Philippines higher education reform: key contribution by local academic

THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE is making a major contribution to higher education in the Republic of the Philippines through a research consultancy being led by Associate Professor Bob Cannon from the Advisory Centre for University Education (ACUE).

The Government of the Philippines, the Asian Development Bank and the World Bank are collaborating in a policy review of education, training, consultancy being led by Associate Professor Bob Cannon.

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"The number of Australian consultants engaged by the Bank in a variety of fields, in relation to the size of our system, is really quite striking and an indicator of the quality of services provided," he said.

Higher education in the Philippines has traditionally been provided largely by private institutions. In 1980, 80% of tertiary students were enrolled in a variety of types of private colleges and universities with virtually no public subsidy. Over the last two decades, public higher education has led to the proliferation of State Colleges and Universities.

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Bob Cannon’s task, assisted by senior Filipino academics and officials, ADB staff and consultants, includes an analysis of the relative efficiency of different types and sizes of public and private institutions of higher education, an analysis of the quality of institutions, the impact of the expansion of public higher education on private institutions, an assessment of whether the expansion of public higher education has led to increased equity of access for economically disadvantaged students, and consideration of whether government regulation of the curricula of private institutions of higher education should be relaxed.

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More students to be eligible for Adelaide University entry

ENTRY to the University of Adelaide will be opened to many more students following the University’s decision to broaden substantially the range of Year 12 subjects accepted for entry.

The University will soon announce the results of a major review of entry policy, but it has also decided to make an immediate change, effective for entry in 2000.

The decision has the strong support of secondary school principals.

The change expands the number of Higher Education Selection Subjects that the University accepts for entry to a wide range of courses. Previously, the University required four PES subjects for entry to most courses. For entry in 2000 and beyond, the University will accept all PES and PAS subjects for entry to a range of courses—from Arts, Commerce and Law to Health Sciences and Medicine.

The change means that a large number of South Australian students previously excluded from study at the University of Adelaide will now be eligible.

Rural students will benefit most from the change, given the often limited range of subjects available in some country schools.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mary O’Kane, said the University would continue to talk with the school systems about the character of subjects for university entry, and whether government regulation of the curricula of private institutions of higher education should be relaxed.

"These changes recognise the diversity of young people’s schools experiences and have the support of ISB Principals,” she said.

The President of the South Australian Secondary Principals Association, Mr Terry Woolley, welcomed the move.

“State school secondary principals welcome the University’s decision to recognise a wider range of Year 12 subjects’ achievements and learning styles in its entry requirements,” he said.

“We look forward to ongoing dialogue between the University and secondary principals about how we can strengthen even further the connections between our two sectors.”

The Chairperson of the Association of Principals of Catholic Secondary Schools, Mr Peter Daw, also applauded the initiative.

Mr Daw said Catholic schools supported moves which provided students with additional options and increased access to tertiary study.

Mr Ken Webb, the Chair of Secondary Heads of the Independent Schools Board, welcomed the flexibility the new arrangements would offer students.

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Courses to be covered by the new rules include Arts, Arts/Music, Commerce, Design Studies, Economics, Economics/Finance, Finance, Health Sciences, Law Studies (in combination with the above courses), Medicine and Surgery. Some of these courses will require one PES or PAS in certain subject areas.

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“Wherever I go in the realm of higher education, I find institutions and governments preoccupied by problems”, said Lord Dearing who visited both the Menzies Oration at the University of Melbourne recently. Lord Dearing, who chaired the National Committee of Inquiry into Higher Education in the UK, is well qualified to comment on the realm of higher education.

In delivering the Address at the recent Golden Jubilee Celebrations for our 1948 graduates, Sam J. Jacobs AO QC, former Deputy Chancellor, long-serving Chair of the Finance Committee and member of Council, gave a splendid overview of the issues our University has had to deal with over the last fifty years. He focussed particularly on changing financing arrangements for Australian institutions and voiced his hope that the University of Adelaide would not slip into mediocrity as a consequence of poor responses to current funding pressures.

