Law Faculty opens in style

The ceremony to launch the Faculty of Law and to confer an honorary degree on the Chancellor, the Hon RM Hope, was considered by many to be the most attractive ever held on this campus.

The elaborate robes of the chancellors, vice-chancellors, judges, justices and academics, who were here to show their support for the new faculty and to honour their colleague, created an atmosphere that was enhanced by the trumpet fanfares and music provided by David Vance and the University Singers.

A fanfare composed by Professor Barry Conyngham, Head of the School of Creative Arts, marked the Chancellor’s entry. A reception was held afterwards on the central lawn beside the Duck Pond.

Tables with white cloths were placed around the lawn and a floodlit marquee added to the medieval atmosphere. The Union excelled itself with the setting and the food.

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Law Faculty staff

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The history of

THE Faculty of Law at the University of Wollongong was established in 1990. Law has been taught at the University since the 1970s, when staff were appointed to teach law subjects for commerce degrees.

In June 1986, the Council of the University accepted a review committee’s recommendation to establish a separate Department of Legal Studies located within the Faculty of Commerce to offer studies in law to a wider section of the University community.

Former Chairperson of the Law Reform Commission of NSW, Professor Helen Gamble, was appointed Foundation Professor of Legal Studies from the beginning of 1989.

In 1988 and 1989 many new law subjects were introduced. A major sequence of studies was planned for commerce and other students.

A Graduate Diploma course was introduced in 1989.

In 1989, when it became clear that the Commonwealth Government authorities would no longer regulate the courses offered by Universities in Australia, the Council determined that the University would benefit from the establishment of a Faculty of Law which would operate consistently with the University’s commitment to professionalism, academic excellence and independence.

It resolved to establish the Faculty of Law and to provide degree courses in law from 1991. Professor John Goldring
Staff members, lecturers Damien Considine and Vinodh Jaichand, and administrative assistants Felicia Martin and Frances Sullivan are not pictured.

was appointed as Foundation Dean. The aims of the Faculty of Law are:
(a) To provide a broad general legal education; the foundation for a career in a broad range of legal work; and the study in depth of an academic discipline;
(b) To conduct both pure and applied research and scholarship of outstanding quality in law and related fields; and
(c) To contribute in all possible ways, including the use of formal and informal teaching and learning techniques, to legal education and understanding of the law in the legal profession and wider community. For this reason, the Faculty will continue to provide subjects in legal areas for other sections of the University.

The Law Foundation of NSW recently approved a grant of $36,512 to enable the Faculty of Law to establish a collection of primary legal materials.

The Law Foundation is taking a very keen interest in the new faculty and its activities.

The foundation has established a Centre for Civil Justice Research. Its activities to date are directed to the collection of information about the civil justice system and its operation.

All students enrolled in the LLB course in the Faculty of Law at the University of Wollongong must complete a practical component in formal terms this is expressed on the student’s academic record as completion of a requirement of the subject, the Legal Profession and Australian Society, which also includes some formal instruction and classes.

The practical element is not designed to teach students how to be good lawyers; it takes more than study at University to do that. It is designed to expose students to the law in at least one element of its operation, in a context where each student will come to perceive aspects of law which cannot be learnt from the printed or spoken word. It is also designed to open up for students ways in which the formal learning they do at University may be applied in practice.
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However, what made this a truly memorable occasion was the pleasure everyone felt that the University was honouring its greatly-respected Chancellor and the anticipation of the new dimension that the Faculty of Law would give to the University.

In his occasional address, the honourable Sir Anthony Mason, Chief Justice of Australia, congratulated the new Faculty of Law at Wollongong for not depending solely on combined degrees to provide a broad and liberal education for law graduates.

"What we want," he said, "is a law course that offers a broad and liberal education.

"I am glad to see that this Faculty aims to provide at undergraduate level, first, a broad general education, secondly, the foundation for a career in a broad range of legal work; and, thirdly, the study in depth of an academic discipline.

"A law school must ensure that its charges consider not only the specifics of legal principle but also the larger question with which the law is inevitably concerned: whether our legal system and our legal services are adequate, accessible and efficient.

"These issues are now so much a matter of debate that no law school can afford to ignore them."

Sir Anthony also said that there was no sense in duplicating throughout Australia standard form law courses, and that there is a depressing tendency towards uniformity of education in Australian tertiary institutions.

He again congratulated the new Faculty on its initiative in establishing a course in Judicial Administration, the first of its kind in Australia.

Inaugural Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor John Goldring, said in his address that the Faculty's educational objectives would be achieved through the use of teaching and learning techniques which centred on students and which enabled them to develop their learning skills in preparation for a lifetime of learning.

