A new style is being introduced into all the University's publications, including Campus News. At the moment we are trying to decide on a new name for this publication that reflects the fact that it is not just a publication for the University campus but is distributed to schools, business and industry, politicians, visiting committees, the media, overseas, as well as numerous individuals who have requested it. Please send any suggestions to The Editor, Campus News, External Relations.

New visual identity for the University

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Gerard Sutton, has announced a new visual identity for the University of Wollongong.

A brochure outlining the guidelines for publications, letterhead, business cards and University advertisements has been distributed around the campus.

In the introduction, Professor Sutton writes: 'The rapid expansion of the University over the past years has led to numerous variations of the logos and other printed materials being distributed, leading to a very confused visual identity.

'This guide aims to standardise stationery, advertising and publications as well as University address, telephone numbers and logo use.

'By having a standard framework, resources will be better managed and a single recognisable image will be presented to the community, government and corporations both within Australia and overseas.

'I am committed to the introduction of these standards over the next few months. The success of our new identity depends upon your cooperation in implementing the following guidelines.'

He said a uniform visual identity demonstrates the University’s collective vision, contributes significantly to the recognition and marketing of the University, uses technology to its best advantage and is cost effective.

If you have not received a copy of the guidelines please contact Marketing, External Relations, ext. 3248.

ALLAN SEFTON MEMORIAL LECTURE 1996

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 7.15pm

Union Function Centre, University of Wollongong

SPEAKER: Dr R.E. (Bob) JOHANNES

'What environmental science doesn’t deliver and how natural history can help'
DEETYA and the ARC have awarded a contract to the Australia New Zealand Academy of Management (ANZAM) to conduct a strategic review of management research.

Dean of the Faculty of Commerce, Professor Gill Palmer, is chair of the working party that is conducting this review.

Associate Professor Tim Turpin, of the University of Wollongong's Centre for Research Policy, won the contract to act as the senior research fellow for the review.

The terms of reference of the review specify a broad study of management research within Australia.

A report will be produced in July 1997 and will recommend research priorities and strategies for the development of management research.

So far two major meetings have been held. A meeting of the Academy of Management's Institutional Heads took place on 22 July to discuss the terms of reference and methodological aspects of the Review.

On 13 September, the working party met in Sydney to discuss the methodology of the review.

Options include a series of interviews with universities, industry sectors and other interested parties across Australia.

The options also included various quantitative analyses and bibliometric studies combined with international data sources.

Progress has also been made with the establishment of several comprehensive data bases.

The review team will analyse ARC Large and Collaborative grants, management-related Fields of Research and Socio-Economic Objectives, publications impact, publishing patterns, other demographic factors and industry involvement.

This will provide a qualitative, in-depth examination of the current scope of management research in Australia.

Research is being commissioned to provide an overview of previous international studies of management research, and to conduct a Delphi study of perceived research needs and priorities from academic commercial and government sources.

There will also be a call for submissions to the review in The Financial Review and The Australian's Higher Education supplement, and all Academy of Management members will be invited to participate.

The DEETYA-ARC-ANZAM-funded strategic review of management research is well timed to study the research priorities of the growing field of management education.

There is a recognised need for the growth in student numbers in the Management field at undergraduate and postgraduate levels to be backed by a strong research profile.

One of the challenges of the review will be to define management research.

Management is a multi-disciplinary field, drawing on many bodies of knowledge that traditionally come under other fields of research.

This review will need to study research how scientific and humanities-based disciplines all contribute to management research.

With the Academy of Management's conference to be hosted by Wollongong this December, and with Wollongong playing a major role in this review, the University's profile in Management will be well to the fore in 1996 and 1997.