“Change always creates opportunities; in our case, it is not merely the opportunities from increasing national demand from our traditional students but also from the growing practice of postgraduate and lifelong learning: the progressive emergence of the global corporation and of the global economy; the development of higher education as an internationally tradable service industry. However, this means losing opportunities from communications technology as we progress towards the domination of broadband networks during the next decade.

In addition, there are the opportunities that arise from the reality that an economy such as that of Australia can expect to prosper in the long term only by providing the research infrastructure through its universities to attract, sustain and retain knowledge-based, research-industry and commerce.

“Surely a strong research-oriented university, with a mind to do so, can draw on that sustaining State environment and its own internal research capital to add to its income.”

Lord Dearing has also provided some thoughts (see The Australian 14 Oct) on the characteristics of a university “that aspires to be among the 50 of the world’s first rank in teaching or research”. As our Director, Alumni, Geoff Sauer points out, Lord Dearing’s ideas in this regard sound rather like our Strategic Plan. Well, it’s good to get the theory right but now our continuing challenge is to put that theory into practice. And it is a very big challenge indeed to avoid mediocrity, a result of funding problems. We do indeed need the “vision and enterprise” that Lord Dearing talks about.

MARY O’KANE
THE FACULTY OF Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences has continued to build on its international links following a visit by the Israel Association of Field Crop Growers earlier this month.

The delegation of 15, on their second visit to South Australia, received a comprehensive briefing from staff within the Faculty and visited both the Waite and Roseworthy Campuses. The study tour focused on dryland machinery, in particular tillage equipment.

The Faculty’s Manager, Agribusiness Development, Mr Hugh McClelland said the delegation was particularly interested in the plant breeding program with the possibility of Israel importing cereal and pasture seeds. He said Israel had imported pasture seed in the past that may develop further as a result of the visit.

“I also discussed with the leader of the delegation a proposal for us to facilitate on-farm work experience placements and short-term training for young Israeli students, and highlighted the directly relevant academic courses in the University of Adelaide for Israeli undergraduate and postgraduate students,” said Mr McClelland.

The proposal was received with great interest; however, no commitment was made.

Mr McClelland said in terms of the internationalisation process in the Faculty, it was clear that very good linkages had developed with Israel and these would provide a foundation for future collaboration in research and for the recruitment of students.

The Israel Association of Field Crop Growers was also hosted by the Faculty for the recruitment of students.

The Australia representative on the START-Oceania regional meeting was also host by the faculty.

COEVAL IN BRIEF

FOOD AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Andrew Watson, Professor of Asian Studies, will present a feast for the mind with a public talk on Food and Social Change, on Tuesday 28 November at 6:00pm in Lower Napier 28. The talk is sponsored by the Research Centre for the History of Food and Drink.

CELEBRATING BACH

The Elder Conservatorium of Music’s 1998 Bach Festival got underway last week, and continues until Friday 30 October with lunch-hour concerts each weekday in Elder Hall.

The Bach Festival has become one of the Conservatorium’s most popular events since it was founded by Associate Professor Bernhard. Twenty years ago as a way of giving her violin students the opportunity to perform some of Bach’s great violin masterpieces.

Since expanded to incorporate a wide range of instrumental, vocal and chamber music and now also has performances by Conservatorium staff and visiting artists. Highlights this year include 77 Ammer on fortepiano and Semyon Klobes (violin), as well as many of the Conservatorium’s most successful students.

Admission is $2 (tickets available at the door). Detailed programs are available from the Elder Conservatorium.

MILLENNIAL WAGNER

The University of Adelaide will be the venue for the International Wagner Symposium, “Wagner at the Millennium”, 25-27 November. Jointly hosted by the Musicological Society of Australia (SA Chapter) and the Richard Wagner Society of SA, the symposium coincides with the first Australian performance of Wagner’s Der Ring Des Nibelungen in Adelaide in November 1998.

The symposium will focus on current and newly emerging directions in Wagner research and writing, in particular the production and reception of Wagner’s work at the close of the millennium.

