UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

UNIVERSITY DAY

1961 to 1994

Evening Program
6 pm, 9 May 1994
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University Day commemorates the establishment of the University of Wollongong as a College of the University of New South Wales, 33 years ago, in May 1961. The University's anniversary is traditionally celebrated on the Monday closest to 8 May - the actual day on which the Wollongong University College was formally constituted in 1961 by resolution of the Council of the University of New South Wales.
Welcome by
The Chancellor, the Hon Dr Robert M Hope, AC CMG Hon LLD QC

Musical Interlude
Three English Madrigals
Sweet Suffolk owl    Thomas Vautor (c. 1580 - ?)  
Sleep, fleshy birth    Robert Ramsey (C16th)  
This sweet and merry month of May    William Byrd (1543-1623)

The Song Company, Ensemble-in-Residence, Faculty of Creative Arts
Roland Peelman, Artistic Director

Presentation of Awards
The Ethel Hayton Award
The 25 Year Staff Awards
The Vice-Chancellor’s Excellence in Teaching Awards
The Vice-Chancellor’s Outstanding Service Awards for General Staff
(See the following pages for details of all award nominees and recipients)

Musical Interlude
Three Songs    Martin Wesley-Smith
Freddie the Fish
Who Stopped the Rain
Heather Frog

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Address by Professor Ken McKinnon, Vice-Chancellor of the University
Title: Universities in the 21st Century

Appreciation
Dr Brian Gillett, Deputy Chancellor and Chairperson of the
University Day Committee

Refreshments in Theatre Foyer
The Ethel Hayton Award

Awarded for a notable contribution to enhancing the relationship between the University and the community. Nominated for the 1994 Award are:

Ted Booth, Patricia Young & Neil Trivett, Faculty Of Education
For the success of The Secondary Schools Link Program in bringing the University into much closer and effective contact with disadvantaged groups within our Community. In 1993, this program, now 5 years old, was extended to link TAFE students with the program. The driving forces in 1993 were Dr Ted Booth, Patricia Young (Professional Officer) and Neil Trivett (Research Assistant). A key element is the use of Student Role Models (SRMs). Visits to selected High Schools are arranged and a special video has been developed. In 1993, some 4000 students in 32 high schools, and their families, were assisted to discover and to make choices about tertiary study options.

Mr Damien Considine, Faculty of Law
For the voluntary commitment of his time and expertise to the community, particularly in his role Chairman of the Board of the Illawarra Legal Centre for three years. Mr Considine continues to contribute to the many interlocking support networks needed to make this voluntary service effective. He has been nominated as a role model for other members of the University interested in this important community work.

Russell Gluck, Aboriginal Education Centre
For his outstanding effort in liaising with employers, community support agencies, TAFE and a range of community bodies to enhance the educational and employment possibilities for Aboriginal people. Russell Gluck, Lecturer at the University’s Aboriginal Education Centre, has, for example, worked long hours towards achieving the establishment of a Community of Special Interest in the health arena which connects the University and the Aboriginal community. His efforts have enabled the community and the University to be brought together to address community and educational needs.

Tracey McDonald, Department of Nursing
For promoting health care information and methods within the Illawarra community. In 1993, Tracey McDonald, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Nursing, initiated a high-profile program in which Nursing students developed and delivered comprehensive health instruction in six Illawarra primary schools extending from Scarbororough to Dapto. Through the program, Tracey McDonald highlighted the broader roles of professional nursing and demonstrated the concern of the University of Wollongong for the health and welfare of youth in Illawarra. She also made a very valuable contribution to the future health of Illawarra’s young people.
Robert Smith, Faculty of Education
For his outstanding record as a teacher, a leader of musical education in our community and a practising musician whose efforts have received community acclaim. In 1993, Robert Smith, Lecturer in the Faculty of Education, was Musical Director of the successful Arcadians production of Les Misérables and Musical Director of the Illawarra Choral Society, in the biennial production of Messiah. He is involved in musical education and enjoyment for people of all ages from Kindergarten to Seniors. President of the Wollongong Branch of the N.S.W. Music Teachers Association for eight years, Robert Smith has worked to raise the community’s consciousness of its capacity to make and enjoy music.

