BHP PROVIDES MAJOR CONCERT SPONSORSHIP

Mr Jerry Ellis, General Manager, has announced that BHP Slab and Plate has joined the Friends of the University in sponsoring the Gala Concert in the Town Hall on 12th October, 1985.

He has said that two very important anniversaries are being celebrated this year, the University’s tenth and BHP’s one hundredth. The two organizations make a major impact on the economy of Wollongong and it is fitting that together they should sponsor one of the cultural highlights of 1985.

The dollars have started to pour into the Friends office this week. Approximately $7,000 will be needed to fund the concert, the programme for which is published in the Friends column of “Campus News”.

WHERE DO OUR STUDENTS COME FROM?

By Trevor Brew

An analysis of students by home residence and term residence postcodes has provided some interesting information on the sources of our students. Of 2,674 students in first year, 1,279 or 47.8% came from the Illawarra region, indicating that the University is continuing to fulfill a very important role in providing tertiary education for locals. When our total student population is counted the figures reveal that 52.5% came from the Illawarra. A further 13% or 830 students live in the Illawarra during term time to attend the University. Thus 65.5% of our student population lives in the Illawarra.

Significant Numbers Commuting

As might be expected, 341 (5.3%) of our 356 students originating from the Sutherland area commute. Similarly, 268 (4.2%) of 316 from the St. George area and 312 (4.9%) of 342 from the Campbelltown to Goulburn area commute. There are also 180 (2.8%) still residing in the Western Suburbs, 139 (2.2%) in the Liverpool region, 150 (2.3%) in the Northern Suburbs and 133 (2.1%) in the South Coast (Nowra to Bega) during term time.

External Students

Students who provide a term residence address away from the Illawarra and commutable distances would mainly be the external studies and some postgraduates.
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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Dr M.C. Shanthaksa Sastry, from the Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore, has arrived to study the seed proteins of chick pea with Dr David Murray of the Biology Department. His visit is supported by a grant from the India-Australia Bilateral Exchange Agreement.

Dr Sastry has been working on various aspects of seed production and processing at CFTRI since 1963 and has published 35 papers. His particular interests are:

1. the processing of oilseeds, including sesame, sunflower, soybean and peanut;
2. evaluation of seed protein quality;
3. utilization of seed protein isolates for human consumption.

For his work on the preparation of edible protein concentrates from dehulled sesame seeds, he received Gardner's International Award from the Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India) in 1980.

A seminar describing current research at CFTRI will be presented by Dr Sastry at 10.30 am on Wednesday, October 9 (1.G25) and all interested are welcome to attend.

Letters

Dear Sir,

We were disappointed to discover the University implicitly condones (by publication of an article in "Campus News") the "Miss Wollongong Showgirl Quest" as this is considered offensive by many women across the campus.

Karen Wilcox, Jan Sullivan, T. Tindall, S. Hockley.

Editor's Note:

Many kinds of groups, societies and associations use Campus News to inform the public about their activities. The Editor tries not to exclude any of them, and denies that providing such a service implies that the University, or the Editor, supports or condones any cause.

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
1975 – 1985
The goal of equal access to higher education for all groups in the community will not be achieved via short term projects, but rather, requires a long term commitment. In the short term, however, much can be achieved through pilot programmes which concentrate on the needs of particular groups, realizing that the disadvantaged are not a homogeneous social group.

Limited funding in 1985 has led to the development of a project aimed at increasing the participation of two groups currently underrepresented at the University of Wollongong.

The Working Group has decided to focus on a problem which it feels is common to a number of disadvantaged groups, that is, lack of formal educational qualifications and pre-requisite knowledge. A pilot programme has been designed to address this problem, and will focus on the position of bridging or preparation courses for aboriginals and for women.

In late September the University introduced a Bridging Course for Aboriginals, to provide them with basic numeracy, literacy and study skills, and hopes to follow this with a University Preparation Course, designed to provide Aboriginal People with a mechanism for entrance to University, in addition to the background knowledge and skills.

The University of Wollongong is also developing recruitment strategies (including schools visits, information handouts, community liaison) to encourage the participation of women in non-traditional careers, in addition to designing a University Preparation Course as mentioned above.

