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## ECONOMICS STUDENTS WIN CANBERRA JOBS

Eight graduands of the Department of Economics have received offers of research positions and/or cadetships from Commonwealth Government Departments in Canberra. Three honours graduands have received employment offers from the Commonwealth Treasury: Susan Horne, John Gerrard and Karen Hawke. Ms. Hawke has, indeed, received job offers from four top government departments.

An Economics pass graduate, Gary Henry, who graduated with merit, has received offers from three Commonwealth government departments, and has accepted a position with the Industries Assistance Commission. A third year graduand, John Papadimitriou, has received an offer from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and another, John Tisdell, an offer from the Department of

Aviation.

In addition, two third year Economics graduands have been offered cadetships from Commonwealth government departments to enable them to undertake honours degrees at Wollongong, followed by employment as Research Officers in Canberra. Leith Verus was offered a cadetship by the Department of Finance and Stephen Mawer by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The eight students will join many previous Wollongong economic graduates already employed in Canberra. Of the 1981 and 1982 graduates, five are employed at Treasury, two at Trade and Industry, and one at the Bureau of Statistics.

### SUMMER SESSION REALLY FIRING

There has been an overwhelming response to the 1984 Summer Session at the University.

Over 700 applications have now been received (compared with 610 last year), with the majority seeking enrolment in the credit courses.

The Summer Session is proving to be a very popular feature of the University calendar, particularly with students already enrolled in degrees and diplomas.

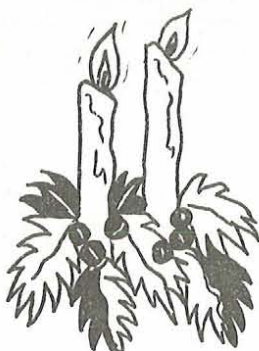
The first course to run as part of the Summer Session - the non-credit course: Fifth South Coast Summer School in Computing - began on the 7th December with over 80 students enrolled. Most of the other courses will begin in the week beginning 2nd January, 1984.

Mr. Peter Wood, the Summer Session Organiser, says that the response has been remarkable considering that, for a number of reasons, the advertising and distribution of leaflets did not get underway until late October.

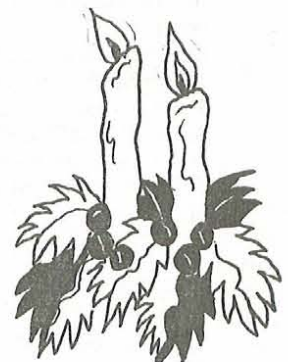
He said there is a great demand for the Summer Session from students and he would like to see the Session become a permanent part of the University academic year.

### SAM MARSHALL MEMORIAL PRIZE

As at 12 December, 1982, a total of \$400 had been donated by staff members to the Friends of the University for the Sam Marshall Memorial Prize. Donations of between \$5 and \$50 are still coming in steadily and should reach the target of \$1,000.



CAMPUS NEWS WISHES ALL ITS READERS  
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
AND A SUPERLATIVE NEW YEAR





# General Notices

## REDUCED BANKING HOURS

The Campus Branch of the National Australia Bank will be open at the following hours from 5th December 1983 to 27th January 1984:

12.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

The Branch will be closed entirely from 23rd December to 3rd January inclusive.

## ANZAAS 2ND CIRCULAR

The Second Circular for the 1984 ANZAAS Congress is available from the Editor. ANZAAS will be held on 14-18 May, 1984 at the Australian National University.

## NEW TRANSLATOR'S LIST

Library staff are compiling a new list of translators to be ready for Session I, 1984. If you would like to be included on the list, please contact Joan Phillips, Reader Education, on ext. 3551 by 22nd December, 1983.

## PEN FRIENDS SOUGHT

Anyone interested in establishing relationships through correspondence should contact the following international movement based in Sweden:

IRS International Relationships  
Porsvaegen 6  
S - 302 40 Halmstad  
Sweden.

## ILLAWARRA REGION EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

The Council has advised that the date of the Council's Conference has been changed from 31 March to 24 March, 1984.

The Hon. Barry Jones, Senator Peter Baume, Dr. Shirley Smith, and Prof. Jack Watson, among other interstate guests, will be attending.

## STATE SUPERANNUATION FUND

Highlights of the State Superannuation Board's 64th Annual Report, 1982/83.

