Pace steps up on service delivery reform

THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE has initiated a major review of client and corporate services delivery, with a phased redesign of the Student and Staff Services Division leading into a broader review of service delivery roles and responsibilities across the University as a whole.

The changes—approved by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor’s Committee and already under way under the oversight of the Director, Student and Staff Services, Mr Ian Creagh—are designed to fulfill key strategic goals in respect of service delivery.

These include:
• developing effective internal communication to optimise service delivery
• utilising client feedback more effectively
• ensuring fast, easy access to information and library services and providing comprehensive and accessible information to all students
• ensuring that staff and students receive the highest quality support
• providing prompt, user friendly, accessible, culturally sensitive and cost effective administration supported by state-of-the-art IT & T.

New, streamlined reporting arrangements within the Student and Staff Services Division will get the ball rolling on the first stage of service delivery reform.

Student Administration, Radio UV, Wilto Yerlo, the Equal Opportunity Office and the Health and Counselling Services are to be grouped into a new department overseen by a Manager, Client Services. Mrs Heather Howard from the Vice-Chancellor’s Office will act in this role pending a call for expressions of interest for this and other managerial roles.

The Alumni Office, OCE/LOCUS and the Smart Card project team will also be a new grouping overseen by a Manager, Development (with Dr Adrian Graves to act in this position). An important new focus of this area will be fundraising projects and coordination.

The Information Technology Division and Information Services Branch are being integrated, while restructuring of the Personnel Services Branch to improve its service delivery and policy advisory capacities is in train under a Manager, Human Resource Services (with Mr Steve Daysh acting in this position).

The managers of the International Programs Office, Centre for Physical Health and the ACUE will continue to report directly to the Director, Student and Staff Services, while an investigation of the financing and delivery arrangements of the Health and Counselling Service and the Centre for Physical Health will begin soon.

“Grouping like functions under one manager enables us to begin improving quality of service and will facilitate the review of processes and related procedures,” Mr Creagh said.

Heather Howard, Adrian Graves, and Steve Daysh, along with Dennis Murray (International Programs), Bob Cannon (ACUE) and Peter Nissen (IT), will form a management team to drive ongoing redesign of client and corporate services within the Division.

Ian Creagh has also begun to form several teams, involving personnel from central and devolved administrative units, to examine service reform issues on an institution-wide basis.

“Partnership between devolved and central administrative units is a cornerstone of the broader reform process,” he said. “The devolved units will play a crucial role in setting the agenda for service delivery improvement across the University.”

Graduates to gather in KL

FIFTY-THREE University of Adelaide graduates will gather at the Hotel Istanza in Kuala Lumpur on Sunday 31 May, for the University’s fifth Graduation Celebration in Malaysia.

And, in a major boost for the event, leading South Australian industrialist Mr Rob Gerard has announced that Clipsal Manufacturing (M) Sdn Bhd will provide sponsorship for the graduation celebration for a five-year period, beginning in 1999.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mary O’Kane, and the University’s new Chancellor, Mr Bruce Webb AM, are leading the party of Adelaide staff who will fly to Malaysia for the ceremony.

A few of Sunday’s participants were able to be in Adelaide for the University’s formal Commemoration Ceremonies last month.

The majority, though, had already returned home and Sunday’s ceremony is their chance to share the experience already enjoyed by fellow-students in Adelaide.

Ten of the University’s eleven Faculties are represented in the celebration, with the largest groups from Medicine (16) and Economics & Commerce (12).

The guest speaker is one of the University’s outstanding younger graduates, Joanna Teh, now Marketing Services Manager at Invetech (Asia)—story pg 7.

-- John Edge

Register skills to gain private sector work

ACADEMICS and postgraduate students are being asked to register their expertise and capabilities with Luminis—the University of Adelaide’s commercial development company.

The call for registration is part of the company’s internal marketing strategy which aims to make the most of potential commercial business opportunities for university staff.

“The University is consistently approached by companies wanting personnel to conduct research and consultancy work,” said Luminis Business Development Manager Agricultural, Wine and Environment, Mr Andrew Cecil.

“There are opportunities out there and it would be a shame to have to turn business away because we don’t know what people are capable of.”

Mr Cecil said Luminis is developing its new interactive web page for launch mid-year enabling staff and students to register their expertise “on-line” for inclusion on the Luminis database.

“We aim to have a comprehensive listing of everyone within the University who has skills and knowledge to offer the private sector and public so we can link the requests we get from business and governments with the right people for the job,” said Mr Cecil.

“Not only are there monetary benefits for individuals who gain extra work but there are other advantages such as developing professional stature, increasing job security, broadening work experience and the chance to form long term links with industry R & D.”

-- Kate Cadman on the Integrated Bridging Program

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The University of Adelaide Theatre Guild’s 60th anniversary guest director, Jim Vilé, directs Graham Nørlich during rehearsals for the Guild’s production of Molier’s Tartuffe, which opens in the Little Theatre on Friday 29 May. Story: Page 6. Photo Brenton Edwards.
Slipping Fast, or a Better Kept Secret that Ever

I think the thing that really got me was the University of Adelaide (Australia) rather than "University of Melbourne" or "Australian National University." Notice—no brackets!