The President and Board of Management of the Alumni Association invite you to the annual

ALUMNI DINNER

to be held on the eve of the October graduation ceremonies

GUEST SPEAKER:

Vice-Chancellor, Professor Gerard Sutton

'The University of Wollongong: 1997 and beyond'

All alumni and others with an interest in our University are welcome

Date: Wednesday, 2 October 1996
Time: 7pm for 7.30pm
Venue: Function Centre, Level 2, University Union Building
Cost: $35 per head, (includes pre-dinner drinks, three-course meal and some wine)

For bookings contact the Alumni Office on (042) 213 169 or (042) 213 249
before Monday, 23 September
Eclectic group attend law of the sea day

Major Tan Chee Young, from the Republic of Singapore Navy; Wern Sze Shu from Malaysia, a student in the International Relations Program; RAN Director General Maritime Studies Program, Captain Jack McCaffrie; and Lt Darren Murphy from HMAS Albatross.

Officers from the Navy, Army, Air Force, foreign navies, the merchant navy, the Australian Federal Police and Customs, and diplomats assembled at the University on 3 September to attend a day of lectures and discussions on the law of the sea.

They were joined by students undertaking the Masters program in International Relations through the Department of History and Politics.

The day was organised by the Navy through the Centre for Maritime Policy.

Lectures were given by representatives from the Naval Legal Service, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Professor Martin Tsamenyi from the Faculty of Law. They covered the impact of the UN Law of the Sea Convention on such issues as Australian and Pacific Naval operations, law of the sea, fisheries and freedom of navigation.

The Centre for Maritime Policy has also been busy in Manila. During August they convened a workshop on the ‘Maritime Boundary Delimitation and Joint Development Zones’ with the sponsorship of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

The objective was to establish a linkage with the Institute of International Legal Studies and the Philippine Center for Maritime Affairs at the University of the Philippines.

University of Wollongong professors John Morrison, Ted Wolfers and Martin Tsamenyi participated in a panel discussion (pictured).
Input invited on environmental issues

The Planning and Development Committee has formed an Environmental Management Committee to investigate potential and practical sustainable practices for the University.

The benefits to the University are conservation-based and economical.

The Committee is focusing on:
- Energy use;
- Water use;
- Waste management;
- Purchasing policy;
- Chemical and insecticide use (e.g. in cleaning, insecticide use inside buildings, etc);
- Transport;
- Building design and location;
- Landscaping (including personal safety on campus);
- Methods of promoting environmental research;
- Environmental education of University staff, the general student body, and the Illawarra community.

The Environmental Management Committee would like to invite the campus community to participate by:
- Attending any of the committee meetings (the next meeting is scheduled for 19 September at 2pm in the Educational Media Services Meeting Room) Meetings will be held fortnightly;
- Submitting suggestions or ideas on specific topics identified for each committee meeting (the next meeting will focus on energy use on campus; Mr Bob Slater will present a report on this topic);
- Sending ideas on environmental strategies or objectives for any of the topics identified above. These will be aggregated and presented at the appropriate meeting;
- Submitting suggestions on general environmental principles and/or objectives, suitable for a general overall statement for the University.

All submissions should be sent by e-mail to Brenda Weeks, in Planning Services.

Premier to open GEOSTAT Congress

Five years ago the University of Wollongong was awarded the prestigious GEOSTAT 96 International Congress, which is held every four years.

A detailed submission then prepared by Associate Professor Ernest Baafi from the Department of Civil and Mining Engineering beat many high quality submissions prepared by other experts in this field from the USA and South Africa.

This congress is internationally recognised as the platform to take geostatistics research and principles into the future, and it represents a gathering of world renowned experts and specialists in this field.

Geostatistics traditionally has been used to study and to predict spatial/time dependent processes commonly observed in natural resources.

Between 200 and 250 international and national delegates are expected to attend this prestigious event.

Premier of New South Wales, the Hon. Robert Carr, will officially open the congress on Monday 23 September at 9am.

Also in attendance will be Lord Mayor of the City of Wollongong, David Campbell; Member for Keira, Colin Markham, MP; and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Gerard Sutton.

Spanning five consecutive days, the congress will provide delegates with current research findings in the Geostatistics areas of Mining, Petroleum and Environment.