The Recreation & Sports Association
For its success in developing and presenting the case for the award of the 1994 Australian University Games to Wollongong. This initiative provides an opportunity to showcase Wollongong and the Illawarra and to involve members of the community, not just as athletes and officials but as spectators and hosts. Because of community involvement, these Games have the potential to be the most successful so far staged by any Australian University, with over $2 million expected to be spent by the visiting teams in just 6 days.

The Chancellor will announce the 1994 recipient and present the Ethel Hayton Trophy and certificate. The Trophy, sculptured in bronze, depicts one of the ancient fig trees which were a feature of the Wollongong campus. It is held by the recipient until the next University Day. All nominees will receive inscribed certificates.
The 25 Year Staff Awards

Awards are presented each year to members of academic and general staff who have served the University for 25 years. This year’s Awards are presented to:

**Martin Bunder**, Department of Mathematics

Martin Bunder was for a time the only Pure Mathematician in the Department of Mathematics. He was promoted progressively to Lecturer, Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor. He served on many committees and was Chairman of the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences. He was later that Faculty’s last Dean as well as the first Dean of Informatics. Associate Professor Bunder had two terms as President of the Australasian Association for Logic and is Chairman of the Association for Symbolic Logic’s Committee for Australasia. He was President of the University Table Tennis Club for about 17 years and was the second recipient of the Sport’s Association’s ‘Clubman of the Year’ Award.

**John Ellis**, Department of Chemistry

John Ellis has served the University as a dedicated academic and also as a member of important committees. He was a member of the Committees that guided the University through independence - the Interim Academic Senate and the First Council of the University of Wollongong. He has also been Chairman of the Faculty of Science and Head (1981-83) and Acting Head (1987) of the Chemistry Department. Specialising in environmental chemistry, Associate Professor Ellis has authored 86 papers in refereed journals and has trained 15 PhD graduates. He has taught at all levels of the Department’s undergraduate program.

**John Korth**, Department of Chemistry

John Korth was appointed as a Technical Officer in the Department in 1968 and has since progressed to the position of Laboratory Manager. He graduated from Wollongong University with a BSc, a MSc in Mathematics and a PhD in Chemistry. Dr Korth has co-authored 27 research papers and is a past president of the Australian and New Zealand Society for Mass Spectrometry. Within the Department he has fostered a spirit of harmony and cooperation between the support staff and he has played a major role as Safety Officer in the development of safety standards and practices. His collective activities were recognised by a Vice Chancellor’s Award for Outstanding Service in 1993.
Gary Mockler, Department of Chemistry
Gary Mockler is a senior lecturer, specialising in Inorganic Chemistry. He has published 35 papers in local and international journals and has presented papers at a number of international conferences. He has been Acting Chairman of the Chemistry Department on several occasions and is the founder and editor of the Chemistry Department’s weekly newspaper “The Methyl Mercury” which is now in its tenth year of publication. Dr Mockler has also been an exceptional representative for the University in competition sport: he is a life member of the University Cricket Club and was the Sports and Recreation Centre Clubperson of the Year in 1987.

Robert Wheway, Faculty of Engineering
Robert Wheway began tutoring in Mechanical Engineering in 1964. In 1968, he received his Doctor of Philosophy degree and was appointed as a lecturer. He became a senior lecturer in February 1983 and was acting Chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering until he stepped down to take up the position of Chairman of the Faculty of Engineering in October. He was appointed as Associate Professor in 1990 and his achievements as a dedicated teacher were recognised when he was awarded the Vice-Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1992.

Recipients of the 25 Year Awards receive framed certificates.
The Vice-Chancellor’s Excellence in Teaching Awards

Receiving the Vice-Chancellor’s Award for outstanding performance as teachers are:

Joanna Goard, Faculty of Informatics
Joanna Goard has been lecturing in the department of Mathematics since January 1990. Ms Goard has been outstandingly successful in teaching first and second year Mathematics, introducing a series of confidence-building exercises and creating an encouraging learning environment for large classes for whom Mathematics is not a major degree strand. Her performance as designer and co-ordinator of the more specialised subject Math 203 Linear Algebra is also excellent. Her work in taking Mathematics to the public is another aspect of her enthusiasm to make the discipline more accessible to ever-increasing numbers of students.

