Reid Delves Into County Clare

Richard Reid, a research student in the Department of History, has been collecting data over the last 3 or 4 years and has stored a huge wealth of information about County Clare people on the University of Wollongong's computer. The computer programme has been developed by Steve Harrison, the Social Science Programmer.

Reid's mammoth accomplishment provides details on 45,000 Irish people who have travelled 13,000 miles away from home, on voyages of 3 1/2 months duration, to begin life anew under the skies of the Southern Cross. Mr. Reid has very kindly donated to the Clare Heritage Centre at Corofin a large volume containing print-outs of the details on Clare immigrants alone - all 6,038 of them listed in the course of his research. This monumental, prestigious record, is in three parts.

Firstly, there is an alphabetical index containing surname, Christian name, age, place of origin in Clare, name of ship and date of arrival at Sydney. For instance Mary Moroney, age 24, from Kilrush arrived on The Lady Keeneway on 8th December 1854.

The second part lists all ships - two hundred and fifty of them - engaged in the trade, and catalogues alphabetically all Clare people on each individual ship. Some vessels had over eighty Clare passengers, while the overall average from the county was about twenty-five per boat. There are details in this section concerning religion, names of parents, with addenda as to whether they were living or dead; if alive where? - at home in Ireland or in New South Wales, or perhaps on board ship or indeed in some English, Scottish or American city.

A long article on Richard Reid's work has been published by the Shannon Archaeological and Historical Society in "The Other Clare" - March 1983.
General Notices

CIRCOLO ITALIANO

Annual Regional Dinner.

International Centre on Friday, 12 August, 1983, at 7 p.m.

Fine food, dancing, music.

Admission $6. Enquiries: Beatrice Henderson, Department of European Languages. Phone (042) 282835.

Conversation weekends 19 - 21 August (French food and conversation) and 16-18 September (Italian conversation and food).

Cost $25; $5 non-refundable deposit.

Venue: Nestor House, Uniting Church, Gerringong.

Enquiries to Beatrice Henderson, Department of European Languages. Phone (042) 282835.

Deadline for enquiries and final payment 2 weeks before the event.

NATIONAL HEALTH CHARGES FOR UK VISITORS

In future visitors to the U.K. will be charged for National Health Service costs. Details are on the Campus News Notice Board.

DISTANCE EDUCATION

Due to his extensive commitments in preparation for the 1985 International Council for Distance Education Conference at Melbourne, Mr. A.E. Grimwade has decided to resign from the Editorial Board of Distance Education.

Members of A.S.P.E.S.A. are invited to apply for this vacancy.

They should send a brief Curriculum Vitae, listing their publications and research activities in Distance Education, to The Executive Editors Distance Education, C/o Mr. Vernon White, Darling Downs I.A.E., P.O. Darling Heights, Toowoomba, QId. 4350, to reach them by Monday 11 July, 1983.

AUSTRALIAN VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan.

One of the senior awards provided by the Australian Government under the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan is the Visiting Professorship. The award is intended to assist a professor from a Commonwealth country to accept an attachment to an Australian university for teaching and research, preferably for a full academic year but for not less than two terms or one semester. Each year, three such awards are made available. A nominee should be a citizen of a Commonwealth country and/or should have been a resident of such a country for the last five years.

Further information on Campus News Notice Board in the Hut.

SPEAKERS FOR 1984 GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Members of the academic community of the University are invited to put forward suggestions as to suitable speakers for the 1984 Graduation Ceremonies. There will be six Graduation Ceremonies in 1984 held on May 2, 3 and 4. Any persons interested in submitting names should do so by Friday, 22nd July, 1983, to T. Brew, Senior Assistant Secretary, Academic and Student Services.

REVIEW OF UNIVERSITY CURRICULA

The Curricula Review Committee (established by the Academic Senate) is considering a wide range of issues in relation to the subject offerings within the Faculties sector. Its first task is to advise Senate on the implications of the introduction of the unit system. The proposal for this system, which has been accepted in principle by Senate, is based on a unit value of subjects in which a minimum of 24 units would be required for the degrees of Arts, Commerce, Mathematics and Science (in place of the present 144 credit points), i.e., 1 unit will be the equivalent of 6 credit points.

The Curricula Review Committee is inviting comments from any members of the University on any matters relating to subject offerings, but particularly on the following issues:

1. Difficulties relating to the introduction of the unit system and proposals for resolving those difficulties;
2. Subject relativities within and between departments/schools (in content, contact hours and work loads);
3. 100-level subject proliferations and the possibility of core offerings;
4. subjects offered at more than one level; and
5. multi-departmental numbering and Faculty numbering.

