A group of academics and computer experts at the University have formed a limited company called Spinifex Software to develop and market top quality educational software.

The Company has as its major objective the development and commercial exploitation of educationally sound computer software packages which incorporate state-of-the-art software and graphics design techniques.

The company originated from a close association which had emerged among a group of school teachers in the Illawarra region, and education and computer experts centred at the University of Wollongong. Concerned at the generally poor quality of educational software currently available for use in Australian schools, this group set out to develop several pilot software packages of its own.

These initial packages were intended as both a demonstration and a necessary first step in the implementation of a distinctive design philosophy which the group had conceived. As well as incorporating the latest research in educational design and computer techniques, the packages were developed within a framework of professional research supervision in order to fully integrate the various individual areas of expertise that were involved.

Classroom testing and independent evaluation of the pilot packages by professional teacher groups quickly confirmed the educational need for the ongoing development of this kind of software.

Spinifex Software was formed after the commercial viability of continuing development was indicated by the expressions of strong interest which were received from several large firms with established international networks for the marketing and distribution of educational products. These firms shared with Spinifex the perception of a rapidly growing world-wide market for high-quality educational software, with growth of the industry in Australia, in particular, strongly supported by both the education and technology policies of government.

Preliminary discussions with computer hardware manufacturers, in contemplation of securing the various benefits attaching to recognition as accredited software developers, proved equally encouraging.

It is intended that Spinifex Software should maintain its close links with both the University of Wollongong and the teaching profession. Involvement with the research environment of the University is seen as essential in order to keep abreast of the latest developments in computer techniques and educational design. Involvement with the teaching profession is seen as necessary to ensure that Spinifex only develops software which teachers actually perceive as being relevant to the practical educational requirements of the classroom.

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More recently, these links have been strengthened by the University's decision to agree to provide Spinifex with the use of valuable physical facilities and services, including serviced office space and access to the University's extensive computer services. Discussions are now taking place between Spinifex and the University with a view to the possible extension of these support arrangements in the context of proposals for the development of a publicly-funded Technology Park, currently under investigation by the University in conjunction with the state and federal governments.

Given its conviction that its design philosophy is both unique and sound; that it has considerable access to educational and computer expertise; that it is well positioned to benefit from public programmes of support; and that it is determined to apply the same thorough professionalism in running its business as it does in developing sound and marketable products; Spinifex is confident that it will emerge as a strong and commercially successful competitor in the rapidly expanding educational sector of the computer software market.

In addition to developing its own mainstream line of educational software products, Spinifex also provides an educational software development service on a contract basis to customer specifications, as well as a range of consultancy advice services in the broad areas of educational software evaluation, design, development and marketing. Specific inquiries relating to contract and consultancy advice services are welcome, and should be addressed to the Technical Director.

The educational soundness of the mainstream software developed by Spinifex is established through the interaction of two key design approaches: the application of the distinctive educational philosophy expressed in the "Thought Flow" system; and the preparation of detailed programme specifications within this framework through the close collaboration of experienced programme specification writers with specialists engaged in relevant areas of teaching and educational research.

The essence of the educational philosophy underlying the Thought Flow system is a distinction between two
while the Thought Flow: Tutorial packages superficially resemble the familiar "drill and practice" packages which constitute the bulk of the educational software currently available on the market, the Spinifex product characteristically has several unique features.

Primary among these is the integration of the learning-by-reinforcement routines in the Tutorial packages with the associated learning-by-discovery processes in the companion Thought Flow: Discovery packages. In addition, the Tutorial packages are generally characterised by a wider choice of problem difficulty and solution support levels, and a wider latitude for teacher involvement and control.

However it is the Thought Flow: Discovery packages that form the distinctive basis of the Spinifex educational software system.

The common purpose of the Discovery packages is to enable pupils to individually experiment in a creative way with elemental concepts, thus discovering for themselves the fundamental ideas and relationships that form the structure of knowledge in a particular area.

Thus, for example, a student is introduced, via Discovery packages in the Arithmetic series, to the abstract basis of the number system and to fundamental processes involving numbers, such as concatenation, prior to exposure, via Tutorial packages in the same series, to the familiar algorithms that are used to solve particular arithmetic problems.

Apart from the complementary nature of the Tutorial packages and their associated Discovery packages, coherence is established across packages in a given subject area, in the form of coherent suites of packages, with components of the suites corresponding to recognised stages in relevant curricula.

