News Flashes

PREMIER ANNOUNCES NEW ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

The Premier of N.S.W. has announced the formation of the New South Wales Advanced Technology Centre within the portfolio of the Minister for Industrial Development and Decentralisation, the Hon. Don Day.

The Advanced Technology Centre is dedicated to the development, support and growth of advanced technology in the State.

The Centre represents a focal point for Government contact with private enterprise and other bodies and a means by which Government measures designed to aid advanced technology can be co-ordinated.

The Centre aims to provide:

* Information on the latest technological developments in Australian and overseas and sources of data.
* A regular bulletin advising of recent developments and matters of interest in advanced technology in N.S.W.
* Other information related to the development of New South Wales technology e.g. advanced technology firms operating in N.S.W., R. & D. activity, consultants register, sources of R. & D. etc.
* Identification of new industry opportunities.
* Facilitation of technology exchange (locally and through Government offices overseas).
* Technology forums and seminars.
* The accelerated development of advanced technology activity zones within the State.
* Support for enhanced availability of finance to N.S.W. advanced technology industry.
* Industry liaison by establishing and maintaining contact with industry and other relevant bodies and institutions.
* Support for the N.S.W. Innovation Centre.
* Location and establishment advice and assistance.
* Financial and other material support and assistance through the N.S.W. Advanced Technology Development Fund.

Who qualifies for assistance?

Every enterprise in N.S.W. can potentially benefit from access to the latest technology, and the Centre’s information services, as they develop, will be available to established enterprises or those intending to establish in N.S.W.

Financial assistance to foster the development of advanced technology enterprises via the Advanced Technology Development Fund can be extended to established companies meeting the assistance criteria.

For further information contact: The Manager, Advanced Technology Centre, Department of Industrial Development and Decentralisation, 139 Macquarie Street, Sydney, N.S.W. 2000.

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ISSUES RELATING TO WOMEN AND EMPLOYMENT

The Women’s Bureau, Department of Employment and Industrial Relations is seeking information on the research and thinking taking place in universities and elsewhere on the above issues, and plans to compile a bibliography. It wishes to include in the bibliography information on recently completed research, research in progress and planned future research, together with important papers/publications of analyses and comment, covering a range of disciplines and perspectives. It is interested in material of both wide and narrow scope dealing with social and economic issues and developments which affect women’s employment and training either directly or indirectly.

Further information and forms to complete for those interested from Ben Meek, Secretary, Research Grants Committee, ext. 955.

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NEW PUSH FOR PERFORMING ARTS

The Wollongong Arts Council hosted a meeting at the City Art Gallery on Friday 29 April. Representatives from performing arts groups, Wollongong City Council and interested members of the public attended. Following an address by Prof. Edward Cowie the issue of a performing arts venue was raised. The Arts Council was requested to convene and co-ordinate a meeting on Friday 6 May at 5.30 in the City Gallery to elect a committee to work towards the realisation of a Performing Arts Centre for Wollongong.

All interested parties are urged to attend so that the committee elected will be representative of the performing arts interests of the community.

Further information may be obtained from Joan Phillips, 282969; Geoff Williams, 282909; or Gillian Curtis, 282933.
General Notices

FINAL NUMBERS ON ENROLMENTS FOR 1983

Student Numbers

Faculties Sector
- Bachelor: 14,482
- Other than Higher Degree: 2649
- Higher Degree: 347

Institute Sector
- Bachelor: 14,483
- Other than Higher Degree: 2834
- Higher Degree: 386

Total
- Bachelor: 3287
- Other than Higher Degree: 3508
- Higher Degree: 288

Student Load:

Faculties Sector
- Bachelor: 14,482
- Other than Higher Degree: 2649
- Higher Degree: 347

Institute Sector
- Bachelor: 14,483
- Other than Higher Degree: 2834
- Higher Degree: 386

Total
- Bachelor: 1885
- Other than Higher Degree: 2205
- Higher Degree: 291

(Note: These figures include 61 unpaid students (46 student load), 8 of these in the Institute sector).

UNIVERSITY CAREERS LIBRARY

(Located in the Counselling Centre on the western side of the Union).