Comments on any of these matters should be forwarded to Mr. J.W. Langridge, Senior Assistant Secretary.

Research Grants

RESERVE BANK FELLOWSHIPS IN ECONOMIC POLICY

The Reserve Bank of Australia invites applications for Fellowships in Economic Policy for 1984. These awards, which will be financed from the Bank’s Economic and Financial Research Fund, are provided to support full-time research on applied aspects of Australian economic policy.

Fellowships are offered at four salary levels. It is not envisaged that awards will be made at all levels. The awards offered will be determined in light of applications received.

Appointments will normally be for a term of one year, although shorter term appointments would be considered. The awards are tenable at universities and other suitable tertiary institutions in Australia with which arrangements have been made by the Bank. They are not intended to provide opportunities to obtain higher degrees.

More details on Campus News Notice Board in the Hut.
FESTIVAL PHILOSOPHY LECTURE

The Department of Philosophy, as a member of the Friends, organizes the annual Festival Philosophy Lecture during the Festival of Wollongong.

This year the Festival Philosophy Lecture will be held in the Wollongong City Gallery on Tuesday, 30 August at 7 p.m.

Speaker: Professor H.J. McCloskey, Professor of Philosophy at La Trobe University.

Topic: "Social Justice Versus Discrimination and Affirmative Action".

FRIENDS AND NORTHBEACH INTERNATIONAL SPONSOR WOLLONGONG OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Friends of the University and the Northbeach International will hold the Wollongong Open Chess Championship during the Festival of Wollongong.

It will be held at the Northbeach International on Sunday, 28 August, at 3 p.m. Enquiries to John Tong on 282.465.

Job Vacancies

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

Newcastle
- Sports and Recreation Officer

Flinders
- Temp. Computing Systems Officer

Macquarie
- Senior Lecturer in Business Law

New England
- Lecturer in Education
- Research Posts in Genetics
- Temp. Lecturer in Economics
- Lecturer in Animal Science
- Half-time tutor in Prehistory and Archaeology
- Analyst Programmer

ANU
- Research posts in Urban Research
- Chair in Public Policy
- Visiting Fellow in Continuing Education
- Research Posts in Astronomy, Sociology

Murdoch
- Lecturer in Physics
- Trainee Tutor in Aboriginal Literature
- Tutor in Economics

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BISTRO DISCOUNT DAY

21st July 10% meal discount (cash sales only)

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Seminars

54TH ANZAAS CONGRESS

Copies of the first circular on the 1984 ANZAAS, to be held in Canberra from 14-18 May, are available from G. Pickford, ext. 428.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Venue: Room G25, Metallurgy Building.

Date: Tuesday, 19 July, 1983 at 4.00-5.30.

Speaker: Professor A.F. Bennett, School of Biological Sciences, University of California, Irvine, U.S.A.

Topic: "Field activity of lizards: energetic behavioural and physiological studies."

Date: Tuesday, 26 July, 1983 at 4.00 - 5.30.

Speaker: Julie-Ann Griegg, Department of Biology, University of Wollongong.

Topic: "The problem of multiple sclerosis." (Includes short film.)

JONG SEMINAR

Saturday, 16th July at 1.00 p.m. in the University Pentagon.

Explore the dreaming mind with C.G. Jong.

There will be films, speakers and a panel talk back.

Donation $5.00.

For more information phone 284724 or 672674.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Date: Wednesday, 20 July, 1983 at 4.30 p.m. in room 201, Austin Keane Building.

Speaker: J. Kim, Department of Geology.

Subject: Sedimentation in the South Korea Sea.

Date: Thursday, 28th July, 1983 at 5.30 p.m. in room 201, Austin Keane Building.

Speaker: Professor W.C.J. van Rensburg, University of Texas (1983 Esso Distinguished Lecturer)

Subject: The International Coal Trade.

Date: Friday, 29th July, 1983 at 12 noon in room 201, Austin Keane Building.

Speaker: Professor W.C.J. van Rensburg, University of Texas (1983 Esso Distinguished Lecturer).


Enquiries to Dr. B.G. Jones, Department of Geology (Tel: 282438).

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

On Wednesday 27 July, 5.00 - 7.00 pm, in room 19, 2013, a History seminar will be given by Professor Norman A. Graebner of the University of Virginia. His topic will be "The Crisis in Diplomatic History: Problems of Analysis and Methodology".