## STATISTICS

### Financial

- At 30th June, 1983, the Fund's assets totalled \$2,406 million (an increase of 16.68% during the year).
- Cashflow was \$855 million (up by 19.58% in comparison with 1981/82).
- Total revenue was \$707.25 million (19.06% higher than 1981/82).
- Total expenditure and provisions was \$368 million (17.8% higher than 1981/82), of which \$360 million was paid in benefits to members.

### Investment

New investments, other than short-term deposits, during 1982/83 consisted of:

- loans to semi and local government authorities, \$154.44 million;
- housing loans to Fund members through co-

- operative housing societies, \$35.63 million;
- company shares, \$130.71 million;
- corporate debt securities, \$25.78 million;
- commercial mortgages over land and buildings, \$11.40 million;
- purchase of freehold property, \$78.49 million;
- purchase of property leaseholds, \$6.05 million;
- leveraged leasing, \$3.90 million.

## Fund Membership

- Number of contributors: 118,162 (nett increase of 852 during the year)
- Number of new contributors: 8,437
- Number of pensions in payment: 24,879 (nett increase of 1,266 during the year)
- New pensions commenced: 2,229
- Contributions by employees: \$188 million
- Contributions and pension subsidies paid by employers: \$263 million
- The Board's Advisory Service answered over 46,000 enquiries from members and held 70 meetings at various offices and work locations throughout New South Wales.
- Retirement Preparation Seminars conducted: 44 (5 in country areas) with 1,600 Fund members and spouses attending.

## Book of the Week

From Chris Wilder, University Co-op Bookshop

## CURRICULUM PRIORITIES IN AUSTRALIAN HIGH-ER EDUCATION

Edited by A.J. Fielding and D.M. Cavanagh. \$19.95

The central thesis of this book is "that the curricular priority and academic status assigned to teacher education are critical indices of the extent to which universities fulfil a number of social and educational purposes."

The editors, both from the University of Wollongong, feel that Australian Universities are currently failing to meet the requirements of curriculum priorities and practices. "A significant factor associated with this failure is, we believe, that teacher education in universities enjoys neither a high curriculum priority nor a high academic status", the editors write. "Our major premise is that the transmission of knowledge through teaching is equal in importance to the gathering of new knowledge by research; the one is interdependent with the other."

This important selection of essays is very much a Wollongong book: of the 16 contributors from nine universities and CAEs around Australia, no fewer than 7 of them are from the University of Wollongong. It will be of interest not only to those associated with the University but to all those concerned with curriculum theory and planning in higher education and with the history and development of university education in Australia.





# Campus Community

## FRIENDS 1984 PROGRAMME

The Chairman of the Friends Membership Committee, Ald. Frank Arkell, has released the Committee's programme of activities for 1984.

Readers are invited to mark their diaries in advance with those events that interest them.

### February:

- 10 - 13 Australian University Graduate Conference. The Conference Dinner, which is open to all Friends and Staff, is to be held on Saturday, 11 February at The Northbeach International. Hosted by the Vice-Chancellor. Guest Speaker: Dame Leonie Kramer. Co-ordinators - Ald. Keith Phipps and Giles Pickford. (Cost \$24 per head).

### March:

- 11 - 18 Senior Citizen's Week. Co-ordinator - Giles Pickford.

### April:

- 8 - 15 Heritage Week. Co-ordinators - Winifred Mitchell and Ben Meek
- 8 Lunch-time fundraising function at the Fraternity Bowling Club for the History of the Italian People of Illawarra Project. Co-ordinator - Giles Pickford.

### May:

- 1 Annual General Meeting of the Friends, followed by the Graduation Eve Champagne reception for the Graduands. Co-ordinator - Giles Pickford.

- 2 - 4 Graduation Ceremonies

### June:

- 24 High Schools Chess Tournament sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank. Co-ordinator - John Tong.

- 30 Friends Festival of Choirs - the major contribution by the Friends to the 150th Anniversary of Wollongong. Co-ordinators - David Vance and Giles Pickford

### August:

- 10 University Day Address followed by the Graduates Reunion Dinner. Co-ordinators - Giles Pickford and Ald. Keith Phipps

- 20 - 23 International Scientific Conference on High Strength Low Alloy Steel - the major contribution by the University to the 150th Anniversary of Wollongong. Co-ordinator - Tara Chandra Venue: University of Wollongong

- 25 Festival of Wollongong - Wollongong Open Chess Championship and the Simultaneous Chess Exhibition sponsored by the Friends. Co-ordinator - John Tong

### September:

- 1 Festival of Wollongong - Festival Philosophy : Lecture sponsored by the Department of Philosophy. Co-ordinator - Department of Philosophy
- 22 Grand Final of the Friends Debating Competition sponsored by National Australia Bank Travel and the Illawarra Mercury. Co-ordinator - Joseli Munive

### October:

- 21 - 22 University Open Day  
2WL 80's Lifestyle Expo  
Town v Gown Cricket Match (Sunday)  
Town v Gown Debate (Saturday)  
Friends Book Fair  
Co-ordinator - Giles Pickford

### December:

- 7 Doreen's Party  
Co-ordinator - Giles Pickford



## SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY - THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1984

The Friends of the University of Wollongong, have arranged the following day for Senior Citizens. All are welcome.

