THE Canadian Consular Office in Canberra has donated its extensive Canadian Studies library to the Department of English and the New Literatures Research Centre.

It also donated funds for the purchase of Canadian literature for the University Library.

Pictured at the presentation are Consul General, Mr Roger Blake, Public Affairs, Ms Elizabeth Treweeke, and (far right) Cultural Attache, Mr Marc Couseneau, from the the Canadian Consulate Office in Sydney with Head Department of English, Professor Jim Wieland, and University Librarian, Mr John Schipp. Gerry Turcotte from the Department of English, who is a Canadian, played an important role in securing the library.
DAVID Hughes, a post-graduate student undertaking studies towards a Doctor of Philosophy within the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, has won a half share of an OTC Telecommunications Student Award.

The awards, worth $30,000 each, are awarded to undergraduate and post-graduate students who are majoring in telecommunications or related fields of study at selected universities.

They are aimed at encouraging excellence in the study of telecommunications, and at fostering the development of young engineers.

This is the third year the awards have been made.

David, who shared his award with Ms Melanie Dugdale of the University of New South Wales, is the first Wollongong student to be granted this award.

David is working on a thesis project entitled Traffic Control of Broadband ISDN, under the supervision of Professors Hugh Bradlow and Gary Anido.

THE Geography Department Map Library receives a surplus of cardboard rolls.

If any students or staff would like one to safely carry artwork or for packaging of similar material please see Richard Miller, Room 19/G003, Monday-Friday, 2.4.30pm.

THE Centre for Staff Development has announced a tentative schedule of in-service workshops for the June period.

Staff will be informed individually of definite arrangements (times, presenters, venues, etc) during May and provided with course outlines and nomination forms for return to the Centre.
Beautiful morning at The Con

A BEAUTIFUL crisp autumn morning, the aroma of coffee and freshly-baked bread and enchanting music by Conservatorium students and staff attracted an estimated 400-500 people to the breakfast concert at Gleniffer Brae on Saturday, April 20.

The guests, who ranged from toddlers to senior citizens, were entertained by recorder ensembles, pianists Stephanie Giesajtis and Bethany Cook, the Conservatorium Youth Choir and the Quodlibet String Quartet.

The highlight of the morning was a presentation of two arias from the Marriage of Figaro performed by the Lecturer-in-Charge, Keith Hempton, with the BHP Youth Orchestra conducted by David Vance who then proceeded to give a sparkling performance of the St Paul’s Suite by Gustav Holst.

Children’s books at a standstill

MORE than 200 people attended a children’s literature conference, addressed by international critic and theorist Dr Peter Hunt at the University on April 13.

The conference, Contemporary Children’s Literature 1960-1990, was organised by Michael Stone, a lecturer in the Department of Education at the University of Wollongong.

Dr Hunt, from the University of Cardiff and a Visiting Fellow in the Faculty of Education at the University, believes it is essential for academics, teachers, librarians and parents to get together to exchange ideas on whether children’s books are as good as they could be.

Dr Hunt said children’s books will get poorer and more mundane unless this issue is addressed.

"The last 20 or 30 years have been very creative, but what is happening now is that people are just doing what was done before. Nothing new is being done," he said.

"The reason for that is partly caution on behalf of the publishers. They only write what they know they can sell. Established authors are just asked to perform the same trick again."

Many authors are writing for a particular market and are not changing a formula that sells, he said.

Unless these issues are addressed, he believes books will decline in the appeal they hold for children and they will continue to lose to TV and video.

"Books have got to change their form to become more sophisticated and clever."

The education and attitude of teachers, academics and parents towards children’s books needs to be changed to ensure that books continue to appeal to children, Dr Hunt believes.

People in universities, colleges and schools need to be taught how to weigh up the texts they study and look for books that are fresh, original, coherent and challenging to children and open their minds rather than close them, he says.

The conference also launched a book, Subject Guide to Australian Children’s Books in Print, 1991, that will be published annually to give a comprehensive guide with a subject index to books available for children.

The interest in this area is evidenced by people attending. Mr Stone expected about 50 people to attend and was overwhelmed with the response.

He would like to see a conference such as this become an annual event to continue with the work and progress made at this conference.
Farewell honour for Laurens Tan

THE fifth Past and Present Exhibition was opened by Peter O’Neill, the new Director of the Wollongong City Gallery on Friday, May 3.