Professor Graebner, one of America's most distinguished historians, is visiting Australia for four months under the Fulbright programme. His host institution is the University of Sydney.


FOLKLORE, STORY TELLING & CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Tuesday, 2nd August, at the Curriculum Resources Centre, Institute of Advanced Education, University of Wollongong, from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. (teabreak 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.)

Anne Pellowski, Children's Literature Lecturer from U.S.A. will speak on Folklore, Story Telling, Children's Books on other cultures, with particular reference to developing countries.

Cost: $2.00

Enquiries to Michael Stone (042) 202234.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

Topic: Total Quality Control

The presentation will be given by Mr. John Sprouster, Managing Director, Nashua (Australia) Pty. Ltd. - and a member of the Board of Directors of Enterprise Australia.

Mr. John Warr, Executive Officer, Enterprise Australia.

Date: Wednesday, 17 August, 1983.

Time: 5.30 p.m.

Venue: Illawarra County Council Administration Building, Level 7, Bridge Street, Coniston.

The two hours presentation and question period will cover:

- The current economic situation
- The need for improved competitiveness
- Achievement of Total Quality Control in USA, Japan, Australia
- Philosophies and Principles of Total Quality Control
- The use of Statistical Tools
- How to commence the programme
- Assistance which can be given.

Interested people please contact Mrs. Thelma Smyth between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday to Thursday at 282419 a/h 284075 for a reservation before Thursday 11 August. Charge of $2.50 will be made and light refreshments served.
ILLAWARRA MUSIC CLUB

Friday 7 October
Friday 25 November

CERAMICS EXHIBITION

Readers are invited to an exhibition of ceramics by Lindsay Duncan at Graham Gallery, 135 Cordeaux Road, Kembla Heights, from 3rd to 30th July, 1983. Preview, 11 a.m. Sunday, 3rd July. Hours: Sat. and Sun. 12noon to 5 p.m. Phone 715442.

WORKSHOP THEATRE SEASON

An evening of local plays is a season of the best short plays written by members of Illawarra Playwrights over the last year and presented by Workshop Theatre, Gwynneville.

The season runs for three weeks from July 13 to July 20, playing Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m.

Each performance will consist of the following four plays:
1. Fat Girls Don't Figure by Dianne Bates
2. A short play by Kerry Rubinowitz about lovers.
3. Gretel by Laura Molino.

Enquiries to Leigh Stokes on 297307.

THREE POTTERS EXHIBITION

Exhibition by local potters Ann Webb, Barbara Crakanthorp and Anne Payne will be held from Monday 18 July 1983 to Friday 22 July 1983, in the Union Northern Lounge.

Hours: Monday to Thursday 10.00 am - 6.00 pm and Friday 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Official opening: Tuesday 19 July at 7.00 pm

Works will be for sale.

ON OUR SELECTION

July 1st to July 23rd, Wednesday to Saturday evenings at 8.00 p.m. in the Wollongong Town Hall Theatre.

Steele Rudd has won the hearts of Australians with the characters of Dad and Dave. The Queensland Theatre Company's production directed by Peter Duncan played to 103% capacity houses. A new production, under Peter Duncan's direction, plus the dynamic North Bulli Bush Band.

Director: Peter Duncan. Guest Designer: Jill Halliday from Adelaide. With Harold B algae as Dad and Geoff Morrell as Dave leading a talented cast. Musical Director: David Vance.

Excellent party concessions are available for groups of 20, 50 or 100. Telephone reservations can be made with Theatre South (042) 28.2923 during business hours or counter bookings can be made at Wilson's Record Bar.

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ILLAWARRA DISTRICT

7th Combined Annual Meeting.

Venue: The University of Wollongong - Pentagon 4.

Date: Friday, 22 July, 1983.

Time: 9.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Each year several institutes in the Wollongong area combine for a meeting of special significance. This year the meeting will support the one day conference organised by the Illawarra Industry Development Board. The programme for the conference which is concerned with consensus, and co-operation and the task of getting the economy of the city and region out of recession and on the move is as follows:

Theme "Let's All Work Together"

Conference Chairman - Mr. R.J. Pearson

9 a.m. Official Opening by Hon. Don Day, M.P., Minister for Industrial Development and Decentralisation.

First Session "The Region's Problems" - An outsider's view.

Second Session "The Region's Problems" - The local view.