Yes, it is that time of the year again, the "University of Melbourne" or "Australian Adelaide (Australia)" rather than I think the thing that really got me was changed slightly. This year 20% was The method of calculating scores has ninth and thirteenth respectively. and ANU have held their positions at twenty-fourth. However, Melbourne tenth, Sydney from fourteenth to twenty-three. It is not much comfort that many

year's column. Student selectivity is our in this category we are nineteenth. The was also 10% for financial resources and we came twenty-eighth. This year there big "loser" and despite our very high performance in hard indicators within this is where we lose heavily—we are fifth); 25% was for student selectivity (Japan) and Y onsei University (South

reputation score divided by the research and our academic reputation, you find a significant discrepancy compared with many, and developed as a social practice by those brought up in higher education environments

which the students found the most helpful. It was easy to be understood, how shall it be known what

you are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them is without significance. Therefore if I know not the meaning of the voice, I shall be unto him that speaketh and he that speaketh shall be a barbarian unto me. (1 Corinthians 14:9-11)

issues of communication and miscommunication were opened up at many levels in the recent conference on "Quality in Postgraduate Education: Moving into the New Age." Failing fortuitously in the week after the release of the West Report, the conference produced a range of inspired analyses and in these, postgraduate "vacuum with respect to how they were to go about defining directions for their research and they needed a lifeline to hold on to." The IPB forced me to learn more about my subject, gave me an indication as to what is required for such writing tasks, made me aware of the fact that I have to write a literature review!! and gave me somewhere to start my research.

The dominance of the concept of "one's own culture" and the necessary adjustments must be made by the incoming postgraduates in the name of education, with little expectation of reciprocal revaluation of academic processes by the department. Communication with supervisors has been constructed by the IPB participants in a similar way. While many students paid spontaneous tribute to the help and extra attention their supervisors gave them, others told quite disastrous stories of micro-aggressions and failure to address a mismatch of expectations, in effect, of St. Paul's "barbarising" process. One student put it clearly: I hope the IPB will give more attention to helping the students understand the expectations of your department and your supervisors, because the educational system, teaching methods and styles are very different. I must construct our futures, the questions remain. Is academic assimilation a legitimate, or even realistic, goal of internationalising the research experience? Or should we be working to create departmental research environments which focus on novice researchers' learning rather than on programs of "internationalisation"? Perhaps we should instead be thinking towards "transculturalism," the educational process by which something changes in the cultures of both international postgraduates and their professors. Maybe now is an age of our time for reshaping old commitments to the transfer of knowledge, and for becoming more proactive in creating intercultural spaces and exploring new meanings of the cultural "other." How do you think about these issues, other than in university degree programs. The challenge is pressing.

For other students, the learning experience is challenging and exciting:

- Learning how to criticise is very interesting for me...This kind of activity can also be applied in our daily life. Having the ability to give an answer about something is considered as a way of showing our existence...Of course, we often have the feeling of reluctance as our culture (Oriental culture) does not allow us to do so. But we have to keep trying to do that until we are confident enough.

Another issue raised expressively by IPB participants relates to coming terms with the research culture of the Australian university. Research students found real value in + the frank discussion of the expectations their peers did not seem to be aware of, but which have very good

academic culture in Australia, especially what is expected for research by postgraduate students. In some cases, what is looked at the ratio of the academic reputation of an institution, with the exception of the University of Western Australia.

I wonder what our ranking will be next year?
COMPUTER SCIENCE students from the Seang Institute of Technology (S·I·T) must have thought they were back home when they were recently visited by one of their lecturers from Malaysia.

Ms Rohidah Maskuri was in Adelaide for one week to learn more about the university’s Department of Computer Science and to familiarise herself with the way in which the course is taught at the university. She was also able to meet with university staff and check on the progress of S·I·T students who are studying here. Under the twinning arrangement with S·I·T, the students are studying in Adelaide to complete their Computer Science degrees.

Ms Maskuri, who delivers the majority of the computer science courses at S·I·T, was able to discuss with students their experiences of living and studying in Adelaide.

The students were also asked to provide feedback about any difficulties they might be having and their perceptions of how S·I·T was performing. They helped to identify some issues which Ms Maskuri hoped to address on her return to Kuala Lumpur.

During her stay in Adelaide, Ms Maskuri was also given a tour of the university’s facilities, including the Barr Smith Library. Her stay enabled her to gain a better understanding of the structure of the Computer Science department and the resources and equipment available to students in Adelaide.

“It was extremely useful to have an S·I·T staff member visit Adelaide,” said Computer Science senior lecturer Dr Michael Oudshoorn.

“The visit helped to break down any perceived barriers between S·I·T and Adelaide staff and give each a better understanding of the other,” he said.