"We shall not use traditional lecture-and-tutorial methods of teaching to any great extent," he said.

"We do not see university teaching as the transfer of knowledge from teachers to students, but rather as a common endeavour where teachers and students together strive for better understanding of the object of attention - in this case the law."

Chancellor's valuable donation to Law Library

CHANCELLOR, the Hon RM Hope has donated a substantial collection of leather-bound Australian legislation and report series for the Law Library.

He also presented the library with many out-of-print legal monographs which are difficult to obtain and which add significantly to the quality of the collection.

Other major donations have been received from the Australian National University, University of Sydney Law School, Attorney Generals Library Canberra, a local legal firm, Wollongong City Library and private individuals including the late Edgar Beale.

These will be included with purchased and already held materials to provide a basic collection of 35,000 volumes by mid-1992.

The University has committed approximately $1 million over the next three years to the Law Library.

The collection will concentrate on Australian and UK material initially and will expand to include US, Canadian, New Zealand and other common law jurisdictions, forming a comprehensive collection to support the undergraduate teaching program as well as research level collections for the two specialisations of Court Policy and Administration and Natural Resources and Mining Law.

The Law Library will also provide a much needed resource for the local legal profession and the community in general.

Located in the main library building on level one, the library is equipped with separate law open reserve collection and reference collection.

Facilities such as catalogues, photocopiers and microfilmread printers will also be available.

The Department of Employment, Education and Training had indicated it will give $450,000 over the next two years for the establishment of a research library on natural resources and mining law.
THE Faculty of Law launched its first course in Court Policy and Administration with 21 court administrators from throughout Australia.

Most of those attending were registrars or deputy registrars of their courts. They came from nine different court systems, including the Federal Court of Australia, the Supreme Courts of NSW, South Australia and Queensland, the Family Court and magistrates' courts in NSW and the ACT.

The course was also attended by a senior policy officer from the New Zealand Department of Justice.

During the first week of the course - an intensive eight-day session from February 2-9 - the group studied fundamental aspects of judicial administration, introductory computing and basic techniques of legal research.

In the Spring Session they will return to the campus to attend courses on management and dispute resolution.

During their second year members of the group will undertake further study in either computing or management as well as courses in public sector accounting, caseflow management and research statistics.

The course will be brought together in a final major research project to be completed in the participants' own courts.

An outstanding feature of the course is the number of teachers from different disciplines who have co-operated to bring it together.

Lecturers have come from the Department of Business Systems, Management and Accountancy in the Faculty of Commerce and from the Department of Sociology in the Faculty of Arts, as well as from the Faculty of Law.

Assistance is also being provided by the Department of Psychology in the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences.

Members of the Institute of Court Management from the US National Centre for State Courts and senior members of the NSW Supreme Court and the Federal Court of Australia also have agreed to contribute.

The 21 who participated in the course were:

Robert Bennett (Registrar, NSW Court of Appeal), Adam Bodziuch (Executive Officer and Registrar, Supreme Court of South Australia), Sally Bursill (Burwood Local Court), Gayle Davies (Librarian, Family Court of Australia), Alan Dawson (Federal Court of Australia), Robert Desiatnik (Federal Court of Australia – Principal Registrar), David Fisk (Executive Officer ACT Magistrates Court), Leonard Gilroy (NSW District Registrar, Federal Court of Australia), Joanne Harrison (Registrar, Supreme Court of NSW), Bruce Howe (Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court of NSW), Ray Keane (Registrar, Supreme Court), John McDonough (Registry Manager, Federal Court of Australia), Bruce Norris (Deputy Registrar, Family Court of Australia), Corryn Rayney (Deputy District Registrar, Federal Court of Australia), Brian Robertson (Resource Manager, Family Court of Australia), Peter Schell (Registrar, Court of Criminal Appeal), Glenda Smith (Clerk of Courts, Victorian Attorney General’s Department), Roger Stark (Assistant to Regional Manager, Queensland Department of Justice and Corrective Services), Peter Washington (Executive Assistant to Chief Justice, Supreme Court of South Australia), Errol Wessling (Clerk of the Court, Queensland Department of Justice and Corrective Services) and Richard Wheeler (Group Manager, Courts and Tribunals, New Zealand Department of Justice)

Lindsay Curtis (right) conducts a class in the first course in Court Policy and Administration
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THE University has a lease on space suitable for teaching and conferences in Wentworth Ave, Sydney, less than five minutes from Central Railway and the Goulburn St Car Park. If you are interested in making use of this space contact Peter Beniuk, General Manager, Corporate Services Division, ITC. Ext 3777.