If funding continues, these courses will be introduced in 1986.

For further information, please contact Karen Wilcox, ext 3918.

1985 PARTICIPATION & EQUITY PROJECT
– PROGRESS REPORT

The University of Wollongong Working Group on Participation and Equity has completed the developmental work on its 1985 Project, in spite of the poor response across campus to the request for submission. This has involved investigation into the participation of disadvantaged groups and hence an examination of the inequalities of the education system in the Illawarra.
SPORTS ASSOCIATION BALL

October 11 at 7.00 p.m.

$12 buys you: 3 course dinner; drinks during dinner; wine, women/men and song until 1 a.m.; presentation of many competition and perpetual trophies.

All welcome but limited tickets available for sale. Please book through Manning Hinch outlets or the Sports Association.

TELEPHONES

Staff will be pleased to know that a new internal telephone directory will soon be available. As the preparation of the directory is now computer-aided it will be possible to provide updates more regularly and frequently.

While on the subject of telephones — it appears that some staff may not be aware of some of the very helpful facilities available such as 'diversion' and 'pursue me'. Details of the functions and facilities of the PABX are provided with the internal telephone directory and copies will again be provided with the new directory. Regular users of the facilities find them very helpful and all staff are encouraged to make use of them.

It also appears that some callers to the University are sometimes experiencing delays in having their calls answered by the switchboard. A Telecom traffic survey has shown that the switchboard has more than enough incoming lines to cope with the busiest time and also that the operator response and connection rate is satisfactory. Therefore, it seems possible that some callers could, at particularly busy times, be frustrated by the automatic queuing system. This system automatically queues incoming calls for operator connection. If, during a particularly busy time, a caller becomes impatient — hangs up — then immediately redials — the second call is re-queued and, of course, loses the original position and the delay could therefore be exacerbated.

To overcome this problem Telecom has been requested to investigate the possibility of installing a device which interrupts unanswered incoming calls with a recorded message of appropriate advice, etc., (perhaps music). If it is possible to install such a device frustration should be eased and PR improved.

In the meantime it would be helpful if staff could inform regular callers of the problem, suggest patience and encourage greater use of direct in-dialling where possible.

Delays may also be more prevalent during meal breaks, etc., when the switchboard has only one operator. To overcome this problem some administrative staff are being trained to provide back-up assistance when necessary.

To overcome another related problem it will no longer be possible for the switchboard operators to accept private trunk calls after 4.45 p.m. (noting that the Switchboard closes at 5.00 p.m.). This is necessary because it often takes the Telecom operators more than 15 minutes to call back with cost details of the calls placed.

For further information about telephones and the PABX please contact the Buildings and Grounds Section (ext 3083 or 3084).

FIRST WORLD WEEK OF FITNESS AND SPORT

Programmes for the Fitness World Week of Fitness and Sport are available from the Editor (ext 3073).

TECH–LINK AUSTRALIA PUBLICATION

The CSIRO produces the above publication through SIROTECH Ltd. The publication aims at encouraging an informed awareness of the development of technology and its transfer.

Uniadvice has arranged to have information on initiatives from the University of Wollongong and local industry published regularly. We can only do this if individual articles are submitted.

Articles should be not more than 350 words, typed in double spacing and submitted to Uniadvice, clearly indicating that it is a Tech-Link submission.

150% TAX REBATE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

On 14th October 1985, Mr Peter Stanford, from the Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce in Sydney, will be presenting a Seminar in the Northern Lounge of the Union on the 150% Tax Rebate for Research and Development under the new Government Scheme.

The Seminar is scheduled to commence at 2.00 pm and will run for approximately 1½ hours including questions.

Enquiries to Peter Sophios on (042) 270390.

Job Vacancies

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

Massey, NZ | Lecturer in Veterinary Microbiology
Lecturer in Horticulture

Newcastle | Professor of Economics
Lecturer/Snr Lecturer in Management

United Nations | Various posts

ANU | Lecturer in Geography
Lecturer/Snr Lecturer in Computing Science
Lecturer in Psychology

Adelaide | Research Fellow in Agronomy
Administrative Officer Gr. 2

James Cook | Lecturer in Early Childhood Education (Aboriginal Education)

Otago, NZ | Lecturer in Management
Lecturer in Psychology
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**Research Grants**

**UNIVERSITY RESEARCH GRANTS – MINOR GRANTS**

Applications are now being called for both new and continuing Minor Grants for 1986. Minor grant projects are those which do not require a research assistant for more than half time. (In 1985 the maximum salaries allocation was $8000 and/or funding for materials, travel, books, etc.).

