FINANCE SYSTEMS RUN LIVE

At ten o'clock last Monday morning (September 2) the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ken McKinnon, pressed a button in the University Finance Office — and our new financial accounting systems came ‘on stream’. By his simple move the Vice-Chancellor produced the first Debtors’ Invoices from the Tanbert Software Package, BS.38.

The Tanbert System comprises four basic integrated units —

\begin{itemize}
  \item The General Ledger
  \item Commitment Module
  \item Accounts Payable, and
  \item Accounts Receivable
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The system in the future will be enhanced by a program, developed by Mark Hall and John Tong of the Administrative Data Processing Unit, with the addition of a Revenue Module to cope with the activities of the

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Cashiers' Window. Finance Office staff have undergone training sessions to teach them the new system, which has the advantage of on-line updating of financial data so that the University’s records are no more than a few hours behind the day's events. This ability greatly enhances the accounts inquiry function.

News from Council

LEGAL STUDIES COMMITTEE

Council at its meeting on August 9 endorsed the establishment of a Legal Studies Committee. Its terms of reference are that it be a committee of Council and that it prepare a report for Council containing recommendations on the development and direction of legal studies within the University of Wollongong, with particular regard to:

a) undergraduate and postgraduate subjects, degrees and diplomas;

b) the enhancement of legal research within the University;

c) the identification of the most appropriate administrative arrangements and structures to achieve the above objectives;

d) exploring links with the legal profession.

The membership of the Committee comprises the Chancellor, The Hon. Mr Justice R.M. Hope as Chairperson; Mr A.J. Anderson and Ms P. O'Shane, both Council members, and a distinguished legal scholar from outside the University.

In addition there will be one member to be elected by the Academic Senate, one to be elected by the Faculty of Commerce and two to be nominated by the Department of Accountancy and Legal Studies.

MATERIALS ENGINEERING

Council has endorsed a four-year course be developed leading to a Bachelor of Engineering in the field of Materials Engineering;

that the new course be submitted for approval for implementation in 1986, and be structured to meet the requirements for accreditation by the Institution of Engineers, Australia, and other relevant Institutions;

that the course be available also over seven years of part-time study;

that the Department of Metallurgy be renamed the Department of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering; and

that the University proceed immediately with the appointment of a Professor of Materials Engineering.

GRADUATION CEREMONIES 1986

At its meeting, Council give approval for two graduation ceremonies to be held on each of 7, 8, 9 May 1986 and one on Friday, 31 October 1986.

FUTURE OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENTS

Council has approved that the Departments of English Literature and Drama and English Language be re-united into one English discipline from the beginning of 1986 and Dr J.M. Wieland be appointed Chairperson of that Department until the Council determines otherwise.

General Notices

JOINT DINNER MEETING

The Australian Institute of Tertiary Educational Administrators will hold a joint dinner meeting with the NSW Professional Teachers’ Associations in the Reception Hall of the Sydney Opera House on September 30. The dinner will kick-off at 6.30 pm.

Guest speaker is Frank Barnes, whose theme will be ‘Freedom of Information: the European, American and Australian Experience’.

Cost to members is $20 and to non-members $25.

Further details from The Secretary, P.O. Box 222, Lindfield, NSW 2070.

FIRST WORLD WEEK OF PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORT FOR ALL

The South Coast Regional Office of the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation, located in Wollongong, is co-ordinating and promoting a number of activities that will be held as part of First World Week, to be held from October 1 to 7.

The Department organised a committee (including representatives from the University of Wollongong, Department of Health, Department of Education, and Wollongong Sports Council) to encourage interested groups to participate in First World Week.

Groups such as sporting clubs, Police Citizens Youth Clubs, fitness centres, schools and sports centres have been encouraged to organise activities.