“Rohidah has returned to S·I·T with a greater understanding of the University of Adelaide and its culture, and a good idea of the facilities available at the university, the city and its surrounds. She is well placed to share her experiences and enthusiasm with the students currently studying at S·I·T.”

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Develop environmental awareness: Chancellor

THE CHANCELLOR of the University of Adelaide, Mr Bruce Webb, has been awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of South Australia.

Mr Webb, a senior figure in Australia’s minerals and energy industries, received the honorary degree on Thursday, 14 May.

In his commendation ceremony speech, Mr Webb gave advice to graduates about taking up the challenges and opportunities that lie before them.

One of the main thrusts of his speech dealt with environmental responsibility. He discussed emerging technologies and their role in helping the minerals and energy industries reduce their impact on the environment, and he also urged the graduates to develop their own sense of environmental awareness.

“As you move along in your careers there will be the opportunity to learn new skills and continually broaden your knowledge base,” he told the graduates.

“In all things you do and achieve it will be important to keep in mind the impact on the environment and on people. In the stampede for progress in the past there has not always been enough attention given to these issues. I trust that these aspects will always be bear in mind considered by the graduates of today.”

FEMINISM CHALLENGE

The University of Adelaide’s first Professor of Women’s Studies, Professor Chilla Bulbeck, will explore the challenges for feminism in the next millennium in its Inaugural Lecture on Friday, 29 May at 11.30pm in Napier Theatre 102.

Professor Bulbeck’s lecture focuses on Anglo-Australian women and their engagement with feminism, drawing on interviews with 60 women who were the basis of the book Living Feminism. The lecture will outline social changes which have framed the lives of women over the last 20 odd years, including changes in family formation, education and workforce participation.

She then discusses the so-called generational debate between the women's liberation generation and young feminists, and the “debate” between older feminist and academic feminism.

LORD MAYOR AND BOOKS

Adelaide’s Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith, will take part in the Friends of the State Library’s popular Wednesday at One series in which local author’s books which have influenced their lives.

Dr Lomax-Smith’s book will take place on Wednesday 3 June in the Institute Building, North Terrace at 1.00pm. Admission $5 ($3 concession & Friends).

COASTAL SCIENTISTS

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mary O’Kane, welcomed the International LOICZ (Land-Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone) Scientific Steering Committee to Adelaide during the first LOICZ southern hemisphere meeting (29 April-4 May).

The twenty LOICZ scientists come from 12 different countries and are co-ordinating research into the global flux of material across the land-ocean interface.

The Vice-Chair of LOICZ, Associate Professor Nick Harvey (Director, Mawson Centre for Environmental Studies), says the group was impressed with Adelaide and said they were very glad to have received such a warm welcome, and that this can only have a positive effect when the various scientists return to their respective countries.

S·I·T computer science lecturer Rohidah Maskuri. Photo: David Ellis

S·I·T visits brings understanding

Uni Club on line

THE UNIVERSITY of Adelaide Club has gone “on-line” with a new email connection and Web site—and compliments are already flowing in from users who have found the Web site attractive, user-friendly and up-to-date, according to Club manager, Rod Scroop.

“The strength of the Club is its membership and it is gratifying that a most talented member made his services available to create the Web site,” Rod Scroop said.

“This now means that members can very simply check facilities and catering for functions, the latest in-house catalogue, and other services. As functions of all kinds are a major activity of the Club, the Web site and email facility will add to the Club’s experience, booking service and information line.”

Rod Scroop said the Club had recently appointed Mr Aaron Pollard as Assistant Manager, and his fifteen years of industry experience had added “a further dimension of dedicated staff.” Email: <uniclub@camtech.net.au>. Web site: <www.adelaide.net.au/~uniclub>.

5UV

• 5UV starts a new broadcast series of lectures and talks next month and Shaw is coordinating the event.

5UV will be at this year’s careers expo on Sunday 24, Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 May at the Wayville Showgrounds. Tune in to hear current students talking to potential students from 1:00pm each day.

Alex came away from the challenge—which went to air this month—with $5000, which she won during the heat.

“It was good fun,” she says, “although I was a complete nervous wreck after the heat.”

No-one would have known he had won the heat. As for her prize cheque: “It’s well and truly gone into the bank.” She plans to use the money towards an overseas trip following graduation.

David Washington

MARSUPIALS RULE

Marsupials are regarded by some as second class mammals, restricted mainly to the Antipodes and only of interest to scientists preoccupied with exotic oddities. According to Zoology’s Professor Russell Baudinette, this has resulted in a form of “eutherian chauvinism” which somehow excludes mammals, rats, cats, dogs etc on a superior plane.

On Friday, 5 June Professor Baudinette will take up the cudgels for marsupials when he delivers his Inaugural Lecture at 11.30pm in Napier Theatre 102.

He will discuss some of his work on koalas and wallabies, particularly concentrating on locomotion and the early stages of life in the pouch.

“I will then argue for superior aspects of engineering in marsupials compared to other mammals, and leave you with a warm Australian feeling that perhaps marsupials are superior—seen from the real ‘superior’ he said.”

