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What Our Sydney Students Say

The University has surveyed the 1983 first year students who undertook the 1982 Higher School Certificate in Sydney Metropolitan High Schools.

The response rate was 63.7% compared to 61.6% in 1982. In all 135 students responded.

The survey reveals that there is a clear movement from part-time to full-time study which is probably the result of the decrease in traineeships. There was also a marked increase in Engineering enrolments in this group of students.

The survey also revealed the following:

- (a) a fall in students with high HSC aggregates, only six students had an aggregate higher than 331 or better compared to 15 in 1982.
- (b) Wollongong was the first choice for 20% of this group. 68% said that they chose Wollongong, among other reasons, because of failure to meet the entrance aggregates elsewhere.
- (c) Most students (48%) heard of Wollongong University from their Careers Advisers and 40%

heard from family and friends, while the University Booklet "An Introduction" was mentioned by 37%.

- (d) When asked to comment on the best features of the University the highest scores were recorded on the University's small size and the friendly relationships between staff and students. The pleasant relaxing environment was also favourably mentioned. When asked to comment on problems the highest scores indicated Library overcrowding and timetable difficulties. Last years adverse comments on transport difficulties receded from 1st to 7th place.
- (e) While the majority of these students did not make Wollongong their first preference, they appear to be happy here. When asked what they liked and disliked about the University, 332 favourable comments were made as compared to 135 negative. Several said they had no intention of trying to find places elsewhere.

Copies of the survey are available from Mr. Les Noffke on ext. 889.

SUMMER SESSION HOTS UP AGAIN

Following on from the very successful Summer Session conducted in 1983, the University of Wollongong will again be running a Summer Session in 1984.

The Session will run for six weeks from the 2nd January, 1984.

The programme for the Session will include a wide range of subjects including both University level courses and general interest courses.

Courses will cover topics such as 150 years of Illawarra (a contribution to the City's Sesquicentenary), Computers in Society, Human Rights, Film and T.V. Production, Engineering, Economics and Computing; as well, language courses in German, Latin and Japanese are included in the programme.

Mr. Peter Wood, the Summer Session Organiser, said today that the aims of the Session were twofold: to allow greater access to the University's courses and facilities for members of the community, and to benefit students already enrolled at the University.

He said that the 1983 Summer Session had been very well received both within the Community and within the University with over 500 enrolments. These participants had shown that they were very keen for the Summer Session to continue in the future.

He added that the University of Wollongong Summer Session is unique to Australian Universities in that it offers a range of normal University courses during the Summer period that students can count towards their degrees. Additionally, those in the Community who felt that they would like to attempt a university level subject now have the opportunity to do so through the Summer Session.

The subjects on offer in 1984 Summer Session are shown overleaf.

General Interest Subjects

Bridging Course in Chemistry
Reading and Writing at University
Sign Language
Fifth South Coast Summer School in Computing
Introduction to Elementary Japanese
The Psychology and Pedagogy of Reading and Writing.

University Level Subjects

Australian Studies : Wollongong 1934-1984. One Hundred Years of Development
Introductory Microeconomics
Society and Culture
Human Rights
Revolutions in Science
Introductory German
Introductory Latin
The Performing Arts - Production Techniques A
Stage Management - Production Techniques B
Film and Television Production I
Film and Television Production II
Computers in Society
Economic Development Issues
The Civil Engineer and the Environment
Hydraulics 4
Coal Utilization
Environmental Aspects

JAKUBOWICZ TEMPORARILY TAKES HELM OF SBS

Dr. Andrew Jakubowicz, Senior Lecturer and Acting Chairman of the Sociology Department, has been appointed acting Chairman of the Special Broadcasting Service. Dr. Jakubowicz will replace Chairman, Sir Nicholas Shehadie during his absence in France with the Rugby Union tour. The Special Broadcasting Service is responsible for Radio 2EA/3EA, Channel 0/28 and acts as a funding conduit for public ethnic broadcasting. In July the Government appointed Dr. Jakubowicz to the Board for a term of 3 years.