Some of the activities planned include:

- Displays (static and active) at shopping centres;
- Newspaper supplement in Illawarra Mercury;
- Display at Wollongong Library;

THEFTS ON CAMPUS

Over the past year or so, staff have been warned of the increase in thefts of personal effects, particularly purses and wallets, from offices.

Already this year there have been 16 reported cases of purses and wallets having been stolen from unattended offices.

The importance of securing such property cannot be emphasised enough. If it is necessary to leave wallets and purses, for example, in unattended offices (locked or not) I strongly advise that such be locked in drawers or cupboards.

Your assistance is also requested in notifying the Security Staff (ext 3936) of any person acting suspiciously in and around University buildings.
At the handing over ceremony: on the left is Mr John Anderson, Director of the Technology Centre, receives the $100,000 cheque from the State Minister for Technology, Mr Eric Bedford.

THANKS, MR BEDFORD...

The State Minister for Technology, Mr Eric Bedford, opened the University of Wollongong’s Technology Centre in April this year. At that time he announced that the State Government was planning to provide some $400,000 towards the recurrent costs of the Centre. And during the closing days of August he once again appeared on the scene, this time handing over the first instalment: a cheque to the value of $100,000, which he presented to the Vice-Chancellor, Professor McKinnon. Our picture shows the happy occasion.

* Come'n try orienteering at Stuart Park;
* Surfboard riding contest;
* Walking for pleasure for older adults;
* Athletics carnival at Beaton Park;
* Free group tennis lessons at Beaton Park;
* Badminton open night at Lake Illawarra;
* Table Tennis open night at Beaton Park;
* Squash fun for the handicapped child at Wollongong University;
* National ‘Let’s Try Canoeing’ Day;
* Two foot tours walks;
* Safety in exercise forum;
* Fitness hints segments on Radio 2 Double 0.

It is anticipated that planned activities will cater for all sections of the community.

Enquiries – Christine Deaner, 042-299133.

The Department will be conducting a number of other activities around the State through its Regional Offices.

APPLE CONSORTIUM USER GROUP

There will be an informal meeting of the Apple Consortium User Group on Thursday, September 12 at 12.30 pm in the main lecture theatre (building 14).

An interim committee has been formed to get the User Group off the ground. This meeting is designed as a get-together before calling the first official meeting.

Further information from Gary Kelly on ext 3815.

GROUP INFORMATION CENTRE

Mr M. Welfare and Mr M. Zur will be visiting the University on Thursday, September 12 to speak to any final-year student in any discipline provided that the student has done a component of Computing Science/Information Processing.

There will be a group information session beginning at 10 am followed by individual interviews.

Students must make appointments for both the group session and the individual interviews, at the Counselling Centre.

AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR PUBLICATIONS ACQUIRED FOR DEVELOPMENT

Books, journals and other publications, preferably in English, are sought by the Australian Centre for Publications Acquired for Development (ACPAD) for distribution to universities and institutions for higher education in developing countries. Funds are provided by the Australian Development Assistance Bureau (ADAB), through the International Development Program of Australian Universities and Colleges Ltd (IDP). This enables ACPAD to meet the costs, where necessary, of sorting, listing, shipping and entry.

Publications donated by tertiary institutions, business houses and libraries now form part of collections in university and higher education libraries in Indonesia,
Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

Donations of scholarly books, reference material, journals (current and back sets) and serials for which annual cumulations are received are sought from individuals and libraries, particularly in the areas of food and agriculture, science, medicine, education, economics, English as a second language and enginnering. However materials in all disciplines are need.

For information regarding donations contact: The Executive Officer, ACPAD, GPO Box 2006, Canberra, ACT 2601.

1985 CTEC PARTICIPATION AND EQUITY PROJECT

The University of Wollongong has received $50,000 under the Participation and Equity Programme to conduct a pilot project which will contribute to the longer-term improvement of access to higher education by these disadvantaged groups in the Illawarra: Aborigines, women, disabled person, ethnic groups, young people from low-income families and people living in outer metropolitan and rural areas.