It features four leading Wagner scholars and a round-table discussion at which both the Conductor and senior members of the Adelaide Ring production team will participate, along with the keynote speakers. Enquiries: <calm@adelaide.edu.au>


STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD

Fourth year Adelaide dental student Sue Taji has won an International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Travel Award, spending the first two weeks of April 1999 in Japan and the three week in Fiji. The research leading to the award was carried out as a summer vacation project supervised by Professor Grant Townsend, Faculty of Dentistry. Ms Taji will use her award to present her work at the next international meeting of IADR in Vancouver.
A UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE chemical engineer, Associate Professor Keith King, has been awarded the prestigious RK Murphy Medal by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI).

The medal recognises Dr King's outstanding achievements in the field of chemical and process engineering. Australian Democrats Senator and former University of Adelaide graduate Natasha Stott Despoja presented the medal to Dr King at a ceremony in the Department of Chemical Engineering on Friday, 16 October.

Dr King has been with the department since 1971. He has a long and distinguished research and consultancy career in the fields of laser diagnostics, gas kinetics and processing, energy and combustion, chemical vapour deposition and catalysis.

Dr King is currently working on three research projects funded by the ARC (one large and two small ARC grants), including one project aimed at preventing explosions caused by lasers, and another aimed at utilising an untapped source of gas energy, thereby preventing wastage and pollution. His other research projects have been funded by the Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering, the University of Adelaide and other government and industry sources.

He is also one of the chief designers of the fuel and combustion system for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Torch, in collaboration with other researchers from the Department of Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Fuel & Combustion Technology (FCT) International.

Over the years Dr King has established strong collaborative links with many researchers both in Australia and overseas. He has held visiting appointments at the University of Gottingen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Michigan, University of California, Southern California, SRI International, University of Reading, University of Crete, Research Centre of Crete, and San Diego State University, where he was made an Adjunct Professor.

In Australia, Dr King is part of the Shared Laser Facility, a joint venture between researchers at the University of Adelaide, Flinders, Sydney and Griffith universities and supported by the ARC.

Having been a Fellow of the RACI since 1985, Dr King now joins the long and distinguished list of chemical engineers to be awarded the RK Murphy Medal.

At the medal presentation ceremony he was quick to acknowledge the efforts of his colleagues and students.

"I certainly haven't done it all by myself—I run a large team, and over the years I've had some very good postdoctoral fellows and top-class students, all contributing to my research output."

"I get a lot of personal satisfaction out of my work. I just enjoy discovering what's unknown, and when you wonder what's under the next one, you find something, and then you wonder what's under the next one. It's like following a treasure trail, where the discovery alone is its own reward," he said.

— David Ellis
From dream to long-term goal to reality

Geography student Ms Zoë Morrison has become South Australia's latest Rhodes Scholar.

The prestigious scholarship, announced earlier this month at Government House, provides the winner with the opportunity to study at Oxford University. Ms Morrison is this year completing her Honours in Geography, under the supervision of Professor Graeme Hugo.

Her Honours project looks at how different socio-economic backgrounds can have an impact on the number of children women have.

Ms Morrison drew on Census data and surveyed 100 women in two of Adelaide's suburbs: the northern suburb of Elizabeth and the eastern suburb of Burnside.

She found that the women in Elizabeth (the low socio-economic area) tended to have more children than those in Burnside.

"Most of the literature written on fertility either ignores class or comes from a high socio-economic perspective," Ms Morrison said.

"But this study found that class does in fact differentiate fertility. This is probably because women from different socio-economic backgrounds tend to have different opportunities, which means they aspire to different roles in life."

"Those from a low socio-economic background aspire to a more solely domestic role, while women from a high socio-economic background want to combine career and family."

Ms Morrison said the research showed that policies dealing with fertility should be approached differently for the two groups of women.

"For example, policies for women from a lower socio-economic background should be at a more fundamental level, such as encouraging girls at school to think about further education and careers rather than just motherhood."

Ms Morrison said her Honours research had been an excellent experience.