IN AN effort to assist fellow disabled students and increase campus awareness of the disabled, the Wollongong Association of Disabled Students (WADS) has launched a handbook for disabled students. It is the first of its kind at the University of Wollongong and provides a guide to access, facilities, important community contacts as well as special maps. Craig Wallace, President of WADS, edited the book. Contact 289144.

CLASSES to train students in the use of the compact disc databases in the Library will be held at the following times:
March 4: 5.30pm UMI. March 5: 10.30am UMI; 1.30pm Dialog. March 6: 11.30am Austrom (APAIS, architecture, ASCIS, AUSPORT, book reviews, criminology, education FAMILY, home economics, LEISURE, PINPOINTER, WESTDOC); 1.30pm UMI; 5.30pm Dialog. March 7: 5.30pm Austrom. March 11: 10.30am UMI.
March 13: 10.30am Dialog; 1.30pm ISI (Science and soc sciences citation indexes); 5.30pm UMI. March 14: 10.30am UMI; 6.30pm Dialog. March 18: 10.30am Austrom; 12.30pm UMI; 5.30pm Dialog. March 20: 9.30am UMI; 1.30pm Dialog; 5.30pm Austrom. March 21: 5.30pm UMI.

For more information, enquire at the Library Information Desk.

SEVEN families with a boy under treatment for attention deficit disorder/hyperactivity gathered at an innovative workshop approach to management and remediation of the disorder at the University of Wollongong recently.

The workshop, organised by Dr Florence Levy, one of the nation’s experts in child psychiatry, and Professor Peter Burton, head of Wollongong University’s new program in Cognitive Science, was designed to be of direct benefit to the parents and their school-age children coping with the disorder.

Aerobic exercise programs from the University’s School of Human Movement Science (Sheree Anshell and Nicki Barlow), and behaviour modification programs from the Department of Psychology (Jeff Wragg) were featured parts of the workshop program.

Leading Thai educationalist visits Wollongong

VICE-President of Chiang Mai University in Thailand, Dr Chawalit Puttawongs, and his wife Mrs Niyada Puttawongs visited the University of Wollongong last month.

Dr Chawalit was granted a Qantas/Association of South-East Asian Institutions of Higher Learning Fellowship to discuss collaboration between the University of Wollongong and Chiang Mai University.

Dr Chawalit and Wollongong Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ken McKinnon, are pictured above signing a general agreement of co-operation between the two universities.

Chiang Mai is considered to be north Thailand’s leading university.

Staff rates for Sports Association

THE Recreation and Sports Association offers all University staff special member rates to all its facilities and programmes.

This entitles staff to a wide variety of recreational and aquatic activities including squash, tennis, table tennis, badminton, basketball, netball, indoor soccer, aerobics, circuit classes, gym, fitness assessment, swimming, learn to swim, triathlete, swim for fitness

This is only a small sample of what the Association offers. For more details call in and collect one of our comprehensive booklets.

Staff membership does not include spouses or children. Spouses are required to pay non-member rates and children pay the standard child rates. The Recreation and Sports Association offers for a limited time, a family membership for staff of $82 per year.

This entitles staff and their family to member rates on all facilities and programmes.

Due to the variety of different users at the Recreation and Aquatic Centre staff are requested to produce their identification card in order to attract member rates. For further details contact Daniel McGoldrick, ext 3361.
Australian Electricity Supply Industry Research Board (AESIRB)

Expressions of Interest in Greenhouse Gas Research. AESIRB are calling for research applications relating to greenhouse research related to the electricity supply industry in Australia. Prospective researchers need to register their interest in writing to AESIRB with a general outline of their research. The University closing date is April 19.

National SIDS Council of Australia

Applications for Grants-in-Aid and Post Doctoral Fellowships are now available. The University closing date is March 22.

Australian Government Scholarships

Applicants to study in Austria are invited to apply. Applicants must be between 20 and 35 and have a good knowledge of German. The University closing date is March 8.

Previously Advertised Closing Date

The British Council Travel Grants

Any Time

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 Lyndal Manton (ext. 3201). Intending applicants are reminded that all research applications must be forwarded through the Office of Postgraduate Studies.

Department of Accountancy

March 15: Over the Top Via Under the Surface: A True and Fair View, Mary Greenwell. 11am-12.30pm

March 29: Interviewing and Training Accounting Graduates, Dr Omer Abdullah Zaid, senior lecturer, School of Business and Technology, University of Western Sydney. 10.30am-noon.