The deadline for applications is 5.00 pm Wednesday 30 October, 1985, and six copies should be submitted. Application forms can be obtained from the Planning and Development Section, or by telephoning ext 3079.

It would be appreciated if applications could be submitted as early as possible to give members of the committee more time to assess the applications.

**UNIVERSITY RESEARCH GRANTS – PROGRAMMING ASSISTANCE**

Researchers are also reminded that computer programming time can be requested on University Research Grants, either singularly or in conjunction with requests for other funding.

Anyone intending to request programming help should first see Ian Piper in the Computer Centre, ext 3828, who will help them size the project and prepare their submission.

**EVALUATION FOR A PRE COURSE ENGLISH TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR INDONESIAN FELLOWS**

As part of Australia’s development assistance program, which aims to assist developing nations in promoting the economic and social advancement of their peoples, the Australian Development Assistance Bureau is seeking the service of a short term expert/experts to evaluate a short English Transition Course mounted for Indonesian fellows by the English Preparation Centre in Sydney from 13 January to 10 February 1986 and subsequent follow up of students towards the end of the first term/semester at their academic institution.

Objectives of the study are to provide:

(a) descriptive information on the program, including objectives, activities, outcomes, students, staff, resources, costs and administration;

(b) discussion of the problems and issues concerning the program;

(c) conclusions and recommendations on possible future transition programs;

and the duties will involve information gathering and observation of the program activities of the course.

Any interested persons contact Tom Moore (ext 3386) or Trevor Smith (ext 3079).

**CARNEGIE CORPORATION**

One of the top funding priorities of the Carnegie Corporation is the resolution of conflict and the promotion of peace. The Corporation provided $20,150,373 for projects in 1984.

**Research News**

**BILATERAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENTS**

These agreements, which are administered by the Department of Science are currently under review. It is thought likely that the review will result in a liberalisation of the regulations presently governing them.

Currently the agreements are between Australia and the following countries: Japan, U.S.A., Mexico, The Federal Republic of Germany, India, The People’s Republic of China.

It is possible that an agreement will be signed with Israel shortly.

At the moment activities in the following areas are given priority:

- Biotechnology
- Biomedical technology
- Scientific instrumentation
- Information technology
- Advanced materials technology
- Advanced manufacturing technology
- Marine science

However, it appears that projects in other areas are considered for funding and it is thought likely that the current review will result in the elimination of specified areas of enquiry.

Approximately $500,000 is distributed annually under the agreements and it appears that staff of the University of Wollongong have not taken advantage of them in the past.

Activities supported under the agreements are:

(i) Co-operative research involving visits by scientists and technologists to the other country concerned to work on joint research projects;

(ii) Seminars/workshops in each country to define the state of the art in a particular field and to formulate joint research projects.

Funding support is normally limited to economy return air fares and support for living costs for the collaborating scientists and technologists. This may include payment of a per diem allowance.

Support is not available for attendance at general international seminars or conferences.

Application for activities between January - 30th June 1987 will close on 1st April, 1985. A copy of the existing guidelines may be had from Trevor Smith (ext 3079) or Tom Moore (ext 3386).

**Scholarships and Prizes**

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Campus Community Interface

THE FRIENDS GALA CONCERT FOR THE 
10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSITY 
1975 – 1985 

Wollongong Town Hall, October 12 at 8 pm 

Programme: 

Paure “Pavane” - Choir and Orchestra 
Conductor: Andrew Ford 
Cowie “Leonardo” - Orchestra 
Conductor: Edward Cowie 

Interval 

Mozart “Requiem” - Choir, Orchestra, Organ and Soloists 
Conductor: David Vance 

Tickets $9 and $5 concession. 

Bookings - University Union and Town Hall Booking Office 

FRIENDS APPLY FOR CEP PROJECT FUNDING 

The Friends of the University have applied for CEP funding of two projects, one in the Faculty of Engineering, and the other in the School of Creative Arts. 

