Library enriched by John Passmore donation

The Library’s collection in The University of Wollongong has been enriched by the donation of 1,100 books from the personal library of Emeritus Professor John Passmore.


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Wollongong to train Senior European and Asian Managers

Dr Ray Markey, Director of the Centre for Work and Labour Market Studies (CWALMS), returned recently after having been a keynote speaker at the International Round Table on Workers' Participation in Conditions of Contemporary Technological Change at Belgrade Yugoslavia.

Dr Markey's paper on the lessons for other countries which may be drawn from recent experiences in Australia aroused considerable interest, as did his research report concerning the Port Kembla Harbour Task Force entitled *Industrial Democracy at Port Kembla*.

As a result of his visit an exchange relationship has been negotiated between CWALMS and the Centre for Executive Training in Ljubjiana. This Centre trains most of Yugoslavia's senior management executives as well as those of a number of other countries such as China, Holland and Germany. Dr Markey has been invited to offer a short training package to groups of Chinese and Dutch managers.

Dr Markey has also been invited to attend the Centre for the Theory and Practice of Self Management, also based in Ljubjiana, to discuss Australian developments in employee participation. He is well placed to inform them of developments because of his role as a consultant in this area to the Australian Department of Industrial Relations.

During Dr Markey's visit overseas, the International Institute for Social History in Amsterdam invited him to write the Australian section for a massive international history of labour movements spanning 80 countries.

Coal industry forum

The NSW Coal Association Safety/Training Committee invites all mining engineering students, and all undergraduates seeking a career in the Australian coal mining industry, to attend the Coal Industry Forum.

Venue is the NSW Coal Association, 13th floor, Aetna Tower, 221 Elizabeth Street (cnr Bathurst), Sydney South. This invitation is restricted to current university students in mining engineering and those students seeking a career in the coal mining industry.

The forum takes place on October 14, between 2.30 pm and 5 pm.

Subjects to be discussed are:
- Coal marketing, production specifications, transport and coal mining technology,
- Future prospects for the Australian coal industry and the effect of overseas developments on the local industry,
- The cost structure of the coal mining industry,
- Industrial relations in Australian coal mines.

Further information from Dr E.Y. Baafi, Civil and Mining Engineering, ext 3733.

Sino-Australian Workshop on Engineering Computation (SAWEC)

October 19 at The University of Wollongong Administration Building, Room 303.

Organised by Wollongong UniAdvise Limited, 49 Northfields Avenue, Wollongong. Telephone 27 0956 or 27 0076.

October 19, 9.30 am — 12.30 pm.

1. An outline of construction technology in China.
   Professor Fu Zizhi, Beijing Petroleum Design Institute.

2. Development of high-rise building in China.
   Senior Engineer Wang Huansheng, Institute of Urban Housing Design — Guangzhou.

3. Engineering blasting technology in China.
   Senior Engineer Di Jianhua, Chinese Society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics.

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Professor Passmore was awarded the Mackie Medal for contributions to Philosophy in 1965 and has been Chief Editor of the Bertrand Russell Project, McMaster University, since 1984.

He has been Professor of Philosophy, Research School of Social Sciences at the Australian National University, since 1955 and is currently Emeritus Professor.

Professor Passmore's library reflects the breadth of his scholarship, his teaching and his research. The first part of the donation, mainly general educational, social science and philosophical works, was received in 1984. The present donation, valued at over $16,000, includes rare and significant philosophical works, some history of psychology and writings on various social issues.

The Technical and Circulation Services Librarian, Felicity McGregor, who has been in touch with Professor Passmore since 1981, says that although Professor Passmore was anxious for Wollongong University to benefit from his collection, rather than the rather-better-endowed ANU, he was understandably reluctant to part with the books he has collected during his lifetime.

Felicity has visited Canberra on a number of occasions to handle the details of valuing and packing the collection. Professor Passmore is still engaged in writing and lecturing and has retained some of the material relevant to his current work.

Professor Lauchlan Chipman, who is both Professor of Philosophy and Chairman of the Library Committee, says: 'It is difficult to imagine a better gift for a university where Philosophy is still in its infancy. The collection will provide considerable enrichment for postgraduate researchers, while supplementing the basic stock for undergraduate teaching.

