TASC GOES INTERNATIONAL

Top Government officials from the six ASEAN nations and Australia gathered in Canberra last week to discuss science and technology policy.

The high level consultative meeting, lasting all week, was conducted by the Centre for Technology and Social Change under the ASEAN Science and Technology Policy Training Program.

The ASEAN officials discussed the relationship between science and technology policy and social and economic development. The meeting considered ways of identifying, monitoring and eventually implementing policy relevant to the varying national contexts within ASEAN and Australia.

Program Director, Professor Ron Johnston, also a Director of the Centre for Technology and Social Change stated that the meeting was a first for Australia.

"Not only will it be an opportunity for a sharing of experiences in technology at the highest levels but the talks will open up further opportunities for closer cooperation within ASEAN and Australia in matters of science and technology policy and planning."

The other Director of the Centre, Professor Stephen Hill, and General Manager, Daniel Rowland, visited the ASEAN countries in December to ensure that the most senior science and technology policy advisers would attend the meeting. While the Centre has been responsible for developing the program, the cooperation of the Department of Science and of ADAB in its organisation will ensure its success.

MINISTER SPEAKS ON ARGS ISSUE

The Minister for Science, The Hon. Barry Jones, has written to the University concerning the present funding situation of the Australian Research Grants Scheme (ARGS). His statement is published below:

"Let me say at the outset that I share many of the concerns of the researchers who have written to me and I intend to continue to press for a greater Budget allocation to ARGS in 1985/86 and beyond. The level of funding for the Scheme is not ideal but with a 16.5% increase in funding for the 1984 grant year and 6.5% for 1985 the level of funding has, under this Government, kept ahead of movements in the CPI. Even this has obviously not helped alleviate researchers' frustrations.

"One area that causes special concern to me is the number of worthy projects that remain unfunded. In 1978, the ARGS was able to fund all worthy projects yet in 1985, some 732 remained unfunded. I hope this situation will not deteriorate further. The Committee has taken a number of positive steps to meet the situation and introduced program and nil grants for projects for the first time in 1985. The program grants enable one or more projects to be assessed as a program with increased certainty of funding for up to six years. The nil grant status for project grants is not as negative as it sounds for it provides the project with a special status which gives the applicant the option of making a shorter application in the following year rather than making a full initial application.

"There are a number of encouraging Government initiatives that I would also like to highlight. These are the establishment of the National Research Fellowships..."
and the Biotechnology Grants Scheme. The Fellowships Scheme has already provided 100 three year fellowships and I will be pressing for its continuation. The Biotechnology Grants Scheme was designed to direct specific assistance to a critical growth area. Both schemes should provide an effective contribution to the nation’s research effort.

“I realise that given the tight monetary situation facing the Government over the past two budgets, funding for research has clearly not been as great as everyone would have wished. I guess this goal is, in reality, unobtainable. I believe however it has received a significant allocation and repeat that I intend to continue to press for increased funding for basic research.”

TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

The University of Wollongong welcomes the statement from Mr. Bedford, the N.S.W. Minister for Small Business and Technology, that the State Government has allocated $400,000 to support the University in meeting recurrent costs of the Centre, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor McKinnon, said recently.

The University also supports strongly his call on the Federal Government to release capital funds for which an in principle commitment was given a year ago. Sources suggest that discussions within the Federal Government are well advanced, but timing is now becoming an important issue. Quick action on the part of the Federal Government to support the State Government is essential if the enthusiasm and momentum of a growing band of small technology oriented companies in the Illawarra region are to be maintained. Some companies currently operating in the building which the University has leased to begin the Centre have already been invited by U.S. interests to locate there. Moreover, it is understood that the state contribution is conditional upon the availability of federal funds. All of this points to the urgent need for action on the part of the Federal Government.

The building leased by the University to begin the Centre is located off campus in central Wollongong. A number of companies are already operating within the Centre or have agreed to do so within a month. They include an automation and engineering applications company, a software company, an electronics group, an interactive communications group employing laser disc and micro-computer technology, Siromath, a mathematical modelling and operations research company, and a company providing technical services in the area of metals technology with particular emphasis on new developments in the use of metals.