Curated by founder curator Laurens Tan, this annual event will be the last official function before his departure from the School of Creative Arts in June. The exhibition will continue until June 2.

The selection of work shows a continuing improvement in the standard of works since the exhibition’s inception in 1987.

Former students and graduates are invited to show new work with undergraduates in a survey of painting and drawing, printmaking, sculpture, furniture, ceramics and textiles.

There also will be a writers’ reading programme during the evening.

As part of the students’ professional practice, a public relations committee has been formed to document works and members will approach commercial galleries in Sydney as representatives of the School’s emerging practitioners.

Several graduates have had major shows in prominent Sydney galleries recently, and this fifth Past and Present Exhibition will continue this valuable link between institution and the real world.

Department of Accountancy news

DEPARTMENT of Accountancy senior lecturer Mr Gerhard Gniewosz returned from the recent British Accounting Association’s annual accounting conference in England where he contributed to the internationalisation objectives of the University of Wollongong when he chaired two sessions at the conference.

The conference was held at the University of Salford, Manchester, and the two papers were from two diverse areas of Accounting and Finance.

Mr Gniewosz also presented formal replies to the papers at the sessions he chaired. He then went on the Maastricht, The Netherlands, to represent the University at the European Accounting Association Conference.

Emeritus Professor of Sydney University Ray Chambers recently visited the department. He delivered two lectures to third year students on his revolutionary accounting model which has earned him international acclaim and recognition.

He has just received the American Accounting Association’s Distinguished Educators Award – the only non-American ever to be accorded this honour.

Professor Chambers’ enthusiasm came through strongly at the lectures, and despite the accounting profession’s non-acceptance of his model, Professor Chambers persists that it will replace the current paradigm.

He encouraged students to think about his model and consider it a viable alternative when they enter the workforce.

Viewers have an opportunity to enjoy a large body of works by some very promising artists. Inquiries to Jenny Fullerton, tel. (042) 21 3996.

Laurens Tan’s work has been selected for the Australian Perspectives 1991.

Conducted by the Art Gallery of NSW from August to November, Perspectives is the largest survey of contemporary Australian art in this country.

This biennial event, in its 10th year, will continue this valuable link between institution and the real world.

From Wollongong to Moscow with Music

A MEMBER of the piano staff of Wollongong Conservatorium, Dr Keith Johns, (pictured) recently completed his fourth world tour as concert pianist, musicologist and music educator.

The European sector included concerts and lectures in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, England and the USSR.

"It was an opportunity to see how things have changed since my previous trips to Eastern Europe, and to give recitals in three favourite cities, Vienna, Budapest and Prague," Dr Johns said.

"As I specialise in a study of the music of Franz Liszt it was a thrill to play a recital at the Liszt Museum and Research Centre in Budapest. This is the building where Liszt started his music school and I was able to play some of Liszt’s pianos."

The most significant invitation came from Moscow State Conservatorium of Music where Dr Johns was based for 10 days as visiting-professor.

"Because I work in the areas of piano performance, musicology and music education, I was able to meet many professors at Moscow Conservatorium and to observe studio teaching," he said.

"I gave recitals and lectures in the departments of piano, musicology and ethnomusicology. With a population of 277 million to draw from, the standards set by students are of course quite high."

Dr Johns also completed research in the Lenin Library and the Glinka Museum.

He has established a reputation with critics in Europe’s big music capitals. The review in the Wiener Zeitung (a Vienna newspaper) with its headline “Sovereign Personality” was a tribute to his work with 19th Century performance practice: “His playing is virtuous, powerful and stamped with his sovereign personality.”
International recognition for the Intelligent Polymer Research Laboratory

SINCE the start of 1991 the Intelligent Polymer Research Laboratory at this University has continued to strengthen international academic and commercial links.

There is a growing awareness that intelligent material research in the next decade will produce the products required for the 21st Century.

Major multinational companies, including Dow Chemicals and Monsanto, have established a strong interest in intelligent material research.

The Army Research Office (USA) has sponsored research in the area over the last three years and the Science and Technology Agency (Japan) has established an advisory board to report to the Japanese Government.

During the last few months delegates from Monsanto (USA), Du Pont (USA), ICI (UK) and the STA (Japan) have visited our Wollongong laboratories.

As a result several collaborative projects are underway and others are in the pipeline.