'Even if we had the money, which of course we do not, we could not have created this collection. Most of the books are now out of print, and some editions go back to the seventeenth century. It can only enhance Wollongong's attractiveness as a place in which to undertake research in the humanities and social sciences in general, and Philosophy in particular.

'Professor Passmore is Australia's internationally most-well-known philosopher, and he has paid this university a magnificent compliment, and a great vote of confidence in its future, by choosing it to house his valuable collection'.
October 19, 1.30 pm — 4 pm

1. Methodology in computational mechanics and its development in China.
   Professor Gong Yaonan, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

2. Application of expert systems in structural analysis and design.
   Associate Professor Huang Jinzhi, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

   Professor Fu Zizhi, Beijing Petroleum Design Institute.

Lecturers are distinguished engineering professionals and academics from Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou.

The two main themes are: Application aspects of engineering computations covering such topics as interactive graphics, parallel computation, expert systems in structural analysis and design, and large finite element systems on personal computers; and practical aspects of civil engineering construction including, among other topics, procedures for submitting tenders, high-rise building developments in Chinese cities and building demolition techniques.

Ample time will be available for in-depth discussions between the speakers and the participants.

A bound volume of the Workshop proceedings will be supplied. Fee: $30.

For registration details contact The Co-ordinator, Centre for Continuing Professional Education, The University of Wollongong, PO Box 1144, Wollongong, NSW 2500.

Centre for Materials

Four words of copy were dropped from the article entitled 'Centre for Materials' in Campus News for September 27. The last line of the last-but-one paragraph should have read, 'This should facilitate one of the more unusual targets of the Centre — that of Product Development'.

Calling all budding (script) writers

If you are between 10 and 100 with a story to tell, now there is an opportunity to have your story on television or performed in the theatre.

Kristine Morgan and the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre are interested in acquiring scripts for family audiences written from the child and teenage perspective, and featuring young performers.

Formerly a singer and concert promoter in Wollongong, Kristine Morgan toured the Philippines in

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Specialist training programs

The Office of the Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment has organised a number of training programs for members of EEO target groups, between now and the end of the year.

I would like to encourage supervisors and heads of Units who feel they have staff who would benefit from any of these courses to support their attending. The costs will need to be met from Departmental funds.

The courses are:

**Job Skills for People with Disabilities**
- This course will focus on skills identification and self presentation, job application skills, resume and application writing and interview techniques.
- Date: October 18 and 19, November 11. Cost: $240.

**Assertion Skills for People Incurring Repetition Injuries**
- The emphasis of this course is on assertiveness and confidence building, giving and receiving feedback, interpersonal communication.
- Date: October 31 and November 1, and November 28. Cost: $230.

**Assertiveness Training for People with Disabilities**
- This program deals with self image, self respect and self confidence, assertive communication and interaction, values clarification and acknowledgement.
- Date: November 3 and 4, and December 8. Cost: $305.

**Public Speaking and Presentation Skills for Members of EEO Target Groups**
- Emphasis is on non-verbal and verbal communication and presentation skills, active participation in group contexts such as meetings, seminars, and conferences, assertiveness and confidence building.
- Date: December 6, 7 and 8. Cost: $275.

Please call us for more information and application forms, if you are interested.

Kathy Rozmeta,
EEO Coordinator Ext 3917

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School of Creative Arts – Diary of Events

**October**

**Thursday 13**
- SCARP 2/1 launch, The Family Hotel, Bulli, 7.30 pm.
- The Art of Lunch. Music Auditorium. Local Product – Number 2. 12.35 pm to 1.25 pm.
- William Shakespeare’s *Macbeth*, Bridge Theatre, 8.15 pm.

**Friday 14**
- Postgraduate Seminar. Music Auditorium. 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm.
- William Shakespeare’s *Macbeth*, Bridge Theatre, 8.15 pm.

**Saturday 15**
- William Shakespeare’s *Macbeth*, Bridge Theatre, 4 pm and 8.15 pm.

**Thursday 20**
- The Art of Lunch. Music Auditorium. MCA candidate April Sampson-Kelly presents a piano recital which includes music by Debussy. 12.35 pm to 1.25 pm.

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Friday 21

**Thursday 27**
- The Art of Lunch. Music Auditorium. MCA candidate Emma Knott (flute) presents a recital including music by Prokofiev and Bach. She will be accompanied by David Vance. 12.35 pm to 1.25 pm.