Local unions, industry, the City Council and other groups have worked closely with the University to support and establish the Centre. Many groups in the region see the release of capital funds for a building and equipment under the steel cities package as a means of servicing an important local initiative aimed at helping revitalise local industry and creating new industry.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR ON CAMPUS

Professor W.A. Runciman, Head of the Department of Solid State Physics, Research School of Physical Science, at the Australian National University, is joining the University for several weeks as a visiting professor in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science and the Centre for Technology and Social Change commencing March 11, 1985.

Professor Runciman is an internationally recognised and distinguished scholar and has authored some 67 scholarly articles.

The primary purpose of Professor Runciman’s proposed visit to the University is to allow him to work with Dr. Jim Falk on a collaborative research project on the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, in preparation for the NPT review conference, which is to be held in Geneva in September, 1985.

Professor Runciman will also give some guest lectures in the course HPS311, ‘War and Technology: strategies for war and peace’, and HPS393, ‘Technology and War’.

Professor Runciman will give a public seminar at the University on ‘Reviewing the Non-Proliferation Treaty’. It will be held in Bldg. 18, Rm. 206 at 12.30 to 2.00 on 21st March.

All interested are encouraged to attend.

Dr. Alan Healy, Department of History

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM

The Australia-Vietnam Society is sponsoring a national conference on the theme ‘Vietnam: Ten Years On’, to be held at the University of Wollongong over the weekend July 6-7 1986.

The conference will feature papers and panel discussion on various aspects of Vietnam’s development since reunification in 1975. There will be sections devoted to international relations (including the Kampuchean question); political development; social, economic, and cultural problems; and relations between Vietnam and Australia.

The guest speaker at the conference dinner will be the foreign editor of the Sydney Morning Herald, Mr. Peter Hastings.

Almost all of the Australia-based academic experts on Indochina will be participating. These include Dr. David Marr of the Research School of Pacific Studies, ANU; Drs. David Chandler and Ben Kiernan of the Centre of Southeast Asian Studies, Monash University; Professor Colin Mackerras of the School of Modern Asian Studies, Griffith University; Dr. Michael Vickery of the Asian Studies Centre, University of Adelaide; and many others. It is hoped that Professor Pham Binh, Director of Vietnam’s Institute of International Studies, will be able to come to Australia to participate.

The conference registration fee is $15 ($8 for students and pensioners); and the cost of the dinner is $20. Applications and money should be sent to the Secretary, AVS (Wollongong), P.O. Box 112, Thirroul, NSW 2515.

Further details are available from Dr. Healy of the History Department, ext. 3626.
Chairman  - Ald. Keith Phipps
Vice-Chairman  - Mr. David Henderson
Secretary  - Mrs. Bev Ring

1986 FRIENDS ANNUAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULE

15th March - 5 p.m.  The Membership Roll will close to establish the electorate.
18th March  Notice of AGM calling for nominations will be posted to the members.
29th March - 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.  Board of Directors Meeting.
                  Close of nominations for all elected positions.
15th April  The Annual Report and any ballot papers will be posted to the members.
30th April - 5.30 p.m.  Annual General Meeting.

GRADUATES GAIN THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS FROM JOINING THE FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY
  * Free borrowing rights at the University Library.
  * Eligibility to register on the Uniadvice Consultants List.
  * Access to the University Union.
  * Discounted rates and preferential bookings at Friends functions such as concerts, plays, sporting events, etc.
  * The right to attend seminars and conferences advertised in "Campus News".
  * Access to the services of Uniadvice at special rates.
  * Opportunity to attend Graduation Ceremonies and other ceremonial occasions at the University.
  * Discounted rates at the University Bookshop.
  * Use of Friends Board Room facilities.

The first year of membership is free. Thereafter $10 per annum or $40 life membership. Enquiries to Giles Pickford (042) 270073.

Scholarships and Prizes

Details of the scholarships and prizes below are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at 49 Northfields Avenue. Application forms are available from the Student Enquiries Office.

Australian Institute Undergraduate Student Award of Medical Laboratory Scientists
General Notices

COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Mr. Trevor Brew, Senior Assistant Secretary (Academic and Student Services) is keen to gather together colour slides and photographs for use in University public relations projects.

To this end he is offering $50 in prizes for the best colour slides and photographs of the campus. First prize is $25, second prize $15 and third prize is $10.

Any photographer who wishes to compete should submit a print and negative together with the entry form below before 15 March 1985. There is no limit to the number of entries that a photographer can make. The members of the judging panel will be announced later.