General Notices

BRITISH COUNCIL NEWS

The November Newsletter of the British Council, including inter alia the distinguished visitors list, is displayed on the 'Campus News' Notice Board.

CHRISTMAS PAY ARRANGEMENTS

Thursday, 22nd December 1983 will be pay day in lieu of Thursday, 29th December which falls within the University holiday period. Accordingly, due to the restricted time available for salary preparation, for the pays due on 15th December and 22nd December 1983 the following cut off dates will apply:

Pay Due 15th December 1983

All salary variations and overtime sheets to reach Staff Services NOT LATER THAN 4.00 p.m. 5th December, 1983.

All time sheets for casual staff and part-time teaching returns to reach Staff Services NOT LATER THAN 4.00 p.m. 9th December 1983.

Pay Due 22nd December 1983

All salary variations and overtime sheets to reach Staff Services NOT LATER THAN 4.00 p.m. 12th December 1983.

All time sheets for casual staff and part-time teaching returns to reach Staff Services NOT LATER THAN 4.00 p.m. 16th December 1983.

All variations, including time sheets and overtime sheets received after the respective cut off dates for the pay of 22nd December will not be paid until 12 January 1984.

Staff proceeding on recreation leave and requiring pay in advance are reminded that such application must reach Staff Services NOT LATER THAN 3 weeks prior to their last day of duty.

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.

REVIEW OF THE DEPT. OF METALLURGY

The Vice-Chancellor has accepted a recommendation from the Committee of Review of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, to widen its Terms of Reference to review jointly the Departments of Mechanical Engineering and Metallurgy, due to the expected retirement in 1984 of Professor Brinson, Chairman of the Department of Metallurgy. The Committee has extended its membership to include an additional two members from the Metallurgy discipline.

The Joint Committee will comprise: Prof. A.M. Clarke (Chairman), Mr. R.H. Brown, Mr. J.F.H. Clark, Prof. R.C. King, Dr. P.N. Richards, Prof. R.I. Tanner and Assoc. Prof. G.R. Wallwork, and is required to evaluate all aspects of the Departments' activities including facilities and curricula.

Submissions and comments are invited from any interested members of the University.

All correspondence should reach Mr. J.W. Langridge, Senior Assistant Secretary, Planning and Development by Monday, 21 November, 1983.

1985 ANTARCTIC EXPEDITIONS

Applications are invited for consideration for vacancies in research teams in Upper Atmosphere Physics, Cosmic Ray Physics, Antarctic Biology, Glaciology. The closing date for applications is 23rd January, 1984.

Details on Campus News Notice Board.

RELEASE OF SESSION 2, 1983 EXAMINATION RESULTS

Session 2, 1983 examination results will be posted to students' registered home address on Thursday, 22nd December, 1983. Students should ensure that the University has the correct home address.

It should be noted that examination result notices will not be available for collection and no information concerning examination results will be given by telephone.

Following past practice, examination results will be displayed on Notice Boards in the Union Dining Room on Friday, 23rd December, 1983 from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Students who have not paid outstanding charges to the University, such as late charges, student loans and other charges by Wednesday, 14th December, 1983, will have their examination results withheld.

Where outstanding charges are paid after 14th December, 1983, results will not be available until Tuesday, 3rd January, 1984.

NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS RE-ENROLLING IN 1984

The following procedures will operate for students wishing to re-enrol in 1984:

Following the publication of results in December, 1983, re-enrolment material will be posted to students' registered home addresses. Students may re-enrol by post or by returning the enrolment form in person to the Student Administration. Enrolments will be accepted subject to certification by academic advisers. This certification may be obtained on behalf of the students by the Student Administration. Students are urged, where possible, to seek academic advice, before the end of 1983, or at times advised by the departments/schools in the literature to be sent with the postal re-enrolment forms. All re-enrolling students must complete their re-enrolment by noon on Friday, 3rd February, 1984, otherwise a late fee will apply.