**Friday 28**
- Graduation play by Final Year Theatre students, Bridge Theatre, Coniston, 8.15 pm.
Research Funds

The sources of research funds given below are available to members of academic staff. Further information including application forms may be obtained from Kim Harriss (ext 3201). Intending applicants are reminded that all research applications must be forwarded through the Office of Research and Post-graduate Studies.

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Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships

Applications are invited for the Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships, to enable two students from Australia to spend the 1989-90 academic year at Harvard University. The value of the Fellowship is $US7,000 per annum.

Applications close with the University on October 24.

Rebecca L. Cooper Medical Research Foundation Grants

Applications are invited for grants available in 1989 for research in the fields of Diabetics, Arthritis and Schizophrenia.

Applications close with the University on October 28.

Spencer Fellowship Program

Applications are invited for the Spencer Fellowship Program for students who will have received their PhD, EdD or equivalent no earlier than 1 January 1983.

Applications close with the University on December 9.

November

Wednesday 2

Graduation play by Final Year Theatre students, Bridge Theatre, Coniston, 8.15 pm.

Thursday 3


Graduation Play by Final Year Theatre Students at Bridge Theatre, Coniston, 8.15 pm.

SCAW Ensemble concert featuring music by Andrew Kobin, Morton Feldman, Roger Reynolds, Alison Bauld, Liza Lim and Giancinto Scelse. Pitt Street Uniting Church, Sydney, 8 pm.

Saturday 5

Graduation play by Final Year Theatre students at Bridge Theatre, Coniston, 8.15 pm.

Thursday 10

The Art of Lunch. Music Auditorium. Local Product – Number 3. 12.35 pm to 1.25 pm.
Staff Roundup

Part-time teaching procedures

The following are the procedures which must be adopted in order that part-time teachers are paid promptly.

Before any payment can be processed it is necessary that a 'Part-time Teaching Approval and Commitment Sheet' is submitted to Salaries, where a serial number is allocated. The sheet is next forwarded to Budgets where funds are committed, the appropriate account number determined and an order number allocated.

Upon completion of the foregoing the authority then passes to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor for approval and back to the Salaries Section. At this point the yellow copy is returned to the originating department as an indication of approval as well as providing details of the commitment, together with the order and account number which must be included on all part-time teaching returns.

Part-time teaching returns not completed correctly will be returned to the appropriate department for amendment with the possible resultant delay in payment.

The cut-off time for the receipt of part-time teaching returns at the Salaries Section is noon on the Monday preceding a normal pay day and may include claims for the fortnight concluding on the previous Friday. Timesheets received at Salaries after the cut-off time will not be processed until the next pay day.

In order to avoid delays, confusion and misunderstanding these procedures should be brought to the attention of those responsible for the employment of part-time teaching staff.

For further details contact the Salaries Section between 2 and 4 pm on extension 3914.

Current Vacancies

- Secretary, limited term (to 28-3-89), Economics, 14 October.
- Research Assistant Grade 2, Centre for Multicultural Studies, 14 October.
- Technical Officer Grade 1, Biology, 14 October.
- Lecturer/Senior Lecturer, limited term 5 years (convertible), Management, 31 October.
- Lecturer, limited term 5 years (convertible), French, 31 October.
- Lecturer, contract 2 years, Italian, 31 October.
- Lecturer, contract 4 years, Industrial and Admin Studies, 31 October.
- Teaching Fellows, contract, Accountancy, 31 October.
- Teaching Fellows, contract, Economics, 31 October.

Further details: for those marked * Jenny Jarmen ext 3935, + Ross Walker ext 3934.

Award for 25 years' Service

The University Council has endorsed a proposal to recognise the contribution of those members of staff, past and present, who have completed 25 years service with the University. The Award will take the form of a framed certificate of appreciation and will be presented annually.

The inaugural group of recipients have been invited to attend a ceremony at 10.30 am on Friday of this week, October 14, in the Council room. The Chancellor, Mr Justice Hope, will make the presentations.

These people, from all areas and levels of the University, have seen, and contributed, to the University's growth, both in reputation and size, over the past 25 years.