5UV starts a new broadcast
Students ‘shadowed’ on campus

Put yourself in the spotlight
Host a conference

THE SCHOOL of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urban Design will honour retired landscape architect Allan Correy at a public lecture and function on 3 June.

Mr Correy will present a public lecture at the University reviewing the contribution of female landscape architecture personalities including Gertrude Jekyll, Beatrix Farrand, Vita Sackville-West, Dame Sylvia Crowe, and Edna Walling. Allan Correy has donated to the Barr Smith Library most of his original drawings, reports and photographic images relating to public and private projects he undertook in South Australia.

I know these documents will be kept in safe-keeping in Adelaide, and I am most pleased that the University is accepting them,” Allan Correy said.

Allan Correy was the first landscape architect to practise in South Australia. He was also the first qualified landscape architect to teach the discipline in South Australia, and was engaged by Professor Rolf Jensen at the University of Adelaide and Gavin Walley at the then School of Mines to teach this content in their Bachelor of Architecture courses.

Allan Correy designed the original Walter Young Garden adjacent to the Napier Building in 1963. Over the years the Garden has been modified but many of his favoured tree species still grow in the space. He also prepared a landscape design for the Insectary Building on the Waite campus.

Apart from the Mount Lofty Botanic Garden he designed and was involved in several significant private and public projects in South Australia during his residency in the state, including the poetic Western Wild Garden, the original sculpture court of the Art Gallery of South Australia, the grounds surrounding the Highways Department Building at Walkerville, and numerous private gardens.

“Correy was one of a few outspoken individuals who questioned the insensitivity of state government policies to the urban and natural environment in the 1960s, and in particular the actions of the Highways Department in rampant tree felling for road widening activities,” said Dr David Jones from the Landscape Architecture program.

The public talk will be in the IRA Raymond Room in the Barr Smith Library at 6:00pm on Wednesday, 3 June. For further information contact 8303 5836.
Drug driver focus for PhD study

For her PhD project, Ms Marie Longo is studying the prevalence and role of drugs in non-fatal road accidents.

Using blood samples of 2500 South Australian drivers injured in crashes, Ms Longo found that one third of drivers tested positive to drugs other than alcohol.

These drugs included cannabinoids (marijuana), benzodiazepines (tranquillisers, sedatives and other anti-anxiety prescription drugs) and stimulants (illicit ones, such as methamphetamine, and prescription ones such as pseudoephedrine and ephedrine).

One in 10 drivers tested positive to one or more of these drugs alone, while more than 22% of drivers tested positive to a cocktail of alcohol and other drugs.

Ms Longo’s research project, being conducted in the University’s Department of Clinical & Experimental Pharmacology, is also applying an objective test to determine what level of crash risk these drugs might have contributed to each accident.

“The culpability factor is one of the most important things about this study,” Ms Longo said.

“In the past, many studies have simply reported what drugs were tested positive to in the blood samples. But this study goes one step further—it reports the prevalence of a drug and also tells you whether or not the presence of that drug was likely to have caused the accident. So we’re not just talking about the presence or prevalence of certain drugs, but also the culpability of the driver who took them.”

A key issue to come out of the study will be the impact on drivers of marijuana and benzodiazepines—the two most common types of drugs detected other than alcohol.

Previous studies had suggested that marijuana alone might not pose any crash risk, while it was possible that the combination of marijuana and alcohol could greatly increase the risk, Ms Longo said.

With benzodiazepines, it’s believed that simply taking the prescribed amount could have enough of an impact on a driver to cause an accident.

“I think people in general are quite ignorant about the problem,” Ms Longo said.

“People are now being bombarded with the issue of drink driving, which is obviously a major problem in fatal crashes, but people haven’t stopped to think about other drugs—both prescription drugs and illicit ones—and their role in non-fatal road accidents.”

Hopefully projects such as this will get the ball rolling and more people will start to pay attention to the issue of drug driving,” she said.

Already one year into her study, Ms Longo was recently awarded a major scholarship from the Federal Government. With her research, she hopes to get the ball rolling and more people to think about other drugs—both prescription drugs and illicit ones—and their role in non-fatal road accidents.

“I believe that redesigned organisation structures, more effective business processes and better business tools can help our undoubted dedicated and experienced staff deliver greater returns for the University and more fulfilling jobs for our staff,” Mr Creagh said.

The service delivery initiatives complement a process already underway in the Adelaide University Union to identify gaps and duplication in the services provided by the University and the Union.

“Ultimately, what we hope to position the University as an outward-oriented organisation that can adapt as the world changes and seize opportunities as they arise,” Mr Creagh said.
ONE OF the University of Adelaide’s business managers has won a Monash University marketing award.

Mr Andrew Cecil, Business Development Manager Agricultural, Wine and Environment with Luminis, received the Monash University Marketing Award for Excellence for being the top student in its Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness.

Mr Cecil undertook the graduate diploma part-time and completed it at the end of 1997.