Re-enrolling students should note that there will no longer be a formal re-enrolment period set aside in the Pentagon as in past years.

Students, who so wish, may re-enrol provisionally in November or December, prior to the publication of results. Forms will be available from the Student Administration office.

Students are strongly advised to purchase a copy of the University Calendar (available from cashier) for information on session dates, subjects, textbooks, courses, University Regulations, closing dates for addition/withdrawal from subjects etc.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Set out below are the names of the newly elected officers of the Illawarra Branch of the Australian Federation of University Women.

Jan Cumming - President; Lynne Lear - Secretary; Marian Leadbitter - Treasurer.

Enquires to 285524.

HUMAN EXPERIMENTATION ETHICS COMMITTEE

The University has established a committee to consider all matters concerning research within the University involving human subjects. Members are Professor Alex Clarke (Chairman), Professor John Blake, Mr. Colin Denley, Mrs Margaret Fuller, Father Z. Grodz and Ms. Sherrill Spears. Secretary is Mr. Ben Meek. The Committee held its first meeting on 19th October and will meet again on December 14th, particularly to consider guidelines for staff engaging in experimentation involving human subjects. Any staff are welcome to submit comments to the Committee; complaints may be lodged with it; and staff are asked to consult the Committee when in doubt about problems in this area. Staff will be kept informed of the activities and decisions of the Committee.



Campus Community Interface

SAM MARSHALL PRIZE FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING THESIS

The Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Friends are proposing to establish a prize in memory of Sam Marshall. The prize is to be awarded to the student who achieves the highest work for the final year Thesis.

It is envisaged that value of the award will be approximately \$100.

There may be colleagues of Sam who wish to contribute to the fund which is being established to provide the award each year. If anyone wishes to contribute would they please forward a cheque, made payable to the Friends of the University of Wollongong, to Giles Pickford, Friends of the University. Donations are tax deductible.

Letters

Dear Sir,

We at Hewlett Packard Singapore, are an entity of Hewlett-Packard Corporation of USA. We are a leading electronics technology company employing over 2,300 people in Singapore. We manufacture a broad range of products which include sophisticated components, calculators and calculator peripherals, computer assessories and peripherals.

At the moment, we are looking for students majoring in Electrical, Electronics, Mechanical, Production and Industrial Engineering, Business Administration, Computer Science, and Accountancy to fill our various vacancies. We are keen to publicise our opportunities to graduating students for full-time employment with us. In addition we also consider undergraduates for possible placements under our industrial training scheme if they have plans to come to Singapore during the summer vacation.

For this purpose, I wonder if you can help us. We are sending by surface mail 6 copies of our "Big Decision" brochures, 10 copies of our recruitment poster and 200 bookmarks. We will appreciate your assistance very much in distributing these brochures and bookmarks to students and putting up the posters on our behalf.

If you require further information, please do write to me further.

We wish to thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly

Suit-Ping Tong (Miss)
Recruitment Administrator
Hewlett Packard

NOTE: the enclosures are available from the Student Counselling Service. Editor.

Seminars

SEMINAR ON HARMONY

The Rosicrucian Order, AMORC

Topic: "Harmony"

Subjects presented: mystical attunement; reincarnation; Karma - and; the cycles of life; human aura; interpersonal relationship

The presentation will be given by Beryl Stephens F.R.C.

Date: Saturday, 12 November, 1983. Time: 8.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. Venue: Theatre 5, Pentagon, University of Wollongong. Fee: \$20.00 per person, morning and afternoon tea included

For further information contact Hank Kist at 83.3721.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE (Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama)

Readers are invited to attend a seminar to discuss the establishment of a major industrial museum at Port Kembla, to be held in the Wollongong City Gallery, Burelli Street on Wednesday, 16th November, 1983, at 7.30 p.m.