A CEP grant of $78,744.54 has been sought, part of a total of $107,148.62 project to create a mobile display on the University’s Faculty of Engineering. 

The primary target group will be Illawarra and Shoalhaven secondary school students enrolled in Years 11 and 12, and who are contemplating careers in the Engineering occupations, particularly female students. The lack of women enrolling in engineering is of particular concern to the University. 

The display will be mounted on stands for easy transport and assembly and will include literature and models. The display will also be used to inform the general public and industry at special functions such as Open Days and other local occasions. 

CEP participants employed in this project will be given valuable work experience in technical areas at levels slightly above those gained in ‘trade’ training. Clerical Assistants and Typists will be exposed to word processing technology, as well as general office skills. Project activities will involve model and display preparation, and the collation and preparation of literary materials and will give opportunity to unemployed metal tradesmen such as fitters, turners, toolmakers and welders. 

The second CEP application is for $82,142.67 as part of a $107,984.97 project which will enhance the community arts establishment and the internal activities of the School of Creative Arts. 

This will be achieved by employing six people in administrative, promotional and technical positions. The project will help take the School of Creative Arts out to the people and assist in some of the technical aspects of ceramics and printmaking and picture framing. 

Seminars 

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

THE MAGIC OF NUMBERS 

Tuesday 8th October, 9.00 am - Music Auditorium, School of Creative Arts. 

Keith Tognetti will give a lecture on the relationships between art and mathematics. He is a born again Pythagorean who believes that number is the highest form of art. In particular he will show how the magic numbers of nature are related to our sense of beauty. 

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY 

All visitors welcome 

Friday, October 4 – 10.30 am - 12.30 pm 
Dr Robert Dunn, Department of Philosophy, University of Wollongong 
"Is Weakness of the Will Possible?" 

Friday, October 18 – 10.30 am - 12.30 pm 
Dr Harry Beran, Department of Philosophy, University of Wollongong 
"A New Argument Against the Existence of God?" 

THE LEARNER IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 
A FORGOTTEN SPECIES? 

9 May to 13 May, 1986 at Australian National University, Canberra. 

The conference is focusing on the learner at the tertiary level. We are interested in both practical lessons for teachers and dissemination of relevant research findings. 

Write now to ensure you receive further details. Perhaps you would like to deliver a paper? 

1986 HERDSA Conference, Office for Research in Academic Methods, Australian National University, GPO Box 4, Canberra, ACT 2601. Telephone Enquiries: (062) 494994. 

CENTRE FOR TEACHING DEVELOPMENT 

Speaker: Dr John Powell, Director, Tertiary Education Research Centre, University of New South Wales. 

Topic: “From School to University” 
Many first year students experience difficulties in adjusting to the demands of study and life at university. This seminar will focus on the characteristics of new students, their aspirations and expectations, the nature of the problems they face, and the ways in which teaching and the campus environment can facilitate intellectual and personal development. 

Date: Wednesday, 9 October, 1985 
Place: Social Sciences Building, Room 19.003 (Geography Seminar Room) 
Time: 12.30 pm 
Enquiries: Ext 3618
ANYONE FOR ESPERANTO?

A teacher of Esperanto in the Wollongong area, Mr Marcos Laguarda, will give a talk on Esperanto on Wednesday, 16 October at 7.30 pm. The talk will take place in Room 19.2120 (Department of European Languages).

For further details phone 270676 (internal 3676).

TOTAL QUALITY CONTROL SEMINAR

8 October 1985 — Sheraton Wentworth Hotel.
$120 fee. Enquiries to (02) 4398200.

AIM SEMINAR

Guest Speaker: Peter E. Peterson, FAIM, Chief Executive, Australian Institute of Management, NSW Division.
Topic: Values-Driven Management
Date: Wednesday, 16 October, 1985
Time: 5.30 pm - Light refreshments; 6.00 pm Address
Venue: Illawarra County Council, Administration Building, Level 7, Bridge Street, Coniston.

Enquiries to Mrs Thelma Smyth between 10 am and 3 pm Monday to Thursday at 270075 A/Hours 284075 for a reservation before Thursday 10 October. Charge of $4 per head will be made and light refreshments served. We look forward to your joining us on this occasion.