Several world leaders in these fields including Danie Krige (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa); Andre Journel (Stanford University, USA); Henning Omre (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway); Mohan Srivastava (FSS International Consultants, USA) and Jaime Gomez-Hernandez (Universidad Politecnica de Valencia, Spain) will present keynote addresses.

Project management workshop for multimedia developers in Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney

The STARLIT Multimedia Centre, one of the first organisations to give multimedia developers the opportunity to extend and refine their skills in project management, has organised workshops in Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney.

Phil Hobbs from Bristol University and Project Director of WINECON (the award-winning multimedia for teaching economics), and National Coordinator, Teaching and Learning Technologies Program in the UK, Sarah Turpin, will lead the workshops.

The workshops’ dates are:
- Melbourne, 16 September, Victoria University of Technology R1200A Level 12.
- Brisbane, 18 September, Travelodge, Roma St.
- Sydney, 20 September, University Centre Level 4, 210 Clarence St.

STARLIT Multimedia Centre P/L is a cooperative multimedia centre funded by the Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs and Central Queensland University, Griffith University, Newmedia Corporation, Oracle and the University of Wollongong.

STARLIT has been established to educate and train Australians to a world-class standard in the application, design, development, marketing, delivery and management of flexible learning technologies and products to help make Australia a significant and profitable contributor to the global information society.
Conference explores ethics in the Arts

The Chair of the Australia Council for the Arts, Hilary McPhee, gave the keynote address at a conference presented by the Faculty of Creative Arts in conjunction with the Research Centre for Artistic Exchange and the Public Community Media Research Group at the University recently.

The conference explored the theme of Who Owns The Story – Ethics and Contemporary Arts in Australia.

So many of the artistic controversies of the last few years in Australia have focussed on ethical issues.

The questions of ownership, artistic expression and truth, and the rights and freedoms of artists are as unresolved as ever.

Some would argue that artists have moral responsibilities to other artists and to their community, while others claim that art must be amoral and disinterested to retain its capacity to move and enrich.

For example, does the author have the right to borrow the story of someone else’s life?

Do artists have the responsibility to present the ‘historical truth’?

Who owns the text when there has been substantial input from a production team? What are the obligations of theatre and music performers to the original text?

The conference gave artists the chance to give their views on some of these questions and to present examples from their work that show the ethical dilemmas they, as artists, face.

The conference proved to be a provocative forum for debate and discussion.

Achievement award for Mental Health Program

The Mental Health program offered by the Department of Public Health and Nutrition has been recognised nationally in the 1996 ANZ Mental Health Services Achievement Awards as 'An Outstanding Contributor to Education'.

This multidisciplinary program was initiated by the department in 1990 under the guidance of Ross Harris and Paul O'Halloran with the support of the Mental Health Services Unit of the NSW Department of Health.

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Mental Health) and Masters of Science (Mental Health) programs were offered initially as on-campus courses.

In 1992 the program was developed for distance learning to meet the educational needs of mental health professionals working in rural and remote Australia using a combination of video-conference teaching, on-site workshops and a residential program.

In 1994 the program was further developed for distance education using the vehicle of the Professional and Graduate Education Consortium (PAGE) which offered lectures through SBS television.

In the last two years students have been enrolled from such diverse places as Tom Price, Western Australia; Alice Springs, Northern Territory; Tamworth, NSW and Fitzroy, Victoria – a truly national program.

The award will be presented at The Mental Health Services Conference in Brisbane on 18 September and represents the recognition of the growing reputation of the program throughout Australasia.
When former classmates negotiate for different countries

What happens when former classmates negotiate with one another on behalf of two different countries? The question is of more than theoretical interest to students enrolled in the Masters program in International Relations at the University of Wollongong.

The answer so far seems to be that it can sometimes be mutually beneficial to know your counterparts personally, and to be able to sound them out informally—provided that everyone involved knows what is happening and remains conscious of their ultimate responsibilities.