In addition, several academics including Professor N. Ogata, Department of Chemistry, Sophia University, (Japan); Professor J. Feast, IRC in Polymer Science and Technology, University of Durham (UK); and Professor C.Y. Kim, Director, Division of Polymer Science and Engineering, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, (Korea) have visited our laboratories recently to discuss potential collaboration.

The growing international recognition has been confirmed by the recent invitations to present the work being undertaken by Professor Gordon Wallace and his team.

Research funds available

RESEARCH infrastructure funds are made available by the Federal Government for distribution through the ARC each year.

Applications are being sought by the ARC for 1992 funds.

The closing date is July 31, but intending applicants must consult with the Dean (Graduate), Professor Lovegrove, by May 15.

The funds are distributed under three mechanisms.

Mechanism A funds apply only to the 19 pre-1987 universities and are distributed on a pro-rata basis on the record of each university in attracting public research funds in the previous two years.

Mechanism B funds are available to former Colleges of Advanced Education. Wollongong is included in this as a result of the amalgamation in 1982, although only two faculties - Education and Health and Behavioural Sciences - are able to apply (and have been successful in gaining funds in the past).

Mechanism C is available for co-operative research between research institutions and applications must include at least two tertiary institutions that are part of the Unified National System.

The Faculty of Law successfully obtained funds from this source in 1991 ($450,000 over two years).

The purpose of the Mechanism C is "to fund relatively large-scale initiatives to develop research infrastructure on a co-operative basis across groups of institutions or the higher education system as a whole".

Full details of these funds are contained in a document circulated to Deans, Heads of Departments and Faculty Officers on April 4.

For further information, contact Peter Wood, ext. 3943 or via e-mail.

Link Program

THE Secondary Schools Link Program, conducted by the Equity in Education Unit, Faculty of Education, is entering its third year.

The results from the previous two years have been very encouraging. The 1989 results appear in the report "Determined To Go On!".

University students are used as role models to visit secondary schools to talk with students in years 10 to 12 regarding life on campus and career prospects after university study.

Where possible, ex-students from the following high schools are sought (but this is not a pre requisite); Kanahooka, Dapto, Berkeley, Warilla, Lake Illawarra, Oak Flats, Pt Kembla, Corrimal, Woonona, Nowra, Shoalhaven, Bomaderry, Moss Vale, Bowral, Heathcote, Engadine, St Joseph's Albion Park, St Patrick's Campbelltown, Ambarvale and Aids.

Application forms and more information can be obtained from Gay Tapp, Building 21, Room 112, ext. 3980. The closing date for applications is May 10.

January: India – First International Conference on New Frontiers in Polymer Science.
February: Melbourne – IUPAC ’91, Polymer Congress.
March: Chicago, USA – Pittsburgh Conference.
April: Melbourne – Advanced Materials - Opportunities and Development.
July: Newcastle – Electrochemistry in Australia - From Natural Resources to Value-Added Products.

August: New York, USA – American Chemical Society, National Congress.
October: Bangkok, Thailand – HiTech ’91.

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March: Japan – First International Conference on Intelligent Materials.
April: USA – International Conference on adaptive sensors.
August: UK – Royal Society of Chemistry Congress.
December: Bangkok, Thailand – Asian Chemical Society.

In addition, Wollongong will hold the first Asia Pacific Workshop during August 1991.
**Manufacturing and Industrial University, 12.30pm. Seminars are held at Wollongong Surf or fax (042) 213101.**

**Sydney:**

May 15: Professor Gunter Arndt, June 3: C Eaton, Department of Economics, University of Ontario, Adam Smith and Modern Economics.

May 15: J Bateson, Treasury, NSW Government, Current Issues in Public Sector Economics.

May 23: E West, Department of Economics, University of WA and University of Ontario, Adam Smith and Modern Economics.

June 3: C Eaton, Department of Economics, University of Tasmania and Simon Fraser University. Flexible Manufacturing and Market Structure. All enquiries to the Convenor, Associate Professor Tran Van Hoa, Office 40.207, Fax (042) 21 3477, Tel. (042) 21 3659.

**Department of Accountancy**

May 10: Andrew Chew, Department of Accounting, University of Technology, Sydney: Structuration of accounting systems.

May 24: Hema Wijewardena: An introduction to total productive maintenance.