Recognition is given in the design of Spinifex Software to the importance of such considerations as: programmes being visually stimulating through the use of advanced graphics animation and other features; package use being simple and largely self-explanatory through screened instructions to users, wherever practicable.

Initially, all packages will be executable on the following microcomputers, equipped with disc drive and monitor: Apple, Apple Ilc, BBC Acorn. Inquiries relating to the adaptation of Spinifex products should be directed to the Technical Director.

Apple Computers Inc. have given Spinifex accreditation as an international software developer.

ECONOMICS LECTURER WINS NATIONAL FINANCE AWARD

Dr. Helen Bendall, newly appointed lecturer in the Department of Economics, has won the National Prize for the most outstanding student with the highest aggregate pass in Australia in the Securities Institute Diploma Course.

In addition to the Securities Institute Prize, Dr. Bendall received a Prize from the Council of the Authorized Money Market Dealers and the Trans City Holdings Prize. These Prizes were granted on the basis of a combination of practical and theoretical knowledge of money market and fixed interest investments and were presented by the Securities Institute of Australia at the Sydney Stock Exchange on Thursday evening 15th March 1984.

Dr. Bendall returns to the Wollongong Campus after a number of years lecturing at the University of New South Wales. She is a graduate of the Institute of Education.

A previous award winner of the Securities Institute was Dr. Gary Manger, lecturer in the Department of Business Policy and Operations, who won the National Prize in 1980. Dr. Manger now lectures at the Sydney Stock Exchange and recently joined the staff of the University.

DR de Lacey AWARDED RESEARCH GRANT

A research grant of $850 has been awarded to Dr. P. de Lacey to assist in the compiling of a history of the Bourke Preschool, together with a Bourke historian, Mr. Bill Cameron. The Bourke Preschool project commenced in 1968, as part of the Arid Zone Project, an experiment in community psychiatry, under the auspices of the Medical School of the University of New South Wales. It has been developing a programme for disadvantaged and other children in a rural setting, with follow-through elements into the primary schools, and continues to be used as a research base for a number of students and academics. The programme is now being transported to other locations in Australia, and has attracted the interest of overseas scholars, one of whom, Prof. B. Randhawa, is currently working with the project during a sabbatical year from the University of Saskatchewan.

Prof. Randhawa's contribution is towards studying the status of children at the preschool and the primary schools in terms of thinking, learning and communicating skills, together with ongoing enquiries into self esteem and verbal intelligence. Prof. Randhawa has been working with Prof. R. Sternberg at Yale University before his arrival in Wollongong. The Sternberg-Randhawa work on the unity of learning, thinking and communicating, and the positive re-evaluation of the use of psychometric intelligence tests, is becoming known, together with work at the University of Wollongong, in the international literature. A further contribution is being made to the assessment of personality characteristics of rural and city children, in collaboration with Saklofske in Canada and Eysenck in England. It will become possible to examine the relationship of certain personality dimensions to the cognitive skills of learning, thinking and communicating, among children of various cultural and social backgrounds.

Dr. Randhawa will offer a presentation to university colleagues and students in G14, Social Science Building, at 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 26 April on Intellectual Unity: Thinking, Learning and communicating in socio-cultural context.
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR’S 150TH ANNIVERSARY HERITAGE WEEK SEMINAR

“Education: Can We Help The Disadvantaged”?  
6 and 7 April 1984, Union Hall, University of Wollongong.

Who are the disadvantaged? What are their problems? What can we do about them?

Friday 6 April, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. - A panel discussion on “Who are the disadvantaged?”
Chairman: Dr. Ken McKinnon, Vice-Chancellor
Speakers:
* Mrs. Jean Blackburn AO (previously of the Education Commission)
* Professor Lauchlan Chipman (Professor of Philosophy at the University of Wollongong and Visiting Professor of Jurisprudence at the University of Sydney)
* Mr. Mike Dwyer, N.S.W. Teachers Federation
* Sr. Rita Hayes, Principal of St. Mary’s College.
Refreshments at 9 p.m.