Speakers will provide a background to the proposal, which was presented in the recently released 'Heritage and Tourism Study', and discussion will follow regarding the required action to further the proposal.

The museum project is considered to have great potential to provide an important component of the region's tourist industry, as well as valuable educational and recreational facility, and your attendance at and involvement in this meeting would be most valuable.

Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP 11 November, 1983. Phone Steve Dovers (042) 280024.

1983 LABOUR & COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

Sponsored by - South Coast Labour Council. Organised by - Labour and Community Conference Working Party, involving representatives from South Coast Labour Council, Wollongong Out of Workers Union, Wollongong Workers Research Centre and Community Organisations.

Theme: Jobs and social needs: the Accord; a job strategy for the South Coast and the future of Australia's Industrial Regions.

Speakers: Merv Nixon, Secretary to the South Coast Labour Council; Jennie George, Member of the Executive of the ACTU; Andrew Theophanous, Chairperson of the Industry Subcommittee of Caucus.

Date: 18th November, 1983 at 9.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Wollongong Town Hall, cnr. Crown and Kembla Street.

Child care available.

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

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.

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.

ILLAWARRA MUSIC CLUB

The Illawarra Music Club has pleasure in offering a return coach trip to performance by the University of N.S.W. Opera of Rossini's wittiest and most humane comedy: Cinderella (La Cenerentola).

Deborah Riedel in the title role; Conductor - Roger Covell; Producer - Bernd Benthak; Designer - Douglas Smith.

Friday, 11 November, 1983, 7.30 p.m. at the Science Theatre - University of N.S.W.

The coach will depart from Court House in Market Street at 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 11 November with pick-up points at Fairy Meadow, Corrimal, Woonona and Bulli. Enquiries to Geoff Williams on 282909.

A MUSIC THEATRE DOUBLE BILL

Presented by the School of Creative Arts .

BOW DOWN EIGHT SONGS FOR A MAD KING
by Harrison Birtwistle by Peter Maxwell Davies

Director: Gary Stonehouse
Musical Director: Andrew Ford

Sunday 13th November at 8 p.m.

Friday 18th November at 8 p.m.

Saturday 19th November at 8 p.m.

University Institute Playhouse (Canteen)
Entrance Gate 4 Northfields Avenue

Admission \$6
Bookings Wilsons

Concession \$3
Union (28-2909)

DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

FUND RAISING SOCIAL COCKTAIL

Saturday, November 19 from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

This activity will be hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Nairn of Mount Pleasant. Details on invitations and tickets will be announced in the November newsletter.

COMING SOON

"Coming Soon" is the latest comedy by John Scholes.

The story is concerned with the decision of Zenith Films to make a movie in Wollongong. The casting session gets out of hand when lecherous Vernon T. Kirsch, Zenith's Hollywood producer, arrives to find morality clauses being ignored. Aspiring starlets burst down the door and morality flies out of the window when Simon becomes Susan, The Spirit Level becomes Young Lust and a builder's labourer becomes a film director. All this - and more - when "Coming Soon" comes to Illawarra SPECTRUM.

Playwright and actor John Scholes enjoys great success both in this country and overseas. Three of his comedies are currently being performed in Britain - The Space Between The Years, Fluff and Urge. Other have been well received in London's West End and more will be having their first productions by SPECTRUM in the near future.

Cast - Tony Hunt, Judy Bowmaker, Brian Gillette, Marge Hynoski, Erica Sturman, John Scholes.

Venue - Wollongong Workers Club Theatre Upstairs.

Dates - November 25, 26, 27.

December 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11.

Times - Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m.; Sundays 4 p.m.

Tickets - \$6 and \$3 concession (students, children, pensioners and unemployed).

Bookings - Phone 291067 or 285666.

Book of the Week

From Chris Wilder, University Co-op Bookshop

TAKING AUSTRALIA OFF THE MAP - Jim Falk \$6.95 (This month and next month co-op members get a 10% discount on cash and bankcard purchases).