Graduates of the Wollongong program repeatedly have dealt with each other officially as members of their respective country’s permanent missions at United Nations headquarters in New York and at European Union headquarters in Brussels. They have been among members of both delegations engaged in sensitive bilateral negotiations between governments in the Asia-Pacific region.

In several capitals, ex-students have been members of an embassy accredited to a foreign office where another works.

Established in 1989, the Wollongong program in International Relations set itself the distinctive task of providing students with a professionally-relevant, high-level world-class academic education.

Based on experience and on a careful assessment of needs, particularly in developing countries in the Asia-Pacific, the program was planned to provide a multidisciplinary introduction to the kinds of knowledge and skills that a diplomat in the 21st century would need.

Thus, a Wollongong Masters consists not only of traditional studies of the theory and practice of international politics, but takes account of the increasingly complex environment where diplomats work by requiring all students to complete a core of four subjects that includes subjects in three other disciplines: International Economics, Law and Management.

The growing importance of international trade, investment and other financial flows makes it vital for modern diplomats, many of whom work in departments that have been required to take responsibility for Foreign Affairs and Trade, to know at least some economics.

The trend towards trying to bring order to vast new areas of international relations by giving the form, if not always the force, of law to common understandings in areas such as environmental conservation and management of the world’s seas, makes a knowledge of international law essential to diplomats working on a wide range of issues.

As recruits advance into supervisory positions, so they require the ability to keep up-to-date with the latest developments in management.

In addition to taking the four core subjects in International Politics, Economics, Law and Management, students are free to specialise in a particular discipline, issue or area of the world, with studies of the Asia-Pacific a particular strength.

They are also required to develop a range of professional skills in areas such as computing, and to take part in regular simulations, including regular diplomatic reporting and analysis.

Most of the students who have undertaken the Wollongong program in International Relations have been diplomats before they enrolled.

Almost all have been promoted or given an overseas posting soon after graduation.

The most senior graduates already have risen to influential policy advisory positions in their home countries or been appointed an ambassador abroad.

But the skills and experience they have acquired sometimes lead to quite new careers.

Thus, three of the first graduates from Papua New Guinea, whose government takes a close interest in the Wollongong program, have risen to become Heads of Department.

They include the current Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning, and the Executive Director of the National Fisheries Authority.

While several graduates are diplomats in Africa, most can be found working in government and diverse areas of the private sector in South East Asia and the South Pacific.

Applications for enrolment are coming increasingly from Australian, European or American students preparing for a career, sometimes hoping to use the degree as a springboard for employment in South-East Asia.

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Ten-minute dramas by six new writers

The work of six emerging, young writers and their comment on contemporary Australia was showcased in a program of performances at the Stable Theatre, Kings Cross as part of Carnivale 1996.

This event can be seen in Wollongong at Theatre South, Coniston on 26-28 September at 8pm. Bookings: phone 296144.

The performance will feature a drama every 10 minutes by Jim Sadeli, Rose Kakad, Bill Kokkaris, Paula Abood, Andrew Ma and Peggy Giakoumelos.

This Carnivale event has been produced by the Multimedia Media Alliance, assisted by the Ethnic Communities Council of NSW Inc, the NSW Writers Centre and the Commonwealth Government through its arts funding and advisory body, the Australia Council.

Choral night

The Illawarra Choral Society conducted by Robert Smith of the Faculty of Education presents 'September Songs', a wide variety of well known and less well known choral items on 23 September at 8pm in the Faculty of Creative Arts Music Centre.

Special guests will be Eric Bryce and former Creative Arts staff member Don Harper.

Tickets ($12/$8) from Jurjens and at the door.

Indian filmmaker to present his latest production

Indian filmmaker Amol Palekar will present his fourth feature film 'Banagarwadi' or 'The Village Has No Walls' – a Marathi film with English subtitles – at 4:30pm on 21 September in The McKinnon Building 67/Room 107.

He will screen the same film again at the University of New South Wales, Kensington, at 6pm, on 26 September, at the Hut Building (Theatre and Film Studies) – Room C10.