Noel Kennon, Faculty of Engineering
Noel Kennon has been associated with the University of Wollongong since 1956 and was appointed as a lecturer in Engineering in 1962. He has taught in every specialisation and every level in Metallurgy and Materials Engineering subjects. He achieves a personal and constructive relationship with his students by actively involving them in practical, industry-based problems. Associate Professor Kennon has been an inspiration to his Departmental colleagues and has made a significant contribution to the whole University through the Undergraduate Studies Committee. The University’s current degree regulations and Code of Practice-Assessment owe a great deal to his dedication to ensuring equitable and efficient learning policies for the whole university community.

Brian McCarthy, Faculty of Arts
Brian McCarthy has been a member of the University since 1975 when he was appointed as a foundation lecturer in French within the Department of European Languages (now Modern Languages). Since then he has developed research interests in applied linguistics as it relates to the teaching of foreign languages. Associate Professor McCarthy has been a mainstay not only of French studies here, but of Language studies in general, co-operating most generously with colleagues setting up newer offerings in Japanese and Spanish. His work in the area of computer-aided learning is highly regarded nationally and internationally and his programs serve as a template for computer aided learning in other languages. His colleagues pay tribute to his outstanding teaching talent and his tact, discretion and generosity in dealing with all staff and students.
Paul Webb, Faculty of Education

Paul Webb has been a lecturer in Physical education since 1984. In this time he has established an enviable reputation as a teacher and administrator of the many courses which he has designed and co-ordinated. His many publications have also made a significant contribution to the scholarship of teaching physical education. Dr Webb encourages his students will incorporate physical activity into their own lives thus becoming role models for their own future students. In his teaching he presents a wide range of assessment options where student opinion is actively sought and incorporated into decisions about content, delivery and methods of assessment. In many ways, Dr Webb has made a valued contribution to his discipline and to the reputation of his Faculty.

The Recipients are recommended to the Vice-Chancellor by a special Committee which considers nominations from colleagues and students. Each Award is in the form of a certificate and a cheque for $2000.
The Vice-Chancellor's Outstanding Service Awards for General Staff

The Outstanding Service Awards are presented each year to members of general staff who have achieved an exceptional success, given outstanding service or shown recognised initiative in their work. This year’s recipients are:

**Didier Balez, Faculty of Creative Arts**

Didier Balez has succeeded in assembling a number of major art exhibitions, including the University’s project for the first major exhibition of Australian art to Taiwan, "Identities: Art From Australia". A valuable member of the Faculty of Creative Arts, his skill and sensitivity in handling the transportation of the 120 artworks to Taiwan resulted in a significant saving for the Department. In 1993, he also mounted nine major exhibitions held in the University’s Long Gallery and was responsible for every piece of artwork installed on this campus and in the Sydney Centre. His professionalism and enthusiasm has earned the respect and gratitude of artists and colleagues.

**Janette Burke, University Library**

Janette Burke, the Library’s Systems Librarian, has shown great initiative in creating management and information networks to achieve planning goals in the Library and the University. She proposed and steered a Middle Management Group in which members from across campus work together to put planning goals into operation. As part of the Library’s Middle Management Team, she has initiated the establishment of Academic Staff Information days. Other Libraries have followed Janette’s lead in CD ROM networking and she has made a definable contribution to the goal of information literacy for all staff and students.

**Carmel Pass, Department of English**

Over the past 12 months, Carmel Pass has used computer technology to enhance the teaching and research resources of her Department. Working beyond her brief as Professional Officer, she has designed a comprehensive set of ‘pathways’ (menus) for taking English studies; developed a research database for the Department and the ‘Literature and the Colonial Legacy’ Research Program and designed the Departmental Subject Guide which is a model of desk-top publication and has proved invaluable for providing information on overseas recruiting trips. Carmel is valued greatly for her efficiency, good humour and commitment to serving her Department and the University.
Richard Wilson, Information Technology Services

As the Hardware Support Supervisor at ITS, Richard Wilson has provided innovative solutions to provide for the needs of staff and students. His skills in computer network design issues and pragmatic problem-solving are well augmented by a friendly and enthusiastic manner. Richard’s leadership and guidance through problems associated with the Campus network has been invaluable and goes beyond normal expectations. A great deal of the success with the Campus network can be attributed to his technical skill and willingness to experiment to achieve success with new information technology developments.

Each recipient and group of recipients will receive a certificate and a cheque for $1000 or a contribution to the value of $1000 towards attendance at courses or conferences of their choice.