May 28: Tony Naughton (ADP and Philosopert), Seminar series on parts in industry in developing countries: Preliminary results.

**Department of Biology**

Autumn Seminar Series

May 7: Dr J.D. Ayre, Biology Dept., University of Wollongong, Beyond simple aggression in sea anemones.

May 21: Dr Nigel Taylor, Department of Human Movement, Uni. of Wollongong. Respiratory mechanics during immersion.

May 28: Stephen Doggett, Westmead Hospital, Medical Entomology Unit. Field and laboratory investigations of Lyme Disease in Australia.

June 4: Dr Caroline Gross, Biological Sciences, Flinders University, Floral mimicry: A review of terminology and a case study. Seminars are held in 35.G.19 12.30-1.30pm on Tuesdays.

**Department of Business Systems**

May 8: John Earls, PhD graduate, Department of Business Systems, University of Wollongong, Three groups on a board (with apologies to Jerome K. Jerome), 12.30pm, Pentagon 5.

**Department of Economics**

May 8: R Bewley, School of Economics and Forecasting Research Group, University of NSW. Co-integration: choice for Applied Economists.

May 15: J Bateson, Treasury, NSW Government, Current Issues in Public Sector Economics.

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**Department of Human Movement Science**

May 21: Dr Greg Colbourne, Development in Corporate Fitness: an HCF Perspective.

June 4: Professor C. Ewan, The Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences. *Human Movement Science staff seminars.*

All seminars from 12.30-1.30pm in 5.G.03. RSVP or further information Linda Tapsell. Ext 3152.

**Department of Philosophy**

Colloquia

May 10: Phillip Cam, University of NSW, The psychology of beliefs.

May 17: Catriona Mackenzie, Macquarie University, Reason and Sensibility: the ideal of women’s self-governance in the writings of Mary Wollstonecraft.

Colloquia are held in room 1034, Level 1, Building 19 at 2pm.

**Department of Public Health and Nutrition**

May 28: Paul O’Halloran, Senior Lecturer, Department of Public Health and Nutrition, Family Interventions/Relapse Prevention in Schizophrenia.

June 11: Professor Phillip Barter, Chair of Preventive Cardiology, Graduate School of Health and Medical Sciences, Regulation of Cholesterol Transport. All seminars from 12.30-1.30pm in 5.C.03 RSVP or further information Linda Tapsell. Ext 3152.

**School of Creative Arts**

Research Colloquia

May 16: Michael Scott-Mitchell, Scenery in the Theatre of Ideas. This investigates the nature of the theatrical illusion made possible by the isolation of line, shape and the fluidity of space behind the proscenium arch.


August 22: Anne Brennan, Identity and Ariefact. Anne Brennan, a jewellery maker, also writes extensively on craft, personal experience and material culture.

October 31: Studies in Contemporary Arts Practice and Performance in Australia. Presented by members of the University research program: Diana Conroy, Ian McGrath, Sue Rowley, John Senczuk, Andrew Schultz, Peter Shepherd and David Vance.

All colloquia are held in Building 24, G.01 - Music Auditorium from 4.30-6.30pm. Enquiries to (042) 21 3302.

**Department of Modern Languages**

May 16: French Press Attaché to Australia, M. Kostia Sakow, The French media.

May 30: French Scientific Attaché, M. Laurent d’Ozouville, French science, technology and engineering.


For further details contact Dr. Susan Yates, ext. 3636.
Australian Meat and Livestock R and D Corporation

Expressions of Interest

Expressions of interest are called for to complete a study of Human Resources to PerForm Research and Development. The University closing date is May 10.

Dept of Community Services and Health

National Campaign Against Drug Abuse

Applications for scholarships in the area of Research into Drug Abuse. The scholarships aim to develop expertise in the research and evaluation of the prevention and treatment of alcohol/drugs misuse. Applicants must be fulltime Masters or PhD level. The University closing date is June 28.

Australian Tobacco Research Foundation

Research Grants and Postgraduate Scholarships

Grants are for salaries and purchase of equipment and supplies. They will be made for one-three years to support a specific programme of basic, medical or clinical research. Postgraduate scholarships are for full time students doing a higher degree. They are awarded for one year and will be renewed annually. The University closing date is June 14.