The following information is available from the Careers Library:

* Information on:
  - 'Writing Job Applications'
  - 'Writing a Cover Letter and Conducting a Letter Campaign'
  - 'Presenting at Interview'
  - 'Interview Questions'
  - Graduate Outlook 1983/84 - containing a comprehensive list of companies, their addresses and the type of graduate they employ.
  - Vacancy bulletins published by:
    - University of N.S.W.
    - Macquarie University
    - Monash University
  - Vacancies listed in the Thursday and Saturday editions of 'The Australian' and 'The Sydney Morning Herald'.
  - Public Service Notices
  - Overseas academic opportunities
  - Pamphlets/brochures on specific companies and the type of graduates they are seeking
  - Careers information sheets produced by the Graduate Careers Council of Australia
  - Vocational Guidance Bureau leaflets
  - Posters advertising current vacancies available for graduates plus application forms
  - Various company reports

CENTRE FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT, U.K.

The Centre for Staff Development in Higher Education, London, is running a course for advanced level teachers and educational administrators from countries other than Great Britain; 4 January to 28 March, 1984. Fee: £1990, not including travel or accommodation. Closing date, 1 June, 1983. Details 'Campus News' notice board.

CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAMME FOR FINAL YEAR ACCOUNTANCY STUDENTS MAY 23 - 27

At the present time, the following employers of Accountancy graduates have indicated that they will be taking part; it is possible that more companies will be added to this list:

Monday May 23:
- Commonwealth Bank
- National Bank

Tuesday May 24:
- Auditor-General's Office
- John Lysaght (Aust) Ltd.
- Westpac Banking Corporation
- Public Service Board of N.S.W.

Wednesday May 25:
- Australian Taxation Office
- A.M.P. Society
- Touche Ross and Co.

Friday May 27:
- A.N.Z. Bank
- Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co.
- I.B.M. (seeking accountancy graduates interested in marketing)

If you would like an interview with any of these employers, please register with Marion Allen at the Counselling Centre (western side of the Union Building).

The following employers, who are not attending Careers Week, have indicated they would like to receive written applications from interested students:

- Arthur Andersen & Co. (By May 18, 1983)
- Arthur Young & Co.
- Ernst & Whinney
- Hungerford Hancock and Offner
- National Roads and Motorists' Association (NRMA)
- Price Waterhouse
- Unilever Australia

Further information can be obtained from the Careers Service.

To assist students prepare for their interviews a workshop on 'Presentation at Interviews' will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday May 9. David Williams, a local Personnel Consultant, will be running the programme. If you wish to participate in the workshop, please register with Marion Allen at the Counselling Centre.

OVERSEAS STUDENTS

Louise Webb of A.D.A.B. and Wynne O'Shea of the Department of Education will talk about welfare and other matters to private overseas students on Tuesday 10 May in the Northern Lounge at 12.30 p.m. and will be available for individual discussions following the meeting. (N.B. Sponsored overseas students will be individually notified of times for their meetings with these representatives).

PART TIME FEES

The Union Board of Management is currently examining the possibility of establishing a differential fee for part-time students in conjunction with the preparation of the Union Budget for 1984.
INSTALLATION OF COMPUTER CONTROLLED P.A.B.X. TELEPHONE SYSTEM

The University has recently placed an order with Telecom for the purchase and installation of a new computer controlled PABX Telephone System. It is anticipated that the system will be commissioned in October, 1983.

The new telephone number for the University, as from the time of commissioning, will be 270555.

This number should be noted and kept in mind when planning future printed material requirements including letterheads, publications, etc.

Among its capabilities the new PABX facility will provide a common system for both the Facilities and Institute Sectors.

PREVENTING NUCLEAR WAR: AUSTRALIA'S ROLE

The Papers from the Symposium on Preventing Nuclear War, held at the University of Wollongong on 10 September, 1982, have now been edited by Jim Falk and printed. Contributors are Andrew Mack, Richard Kefford, Roger Shipston, Fedor Mediansky, Keith Suter, Brian Martin, Joseph Camilleri and Dorothy Green.

Copies are available at $2.99 from Lynn Hutton (Dept. of History and Philosophy of Science) or Ben Meek (Friends of the University), P.O. Box 1144, Wollongong, 2500 or the Union Shop.

UNION BAR OPENS SATURDAY

The Union Bar is now open from 4 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. on Saturdays. Members and friends are welcome.

Job Vacancies

Details of the following positions are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at the southern end of the Hut.

United Nations Technical Development Programme Experts
Gilgandra Youth & Citizens Club Manager
Melbourne Chair of Mathematics
Flinders Lecturers in Computing Science
ANU Research post in NMR Spectroscopy, Mathematics
Tutor in Linguistics
Lecturer in Anthropology
New England Half-time Student Counsellor
Lecturers in History, Music
Tutors in Economic Statistics, Social Statistics
Macquarie Lecturer in Economics
Senior Tutor in Macedonian
Murdoch Tutor in Social & Political Theory

Campus Community Interface

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FRIENDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
11 May, 1983, at 5.30 p.m.
Union Common Room
University of Wollongong

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Friends should attend and stay on for the Graduation Eve Champagne Reception

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GRADUATION EVE CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

For the Faculty Sector - 11 May, 1983, at 6.30 p.m.,
Union Common Room, University of Wollongong.