The opportunity to do further study arose while he was working as the manager of the Pig Research Unit at SARDI’s Pig and Poultry Production Institute at Roseworthy.

“They identified a need for business management skills at the Institute and I was prepared to do extra study to develop these skills,” he said.

Mr Cecil said one of the major benefits of the course, apart from networking with people within agribusiness, was the ability to undertake subjects in marketing and business development that directly related to his work situation.

“As part of my studies I developed the business and marketing plan for the Pig and Poultry Production Institute, capital investment analyses for the poultry enterprise and a strategic plan for SABOR Ltd, a South Australian pig industry owned company,” he said.

Mr Cecil thanked those who sponsored his study, the Pig Research and Development Corporation and SARDI, through their poultry nutrition, pig nutrition and pig health groups.

Mr Cecil’s skills and knowledge have enabled him to further his career in agricultural business development through the University of Adelaide’s commercial development company Luminis Pty Ltd.

— Elizabeth Butler

Register skills for private sector work

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“With post graduate students, it can increase employment avenues, help establish professional credibility and give them a competitive edge.”

Formed in 1984, Luminis has an annual turnover of more than $6 million which it aims to boost by fully utilising the knowledge and skills of staff and students.

Luminis not only links university staff with business opportunities; it also protects and commercialises the University’s intellectual property and manages contract research, development projects and consultancy services.

When links are made with outside organisations it facilitates the business development process, negotiates contracts and pricing structures, arranges indemnity insurance and formalises commercialisation.

Associate Professor Bob Cannon, director of the Advisory Centre for University Education (ACUE), has had a long and successful association with Luminis.

“It’s a valuable source of business, financial, legal and marketing advice and helps manage relationships with clients,” he said.

“When going into the business environment it’s extremely important to know they’re there and you’re not alone.”

He said Luminis staff had helped refine business ideas, solve problems and provide guidance, particularly with international clients.

Associate Professor Cannon spent three years in Indonesia from 1994-1997 and worked with Luminis on developing a business plan for the University of Indonesia’s Faculty of Medicine.

The company also helps the ACUE market its student evaluation of teaching service.

Further details on the interactive web site will be provided in a later edition of the Adelaidean. Meanwhile, anyone wishing to register their expertise can call Andrew Cecil, 8303 6753 or email ac@luminis.adelaide.edu.au.

— Anne Lucas

Science achiever joins Luminis

UNIVERSITY of Adelaide graduate and science achiever Ashley Turner has joined Luminis to write and develop its new interactive web page.

Ashley is a communications consultant and the winner of the 1998 British High Commission scholarship in Science Communication which includes a four month trip to the UK.

Leaving in September, he will be working in six different biotechnology institutions to observe commercialisation processes and will bring his new knowledge back to Australia.

He has an Honours Degree in Biotechnology and a Graduate Diploma in Science Communication from the Australian National University and is a former member of the Shell Questacon Science Circus.

Anyone interested in speaking to Ashley about the trip is invited to contact him on 8303 6753.

— Anne Lucas

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**AN OUTSTANDING young Malaysian graduate of the University of Adelaide has been chosen as the guest speaker at this year's Graduation Celebration in Kuala Lumpur.**

She is Economics graduate Janna Teh (pictured), currently Marketing Services Manager of Invotech (Asia)—the Asian headquarters of Australia's largest private sector business and technology consulting company, and the first company in Malaysia to be granted Approved Research Company status by the Ministry of Finance.

Born and raised in Ipoh, Janna did her primary and secondary schooling at the Main Convent School, Ipoh. After completing SPM, she left Malaysia for Adelaide, studying years 11 and 12 at Cabrini Dominican College.

She was accepted into Economics in 1988, completed her Bachelor of Economics (Accounting) in 1990, and then an Honours degree in Economics in 1992, after a bridging year of other economics subjects. She was the only international student in Adelaide's Economics Honours program that year.

Janna Teh was very active in student activities at Adelaide University, starting in 1989 when she was elected President of the Overseas Students' Association (OSA)—"my first foray into student politics," she said. She represented the international student body at various state and national forums, and in 1990 was elected Vice President of the Students' Association and its representative to the University's local alumni chapter, President, Natasha Stott Despoja.

"My involvement in the women's movement was centered on creating awareness of the special needs of international student women, developing welfare programs for international women studying in Australia including safety on campus, health, and equal opportunity to education access," she said.

Before she left Australia, Janna Teh's contribution to the University was recognised when the International Programs Office presented her with its inaugural International Student of the Year (Female) award. On returning to Malaysia in 1993, Janna Teh started her career in the banking industry before joining the Australian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur in 1995 as Business Development Manager of the Industry, Science and Technology Section.

"My primary role there was to develop strategic technology and R&D alliances between Australian and Malaysian firms, institutions, universities and research organisations, with the aim of advancing industrial improvement and change management," she said.

Her time at the Australian High Commission gave her a keen appreciation of science and technology policy and a sound understanding of the Malaysian research and development community, and she retained Malaysian industry at Invotech in 1997 at Invotech industry.