Saturday morning 7 April, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
“Problems of the Disadvantaged”
* Aborigines: Bob Morgan (NSW Education Comm.)
* Migrants: Mike Morrissey (Centre for Multicultural Studies)
* Women: Cathy Block (T.A.F.E.)
* Unemployed/Retrenchment: Ken McCarthy (Principal of Warrawong High School)
* Independent Schools: Mr. Patrick Eltridge (ex Edmund Rice College)
* Education: An Environmental/evolutionary perspective: Dr. Tony Hulbert (Biologist)
Lunch (no charge) 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday afternoon 7 April, 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
“What Can Be Done”
Chairman: Professor Ron King (Professor of Education and Chairman of Academic Senate)
Several people will summarize from their own perspectives, including:
Professor Ron Johnston - Professor History and Philosophy of Science.
Mr. John Maguire - Regional Director of Education.
Professor Chipman and Mrs. Jean Blackburn AO will reply and the Vice-Chancellor will close the Seminar, which may resolve on future courses of action.

ALL WELCOME: PLEASE COME.

SENIOR CITIZENS’ WEEK

Senior Citizens’ Week, 1984, was attended by 70 Senior Citizens and they all seemed happy with their experience at the University.

One elderly gentleman going back for his third helping of lunch said he had not had such a good feed since Christmas.

The Psychology display (Anne Marie Tych) and the performance by English Drama students were highly appreciated.

Doreen Gillam and Rod McConchie recorded some valuable material for their book on Wollongong Place Names.

The highlight was undoubtedly the influx of 40 High School students from Berkeley, Corrimal, Wollongong and Keira who recorded over an hour of conversation with senior citizens on topics of local history.

The cost of the day was $650, for which we obtained:-
* 70 ambassadors to the outside world in the senior citizens area.
* 50 senior citizens prepared to come to the University and given volunteer work with routine clerical jobs like sorting of enrolment forms, mailing of prospectus and Gazette, etc.
* local history material.
* local place names material.
* 40 senior history students from 4 schools who were clearly interested in the University.
* 2 minutes on Channel 4
  15 minutes on Radio 2WN
  1 minute on Radio 200
  2 minutes on Radio 2WL
  ¼ page in the Mercury

General Notices

CHEATS BEWARE

Following the 1983 Session 2 Examinations, the Academic Review Committee of the Academic Senate found several students guilty of taking unauthorised material into examination rooms.

The penalties imposed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Committee ranged from a “Fail” grade being awarded in the subject, to a five year exclusion from the University for one student.

Students are reminded of the “Rules and Procedures for the Conduct of Examinations” as set out on Page 51 of Volume II, Page 33 of Volume III of the University Calendar and on the front cover of all examination booklets. In particular, attention is drawn to Part (c) of those rules.

CAMBOURNE AT MURDOCH

Dr. Brian Cambourne, Head, Centre for Studies in Literacy was invited to Murdoch University as a Visiting Fellow during the Week beginning March 26th. He shared the research findings from the studies currently being carried out by the Centre for Studies in Literacy.

CONFERENCE PAPERS IN APPLIED SCIENCE

STAFF CLUB MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Foundation Committee of the Staff Club on 4th April 1984 in Pentagon 5 at 12.30 p.m. Items on the agenda include: Report of Convener, Aims and Objectives, Membership and Subscription, Activities and Facilities.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Department Newsletter is available from the Editor. Articles include: Venture Capital for Industry; Licence Applications Sought; Bilateral Agreements; Antarctic Administrative Changes; Study Success for Staff; Used Tyres Prevent Water Loss; Box Jellyfish; Support for Inventors; Packaging Aid to Egypt; Smarter Data, Stronger Firm; Marine S & T Appointments; Starlab Report Confirms Benefits; Overseas Study for IPS Scientists; Australia's Weather-Observing Fleet; World Meteorological Day 1984; OECD Examination of S & T Policies.

YOGA LECTURER VISITING

1st April 1984 at 7.30 p.m., Auditorium Wollongong Technical College.

Paramahansa Satyananda Saraswati is the Preceptor of the Satyananda Ashram Organisation in Australia and New Zealand, and Spiritual Director of the worldwide International Yoga Fellowship Movement, to which Satyananda Ashram is affiliated. He is a spiritual master of the sublime science of Tantra and Yoga, and inspirer to thousands of disciples all over the world. He is the teacher of many thousands of yoga teachers and students who are inspired by his universal knowledge and wisdom.

Admission $5.

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SERVICE

There is a doctor in attendance at the Counselling Centre during the following hours:

Monday 1.00 - 2.00 p.m.
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Wednesday 12.00 - 2.00 p.m.
Thursday 12.00 - 1.00 p.m.
Friday 12.00 - 1.00 p.m.