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Graduands should come and meet the Friends,
and support their University

Admission $8.00. Tickets available from the Union

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VISITING CATHOLIC SCHOLAR

The Visiting Catholic Scholar Group within the Friends have arranged for a visit by an eminent Oxford Theologian who will be in Wollongong on Thursday, 2nd June, 1983 (not in May as incorrectly listed in last week's 'Campus News').


Fr. Yarnold will speak at 12.30 p.m. in the Union Common Room on Thursday, 2 June, 1983, on the subject of Christian Unity.

GRADUATES COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Graduates Committee on Thursday 26 May, 1983, at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Common Room. Members of the Graduates Committee are urged to attend.

The meeting will be followed by the Graduation Eve Champagne Reception for Institute Graduands at 6.30 p.m. in the Union Common Room. Admission $8 per person. Tickets are available from the Union, or the Friends Office.

ZAMPAGLIONE ARRIVES 9 MAY

Dr. Gerardo Zampaglione, who has recently retired as Ambassador for Italy in Jakarta, will arrive at the University on 9 May to take up his commission to write the History of the Italian people of Illawarra.

This project has been made possible by donations from the Italian community to the Friends of the University. The largest pledge was $10,000 from the Fraternity Bowling and Recreation Club of Fairy Meadow.
Seminars

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

The following seminars will be held in Room G25 of the Metallurgy Building at 4 p.m.

9 May "The physiological ecology of freshwater crocodiles living in salt water" - Dr Gordon Grigg, School of Biological Science, University of Sydney.

23 May "Cricket Migration" - Dr. Jim Campbell, Department of Biology, University of Wollongong.

6 June "Science and its legitimation: a discussion of the conscious and unconscious tactics of researchers" - Dr. Tom Jagtenberg, Department of Biology, University of Wollongong.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The following colloquia will be held in the Physics Lecture Theatre

Thursday, May 19, 8.00 p.m. (Public Lecture)
Speakers: Professor K.N.R. Taylor and Dr. G.L. Paul, School of Physics, University of N.S.W.

Thursday, May 26, 12.30 p.m. (Colloquium)
Speaker: R.A. Lewis, Department of Physics
Topic: Surface Science and Glass Dissolution

Thursday, June 9, 12.30 p.m. (Colloquium)
Speaker: Mr. F. Green, School of Physics, University of N.S.W.
Topic: Coulomb Correlations in Solid State Plasmas

Enquiries to Abe Segal, Convenor, tel. 282880.

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

All interested persons are cordially invited to attend this lecture.

Venue: Union Hall
Date: Tuesday, 3 May, at 7.30 p.m.

The University Catholic Society has invited Mr. Chris Sidoti of the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace to give a talk and lead discussion on the problems Christian face in regard to moral dilemmas of today, for example Nuclear Disarmament.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The following seminars will be held in the Austin Keane Building, Room 204, unless indicated otherwise.

9 May: 1.30 p.m., **Room 206**
Prof. P.L. Kannappan (Dept. of Maths., University of Waterloo) "Trigonometrical functional equations".

27 May: 3.30 p.m.
Prof. E. Cowie (Prof. of Creative Arts, Uni. of W'gong.) "Creativity and Strategic Thinking".

3 June: 3.30 p.m.
Dr. Sven-Ake Gustafson (Royal Swedish Institute of Technology, Stockholm, and Centre for Mathematical Analysis, ANU) "Computing Fourier and Laplace transforms by means of a power series evaluation".

10 June: 3.30 p.m.
Dr. B.G. Quinn (Dept. of Maths., Uni. of W'gong) "Frequency problems in Time Series".

Further information is available from Professor John Blake, Department of Mathematics (042-282878).

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

ILLAWARRA MUSIC CLUB

Thursday 16 June  Semi-finals of National Operatic Aria Competition
Friday 17 June  National Operatic Aria Competition Finals
Friday 7 October  Albert Landa
Friday 25 November  Sydney Conservatorium Symphony Orchestra

THEATRE SOUTH'S "WHAT THE BUTLER SAW"

Commencing 15 April at the Technical College Theatre, 8 p.m. from Wednesday to Saturday. Bookings - Theatre South or Wilsons Record Bar.