"My main responsibility at Invotech is overseeing some of the company's core activities, which are centred around product design, operations improvement and manufacturing technology including automation for the manufacturing sector," she said.

Janna Teh believes this is an exciting time for young Malaysians. "Always the optimist, I believe that the Asian economic upheaval of the past year has opened the door for many opportunities in Malaysia," she said.

"Industry is at the doorstep of a major transformation as productivity improvement and change management become the focus of enterprise restructuring, which will give rise to a fresh breed of robust, dynamic and globally competitive Malaysian companies in the new millennium."

"It is an exciting time for young Malaysians as we take up the challenges to rebuild our future and take our place in the nation's reconstruction team."

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"When I first graduated, I thought I had just completed my last hurdle," she said. "But I now realise that a university degree merely provides us with a headstart in a life-long learning process and self-sufficiency."

"The challenging part is deciding how we are going to run the race." — John Edge

**Search for missing alumni: can you help?**

PREPARATIONS are under way for the 1948 Graduates' Golden Jubilee in October.

The Alumni Association is seeking 1948 graduates to invite them to participate. We have many addresses, but some are still unable to contact. If any readers can help us, please contact the Alumni Office on 8303 5880 and ask for J. Judy. If you are a 1948 graduate, and can help find your fellow alumni or help the Association to organise the Reunion, we’d like to hear from you!

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Andrews, David Francis William
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Bayly, Robert Alick
Bayly, William
Belgium, John
Belstead, Shirley Katie
Bell, Thomas Clive
Bennett, Hamish
Biddle, Enid Barbara
Blakeley, Lionel Norman
Burgan, Owen Sylvester
Burnard, Charles Robert
Burns, Ester
Butler, Francis James
Butler, Kathleen Fiona
Clarke, Phil Gregory
Close, Maynard Davidson
Cranot, Patricia Clarice
Crook, Majorie Marion
Davies, Sheila Caroline
Davies, Robert Bruce
Dowdy, Norman James
Dunstan, Arnold Edward Stanton
Edwards, Victor Wilfred Acorn
Eley, Agnes May
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Jones, Reginald John
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Kimber, William Harold
Kehne, Raymond Percy
Kretschmer, Gaynor Blanche
Love, Robert Stewart
Macpherson, Reginald Murray
Martin, Ralph Keith
Matten, Ivy Ida
May, Dorothy Mary
McDonald, Hector Malcolm
Michelmore, Roland Symons
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Taylor, Beatrice May
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Tomlinson, Edith
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Wee, Enid Lois
Welbourne, Eleanor Egerton
Welsh, J ames Oglesby
West, George Graham
Williams, Joan Beatrice

**STUDENT DENTAL AND MEDICAL DINNER**

The Sir Joseph Verco Dental Chapter and Florey Medical Chapter invite members and friends to a combined Dinner Meeting on Wednesday 17 June 1998, at 6.00pm for 6.30pm in the University's Centenary Centenary.

J ackie Wagstaff of Ord Minnett will speak on “Living Longer—The Financial Implications”. She will discuss the issues of how much capital one needs to retire and how to go about accumulating it. Partners are welcome. $50.00 per person (includes wine, beer and soft drinks). A special year's old Vintage Port bottled by the Alumni Association will be provided for after-dinner drinks.

Proceeds from the dinner will go toward supporting the Sir Joseph Verco Dental Chapter's Asian-Australian Dental Student Exchange Program. This has assisted in an interchange of up to three students from Hong Kong University and the University of Adelaide each year.

Alumni who would like to make a donation to assist this project are reminded that donations made through the Alumni Association are tax deductible. Donations may be sent to the Sir Joseph Verco Dental Chapter, c/- Alumni House, University of Adelaide SA 5005.

**THE HAGUE COLLECTION**

Book-lovers and library devotees should mark Tuesday 16 June on their calendars.

Special Collections Librarian Susan Woodburn has given a special presentation on the extensive collection of books bequeathed to the Barr Smith Library by the late Ralph Meyrick Hague.

A former Crown Solicitor, Mr Hague amassed his large and diverse library over seventy years. 7.30pm in the Barr Smith Lecture Room, Special Collections, University of Adelaide. Bookings and inquiries: 8303 4275.
PERFORMING ARTS

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FOR SALE

BABY GOODS: Maturity wear, pram with toddler seat, bouncy chair, fraser chair, sing and lots of baby clothes and toys. Ph 8229 4327 (after 6pm).

COMPUTER: Mac LC520 with CORDEK, includes software and printer. Ph 8263 9186 or email: <ejrafter@ctm.net.au>.

DESK: Lge, 4 drawers, mechanical stage, sub-cond, $150.

MISC: Victoria lawn mower, exc cond. $150. Car battery carrier, $45. Libr. device. compost bin, $45. Ph 8363 9186 or email: <ejrafter@ctm.net.au>.

