Friday, 16 September, 1983: 3.30 p.m.

Professor L. Schmidt (Department of Civil and Mining Engineering, University of Wollongong)

"Plans for the Mining Research Centre (MRC)"

Friday, 23 September, 1983: 3.30 p.m.

Assoc. Prof. D.J. Clarke (Department of Mathematics, University of Wollongong)

"Aspects of Meteorology in Western Australia"

Further information is available from Professor John Blake, Department of Mathematics (Ph. 042. 282878).

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY

Topic: "Creation, Development and Use of a Data Base on Australian Corporate Law"

Speakers: Mr. Ken Hale and Mr. Jim Jackson.

Place and Time: Room 19.2035, 11.00 a.m., Friday, 23 September, 1983.

For further details contact Dr. F. Gul, ph. 28.2842.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Second Session Post-Graduate Seminars

Friday, 14th October, 1983 in Room 4.G19.

Topic: "Interconnection of Microcomputers Using EONET".

Speaker: Mr. Duffy

Time: 1.30 p.m.

Topic: "Robotic Manipulator Control".

Speaker: T. Vu-Dinh

Time: 2.00 p.m.

Topic: "Microwave Circuit Design Using Microstrip Techniques".

Speaker: Y. Cheah

Time: 2.30 p.m.

3.00 p.m. Afternoon Tea

Topic: "Power MOSFETS as Switches".

Speaker: C. Colella

Time: 3.30 p.m.

Topic: "Computer Simulation of Axial Flux Machines".
Speaker: D. Platt
Time: 4.00 p.m.

All members and Friends of the University and interested people are welcome to attend.

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

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.

Director: Des Davis. Designer: William Pritchard. Musical Director: David Vance.

A FESTIVAL OF CERAMICS FILMS

The Wollongong Arts Council presents 'A Festival of Ceramics Films' on Sunday, 18th September, 1983 at 9.30 a.m. at the University of Wollongong Institute of Advanced Education Music Auditorium.

MARTIN LUTHER EXHIBITION

The Martin Luther exhibition, celebrating the 500th anniversary of his birth, will be displayed in the foyer of the Michael Birt Library, University of Wollongong, September 16 - 26.

The exhibition consists of a number of reproductions of important historical documents and photographs of the places where Luther lived and worked. It is the first time this material has been exhibited in Australia and should create widespread interest. Mr. Reinhold Zepfel, cultural attache of the German Democratic Republic will officially open the exhibition on Friday, 16 September at 6.00 p.m. in the Michael Birt Library Foyer.

Exhibition hours:

Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

MARTIN LUTHER FILM AND LECTURE

Mr. Reinhold Zepfel, Cultural Attache of the German Democratic Republic Embassy Canberra, will show a film on Martin Luther and lecture on Christianity in a Socialist Country: German Democratic Republic.

Friday 16th September 11.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. Light luncheon provided at 12.30 p.m.

RSVP 14th September, Michael Birt Library, 282809.

CITY OF WOLLONGONG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Music Director: John Wayne Dixon.
Guest Soloist: Robert Ampt, Organ.

Solo Organ Work; Poulenc: Organ Concert in G Minor; Dvorak: Symphony No. 8 in G Op.88.

8.00 p.m. Saturday, 12 November

Wollongong Town Hall

Tickets \$7; \$5 concession

Bookings at Jurjens, 232 Keira Street.

THE DRACULA SPECTACULA

The Drama Centre Childrens Theatre presents 'The Dracula Spectacula' at the Wollongong Technical College Theatre on Friday, 16 and Saturday, 17 at 7.00 p.m. Matinees: Saturday 17, Sunday 18 at 2.00 p.m.

Producer/Director: Gordon Streek.

Children: \$2.00; Adults: \$4.00. Tickets at door.

Research Grants

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG RESEARCH GRANTS COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FOR 1984

Copies of Application Forms for new and continuation grants for 1984 have been distributed to departments and schools.

Completed applications should be forwarded to the Minute Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Trevor Smith, and must reach him by 5 October. Five copies must be submitted.

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The Research Grants Committee will hold a brief seminar on Friday, 16th September, 1983, from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Pentagon 5, to advise staff about making applications and to answer any questions.

AUSTRALIAN COMPUTER RESEARCH BOARD

Applications are called for project grants in Computer Engineering and Science for 1984-85. Details on Campus News Notice Board in the Hut.

RADIO RESEARCH BOARD

Applications are sought for project grants in Electronics, Telecommunications, Radio Science and related fields for the year 1984-85. Details on Campus News Notice Board in the Hut.

Book of the Week

From Chris Wilder, University Co-op Bookshop

THE WORLD OF CHARMIAN CLIFT \$14.95/\$14.20

The anthology "The World of Charmian Clift" has been made available again after being out of print for some years. The essays contained in it, always filled with candour and reflecting a profound knowledge of how to live life, tell us more about Charmian Clift than any biography could.

Charmian Clift is probably best remembered for her weekly contribution to the Sydney Morning Herald's Women's Page. Rejecting bland formulae, she wrote her pieces in a graceful and highly personal style, bringing what her husband, George Johnston, was to call "guts and sinew" to the women's pages. The present volume is drawn largely from those pages, and reflects her considerable effect on Australian journalism.

George Johnston wrote in his Preface to the original 1970 edition: "she was an extremely urbane and in some ways a highly sophisticated woman, deeply read, well informed, widely travelled, but she was, above all else, an implacable humanist. She wrote with honesty, compassion, wit, and love - and often with startling moral courage - about both the things she believed in and the things she hated, like hypocrisy, apathy, injustice and cruelty. Primarily she believed in life and the role that all human beings had in living, as individuals, and not merely as numb components of a mass society".

In 1969 Charmian Clift committed suicide. This year she would have been sixty.

Job Vacancies

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

Royal Military College Chair of Civil Engineering

ANU Temp. Lecturer in Population Studies
Reader in Commercial Law

Defence Department Research Scientist in Weapons Systems
- Salisbury



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.

Scholarships and Prizes

Details on the scholarships and prizes below are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at the southern end of the Hut. Application forms are available from the Student Enquiries Office.

University of Sydney Caltex Oil Woman Graduate Scholarships (\$5,000 to \$45,000).

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UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

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

ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY

The Anglican Chaplain conducts Bible study sessions each Thursday during session 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.

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PUBLIC QUESTIONS FORUM ON COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The University Union has organised a Public Questions Forum under the Fig tree on Thursday, 22 September, 1983, at 12.40 p.m.

Topic: "The Local Government Elections".

The speakers are members of the Friends of the University active on the Campus. They are at this stage:

Diane Masland - Independent (Ward 5)
Bill Mowbray - Independent (Ward 2)
Keith Phipps - Labor (Ward 3)
Giles Pickford - Independent (Ward 2)

The meeting will be chaired by John Steinke, and as it falls two days before the election it will be one of the last occasions on which to quizz the candidates.

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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: Ph. 282955 (day) or 289558 (evening) to arrange pick up.