Mr Palekar has had a highly successful career in Indian theatre and films, as an actor and a director.

He has won national and international awards – the Special Jury Award at the Three Continents' Festival, Nantes, France, and two Indian National Film Awards. He is the chairman of the Children's Film Society of India.

He has finished his fifth film, Daayraa (Hindi), which has been invited to the Toronto and London Film Festivals, 1996, and the the Mardi Gras Film Festival, Sydney, 1997.

The Wollongong screening is being sponsored by the Centre for Research in Textual and Cultural Studies in the Department of English; the Indian Student's Association at the University of Wollongong; The Voice of India – Monika Geetmala (Radio 2RFS), Sydney; The Indian Down Under; and Maya Indian Sweets, Sydney.

If you have any inquiries, contact Goldie Osuri, phone (042) 213 672.
General

19 September: Allan Sefton Memorial Lecture. Dr RE Johannes. What environmental science does not deliver and how natural history can help. 7.15pm. Union Function Centre.

21 September: Wollongong Symphony Orchestra. 8pm Hope Theatre. Music by Mozart. Bookings Redback Music or Faculty of Creative Arts. Phone 214 214.

Ethel Hayton Fellow, Dr Peter Cameron. Series of lectures. Union Function Room 7-9pm. 8 October: Difficulty and Importance of Prayer. 15 October: The Trinity. 22 October: Faith and Intelligence.

Two-day intensive Suicide Intervention Workshops will be held at the University to help health workers, professionals and lay people recognise and assess persons at risk, and to master a model for effective suicide intervention. These workshops are available on 27 and 28 September, 25 and 26 October and 29 and 30 November. Cost: $35. Bookings: (042) 971 426 or (042) 213 876.

Meeting dates for the Human Research Ethics Committee and the Animal Ethics Committee for this year are: Human Research Ethics Committee: 22 October, 19 November, 17 December. Animal Ethics Committee: 20 November. Agenda items are due two weeks before meetings. Enquiries Karen McRae, Office of Research, by email or on ext. 4457 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

The Campus Alumni Bookshop is open on the second and fourth weekends of each month (Saturday and Sunday 1-5pm). Come and browse through a wide selection of preloved textbooks and fiction. Location: Campus East, Cowper Street, Fairy Meadow (opposite Science Centre). All proceeds directed towards Campus projects. Donations of material are invited. Enquiries to Alumni Office, phone 213 249 or 291 951.

Cell and Molecular Seminar Series: Held on Wednesdays in the Department of Biological Sciences (Building 35), University of Wollongong. Dates: 23 October, 30 October. Inquiries: Associate Professor Ted Steele, Associate Professor Ross Lilley, Associate Professor Mark Baker, Dr Mark Walker, Ms Wendy Russell, Dr Ren Zhang or Dr Mark Wilson, phone (042) 213 013, fax: (042) 214 135.

Creative Arts


Australian One-Act Plays or excerpts – 4-8 November, Kate Newey, Sharon Bell, Peter Shepherd possibly to direct. Performance Space.

Art of Lunch

Every Thursday during session, from 12:35-1:25pm. Venues are the Hope Theatre, Union Hall Foyer and Faculty of Creative Arts Music Auditorium. Brochures and information are available from Marilyn Meier, ext. 3990, and Jenny Fullerton, ext. 3996.

Long Gallery


Sociology Department staff seminars

These seminars will be on research, policy and practice and will be held in Room 19.2085, Thursdays 1:30-3pm: 10 October: John Bern, In the Interest of Aboriginal Australians? From Welfare to Rights. 17 October: Stephen Linstead, Crocodile tears: Masculinity, Sentimentality, and Narrative Learning.

31 October: Jack Barbalet, Class Theory & Class Action: Contra Culture, Pro Emotion.

University Social Club

Become a member and enjoy a variety of social events. A chance to meet others across the campus. Contact Jim McKeel by e-mail or ext. 3376.

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