Method of Payment:
If you have your Medicare card with you, the service is free. If you have no Medicare card, you pay $11.75. If you are covered by your parents' Medicare card, you should apply for your own card.

Overseas students are eligible for Medicare, and application forms can be obtained from any post office or Medicare office.

Appointments must be made one hour prior to the time.

FIJIAN STUDENTS

Mr. Chandar Bhan Singh, Acting Consul General of Fiji, will visit the University on Wednesday, 11th April.

He will meet with Fijian students at 12.35 p.m. in Room G14 in the Social Science Building.

Students are invited to bring their lunch to the meeting.

CENTRE FOR TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL CHANGE

Last month, a new initiative of the University of Wollongong opened its doors for business. The Centre for Technology and Social Change has been funded by the University to undertake empirical and theoretical research into the effects of technology and technological change. In addition, the Centre is operating as a consultant to governments, industry and unions, and is already undertaking work for the New South Wales and Victorian governments.

The Centre is headed by two directors, Professors Ron Johnston (HPS) and Stephen Hill (Sociology) and managed by Daniel Rowland and a staff of two. Additionally there are twelve members associated with the Centre who come from various departments and disciplines within the University.

The Centre is located in the Social Sciences Building (19) on the first floor in rooms 117, 118, 1001 and the staff would be happy to talk to visitors, or callers on 3639, about the Centre and its work.

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG UNION — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Union will be held in the Union Hall at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 11th April, 1984. Copies of the Annual Report for 1983 may be obtained from the Union Office in due course.

Members of the Union who wish to move a motion at the Annual General Meeting should put it in writing and append their own and the seconder's names, together with signatures, and hand it in to the Union Office not later than 12 noon on Friday, 23rd March, 1984.

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The Iona Passion Play will be presented in the Sydney Entertainment Centre on Good Friday, April 20, 1984.

Two Performances: 11.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.

Cost: $12.00 adults; $10.00 pensioners, students, clergy.

Family Tickets: 2 adults, 2 children $40.00. Each additional child $5.00.

Bus transport is available: $6.00 per seat.

Tickets can be ordered by contacting Giles Pickford on 270076 or one of the phone numbers listed before March 27.

Tickets for those travelling by bus will be issued on the bus. Other tickets will be issued during the first week of April.

Further information: please ring 292937 or 843777.

UNIVERSITY SINGERS

The University Singers will present music for Good Friday on 20 April at All Saints Anglican Church, Gibson’s Road, Figtree (next to High School) at 8 p.m.

Donations towards Church Building.

PREVIEW OF AUTUMN AND WINTER FASHIONS

Zonta Club of Illawarra Area presents a preview of autumn and winter fashions at the Port Kembla Leagues Club on Wednesday 17th April, 1984, at 8 p.m.

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Readers are invited to a Special Exhibition of Paintings “Images of Illawarra” by contemporary local artists for Heritage Week and in conjunction with the Mt. Kembla Village Fair on Sunday, 8th April, 1984 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Exhibition is at Graham Gallery, 135 Cordeaux Road, Kembla Heights.

THE IONA PASSION PLAY

The Iona Passion Play will be presented in the Sydney Entertainment Centre on Good Friday, April 20, 1984.

Two Performances: 11.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.
Cost: $12.00 adults; $10.00 pensioners, students, clergy. Family Tickets: 2 adults, 2 children $40.00. Each additional child $5.00.
Bus transport is available: $6.00 per seat.

Tickets can be ordered by contacting Giles Pickford on 270076 or one of the phone numbers listed before March 27.

Tickets for those travelling by bus will be issued on the bus. Other tickets will be issued during the first week of April.

Further information: please ring 292937 or 843777.

UNIVERSITY SINGERS

The University Singers will present music for Good Friday on 20 April at All Saints Anglican Church, Gibson’s Road, Figtree (next to High School) at 8 p.m. Donations towards Church Building.

PREVIEW OF AUTUMN AND WINTER FASHIONS

Zonta Club of Illawarra Area presents a preview of autumn and winter fashions at the Port Kembla Leagues Club on Wednesday 11th April, 1984, at 8 p.m.