MICROSCOPE: Second-hand. 15 yrs experience. a tax. Good rate, free pick-up and delivery. Ph Tri 8327 4841.

MICROSPE: Second-hand or wanted research microscopes. Would prefer binocular head, some objectives, mechanical stage, sub-stage condenser, variable light source and filter holder. Ph Cathy 8303 6501.


WORD PROCESSING: Fast and accurate. 15 yrs experience. a tax. Good rates, free pick-up and delivery. Ph Tri 8327 4841.

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MITSUBISHI EXPRESS VANS (3): (1) 1995, short wheelbase, VSK 600, white, 5 spd manual, 2 near side van windows, 12,500km. (2) 1995, short wheelbase, VSK 601, white, 5 spd manual, 2 near side van windows, 9,100km. (3) 1995, short wheelbase, VSK 602, white, 5 spd manual, 2 near side van windows, 9,400km. Ph Rosemary 8033 9737 to arrange an inspection. Tenders in a sealed envelope marked Tender No 9801 to Mr Barry Michels, Manager, Property Services, Roseworthy Campus, Roseworthy SA 5371 by 5.00pm 29 May 98.

TENDER

TOYOTA CORONA: Station wagon 1983, white, manual, reliable, good cond. UVA 897, $1,900 ono. Ph 8204 7712 or 8226 4327 (ah).


French comic classic still speaks to audiences today

OVER 300 years ago Molière's play Tartuffe was forced from the stage after its first group performance in the dual capacity as a Research Fellow at the University of Adelaide Theatre Guild to direct the play for the Guild's production of Chekhov's Three Sisters for the Guild in 1992. It is this first experience of directing Molière but he sees the playwright as very modern individual, coming to terms with social divisions and the foibles of human nature that still concern people today. It will be presented in modern dress but the director feels that sharpens the impact of Molière's vision.

"If you look around, there's a lot of people who get inveigled into cults and such like which pull all sorts of religious and cultural, communing with aliens, the whole thing of fundamentalism, the new age and the new spirituality."}

"In this play we have a man who brings home someone he thinks is a holy man but who is a hypocrite and a crook. The whole play is about the unravelling of this situation." While many people will come to a production of a great comic classic of the French theatre, Jim Vié is hopeful young people will take the opportunity to see the play.

"Molière is saying you have to be careful, you can so easily be hoodwinked; you've got to listen to other people, you've got to use your common sense," he said.

"I hope young people go away and say it's a very good thing, it was fun, but they've learned something from it, and that's to be careful about their lives."
coming events

monday 25 may

12noon Plant Science Seminar: Cell wall modifications in barley: From the grain to crystal structures, and back by Prof G Fitter, Charles Hawker, Waite.
1.00pm Microbiology & Immunology Seminar: PETA-3: A novel Tetraspan antigen associates with integrins and mediates endothelial cell function by Paul Shack (IMVS). Library, 5th Flr, Medical School 5th.
1.10pm History Staff/Postgraduate Seminar: Council pollution control by law and zone in South Australia, 1860-1960 by Matthew Jordan. Rm 420, 4th Floor, Napier.
1.10pm Public Health Seminar: IT Information Session by Dr Phil Ryan and Mr Steve James. Sem Rm, Le 6, Bice Bldg, RAH.
2.15pm English Staff/Postgraduate Seminar: Making the Making of Genre and Politics in Marlowes Dido by Lucy Potter. Do you enjoy the world? Madness and masculinity by Jeremy MacKinnon. Room 615, Le 6, Napier.
4.00pm Soil Science Seminar: The use of Remote Sensing and GIS modelling for soil erosion prediction in Timor by Mr Mark Thomas. Reader in GeoScience, Room 301, Prescott Building, Waite Campus.
4.15pm Geography Seminar: Research on using GIS in Waite by Derek Smith and Peter Smalea. Room 819, 8th Floor, Napier Building.
8.00pm Classics and Association of SA Meeting: The Emperors Marcus Aurelius and Commodus. The Good, the Bad and the Stupid. Professor Stefanos Papadopoulos. Room 723, Le 7, Floor, Hughes Building.