Colour Photograph Competition Entry Form.
Close of entries - 15 March 1985 - Post all entries to the Editor of Campus News, P.O. Box 1144, Wollongong, NSW, 2500.

Name ........................................
Address ........................................
Telephone ....................................

I hereby agree to hand over copyright of the enclosed photograph(s) to the University of Wollongong.

Signature ..................................... Date ..................................

GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT REUNION

The Department of Geology is celebrating its 22nd Birthday with a reunion of all past graduates.

Preliminary Program
(a) Graduation day - afternoon tea with the 1985 graduates.
(b) Saturday, 4 May
   3.30 pm - tour of the department’s facilities and displays.
   4.30 pm - refreshments in the main Geology laboratory to release the reunion booklet.
   6.30 pm - reunion dinner at the University (estimated cost: $13 to $15 per person).
(c) Sunday, 5 May
   A number of social activities are planned for the morning culminating in a lunchtime sheep BBQ.

The Department is also printing commemorative T-shirts.
Enquiries to John Pemberton, Department of Geology.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

A brochure on education courses for 1985 is available on the “Campus News” notice board.

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK—BOOK VOUCHER DRAW

The following lucky people were the winners of the six $100 bookshop vouchers draw on 28th February, 1985:

IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENTS

* Confirmation of enrolments to be posted: Week 6 (probably Wednesday, 3rd April, 1985).
* Last Day for withdrawal from Session One subjects: Friday, 19th April, 1985.

THE UNIVERSITY RECURRENT BUDGET

by Melda Hannam

The 1985 Budget is now in place, and the preparation of the Draft 1986 Preliminary Estimates is commencing. The level of CTEC funding for the 1985-87 Triennium amounts to:

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The level of housekeeping for 1985 has been improved to provide increases in real terms for campus. The housekeeping fund per category for 1985 improved to the amount listed below:

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The improvements provided in the 1985 Budget should overcome many of the financial difficulties encountered during 1984. The Draft 1986 Budget will aim to maintain the improvements effected in 1985.

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SERVICE

Consultation hours:

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Appointments must be made at the Counselling Centre.
Uniaide organizes conferences, seminars and special courses, tailor made to the requirements of the client. This service is available to university groups and to industry, government or community organizations. Enquiries to Peter Sophios on (042) 270076.

Seminars

Further details about the seminars are shown on the 'Campus News' noticeboard.

MATHEMATICS SEMINARS

Thursdays, 1.30 p.m., Room 204 Austin Keane Building

March 21
Dr. V.C. Drastik,
Department of Mathematics, Wollongong University

March 28
Dr. Graham Williams,
Department of Mathematics, Wollongong University

April 18
Dr. Chris Coleman,
Department of Mathematics, Wollongong University

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Room G25, Building 1 (Metallurgy Building)

Monday — 4.30 p.m. — 18th March, 1985
Professor Hartmut Gimmmer, Botanisches Institut der
Universität Würzburg, Mittlerer Dallenbergweg 64,
84 Würzburg, Germany.

Title to be announced

Monday — 4.30 p.m. — 1st April, 1985
Arun Goyal, Department of Biology, University of Wollongong.

"Effects of Salinity on Aspects of Carbon Metabolism
in Dunaliella".

Monday — 4.30 p.m. — 15th April, 1985
Professor F.C. Gibson, John Curtin School of Medical Research, A.N.U.

"The Biochemical Genetics of ATP Synthesis in
Escherichia coli".

LABOUR COUNCIL CONFERENCE

Australian industry and its future are the themes of a
unique conference at the University's Pentagon Lecture
Theatre complex this Labour day and Sunday 16th
and 17th of March.

Co-sponsored by the South Coast Labour Council,
Australian Conference of Political Economy, Wollongong
Workers Research Centre and the Centre for Multi-
cultural Studies, the conference is to focus on industry
policy and the accord, regional development and labour
market strategies.

Speakers are expected from all over Australia and the
Minister for Local Government and Administrative
Services, Mr. Tom Uren, is to give the keynote address
on Sunday morning.

The conference is open to the public and all interested
persons are invited to attend. Registrations will be
available at the Pentagon building or through the Wollongong Workers Research Centre.