"I can tell you how much I learnt doing that. Not just about my topic but also about people, life, society, and people's perceptions of society.

"What I'm really interested in is fundamental issues of social justice within geography.

"I want to look at issues not just from an ideological level but also from a practical, policy-relevant level," she said.

Ms Morrison's interest in social justice will be carried on to Oxford when she begins her DPhil (equivalent of a PhD) in Geography next year.

"Geography has a unique potential to help solve problems of social justice. Because it's multidisciplinary it allows you to combine a range of different perspectives and attack those problems in the most effective way possible."

"I'm very grateful to the Geography department and in particular to Dr Blair Badcock, Dr Ted Davis, and Professor Hugo for their encouragement and guidance," Ms Morrison said.

The Rhodes Scholarship is awarded to students who not only have a high level of academic achievement but also have shown talent in other areas, such as sport or community service.

Ms Morrison, a long-distance runner who ran her first marathon this year, is a keen pianist who studies under Mr Clemens Leiske at the University of Adelaide's Elder Conservatorium of Music.

She is also an accomplished actor with Adelaide's Crescent Company, and has community service roles in her local church, and is actively involved in representing a coach and adjudicator.

"So, how does she find time for it all?"

"Well I love all that I do, so it never becomes a chore," Ms Morrison said.

"And all the things I do are complementary. For instance going for a long run helps to clarify my thoughts about my thesis. Practising piano helps me relax. I try not to waste my time."

"It's always been a dream to study overseas, and as I get older it's changed from just a desire to a long-term goal. Now that the dream has come true I really can't wait to go to Oxford and get started," she said.

David Ellis

Arbitration course on the way

Enrolments are now being received for the University of Adelaide's new National Course in Arbitration & Mediation.

The new course, being managed by Professional & Continuing Education in conjunction with the University’s Law School, will commence in 1999.

The course will be offered nationally thanks to a unique partnership between the University of Adelaide and other universities. These partners are: Queensland University of Technology, Deakin University (Victoria), University of Technology Sydney, University of Tasmania, University of Western Australia, and the Australian National University in Canberra.

Participants who successfully complete both the general and advanced courses (starting in March and July respectively) will receive a Professional Certificate in Arbitration and Mediation from the University of Adelaide.

Arbitration, mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution are increasingly being used to avoid costly and time-consuming litigation.

Courts throughout Australia have the power to refer matters before them to arbitrators to resolve technical issues of a particular dispute.

This course is the first of its kind in Australia and is a joint venture of the University of Adelaide and the Institute of Arbitrators & Mediators, Australia.

It’s believed the course will meet an important need in the market, helping the professions (such as accountants, doctors, engineers, surveyors, architects, lawyers and valuers) to develop people who are both expert in their particular subject area and also skilled in the techniques of arbitration.

For more information about the course contact Liz Pryzibilla, Professional & Continuing Education: (08) 8303 4144 or email lpryzibilla@oce.adelaide.edu.au.>
Zoology still excites after 40 years of service

THERE MUST be something special about the Department of Zoology, and the staff who work there. This year, yet another Zoology staff member has clocked up 40 years of service to the University.

The latest to do so is departmental manager Mr David Williams, who follows in the footsteps of senior lecturer Dr Derek Duckhouse (41 years) and technical officer Mr Phil Kempster (43 years).

Between them they have 124 years of service, most of which has been spent in the one department.

Mr Williams began working for the University of Adelaide as a technical officer—what is now known as the Crop Nutrition section of the Department of Agronomy, based at the Waite Campus.

After 19 years his section became part of the newly formed Department of Soil Science. And one year later he was encouraged to make the move to North Terrace.

“Well, I always had an interest in wildlife, and in particular I was a keen bird watcher,” Mr Williams said.

“Then this position came up in Zoology and Michael Tyler actually persuaded me to apply. So I’ve now spent 20 years at the Waite and 20 years at North Terrace.”

As well as playing a key role in the non-academic management of those departments, Mr Williams spent 14 years as a General Staff Association committee member. He lobbied for general staff to be included on the University Council, and has himself been a member of Council since 1991.