TUESDAY 26 MAY

12noon Lyell McEwin Health Service: Case Studies in Osteoporosis by Dr Patricia McQueen (Medicines & Endocrinology, TQEH). Conf Rm 1, Community Health Bldg, Lyell McEwin.
1.10pm ETSIG Learning Technology Forum: Online Discussion Forums by Patti Dalby (Soil Science). LG 29, Napier.
1.10pm Anatomical Sciences Seminar: Strial cell hierarchy by DR Stephen Graes (Orthopaedics & Trauma). Room S127, Medical School, South Wing.
1.15pm Anthropology Seminar: Skinheads and Sub-Cultural Syncretism by Engineering South.
1.15pm Botany Seminar: Nontarget plant species挫 contaminating the alternative oxidative pathway - a feminist's approach by Felicity Johnson-Potter. Benham LT, Benham Campus.
4.30pm Crop Protection Seminar: Systematics and phylogeny of the tribe Baeni (Myrsinaceae) with special reference to the Australian flora by Muhamad Iqbal (PhD student). Lecture Room 1, Teaching Wing, WCH.
6.00pm Public Lecture Series - Weaving the Social Fabric: Gender equality and population policy: are they connected? by Alison Mackinnon & Peter M O'Donnard. Room H-44, Amy Wheaton Bldg, UniSA, MAgil Campus.
1.00pm Environmental Studies Seminar: Strategic Lawn: Against Public Participation: The Rise of SLAPPs in Australian Environmental Law by Paul Leadbetter (Director, Australian Centre for Environmental Law, AC). Room 027, Centre for Environmental Studies Building.
1.00pm Microbiology & Immunology Seminar: Transgenesis Sex and Violence in New Gothic Writing in Britain by Cathy Guerin (Flinders). Room 618, 8th Floor, Napier.
1.00pm Plant Science Seminar: Horticultural Stem Cell Transplantation by Dr Birk To. Verco Theatre, IMVS.
1.00pm Sorry Day: Speakers: Lois O’Dair,-cat, Bev Haines, Julia Alphabrad, Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander and Dutch: information stats. Cloisters, Elder Hall, Adelaid.
1.05pm Psychology Seminar: Healing techniques for sexual abuse survivors by Dr Eileen Field (Practitioner). Room 527, Hughes Building.
1.00pm Chemical Pathology Seminar: Lipids in Progressive Renal Failure by Dr-Patricia McQueen (Medicine). Room 318, 4th Floor, Claremont Building, WCH.
6.30pm University Film Society: Nashville. Union Cinema, Union Building.

FRIDAY 29 MAY

1.10pm Dentistry Research Reports: Mira Shanannon-Borjoreni, Itonie Mutaba and Chaohuo Yao. Lect Th 1, 6th Flr, Adelaide Dental Hospital.
1.45pm Anthropology Seminar: Silence and resistance - Japanese students in crisis by Dr Yanayama. Rm 51B, Ligertwood.
1.10pm Elder Conservatorium Lunch Hour Concert: Gil Sullivan - piano. Works by Mozart, Schumann & Liszt. Elder Hall, Admission $2.
1.15pm Inaugural Lecture: A fair deal for the fair sex? feminism in the media by Professor C Bulbeck (Women’s Studies). Lecture Theatre 102, Napier.
2.00pm Economics Seminar: Firms’ ADX Forecasts Reactions to Major Events: Australian Evidence by Prof P Degean (Southern Queensland Univ.). Rm G3-30, George Kingdon Bldg, UniSA (City Campus).
2.15pm Philosophy Seminar: Psychological Philosophy and Psychoanalytic Theory by Bobbie Lieb (University of Sydney, University). Room 707, Hughes.
3.30pm Agronomy & Farming Seminar: Earthworms and the structure and function of microbial communities in soils by Dr Bernard Doube. Seminar/Lunch Room, Roseworthy.
4.00pm Obstetrics & Gynaecology Seminar: Development of upper intestinal morbidity in infants by Dr Geoff Davidson (Gastroenterology Unit, WCH). Seminar Room, 6th Floor, Medical School North.
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12noon HCCR/IMVS Seminar: Biological Effects of Activated Mutants for the Human GM-CSF-CSRceptor by Dr Matthew Kupke (Research Unit, IMVS). Lecture Room, Medical School, South.
1.10pm Psychology Seminar: A psychological investigation of poker machine gambling, directed by John De Jaegere (Flinders). Room S127, Hughes Building.
1.10pm UANTaR: Promoting reconciliation and supporting native title and coexistence on campus. PG Students Association, Level 2, George Murray Bldg.
1.00pm Chemical Pathology Seminar: The Human Genome Project: Aims, Progress & Potential by Prof G Schmechel, Research Unit Seminar, Medical School, South Wing.
1.10pm Public Health Seminar: Health and New Public Management - case study from the Birdsville Track by Dr D Friele and J Friele. Room H-44, 6th Floor, Napier.
4.05pm Geography Seminar: The role of migration on household structure in West Java by Elka Wahyuningsih (PhD student). Room 819, 8th Floor, Napier.

FRIDAY 5 JUNE

12.45pm Dentistry: Summer Vacation Research Project Report by Sue Karl and Sabine Ranjikar & Iona Jeeves. Lecture Theatre 1, 6th Flr, Adelaide Dental Hospital.
1.15pm Inaugural Lecture: Malang, the Javanese Theatre by Professor Baudinette (Zoology). Lecture Theatre 102, Napier Building.
3.30pm Information Systems Seminar: Technology Transfer - the evaluation of extension programs and the current situation in Western Australia, directed by Dr J Pearce. Seminar/Lunch Room, Roseworthy.
4.00pm RC for Women’s Studies Seminar: A workshop on editing images, constructing images of racial & multicultural difference in an Australian Film Context by Al/Prel Kuffner. Napier Building.

SATURDAY 6 JUNE

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