P.C. Arnold  Department of Mechanical Engineering
P.D. Bolton  Faculty of Science
W.K. Hannan  Department of Chemistry
B.A. Henderson  Student Services Branch
R.A. Hollands (retired)  School of Creative Arts
T.S. Horner  Department of Mathematics
D.L.M. Jones  Department of English
N.F. Kennon  Department of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering
K.A. McLelland  Faculty of Education
R.M. Kinnell (retired)  Buildings and Grounds
I.E. Lowe  Academic Services Branch
M.J. Lowrey  Department of Civil and Mining Engineering
A.I. Segal  Department of Physics
R.W. Upfold  Department of Civil and Mining Engineering
J.W. Wells  Department of Physics

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

Macbeth — this week at Bridge Theatre

The School of Creative Arts at Wollongong University is now staging an exciting production of Shakespeare's Macbeth. The production centres on man's vulnerability and his potential for evil. Driven on by Lady Macbeth's lust for power and his own consuming ambition, Macbeth brings about his destruction and that of those around him.

The play is being directed by Jeff Kevin, a lecturer at the School, who this year appeared in Juno and the Paycock at Bridge Theatre. The cast consists of second-year acting students with technical support coming from students studying production techniques.

Macbeth opened on Saturday October 8 at Bridge Theatre, Coniston, with performances this week on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 12 to 15. Curtain goes up at 8.15. There will be a matinee on Saturday at 4 pm.

For inquiries ring Sheila Hall, School of Creative Arts, on (042) 27 0985.
The Global Eradication of Infectious Diseases: What Else Besides Smallpox?
Professor Frank Fenner is the leading world authority on eradication of viral disorders. He has led the team which oversaw the eradication of smallpox.
His achievement is widely recognised; this year he was the recipient of the Japan prize for Applied Biomedical research.
All welcome. Further information from Dr Ted Steele.
Department of Accountancy and Legal Studies

The following seminar will be held in the Social Science Building, Room 2001 (Accountancy and Legal Studies Department).
Friday, October 14 at 11 am
Topic: The Selection of Accounting vs Other Commerce Majors: Personality and Other Influences.
Speaker: Mr P. Booth, University of New South Wales.

Friday, October 21 at 11 am.
Topic: Legal and Environmental Aspects of Offshore Oil Production.
Speaker: Mr J. Jackson
All welcome. Any inquiries contact Hai Yap Teoh, Seminar Convenor, telephone 27 0625.

Department of Physics Colloquium

Speaker: Dr Peter Cottrell, Visiting Fellow, Mt Stromlo Observatory (on study leave from Mt John University Observatory, Department of Physics, University of Canterbury, Christchurch).
Time: Thursday, October 13 at 12.30 pm.
Place: Physics Lecture Theatre (18.118).
Topic: Hydrogen-Deficient Carbon Stars – Where has all the hydrogen gone?
Sponsored by the Department of Physics and the Australian Institute of Physics (NSW Branch).
Abstract: The hydrogen deficient carbon (HdC) stars were identified as a distinct group of stars over 50 years ago. Only relatively recently has detailed work been undertaken on these objects. This has included spectroscopic observations for abundance work, to determine the relative proportions of the elements, and photometric and spectroscopic observations, to understand the pulsational properties of these stars. Both of these areas will be discussed, with some ideas as to the evolutionary origin of these peculiar objects.

One area of current interest relates to the main defining feature of a subgroup of these HdC stars – the R Coronae Borealis (RCB) stars, which occasionally decline in visual light output by up to 7 magnitudes. Of special interest is the recent decline (July 1988) of the prototype of this subgroup, for which we have obtained some unique observations. Much of the work which will be described in this talk has been undertaken collaboratively with Warrick Lawson (a PhD student at the University of Canterbury), using facilities at both Mt John and Mt Stromlo Observatories.

Dr J.N. Mathur
Convenor

Department of Computing Science

The University has the following items available for sale by tender: Car no 14 Model: 1985 Ford Fairlane Automatic, Rego No: OHU 586, colour silver/blue. Both cars are registered until 31 July, 1989.

No guarantee is offered on these items. Terms of sale are cash or bank cheque. For inspection, call Mr R. Robertson (042) 27 0916.

Tenders close 11.30 am on October 14. Tenders should be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to supply Office, University of Wollongong, PO Box 1144, Wollongong, 2500 and noted on the outside front 'Tender for (Description of item)'.