Australian World Health Organisation (WHO)

Fellowships 1992

WHO Fellowships are for training not available in Australia. The Fellowships aim to improve public health in Australia, particularly through the advancement of the Better Health Program. Priority areas are health care access and financing, health promotion and disease prevention, communicable diseases and environmental health. The University closing date is May 31.

Australian Academy of Science

International Exchanges

Postdoctoral Fellowships in the UK 1992

Scientific Exchanges with China 1992/93

Scientific Exchanges with Japan 1992/93

Fellowships 1992

PhD and Masters level. The University closing date is June 21.

National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre

The 5th Lovibond Prize

The Syd Lovibond Prize offers a prize of $5000 to the best research relevant to the treatment of drug or alcohol problems, a review of the literature on a specific topic in this area of research, or a critique of theory and/or methodology based on current research in the field. Criteria for entry are the the young scientist should be under 30 at the time of submitting the entry. The material on which the entry is based should not already have been published in a refereed journal. The University closing date is September 20.

Previously Advertised Closing Date

The British Council Travel Grants

Asian Studies Council Languages

NHMRC Equipment Grants

American Heart Association

Australian Mining Industry Council Student Award

National Heart Foundation Research Grants

NSW Literary Awards 1991

Clive and Vera Ramaciotti Travel Grants

Australian Academy of Humanities (Travelling fellowships)

NSW Cancer Council Research Grants

Asian Studies Council Languages Research Scholarships

Apex/Autism Research Grants

Oceanographic Research Vessel

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For Sale

Fibro and tiled cottage for sale, original features, good location at Figtree, 7 min. drive to the Uni. Very large block. $126,000 ono, ext. 3068.

Advertisements
The Art of Lunch - Thursdays from 12.35-1.25pm, in the Music Auditorium of School of Creative Arts.

The Illawarra Committee for Overseas Students (ICOS) has announced its calendar of events for this year. The events are: May 18: Old Sydney Town $8 and $5. May 25-26: Dubbo Western Plains Zoo two-day trip, adults and children older than six $35. July 27: Snowy Mountains (one day) $15 and $10. Tickets and details are available from the ICOS office in the Union Building next to the Careers and Appointments Service, Monday to Friday 9am-2pm. Tel (042) 21 3158 or ext. 3158.

Annual University service - Sunday May 12 at 7pm St John's, Keiraville, Eastern and Moore Sts, Gwynneville.

Telecom artificial intelligence competition

TELECOM is running a competition for all tertiary students interested in advanced computer science and software engineering.

Telecom will award prizes of $5000, $3000 and $2000 for the top three winners of its Student Innovators Awards.

The challenge is to develop an original proposal for an innovative application of artificial intelligence – or advanced computing technologies – to the development of new or improved telecommunications services.

The entries will be judged on their creativity, potential usefulness and their capability to be implemented as an experimental demonstration, using the student's proposed design description within a period of two months.

The top 10 winners will be provided with free registration at the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence at Darling Harbour from August 24-30.

To get an official application form, contact the Information Officer, Telecom Research Laboratories, 770 Blackburn Road, Clayton, Victoria 3168.

Applications need to be endorsed by the University and received by the Laboratories by July 15.

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22, October 31. All seminars are in the Music Auditorium from 4.30-6.30pm.

Gender and Education Unit and Equity in Education

May 8: Ms Jacqui Freedy, MEd student, Researching home economics.

May 15: Ms Jan Wright, lecturer PhD student, Interplay of discourses in PE.

May 29: Ms Jan Hall, lecturer MEd Honours student, The gifted and talented recognised but ignored.


All seminars are held at 12.30pm in 22.107.

For more information contact Associate Professor Noeline Kyle, ext. 3374.

Department of Management

Research program in management strategy and organisational change

May 9: Evans Atuahene: Sources of new products for industrial firms: a benefit/cost framework for choosing between inward technology licensing and internal R and D.

May 16: Michael Zanko, Managing and reporting organisational absence.

May 23: Helen Hasan, Studying the users of computer-aided learning systems. All seminars are held in the Faculty of Commerce Building 40, Room 338 from 12.30-2pm. Enquiries Dr Trevor Williams, ext. 3754.

Planning for Open Day underway

ASSOCIATE Professor Don Lewis from the Department of Economics has been appointed Open Day Chairman for 1991.

He will be contacting departments in the near future to discuss arrangements for Open Day on Sunday August 25.