The University will be conducting this investigation in conjunction with Wollongong TAFE and a working group of the Illawarra Regional Co-ordinating Committee on Education. The first task will be to conduct research into the special needs of the various groups before determining the most beneficial preparation programme.

As part of the research, the Planning and Development Section would be interested in hearing from any student or member of staff on issues such as:
- What are the problems faced by disadvantaged groups?
- What should be done about them?
- What sort of assistance would be most useful?

Please contact Karen Wilcox, Planning and Development extension 3918 or call in to the 1st floor, Administration Building.

SPEAKERS FOR GRADUATION — 1986

As it is necessary to approach people well in advance inviting them to speak at our graduation ceremonies, members of staff are asked to submit names and addresses of suitable speakers for consideration as soon as possible.

As we expect to have six ceremonies early in May, 1986, names and addresses should be sent to Trevor Brew, Senior Assistant Secretary, Academic and Student Services (ext 3906), so that early appointments may be made.

AUSTRALIAN/INDONESIAN YOUTH EXCHANGE

Host families are being sought for ten young Indonesian visitors to Wollongong from October 7 to 20.

They will be here under the Commonwealth Government's Australian/Indonesian Youth Exchange they are aged between 17 and 30 years.

The program aims to promote friendship and understanding between Indonesia and Australia. Participants live with, respectively, Australian and Indonesian families and participate in community activities, and in some cases take jobs.

Would anyone who is prepared to act as a host please contact the State Co-ordinator of the scheme, Janet Timberg (work 02-212 4000 or home 02-389 1667) or, locally, Marie Paterson on University extension 3796.

ACADEMIC PROMOTIONS AND PROGRESSIONS - 1985 - INSTITUTE STAFF

Applications close with Mr Ross Walker, from whom further information is available, on September 30.

UNION COFFEE LOUNGE

The Union Coffee Lounge is now situated in the Common Room.

Trading hours are 10.30 am to 2 pm, Monday to Thursday.

It is aimed to give service between cafeteria and bistro at reasonable prices.

Seminars

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

SEX AND MONEY IN THE WELFARE STATE

That is the title of a seminar to be held by the Department of Sociology on Thursday September 26. The speaker will be Sheila Shaver, Senior Lecturer in Sociology, Macquarie University. The lecture will be held in room 19.2103 from 1.30 to 3 pm.

Dr Shaver’s research interests are class, gender and the Australian security system. She is a board member of the Australian Council of Services and acted as an adviser to welfare groups approaching the summit. She also edits the Australian Journal of Social Issues.

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES — PHYSICS

Thursday, September 12, 12.30 pm

Physics Lecture Theatre (18.118).

Dr Catherine P. Foley, CSIRO Division of Applied Physics will speak on “Nitrides — The Other III—IV Compounds”.

October 2: Professor Don Mathewson, Director, Mount Stromlo and Siding Spring Observatories, “Fuse/Lyman, an Australian-ESA-NASA Collaboration.”

November 6: Dr J.R. Forster, CSIRO Division of Radiophysics “The Australia Telescope: A New Era for Australian Astronomy.”

Pentagon 4 at 8 pm.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 10 - 4-5.30 pm

Dr W.J. Allaway, School of Biological Sciences, University of Sydney

“The Biology of a New Kind of Mycorrhiza”

Tuesday, September 17 - 4-5.30 pm

Dr Yvonne Barnett, Department of Microbiology, University of N.S.W.