Courtesy - Vonny Mulligan Fashions
Shoes - Warrawong Footwear

Donations: $5.00 Wine and Cheese provided

Anyone wishing to attend this Exclusive Showing can obtain tickets from P. Bell (ext. 3983) or D. Taylor (ext. 3966) at the Institute.
FRENCH SINGERS IN WOLLONGONG

The Alliance Francaise in the Illawarra and the Wollongong Arts Council have collaborated to bring the Wollongong "Les Freres Amara" two singers (also poets and composers) who, with their street organ, recreate the style and atmosphere of traditional Parisian street singers.

There will be two performances in Wollongong on Friday, 13th April:

1. At Crown Central, Wollongong, between 12.30 and 2.00 p.m. (no charge).
2. At a cabaret organized by the Alliance Francaise at the Chez Bernard restaurant, 241 Princes Highway, Corrimal. For $25.00 you are assured of a quite extraordinary evening of popular Parisian culture with a magnificent, specially chosen French meal.

Reservations may be made at the University Department of European Languages (270676).

Job Vacancies

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

Adelaide
- Research Associate or Fellow in Biochemistry
- Systems Analyst/Programmer
- Tutor in Politics
- Computing Officer

Melbourne
- Chair in English

Macquarie
- Senior Tutor in Accounting
- Senior Research Assistant in Chemistry
- Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Management

Wollongong
- Manager - Uniadvice

Hunter District
- Electrical Engineer

Water Board

ANU
- Postdoctoral Fellowships in Environmental Biology
- Postdoctoral Positions in Genetics
- Research Associate in Synthetic Organic Chemistry
- Chair of Accounting
- Tutor in Genetics (Botany)

James Cook
- Lecturer in Literature
- Tutor in Biochemistry

Scholarships and Prizes

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.

Abdullah Al Bosayr
- International Prizes in Islamic Philanthropy
- Propagation, Linguistics, Science and Leukaemia. Value of each prize is $87,000 US

Indian Government
- Hindi Language Scholarship

Advertisements

WANTED

A second-hand bicycle to suit a 4-6 years old. Please contact ext. 3923.

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

The Catholic Society holds Mass at 12.40 p.m. each Thursday during term time in the Union Common Room or the Northern Lounge where appropriate. Fr. Clem Hill, Catholic Chaplain, tel. 284941.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Well kept 3 bdrm B/v and tile home, large enscl. carport, formal lounge with mirror wall, family room, spacious kitchen with dishwasher, 2nd bathroom, private courtyard and gardens. Features: pot belly stove, insulated, a/g pool, reserve at rear. Situated in quite Unanderra culdesac. Price: $72,000. Phone: 715521.

REWARD OFFERED

A reward will be offered for the return of or information about a brown purse stolen from the Library on Friday 16 March 1984. Ring or write to Joan Phillips in the Library on ext. 3551. The purse could be returned through the late book shute of the Library.

FOR SALE


ACADEMIC DRESS

A book on academic dress has been published by the University of Newcastle, price $3, including postage. Enquiries to John Armstrong.

FOR SALE

Robertson: Magnificent views to coast and hills. 3 acres b.v. res.; 3 bedrooms on-suite, built-ins, walk-in pantry and linen; 3 car garage and workshop, car port, plant nursery, own water supply, spring fed, established gardens, 20 mins. Bowral and Moss Vale, 45 mins. Wollongong, solar orientated. Phone (048) 851426. $180,000.
It is important that all staff and students note the following:

I am sure that you are all aware that some members of the University community (both staff and students) are continuing to disregard the rights of other users of the campus by parking vehicles in areas which are clearly 'no parking' areas, e.g. roads, lawns, loading bays and in parts of parking areas which impede the orderly flow of traffic.

All passive attempts to encourage co-operation have failed. The situation has now deteriorated to the extent that the delivery of goods to certain parts of the campus has been made impossible by vehicles being parked on roads, across driveways and doorways, etc. Concern has been expressed that potentially dangerous situations are being continually created where the access of emergency vehicles - e.g. ambulance or fire-fighting devices would be impeded.

This notice is to inform all staff and students that as of Monday, 9th April, 1984, the former practice of affixing sticky "infringement" notices to windscreen will be re-introduced in an attempt to resolve the problem.

Every effort has been made to avoid taking such measures, but it is clear that appeals for co-operation have failed and that this course of action is the only way that the safety of all can be assured and the business of the University can be conducted in an orderly and efficient manner.

B.C. MOLDRICH
University Secretary
29th March, 1984