Letters

27 Waterloo Rd., Bedford MK 40 3 PQ
26 February, 1985

Dear Sir,

I shall be visiting Australia on an Australian studies
visiting fellowship in July 1985 and I am anxious to
arrange a house and car exchange for all or part of the
period July – October. I work at the Open University in
Milton Keynes but my house is in Bedford and is con-
venient for Milton Keynes, London or Cambridge (35–
50 minutes to each).

I would be grateful if you could advertise my needs
and put me in touch with anybody you know of who is
looking for accommodation in this area during the
period concerned. Failing that it would be helpful if
you could advise me as to the availability of rented
family accommodation.

Yours faithfully, Margaret Kiloh.

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Dear Sir,

A phone call to the Counsellor's office will verify that
a course for non-assertive people has been arranged,
but with the discriminatory restriction that, while both
assertive and non-assertive females will be admitted, no
males, assertive or not, will be allowed to participate.
A serious question arises whether such discriminatory
practices should be allowed to proceed with university
resources, in view of the anti-discrimination legislation.

Yours sincerely,
Phil de Lacey,
Faculty of Education

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Dear Sir,

In the course of their operation, universities are re-
quired to accord with a whole range of legal require-
ments, one of which is the provision of equal oppor-
tunity for employment. But why is it necessary to main-
tain an expensive full-time office on campus to oversee
equal opportunity provisions, yet not other offices to
oversee other legally-required processes; for example,
with all the very many photocopiers in constant use, we
have no full-time Copyright Conformity Officer; nor
a full-time external Auditing Officer.

Yours sincerely,
Phil de Lacey
Faculty of Education

Ed. The appointment of a full-time E.E.O. Officer is
required by Government legislation.
The Lord Mayor's Command Performance Charity Concert

This year's Lord Mayor's Command Performance Charity Concert will be held on Saturday March 30th, 8 p.m. It will feature both international and local stars including Tommy Tycho, Kamahl, Rikki Organ and Cheryl Foster.

Tickets are now available from the Town Hall and Wilsons Record Bar at only $12 and $9. Limited Supper tickets which will give readers the opportunity to have supper with the stars after the concert are also available at a small cost of $5.

Talent Roundup

Kris Morgan, the Union's Cultural and Activities Officer, needs talented people in the fields of music, art and design to help in entertainment happenings throughout 1985. She will be auditioning in the Southern Lounge and people who are interested should ring now.

The talent quest nights will be:

- 21st March — 8.00 - 11.00 p.m.
- 18th April — 6.30 - 9.30 p.m.
- 6th June — 6.30 - 9.30 p.m.

To audition contact Kris Morgan, Union Office, Tuesday to Friday or phone ext. 3781 a.s.a.p. Don't miss out.

1985 International Youth Year Concert

Free 1985 International Youth Year Lunchtime Concert Tuesday 19th March from 12.40 - 1.20 p.m. same venue — Edmund Rice College Band.

Edmund Rice College Band has been in existence for 16 years under the School Bandmaster, John Flynn.

Organised by the University Union.

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS — ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 1985

Entrance 4 University of Wollongong All Welcome

Concerts — 8.30 p.m. — Music Centre

Friday, March 29th — SCAW Ensemble - Conductor Andrew Ford. Mozart/Ravel/Haubenstock-Ramati.

Exhibitions — Long Gallery

Monday, March 25th to Sunday, April 14th

History of Art Lectures Music Centre 9.30 Mondays

March 18 - Claude Debussy — 'Sound for sound's sake', Andrew Ford

March 25 - Claude Monet — 'Waiting for the Light', John Eveleigh

Fine Arts Theory Lectures Music Centre 8.30 Tuesdays
Advertisements

Advertisements in "Campus News" are repeated each week until withdrawn, OR, until new advertisements push the old ones off the end of the column, whichever occurs first.

WANTED

Small, second-hand fridge in working order $30-$40. Phone ext. 3921.

BUSHLAND RETREAT

We have several families interested in a joint lease of a rustic home on 60 acres at Foxground. Ideal situation to finish off that book or paper. If you are interested in joining us contact (before April) Keith Tognetti on 289930.

WANTED

Models - male and female by School of Creative Arts for life drawing classes - three hourly sessions $9.15 per hour. Contact: Eileen Lajoie ext. 3584 or 270594.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Meetings held every Monday night 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. at rear of Marriage and Family Centre.