“The Role of Australian Acacias in Supplying Nitrogen to Ecosystems”
Tuesday, September 24 - 4-5.30 pm
Dr D.J. Campbell, Department of Biology, University of Wollongong
"Acoustical Behaviour and Reproductive Strategies in Field Crickets"

Tuesday, October 1 - 4-5.30 pm
Dr B.G. Rolfe, Department of Genetics, Research School of Biological Sciences, A.N.U.
"Rhizobium Infection of Legume Roots as a Model System for Plant Pathology"

Tuesday, October 8 - 4-5.30 pm
Assoc Prof A. Larkum, School of Biological Sciences, University of Sydney
"Reconstitution of Photosystem II Particles"

Tuesday October 15 - 4-5.30 pm
Dr A.J. Hulbert, Department of Biology, University of Wollongong
"Thyroid, Membranes and the Evolution of Endothermy"

SOCIOLoGY GRADUATE STUDENT SEMINARS SESSION II

These seminars are opportunities for graduate students to present work-in-progress for discussion by other students, staff and interested members of the University. Graduate students are expected to attend regularly. Seminars are held at 12.45 to 2.30 pm in Room 19.250 unless otherwise advised. The revised program for Session II is now:

September 12: (Departmental Meeting)
September 19: Jim McKnight, "The Unfolding of Grounded Theory".
September 26: Dr Sheila Shaver, "Sex and Money in the Welfare State" (Room 19.2103 - 1.30 - 3.00 pm)
October 3: V.V. Krishna, "Organisational context and the orientation of research scientists: a comparative study between an Indian and Australian laboratory".
October 10: (Departmental Meeting)
October 17: Peggy Trompf, "The Sub-contractors: petit-bourgeois or disguised wage workers?"
October 24: Phil Smith, "The State and the Control of the Family".

Please bring your lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. Where possible copies of papers will be circulated in advance. If you are not a member of the Sociology Department and wish to be placed on the list for papers etc. please contact the Departmental Secretary on ext 3745.

Further information from Andrew Jakubowicz, ext. 3744, Ariel Salleh, ext 3614.

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY AND LEGAL STUDIES

Seminars will be held in room 19.2035 on the dates shown:

September 13: Dr Ferdinand A. Gul (University of Wollongong) Topic: "The Effects of Uncertainty Reporting on Users' Perceptions".
September 27: Mr R.C. Williams (University of Wollongong) Topic: "Fraudulent Trading".
October 25: Mrs P. Angus Leppan (University of New South Wales) Topic: "Computers in Teaching".

November 8: Mr J.G. Jackson (University of Wollongong) Topic: "Management Obligations and Duties Under the Companies Act".

Further information from Dr Ferdinand A. Gul, ext 3681.

APPLIED MECHANICS

The Department of Mathematics and the Department of Mechanical Engineering will hold a seminar entitled "Application of a MHD Method to Turbulence Measurements in Ordinary Fluid Flows" on Friday September 13, The Speaker will be Professor A. Tsinober, Dept of Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer, Faculty of Engineering, Tel-Aviv University.

The seminar will be held in Room 120, Building 4. Further information from W.K. Soh, ext. 3069.

AWAReSS SEMINARS

The EEO Unit, in conjunction with Staff Office, has initiated a series of Awareness Seminars for all staff.

The Seminars will identify a number of salient issues, thus promoting both discussion and appreciation of the problems faced by members of our community.

Topics to be addressed will include migrant issues, harassment, physical impairment, women's issues, Aboriginal issues, Stress Management and Assertiveness.

The Vice-Chancellor has given his approval and support for the seminars. Arrangements will be made to allow staff time off during working hours to participate.

As places are limited, you are asked to indicate which seminars you would be interested in attending, by ringing Anne Morton, extension 3917, or Wendy Raikes, extension 3798 as soon as possible.

October - Migrant issues; Harassment; Physical impairment issues.
November - Women's issues; Aboriginal issues; Stress Management.
December - Assertiveness.

Further details will be published in the Staff Newsletter.

Research Grants

TELECOMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS

The Australian Telecommunications and Electronics Research Board is currently calling for Research Grant applications for 1986/87.

The research areas in which applications are invited are those previously cited by the Radio Research Board and the Australian Computer Research Board, i.e., 'Telecommunication, Electronics, Radio Science and Related Fields' and 'Computer Science and Engineering'. A list of topics and applications forms can be obtained from Trevor Smith on ext. 3079.