Mr Williams said a lot had changed at the University over the past 40 years.

“When I started at the Uni we didn’t have photocopiers, we didn’t have electronic balancers, computers hadn’t been invented. I still have the little Osborne computer. Of course, the funding situation and amount of administration you have to do these days is dramatically different.

“Right now this department is going through a renaissance. We’re much more focused on quality and research funding and we’re attracting a lot of students. From a non-academic point of view I get a lot of satisfaction out of helping to keep the whole thing going.”

Despite enjoying his work, Mr Williams said next year might be his last.

“I’m 64 years of age in November and I’m probably going to retire at the end of next year. People say: what will you do when you retire? But I’ve got plenty to do. I’ll be able to devote more time to some of the things I’m now doing in my spare time.”

This includes conducting his own research into birds and hosting guided bird walks of the Torrens and parklands, which he and Zoology lecturer Dr David Paton began this year.

“I’m very much interested in the wildlife aspect of things, and the people who come on our bird walks really enjoy themselves. We got a grant from the Adelaide Foundation to do this, and Channel 9’s Postcards has done a story about the walks.

“It’s very satisfying for me to see other people take an interest in this, and David and I are encouraging students to become involved.

“There are a lot of exciting things happening in Zoology, and just because I won’t be a part of the department doesn’t mean I’ll lose interest in the work that goes on here,” he said.

— David Ellis

For more information about the guided bird walks of the Torrens and Adelaide parklands, contact the Department of Zoology on (08) 8303 5594.

Lighting the fuse for creative writing

THE GROWING field of creative writing was the focus of the third conference of the Association of Australian Writing Programs (AAWP) at the University of Adelaide earlier this month.

AAWP is a recently formed organisation of teachers of creative writing at tertiary institutions throughout Australia. The conference attracted over 70 participants from five States and the ACT, with more than 30 papers presented on the main conference theme, “Lighting the Fuse: Writing for Young and Old.”

“The teaching of creative writing is one of the major student growth areas of the 1990s,” said the University of Adelaide’s Chair of Creative Writing, Professor Tom Shapcott.

“Many papers were concerned with creating a dialogue between teachers on practical elements of the subject, as well as the need for a larger perspective within the whole academic process.

“One of the more interesting themes that recurred was the question of research funding in this area, especially in relation to the definition of ‘research’ in the context of creative writing.”

Gardens study sets the standard

THE RECENTLY released Gardens in South Australia 1840-1940: Guidelines for Design and Conservation has received an award from the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects. The biennial award is for research and the communication of this research.

Gardens in South Australia was prepared by Dr David Jones (Architecture) and Dr Pauline Payne (History), with a grant from the City of Adelaide and Heritage SA.

They set out to review and summarise all South Australian garden styles between 1840-1940, prepare a guideline booklet to complement architectural conservation actions; identify key characteristics and planting and design traits for these gardens; and focus on domestic, vernacular and front gardens rather than on large or significant gardens for the periods researched.

The detailed case studies include profiles on Adelaide Plains colonial gardens, cottage gardens on the Yorke Peninsula and in Mid North mining towns and agricultural areas, Adelaide Plains and Adelaide Hills cottage gardens, Victorian gardens in Adelaide, Federation formal and informal gardens in Adelaide, Californian bungalow gardens in Adelaide, Riverland gardens, Edwardian

So if you are involved in a specialised field of research or study and wish to grab the attention of the world, contact Anne-Marie Quinn at ACTA on 8212 4794.

Copies of Gardens in South Australia are available from the Natural Resources Information Centre, 77 Grenfell Street, for $20 or from the School of Architecture, Landscape Architecture & Urban Design.
Adelaide Alumni Convention offered unique insights

The inaugural Australian Universities International Alumni Convention held in Adelaide from 1-4 October was a great success with over 500 delegates registering. This was the first time that any country anywhere in the world had held a convention for all of the graduates of all of its universities. Some 50 speakers and session chairs provided unique insights into where the world is heading and what the future might look like.