PRESENTATION BY AUSTRALIAN COMPUTER SOCIETY

Mr George Walker, Executive Officer of the NSW Branch of the Australian Computer Society will be on Campus to make a presentation about the Society. Students and others who wish to acquaint themselves with the role the Society plays in the education and certification of computing and data processing professionals, are invited to attend the meeting.

Time: 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm
Date: Tuesday, 15 October, 1985
Venue: Lecture Theatre, Building 14

For further details, contact Bruce Lo, School of Industrial and Administrative Studies, phone 270760.

CAN A PROBLEM BASED CURRICULUM BE DEVELOPED FOR EDUCATION IN ANY PROFESSION?

Dr Grahame Felitti from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Newcastle will be on Campus on Thursday (October 10) and will give a colloquium and participate in a discussion at 12.30 in the Physics Lecture Theatre.

The Faculty of Medicine at Newcastle is rapidly achieving fame for its successful use of problem-based learning. Students are introduced first to the living problems that need to be solved, and later to the established knowledge used to deal with the problems. This is a reversal of normal teaching procedures, in a subject where the quantity of factual information that the student is required to learn is enormous. As well as describing what is done in Newcastle, Dr Felitti will address the question of the extent to which the technique is relevant to disciplines other than medicine.

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

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.

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.

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

BOB BAKER EXHIBITION

Paintings and Drawings '85
October 13—27, 1985

Ian Grant, Architect/Planner, Randwick Municipal Council will open the exhibition at 11.30 am, Sunday, October 13.

Graham Gallery, 135 Cordeaux Road, Kembla Heights. Hours: Sat and Sun 12-5 pm, or by appointment phone (042) 715442.

DRAMA SOCIETY PERFORMANCE

Members of the drama society, ‘Duck Pond Drama’ are currently performing Cloud Nine.

The play explores the relationship between self discovery and societal acceptance.

Performances at the Workshop Theatre, Gwynneville.
Friday 4th October, Saturday 5th October, Wednesday 9th October, Friday 11th October, Saturday 12th October,

and as a special request for 1 night only, Thursday 17th October, University Common Room.

SIR KEITH HANCOCK’S LECTURE

A copy of the Sir Richard Kirby Lecture on Industrial Relations is available from the Editor (tel. 270073). The lecture was given by Sir Keith Hancock on 23rd September, 1985 and the title is “Industrial Relations and Economics”.

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Advertisements

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COMPUTER: APPLE COMPATIBLE

Built-in 280 card and CPM with software. Amber monitor and joystick. Two disc drives detachable keyboard with function keys. Printer if required. 1 year old. Phone Michael on 848973.

MINOLTA CAMERA FLASH

280 PX brand new with guarantee. Best offer. Contact J. Phillips, Library, ext 3557 or 3648.

MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

The University has the following vehicle for sale by tender: Datsun Panel Van – LTL-683. Inspection can be arranged by telephoning Mr Y. Wong, 270041. The University offers no guarantee on this vehicle. Terms of sale are cash or bank cheque. Tenders close 11:30 am on 9th October, 1985.

WANTED TO RENT

Two bedroom unit or flat or house North Wollongong or Wollongong area preferred, but other areas considered. Phone Anne ext. 3917 or 270917.

FOR SALE

Family home in Mangerton. 3 bedrooms, large lounge with log fire, separate dining room, study cum rumpus room, inground pool with pleasant surrounds. Close to shops, schools, bus route. Phone (042) 287369.

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2 Pomeranians male and female. Phone Joe ext 3081, after 2.30 pm 288669.

TO LET

Furnished 1-2 bedroom house in Stanwell Park. Phone (042) 6997401.

SUMMER VACATION ACCOMMODATION IN PERTH

St. Thomas More College. Rates vary $14 to $21 per day. Enquiries to (09) 3868712.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Keiraville cul-de-sac position, 3 minutes from Uni. 3 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, study, large spa, formal dining, studio (18' x 30') all on one level. Rumpus and garage under. $124,000. Phone Joyce McIver 291191 or 294266 (school hours) or leave message at School of Health Sciences (ext 3964).