Applications close on November 21 but will be required in the Planning and Development Section by November 11.
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.

JOHN CONRAD JAEGER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Australian National University is again making available to graduating students and relevant university staff members John Conrad Jaeger Scholarships in Earth Sciences. The scholarships are of interest to graduating honors and master degree students in any of the Earth Sciences, Physics, Chemistry and possibly some branches of Mathematics.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (W.A.) INC., BURSARIES

Applications are called for the following bursaries:


The Bursaries are open to women of any age not necessarily members of A.F.U.W. who:

i) hold a first degree from a university or approved degree from a tertiary institution in Western Australia and who have been accepted for a higher degree at a recognized university in any country.

ii) hold a first degree from a recognized university in any country and who have been accepted for a higher degree at a university in Western Australia.

The A.F.U.W. (W.A.) Inc., Jill Bradshaw Memorial Bursary is also open to women who do not hold full time positions and who are seeking support for postdoctoral research.

The A.F.U.W. (W.A.) Inc., Foundation Bursary is not open to candidates enrolled for a higher degree by course work.

The amount of the A.F.U.W. (W.A.) Inc., Foundation Bursary is $1,500. The aim of this bursary is to provide assistance for a short-term project or some special assistance necessary to a research project (for example, equipment, travel, secretarial or other assistance for a limited period, photography etc).

The amount of the A.F.U.W. (W.A.) Inc., Mary Walters Memorial Bursary is $1,000. The aim of this bursary is to provide assistance for a special purpose necessary for the completion of a higher degree.

The amount of the A.F.U.W. (W.A.) Inc., Jill Bradshaw Memorial Bursary is $500. The aim of this bursary is to provide assistance for a short-term project or some special assistance necessary to a research project, for a special purpose necessary for the completion of a higher degree, or for special assistance for post-doctoral research.

Applications should state for which Bursary they wish to be considered. If a candidate enrolled for a research degree wishes to apply for each Bursary it will be sufficient to indicate this on her application; it will not be necessary to supply an additional set of three applications.

Applications should be sent to the Bursary Convener, Australian Federation of University Women (W.A.) Inc., P.O. Box 48, Nedlands, W.A. 6009, by March 1, 1986.

Job Vacancies

Details of the following positions are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at 49 Northfields Avenue.

James Cook Research Officer - Aquatic Biology Department of Botany

Wollongong Incremental Clerk (limited term) Planning and Development (Finance Office)

NSW Senior Lecturer/Lecturer in Computer Science, Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science Lecturer, Department of Education

ANU Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Fellow/ Senior Research Fellow in Mineralogy Mineralogy Research Centre Lecturer (two positions) Department of English

Massey, NZ Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Horticulture Department of Horticulture Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Reproductions, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences

Murdoch Postdoctoral Research Fellow, School of Environmental and Life Sciences

Otago, NZ Faculty Positions in Accounting and Finance

Queensland Reader/Senior Lecturer/Lecturer in Computer Science

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

SET WITH THE KITCHEN SINK FOR GLADBAGS

Gladbags, the next Q Theatre production presented by the Arts Council in the Wollongong area, is a zany farce, about a career girl and her possessions, by people watcher, Patricia Johnson and is set in a Paddington flat.

The set has been designed by Arthur Dicks, the Q Theatre's Design Director.

Arthur's set is an accurate replica of a muddle-headed career girl's abode, on the eve of her departure to Paris, for a holiday. It has everything, including the kitchen sink.
When the Q Theatre presented Gladbags last year at Penrith the set received enormous comment. One reviewer described the whole production as "... an explosion of vitality and props!"

Gladbags can be seen at Wollongong Town Hall Theatre on Monday September 9 at 8 pm.

Bookings should be made at Wilsons.