The Steel Industry; The Coal Industry; Transport and Shipping; Small Business Development.

Buffet Lunch - Union Common Room (No charge)

Third Session "What are we doing about the Region's Problems"

Marketing Steel; Developing Tourism; New Port Industry;

"What the Region can do to Attract New Industry"

Open Forum Session - Summary - Conference Conclusion - Mr. R.J. Pearson.

7 p.m. Conference Dinner at Union - $15 per head paid by attendees.

Introduction, Professor Peter Rousch, Director, Institute of Advanced Education, University of Wollongong.

Guest Speaker: Professor Edward Cowie, Head of School of Creative Arts, University of Wollongong.

R.S.V.P. 15 July to Peter Curtis, tel. 286508.

NMR IMAGING IN MEDICINE

A conference on the above topic will be held at the ANU on 22 July 1983. Further details on Campus News Notice Board.

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ASTRONOMICAL POSTERS

The finest in astronomical photography from NASA and the world's great observatories is available in postcard, poster or slide form at reasonable prices from the Illawarra Planetarium Society. Telephone 282881 for information.
WOLLONGONG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The orchestra's third subscription concert for 1983 will take place in Wollongong Town Hall on Saturday, 13th August, at 8.00 p.m. Graham McIntosh, baritone, will be guest artist with the orchestra, who are also joined by the male voices of the University Singers and Illawarra Choral Society for Sir Charles Stanford's enduring "Songs of the Sea" Op. 91, written in 1903 and still one of that composer's most often performed vocal works. Stanford's "Suite of Ancient Dances" Op. 58 and the guest 'Reformation' Symphony by Mendelssohn will also be performed.

Graham McIntosh, Scottish-born baritone, is a truly international artist, his career having covered tenures with Sadlers Wells Opera, the Royal Opera Covent Garden, the Clyndebourne, Hamburg, Berlin, Geneva and Munich Opera Companies. In more recent years he has been a member of the Australian Opera and is now well-known to local singers as a tutor in voice at the Wollongong Conservatorium of Music.

Tickets to this concert are priced at $7, concession $5, and may be purchased at Jurjens Pianos and Organs, 232 Keira Street.

FREE LUNCH HOUR CONCERTS

The first of a series of six free lunch hour concerts to be staged in the Union Hall will be held on Tuesday, 19 July, 1983 at 12.40 p.m.

The first artist in this series is the mezzo-soprano Kerry Brown who will be accompanied by David Vance. Kerry Brown studied in Melbourne between 1974-78 and appeared on ABC-TV and ABC Radio. She was a principal with the Victoria State Opera before travelling to London to continue her studies with Erich Vietheer and David Harper. She has worked with Geoffrey Parsons and has sung with the English Bach Festival at Covent Garden, Athens and Paris. She has given recitals in London including one at the Wigmore Hall and at the 1982 Camden Festival. Miss Brown has recorded both "Castor et Pollux" and "Ercole Amante" for Erato.

Her programme for her concert on Tuesday includes songs by Hayden, Mahler Faurre and Seiber.

Other concerts in the series will include the Petra String Quartet (September 27) and the North Bulli Bush Band (October 25).

WOLLONGONG ARTS COUNCIL

'The Club' by David Williamson will be performed by the O Theatre (Penrith) at the Wollongong Town Hall Theatre on Tuesday 26 July and Thursday 28 July 1983 at 8.00 p.m.

Wollongong Arts Council is pleased to announce that as part of a State-wide Tour Penrith's highly acclaimed O Theatre Company will be presenting two performances of David Williamson's outstanding play "The Club" in Wollongong.

Arts Council members can obtain tickets for "The Club" at the special rate of $9, instead of the full price of $10. Tickets for students and pensioners are available at $6. Bookings - Union Office.

POETS UNION

Wollongong Poets Union, in conjunction with The Australian Council and Wollongong, Shellharbour and Shoalhaven Councils, announces a series of six contemporary prose and poetry readings on Saturdays at 2 p.m. in the following regional libraries: Thirroul (July 30), Port Kembla (August 13), Warilla (Wednesday, September 14, 6 p.m.), Nowra (September 24), Helensburgh (October 15) and Dapto (October 29). Enquiries: Ph. 297307.

Scholarships and Prizes

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

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

East-West Centre, Hawaii Graduate Study and Research Awards

Edinburgh Visiting Research Fellowships

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UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Mass is held at 12.35 p.m. on Thursdays in the University Union Common Room.

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For information, contact ext. 981.

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