The intellectual side was complemented by a social program that offered great opportunities for establishing and renewing friendships. One function in particular received rave reviews from all delegates—the dinner in the grounds of Government House in the presence of His Excellency the Governor Sir Eric Neal and the Premier of South Australia, the Hon. J ohn Olsen. The Government of South Australia was a principal sponsor of the Convention and the Government House dinner was a major contribution by the Government to the Convention. All of the food and wines were South Australian and all of the catering and service was done by the Regency Hotel School.

The next Australian Universities International Alumni Convention is in Kuching, Sarawak from 24 to 27 August 2000.

— Geoff Sauer

Cornell Chapter annual dinner

The Cornell Chapter of the Alumni Association (Arts and Performing Arts alumni) will hold its Annual Dinner at St Mark's College on Thursday 19 November, 7.00 pm for 7:30 pm. Members and friends are all invited to come.

During the Dinner, vocal and instrumental music of the Baroque period will be performed by Lesley Lewis, Keith Hempton, and other musicians of the Elder Conservatory.

The after-dinner speaker will be Professor Fay Gale, President of the Australian Academy of the Social Sciences, formerly Professor of Geography in the University of Adelaide, then Vice-Chancellor of the University of Western Australia, and Chair of the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee. Professor Gale will discuss the question, “What will Australian universities be like in the next century?”—a question few would be better qualified to answer than she is.

The cost of the evening—which includes a drink on arrival, a three-course meal (BYO drinks) as well as all the intellectual pleasures—is only $38. All are welcome, but numbers will be limited, so if you are not already committed to the First Cycle of The Ring you are advised to book early.

Bookings may be made through Alumni House, telephone 8303 4275, or write to “Cornell Chapter Dinner, Alumni House, the University of Adelaide”, or call at the Alumni Office in person.

The Dinner will be preceded by the Cornell Chapter’s Annual General Meeting, at 6:00 pm. Business of the meeting will include reports of the year’s activities, and the election of the Chapter Committee for 1999. Nominations may be made from the floor, or sent in advance to Adrienne Jocks, Alumni House, the University of Adelaide. Any current member of the Chapter may nominate for the committee or vote at the election.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Annual General Meeting

In accordance with clause 20.1.2 of the Constitution of the University of Adelaide Alumni Association notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday 26 November 1998 at 7.30 pm in Napier 102.

Any proposed amendments to the Constitution and any notices of motion or items of other business to be considered at the Annual General Meeting are required to be delivered to the Executive Secretary by not later than 5:00 pm on Thursday 5 November 1998.

Papers for the meeting will be available on request from the Alumni Office after 13 November 1998.

GEOFFREY SAUER
Executive Secretary

Distinguished Alumni Awards 1998

The Alumni Association has conferred Distinguished Alumni Awards on:

- Dr Cheong Choon Kong, in recognition of his sustained and distinguished service as an alumnus to management and communication in Singapore;
- Mr Frederick Leonard Hall, in recognition of his extensive service to his profession and also to education generally.

The Awards were announced on 15 October at the Golden Jubilee Commemoration Ceremony. As neither recipient was able to attend the Jubilee, the Awards will be presented at other occasions in the near future.

Distinguished Alumni Awards are given to recognise alumni who make outstanding contributions to the University of Adelaide and its Alumni Association, to the community, or in their chosen field.

The Distinguished Alumni Awards are open to any person who satisfies the criteria for membership of the Alumni Association.

Any member of the alumni body of the University may make a nomination, and the selection is made by a Committee of Trustees of the Alumni Association.

Further information about making nominations may be obtained from the Director, Alumni Relations: 8303 4277.

AYERS HOUSE TOUR: ADVANCE NOTICE

Alumni are given advance notice that there will be a guided tour of Ayers House, Adelaide’s premier historic home, at 6:00 pm on Wednesday 18 November next. The tour will be presented by the National Trust. Cost: $5.00 per person, payable at the door. Please call the Alumni Office on 8303 4275. Further details of where the presentation will be given will be available from the Alumni Office.