LOVE OVERFLOWING

A Charity Concert entitled 'Love Overflowing', will be held in the Union Hall on Tuesday October 1 at 8 pm. The event is described as an evening of music and drama for the Christian Creature Ministries in Aid of the Bionic Ear Fund.

Special guest is Gayle Hansen.

Tickets $5; $3 concession.

Further details from 83-7372.

SOIREE MUSICALE

The Illawarra Branch of the Alliance Francaise, in conjunction with the Department of European Languages, is arranging an evening of French music at Gleniffer Brae auditorium on Saturday, September 14 at 8 pm.

The program has been arranged by University Music Development Officer David Vance and by guitarist and singer Geoff Galagher. It will feature both classic and modern French music and so should appeal to all tastes.

There is no charge for this soiree musicale, to which there is an open invitation. Refreshments will be provided.

Further information from ext 3676 (Department of European Languages).

BESSIE FOSKETT MEMORIAL STRING SCHOLARSHIP

"Our Tribute to Bessie Foskett" — a concert of classical music featuring William Hennessy, Leader of the Australian String Quartet and Concert Master of the Adelaide Chamber Orchestra, accompanied by Merryn Brose — will be held at the University Union on Saturday September 7 at 8 pm.

The program will also include performances by the Conservatorium Chamber Music Group, the Conservatorium String Orchestra and solo items by Vera Troitsky (soprano) and Andrew Zietara (cellist).

Tickets are available at the Conservatorium. The Keyboard Clinic 39 Crown Central and the United Permanent Building Society, 133 Crown Street, Wollongong.

Donations $7; Students & Pensioners $5.

The Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student to study a string instrument at the Wollongong Conservatorium. This will be a memorial to Miss Bessie Foskett — one of Wollongong’s most outstanding citizens.

REUNION DINNER

A reunion dinner for the 6th Form 1968 Goulburn High School is to be held on 22 March 1986 at the Goulburn Bowling Club, Fenwick Crescent, Goulburn. Contact: Michael and Lynne Walton, 23 Tallowood Gardens, East Blaxland, NSW 2774.
YOU CAN STILL SAVE ON TICKETS TO THE AUSTRALIAN OPERA

A limited number of tickets to Australian Opera productions during the winter season are now available. Generous concession prices make this an attractive offer: for most productions, $28 buys an A reserve seat. Make your booking now, by contacting David Vance, Music Development Officer, English Department, ext 3617.

Il Trovatore (Verdi)
Saturday, September 14, 1.00 pm — $28

Madame Butterfly (Puccini)
Saturday, September 28, 1.00 pm — $28

Don Pasquale (Donizetti)
Saturday, October 12, 7.30 pm — $28

Tosca (Puccini)
Saturday, October 19, 7.30 pm — $28

Katya Kabanova (Janacek)
Saturday, October 26, 1.00 pm — $28

SPECIAL OFFER
'The Mikado' (Gilbert and Sullivan)
Saturday, November 2, 1.00 pm — $14

A WEEKEND OF JAZZ

September 28-29 are the dates for the Weekend of Jazz at the University. Featuring Don Harper's Australian Chamber Jazz Ensemble the weekend will include a Workshop/rehearsal period, a Jazz Flute Workshop, a Big Band Workshop/rehearsal and a String Quartet Workshop.

Details from Shelia Hall on 270996 or Jenny Stewart 270987.

STAFF EXHIBITION

On Wednesday of this week — on September 4 — the School of Creative Arts opened the second major Staff Exhibition in the Long Gallery.

Opened by the British Consul-General, Mr J.A. Sindall, the exhibition will be open to the public from Sunday September 8 until October 27. Opening hours are Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm; Sundays from 2 pm to 5 pm.

MASS APPEAL BY THEATRE SOUTH

From September 26, to October 19, Theatre South will present 'Mass Appeal', a new American comedy/drama; and from November 14 to December 7 Theatre South will be putting on 'Even More Wonderful Wollongong', by Carmel Pass, with music by David Vance.

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