If you have any defences, put them up. If you have any prejudices, take a long last look at them: they'll soon be under attack. And if you've recently had your appendix out, stay at home. WHAT THE BUTLER SAW opens in Wollongong on April 15.

PETER SHEPHERD EXHIBITION

Readers are invited to an exhibition of paintings and drawings by Peter Shepherd on May 1 to May 28, 1983.

Venue: Graham Gallery, 135 Cordeaux Road, Kembla Heights, 2526. Hours: Saturday and Sunday 12 - 5 p.m.
Phone 715442 - After hours by appointment.

FATA MORGANA THEATRE

Tuesday, 10th May, Union Hall, 8.00 p.m.
"The Woods" by David Mamet.
Don't miss this top drama company!
Tickets available from Union Office. Presented by the SRC.

Scholarships and Prizes

Details on all the scholarships and prizes below are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at the southern end of the Hut.

Institute of Polynesian Studies  Best Paper Awards for best paper on a Pacific subject.
Research Grants

CENTRES OF RESEARCH CONCENTRATION

Senate has now endorsed the proposal of the Research Grants Committee to seek applications for up to two centres of research concentration. Application forms are available from the Secretary of the Research Grants Committee (Ben Meek), and applications will close on Friday, 13th May, 1983.

NERDCC GRANTS

NERDCC Application forms available from Secretary Research Grants Committee (Ben Meek) for Support Grants 1983. Closing date 10.6.83.

NATIONAL HEART GRANTS

NATIONAL HEART FOUNDATION Application forms and other information available from Secretary Research Grants Committee for Fellowships, Scholarships and Grants for Research. Closing date 31.5.83.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED BREWERS GRANTS

The members of The Australian Associated Brewers have agreed to make grants to be used to support research on health-related aspects of alcohol consumption.

Grants may be given to non-profit institutions in Australia to support research in medical and social fields on health-related aspects of alcohol consumption. It is intended particularly to aid research directed to physiological, psychological and epidemiological aspects of alcohol consumption and to the understanding and control of factors which modify the risk of alcohol-related disease.

Grants will be made by The Australian Associated Brewers on the advice of its Medical Research Advisory Committee.

Brochures containing more detailed information and application forms may be obtained from: The Secretary, The Medical Research Advisory Committee of The Australian Associated Brewers, University of Melbourne, Department of Medicine, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Vic. 3050.

Applications received after the closing date cannot be considered.

Applications close 30th June, 1983.

Advertisements

WORLD GRASS SKI TITLES

Three hundred competitors from 13 countries will compete for the World Grass Ski Title at Jamberoo Recreation Park on 21-22 May, 1983.

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Mass is held at 12.36 p.m. on Thursdays in the University Union Common Room.

TO RENT

Mobile Home. Could be used for permanent accommodation. Will deliver to site. $25 per week. Contact Mr. Hay, telephone 616287.

HOUSE TO RENT OR SELL

2 Bedrooms - West Wollongong. Contact J. Hill on ext. 851 or (048) 851492.

CARS AND BIKES FOR SALE

Mercedes Benz 220S model, rego. expires April 1983, going order.
Also same model less motor, price negotiable.
Peugeot 203, complete car needs work, rego expired, $200 o.n.o.
Kawasaki LTD Bike 250, 12 months rego, 15,000 km, new rear tyre and chain, $1,100 o.n.o.

Enquiries to Sociology Department or (02) 3686549.

HOME FOR SALE

Keiraville. $155,000, ono, 42 squares 6 b/rooms, sep. dining, lounge, snooker room, plus rumpus with wet area. Master built to last. Unrestricted views to mountain and sea. Adjacent homes below 1st floor level, so private aspect. Many extras: dishwasher, garbage disposal, automatic oven, control-door on double garage, plus double carport, insulated, co-axial TV to 3 points etc. Owner wishes to buy at Berry and wants a quick sale. Ring Tony Bell on 202270 or 299859 a/h.

NORTH WOLLONGONG HOTEL

Free bands Friday and Saturday nights plus Sunday afternoons.
Films Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.
Snack Bar, lunch and dinner every day.
Student accommodation at very reasonable rates.
Discount liquor supplied for parties and functions.
Your hosts Chris, Simon and Adam.

DID YOU KNOW that the University needs the support of its graduates and that this can be delivered through the Graduates Committee of the Friends of the University?

Membership of the Graduates Committee is open to all members of Convocation for $10.00 p.a. or $40 for Life Membership.

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