HEALTH IN ANTIQUITY

Professor Maciej Henneberg and Mrs Ruth and Mrs Emily of Anatomical Sciences will give a presentation about “Health in Antiquity”. It will be held at 7:00 pm. They will show what we can learn of the lives of people in the ancient world by applying modern forensic techniques to skeletal remains.

This presentation is free, but to assist with planning please make a booking by calling the Alumni Office on 8303 4275. Further details of where the presentation will be given will be available from the Alumni Office.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF 1948 GRADUATES

The Alumni Association held its annual Golden Jubilee Commemoration and Reunion Dinner on Thursday 15 October. Graduates of 1948 returned to the University to be presented to the Chancellor as President of the Alumni Association.

The Golden Jubilee Commemoration Address was given by the Hon Dr S J J acobs AO QC, who graduated in 1948 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Dr Jacobs has been active in University affairs all his life. He was a member of the University Council for more than 30 years and served as Deputy Chancellor; he was also a Founding Member of the Alumni Association. Dr Jacobs addressed the history of the University of Adelaide across the fifty years since the Golden J ubilee.

At the Reunion Dinner following the ceremony, Professor Ren Potts (BSc Hons 1948 in Mathematics) surprised everyone present by playing a tape recording of the late Professor Kerr Grant reciting his poem “If”. Professor Grant’s recitation of “If” was a popular feature of his end of year Physics lectures and well remembered by both his former students and students from other disciplines who came to the final lecture which was open to everyone.

MENTORSHP SCHEME

The Mentorship Committee of the Adelaide University Dental Students’ Association held a barbeque in Tumut Park on Sunday 11 October. About 60 students and their mentors, who are practising dentists, attended a most enjoyable function. The Mentorship Scheme is backed by the Sir Joseph Verco Dental Chapter of the Alumni Association, the Faculty of Dentistry, The Australian Dental Association, which provided the food and drinks for this occasion, and the South Australian National Trust. Cost: $5.00 per person, payable at the door. The tour will be presented by the next. The tour will be presented by the Tourism Commission and the Dental Students’ Association in a link with the profession, from whom they can obtain advice, guidance and assistance.
**ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE, OCTOBER 1998**

**ALUMNI CONVENTION**

The Alumni Convention was held at the Adelaide Convention Centre in October 1998. Attendees included social commentator Richard Neville from The Futures Foundation and Datuk Yong Poh Kon (Managing Director, Royal Selangor Pewter) on "The Future and What It Used To Be". Vice-Chancellor Mary O'Kane chatted with Richard Woolcott AC AO, Director of the AustralAsia Centre of the Asia Society. Dr Lowitja O'Donoghue CBE, AM, Visiting Fellow at the Yunggorendi First Nations Centre for Higher Education & Research at Flinders University, on "Owning Our Past: Sharing Our Future".

**HELP WANTED**

- **CHRISTIE DOWNS**: Self contained room, close to transport, student only, non-smoker. $40 pw (no running costs). Ph 8382 9545.
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- **KITCHEN**: Complete, current style, cream with white laminate interior, includes gas cooktop & fan-forced oven. $750 ono. Ph 8363 1402.
- **LEATHER LOUNGE**: Recently restored, $105. Ph 8363 9198 or email: jraftery@camtech.net.au.
- **TENDER**: Tenders in a sealed envelope marked Tender No W298 to the Purchasing Manager, Waite Campus by 5 November 1998.

**HOUSE SITTING**

- **RELIABLE, REFERENCES AVAILABLE. Ph Victoria 8272 5414.
- **NEW HOUSE SITTER**: Available for visiting academic and family from Nov - March 99. All mod cons, walking distance to Uni. $35 pw + exp. Ph 8324 0370.
- **BURNSIDE**: Modern two-storey, furn house with 3 br, 2 bathrooms, lounge & family, air cond, lock-up garage, walking distance to shops, transport & park. Aval Jan - July 99. R$ neg. Ph 8303 5084, email: jmazumda@maths.adelaide.edu.au.
- **CLIFFS**, **PETERBOROUGH** & **WYNNVALE**: Whole houses for visiting academic and family, modern kitchen, 35,000km, auto, kashmir colour, ABS, air, alarm, cruise control, driver's airbag, VWO 024. $3568. Ph 8365 4028.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