IMPARJA TAPES

Imparja Tapes featuring Aboriginal artists are not available through retail outlets. However, the Aboriginal Education and Resource Centre can provide you with access to these exciting cassettes, as well as posters and T-shirts. The Aboriginal Education Unit is located in Building D10. Phone 3776 (internal) and 270693 (external). Come up and see us!

WOMBARRA

 Newly renovated house, 3 bedrooms plus a large study, tranquil bushland setting, 3 minute easy walk to beach and railway station. Rent negotiable. Available from July to December. Phone ext. 3734 or 3656 or 674434 a.h.

FOR SALE

Corolla CS 1981 car. 61,000 km. $5,800. 4 door manual sedan. Radio/cassette. Feb. 1986 registration. Phone 3539 or 613161 (home).

FOR SALE

Vegetable seedlings, 80 cents per punnet. Lettuce, Silver Beet, Brussels Sprouts, Broccoli, Cabbage and Cauliflower available now. Contact Sue on 270023.

HOLIDAY HOME FOR RENT

Talbingo, NSW — close to skiing at Mt. Selwyn, water sports and fishing all year round. lakeside cottage, 3 bedrooms, sleeps 8, fully equipped kitchen. Reasonable rates. For information phone 71-1996. Ideal for family holidays.

FOR SALE (CAR)

Datsun 120Y Auto. (May 1978 registration), one owner, only 40,000 km., service book. $3,150. Telephone ext. 3510 or 288021 (home).

FOR SALE

1982 Datsun King Cab Ute, White, 5 speed, tow bar, radio/cassette, 24,500 km. LSM798 — $6,800. Will O'Neill (ISON) 270976 (Home) 717526.

WANTED

Old camera, magic lanterns, stereo cards and viewers — anything related to the history of photography. Please contact Peter Pavlik, Dept. of Chemistry on 270513 or 841247 (private).

TO LET

Oceanfront Woonona — large 2 bedroom fully furnished, carpeted flat including colour TV and auto, washing machine. References required, $85 p.w. Contact 270693 (bus. hours).

HOLIDAY HOUSE FOR RENT

Batemans Bay — modern comfortable cottage, 2 bathrooms, accom. 5/6, bush setting, minutes from beaches, golf club and town. Enquiries: Tel. 291380 a.h.

LOST

1 package containing a box of Sartorius filter Separators. A pace! containing 20 rolls of red and 20 rolls of orange, 2.5 cm wide plastic tape. If you have seen it, please ring Ann Lee ext. 3005.

HOUSE FOR RENT


HOUSE FOR SALE

Mount Ousley - 10 minutes walk to University. 3 bedrooms, double garage, quiet neighbourhood - located in Ramah Avenue. $57,500 or nearest offer. More information at 273410 - after business hours.

FIGTREE HEIGHTS — HOME FOR SALE

Spacious 4 bedroom b/v house, corner site terraced easy-care garden. Large sun filled timber decks, gas BBQ. Designed for indoor/outdoor entertaining. Features include tiled entrance foyer, spacious living, dining area, family room, lge. modern kitchen, dishwasher and microwave oven. Main bathroom plus 2 ensuites, modern laundry. Additional attraction second family room with ensuite and private balcony suitable for granny flat, teenagers or second entertainment area. Located 10 mins. drive from University, close to shopping centre, transport and schools. Inspection through Bill Wright 286594 (a.h.) or 281411 (work).

FLAT OR HOUSE WANTED FOR SEMESTER 1

(February 20 - June 30 approx.)

Visiting Professor from University of Hawaii requires furnished accommodation for the above period. Would also consider the lease of a car for the same period. Contact Ted Booth ext. 3878 or home on 293284 if you are aware of an opportunity that could assist the visiting professor.
Unadvice can help promote new products, techniques, and ideas, at overseas trade fairs. Enquiries to Peter Sophios on (042) 270076.

For that problem in the “too hard basket” consult the experts through Uniadvice. Enquiries to Peter Sophios on (042) 270076.

COMING EVENTS

18 - 20 April — “The Man They Could Not Buy” — A play about Keir Hardy, the Scottish miner who became the founder of the British Labour Party. Touring Australia after a successful season in Britain.
— Town Hall Booking Office for tickets.

30 April — 5.30 p.m. Friends Annual General Meeting
6.30 p.m. Graduation Eve Champagne Reception for the new Graduands

1 - 3 May Graduation

5 May University Church Service — St. Michaels

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