We are not safe.

Jim Falk, Senior Lecturer in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, at Wollongong University has painted a devastating picture of the possibility of the nuclear devastation of Australia's major cities. And in Wollongong, if a single one megatonne bomb was dropped on Sydney we certainly wouldn't be safe ... we could expect a fallout plume providing a lethal dose to 50% of those exposed.

In "Taking Australia Off The Map", Jim Falk provides first a scenario for the bombing of Sydney, and a run-down on the massive nuclear arsenals around the world. He then points out that Australia is an important link in the defence network of the west. As a part of this network, Australia becomes fair game to anyone trying to break the network. Australia has locked itself in to a situation, through Pine Gap, North-West Cape and the uranium industry which exposes us all to the gravest danger ever to have faced humanity.

Of particular interest are the chapters on the new military hardware and control systems. There has, particularly since the second world war, been a tremendous overdevelopment in weapons systems, a development which has led to the continual pushing forward of the state of the art, particularly in electronic control (so that we have what Mary Kaldor calls the baroque arsenal) but which virtually never results in consumable items being produced. The starkest example of this is the Pershing Two missile - it will be capable of reaching the Soviet Union from Western Europe in six minutes, leading to warnings from the USSR that it will launch a counter-attack on a mere warning that the US has launched one. By comparison, the 'Fat Man' bomb dropped from an aircraft on Nagasaki in 1945 was primitive.

Dr. Falk doesn't give way to disaster. He concludes his book with an argument for breaking the nuclear spiral, breaking Australia's nuclear connections and getting into a nuclear-free future.

Staff Changes and Movements

RECLASSIFICATIONS

Miss D. Turnbull to Admin. Assistant Gd. 1 effective 1.3.83.

Mr. P. Wood to S.A.O. effective 12.8.83.

Miss V. Formichi to Clerk Gd. 1 effective 10.5.83.

Mr. T. Moore to S.A.O. effective 24.7.83.

Mr. T. Clout to S.A.O. effective 5.6.83.

APPOINTMENTS AS ACTING CHAIRMAN

Dr. K.J. McLean, Electrical and Computer Engineering Acting Chairman 4.11.83 - 18.11.83

Dr. E. Richards, HPS. Acting Chairman 28.11.83 - 9.12.83.

DEPARTURES

Mr. G.J. Tubman, Academic and Student Services.

APPOINTMENTS

Dr. M.A. Magdy, Research Associate, Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Dr. R. Paull, Research Associate, Mathematics.

Mr. S. Petrou, Technical Officer, Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Research Grants

Applications are sought from the Wool Research Trust Fund for 1984/85.

Details on the Campus News Notice Board.

Job Vacancies

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

Flinders	Chair of Human Morphology
James Cook	Lecturer in English
United Nations	Various Posts in FAO, UNIDO, UNESCO and UNEP
Wollongong	Clerk/Typist and Research Assistant - Equal Employment Opportunity Project Clerk/Typist (Permanent Part-Time) Academic and Student Services.



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.

Advertisements

LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS CAKES

Once again the Lion's Club Christmas Cakes are now available from Bill Trueman, Library, ext. 425.

Cost \$4.95 for 1.5 kg. cake. Orders taken as well as sales.

LANDROVER FOR SALE

Series 2A 1968 Model, Reconditioned throughout, phone John 961142.

HOUSE IN GYMEA BAY FOR RENT

2-3 bedrooms, fully furnished, separate dining room, large sunroom, air conditioned, fridge, freezer, washing machine, dryer, large garage/workshop, quite street, 45 mins. to Wollongong, 6 months lease from December \$110 p.w.

Phone: 282.924 or (02) 5247801.

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.

The Big One



Doreen's Party

Venue: Union Hall

Date: Thursday, 1st December

Time: 7 p.m.



Tickets \$12.50 from the University Union

Telephone 282909