April 12: Notes on Critical Accounting Literature – Some Inner Contradictions, Diversities, the Need for Perspective Choices in Organisational Analysis. Sudhir Chandra Lodh. 11am-12.30pm.

All seminars are held in the Faculty of Commerce Building 40, Room 338. Inquiries to Associate Professor Hai Yap Teoh, seminar convenor, ext. 3625.

Department of Civil and Mining Engineering

Water Engineering and Geomechanics Research Program

March 6: Soil Reinforcements Systems (Natural and Artificial). Professor T H Wu, Department of Civil Engineering, Ohio State University, USA, visiting scientist, Forest Research Institute, New Zealand. Room 3/138, Photogrammetry Room in Civil Engineering Building, 3pm

Contact Associate Professor R N Chowdhury, tel. (042) 21 3037 or 21 3040

Department of Philosophy

One-day conference

March 23: Reasoning About The Ethics of

Australian Arts Council Any Time

RSPCA Scholarship March 8

National Soil Conservation Program March 8

AIDAB Grants Scheme March 8

NHMRC Grants March 15

PHRDC Grants March 15

Heritage Assistance Program March 22

Overseas Research Student Awards (UK) March 31

R Douglas Wright Awards (New Investigators) April 12

Smuts Visiting Fellowship April 30

Australian Academy of Humanities (Travelling fellowships) June 14

Multiple Sclerosis Society Grants and Fellowships May 17

Multiple Sclerosis Society Sir George Murray Prize August 9

P/Grad Scholarship August 16

Seminars

Health Care. An introductory one-day conference held by The Department of Philosophy, University of Wollongong, and the Ethics Committee of the Illawarra Health Service. The conference will focus on the interests of members of the Ethics Committee of the Illawarra Health Service, but attendance is open to health care workers, interested academics and members of the University. Attendance will be limited to 60 persons. Should you wish to attend, your registration form and conference fee ($30 cheques made out to the Department of Philosophy, University of Wollongong) should reach the Department of Philosophy no later than Wednesday March 13. Acceptance will be in order of receipt of form and registration fee, with the exception of the Ethics Committee of the Illawarra Health Service.

The conference will be held in lecture theatre 5, Pentagon, University of Wollongong. Preliminary reading materials will be distributed to participants by post before the conference.

For further information, tel. (042) 21 3615.

Department of Physics

Forthcoming colloquia

March 14: DEs ex machina: The Impact of Computational Physics on Undergraduate Courses, Dr Ian Johnston, School of Physics, University of Sydney, Physics Lecture Theatre 18.118, 12.30pm.

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Contact: David Mendes (03) 537-2208
The National Parks Association of NSW is holding a series of eight lectures, entitled Water Conservation – Its Management and the Future, monthly from March 11. The lectures will be held in the Hallstrom Theatre in the Australian Museum, each starting at 6pm. For more information contact Heather Roy (02) 918 9259.

Roger Woodward and guest players from the Alpha Centauri Ensemble play Mozart – Tuesday March 12 at 8pm. There will also be a special pre-concert interview conducted by Professor Helen Gamble starting at 7pm.

The Minister for Corrective Services Michael Yabsley will address the monthly meeting of the Ulawarra Branch of the Australian Institute of Management on March 26. Mr Yabsley’s topic is Managing in the Corrective Services Environment. The meeting will be held at Cleo’s Function Centre, in Burelli St, Wollongong from 5.30pm. Contact assistant branch secretary, Mrs Jenny Hamilton (042) 21 3075.

Australian Federation of University Women, Illawarra Branch meeting, Wednesday April 3 at 6.15pm, Board Room, Union Building. Speaker is a University of Wollongong graduate, Jane Morrison, a metallurgist with BHP Steel. Light meal served. Cost $8. Registrations Carol Williams 213754 (w) 714949 (h) by March 28.

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ACCOMMODATION WANTED

ACCOMMODATION WANTED
Sydney business executive, undertaking a consultancy for the University, requires fully-furnished accommodation in Wollongong for eight weeks, four nights a week from March 4. Share or solo. Phone M Wright (042) 21 3198 (work)

COMMUTER WANTED
Person to share in car pool from Nowra to University and/or Wollongong. Edward Taylor, tel. (042) 26 8929 (work) or (044) 21 0964 (home).

Traffic help
THE roads and bridges over the freeway leading to the University are severely congested at peak times. Have you thought about using an alternative route to the University to reduce delays? Why not approach the University from the western end of Northfields Ave, along Robsons Rd, and enter by Gate 2.

Security staff have been patrolling the carparks since the start of session and report that there are parking spaces consistently available in the western carpark.