Venue: Union Hall

- 10.30 a.m. Morning Tea  
11.00 a.m. Introduction to the University by Giles Pickford - followed by discussion.  
12.00 noon Lunch (provided by University)  
12.30 p.m. Free Lunch Hour Concert organised by David Vance.  
1.30 p.m. Oral History Project - those Senior Citizens interested will be asked for an interview by Senior History students to build up the region's oral history archives. Anyone with memories going back a long way is specially welcome.  
3.00 p.m. Demonstration of Psychology equipment - sight and hearing tests for those interested.  
3.45 p.m. Drama entertainment from the English Literature and Drama Department.  
4.15 p.m. Close.

Note: University Buses will be available for transport to and from the University. Enquiries: Giles Pickford on 270076.

### PUT WOLLONGONG FIRST



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Giles Pickford of the Friends of the University  
on (042) 270076 or 270555

## Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

### WEDNESDAY GALLERY

4/328 Crown Street, Wollongong.

Paintings, Pots and Paraphernalia.

Open Wednesdays only 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Enquiries to Bev - 28.3853.

### THE MESSIAH

The Illawarra Choral Society will present Handel's "Messiah" in the Wollongong Town Hall on Saturday, 17 December, 1983 at 8 p.m.

The usual high standard of the Illawarra Choral Society's performances will be enhanced by the appearance of several prominent guest artists:

- . Soprano Jennifer Bates who has appeared many times as soloist with The Sydney Philharmonia Society.
- . Keith Hempton principal bass with the State Opera Company of South Australia from 1976-1982.
- . Katherine Capewell, Contralto, who has sung with the Welsh National Opera and Royal Opera Convent Garden.
- . and Richard Barnard tenor.

Admission: \$15 Family, \$7 Adult, \$4 Concession. Tickets from Jurjens Pianos and Organs, 232 Keira Street.

## Job Vacancies

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

Newcastle	Lecturer/Snr. Lecturer in Management Lecturer/Snr. Lecturer in Psychiatry Lecturer in Sociology
ANU	Research Fellow in Forensic Chemistry Fractional Tutor in Biochemistry
Wollongong	Head, Centre for Teaching Development
Macquarie	Tutors in Education Teachers in the Special School
Monash	Chair in Administration
Murdoch	Lecturer in Psychology
Queensland	Chairs of Psychiatry, Entomology, Japanese Language and Literature Lecturers in Human Movement, Speech Pathology, Australian History, Music, Sociology of Sport and Leisure, Aboriginal Welfare Studies.

## 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.

Wellcome Australia Ltd. The Wellcome Australia Medal - Value \$10,000

Association of Commonwealth Universities Awards for Academic Staff & Financial Aid for First Degree Study at Commonwealth Universities

## Advertisements

### MANGERTON HOME FOR SALE

White timber/tile 3 bedroom plus family room. Cedar bathroom and kitchen. Bushland setting. Close to school. \$76,950. Phone 270585 (work) or 291327 after 5.15 p.m.

### GWYNNEVILLE HOME FOR SALE

3 bedroom weather board/tile home, fully furnished and immaculately kept, recently painted. Lounge, bathroom, dining room, kitchen, laundry, garage. Level block opposite park land. Close to North Wollongong Station, buses, clubs. Ten minutes walk to University. \$64,000. Enquiries to 294095.

### HOUSE FOR SALE - KEIRAVILLE

Weather board 3 bedroom with built-ins, tiled bathroom, lounge room dining area, modern kitchen, large sunroom, A.G. pool close to schools, shopping centre and university. Ideally appointed family home. Price \$78,500. Phone 292413 after 5.30 p.m.

### WANTED

From late December or early January to December 1984, a fully furnished two bedroom flat (second bedroom for study) for mature PhD student.

Phone and leave details International House ext. 453 office hours. Adam Kulera.

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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.

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