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- **WANTED**: Academic and family with good refs require a house until July 99. Fully furb & equipped, 3-4 br. Nth Adelaide, M arryattville or by the sea. Ph 8303 3101 or 8267 6858, email: cane.hammarstrom@psychologys.adelaide.edu.au.
- **WANTED**: Rental house or 2 br apartment for retired professor and wife from Dec - mid May 99. Email: naglund@workers.uwex.edu or pkasapoidis@macbiotech.com.au.
- **DESIGNER PAVILION**: Large empty room, furb, garden. Ph 8367 1402.
- **LEATHER LOUNGE**: Suite and/or reclining chairs. Ph 8377 1402.
- **LENNOX HEAD**: Magnificent 3187 sq ft 5 br 5 bathrms, lock-up carport, easy care garden, close to shops, transport, $350 pw. Ph 8332 3863 or email: c.lamb@anu.edu.au.
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- **TOYOTA CORONA**: Station wagon, 1976, good cond, L68 150, $900. Ph Patricia 8363 3281 or email: pcarvalh@arts.adelaide.edu.au.
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**WORD PROCESSING**

- **$3.50 per page @ 250 words per page. Thesing formatting of WP on disk; laser printing; after hours service; city location. Ph Anne 8312 6869 or 8413 7866.
- **BESZÉL MAGYARUL?**: Looking for a native speaker Hungarian who would be interested in a regular weekly or fortnightly conversation session. Ph Elizabeth 8431 6568.
- **MACINTOSH MONITOR**: 14”, 15” or 17” monitor for sale. Ph 8324 0370.
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COMING EVENTS
October 26th – 6th November

International Context by His Excellency Dr Tadeusz Szumowski (Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Australia), Council Room, 7th Floor, Hughes Building. Refreshments from 5.30pm. Enquiries: Elizabeth Balon 8303 5788.

1.10pm Asian Studies Seminar: Teaching Japanese Honorific Language by Akiko Tominaga. Room 518, Ligertwood Building.
1.10pm Elder Conservatorium - Bach Festival: Adelaide Youth Chamber Orchestra, Ben Dollman - conductor, Semyon Kobets - violin, Sally Cooper - violin, Alison Rayner - violin, Guila Tiver - contralto. Elder Hall. Admission $2.
1.15pm Inaugural Lecture: Geography: Problems and Opportunities by Professor Cedric Griffiths (National Centre for Petroleum Geology & Geophysics). Lecture Theatre 102, Napier Building.
2.00pm 1998 Dr Harry Penny Lecture: Self-managing schools, accountability and public education by Associate Professor Jill Blackmore (Deakin University). Lecture Theatre H106, Underdale Campus, UniSA.
3.30pm Agronomy & Farming Systems Seminar: Field crop evaluation program activities in South Australia by Mr Rob Wheeler (SARDI, Waite). Seminar/Lunch Room, Roseworthy Campus.
4.05pm Geology & Geophysics Seminar: Seismic imaging and the next millennium by Professor Stewart Green (Science), Eric Rudd Lecture Theatre, Mawson Laboratories.
8.00pm National Textile Museum of Australia: The Jean Lange Memorial Lecture. Well-known South Australian embroiderer and teacher Meg Douglas looks back on the influence of Jean Lange on the South Australian craft scene. Entry $5. Drawing Room, Urrbrae House. (Includes late opening of Frankly Hats Exhibition prior to lecture.)

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

12noon Child Health Research Institute Seminar: Gene Regulation of Bacteria-Cellular Pathway Interaction by Dr Allan Walker (Professor of Nutrition & Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School / Chief - Pediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition, Children's Hospital at Harvard, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston). Seminar Room, 7th Floor, Reiger Building, WCH.
1.00pm Clinical & Experimental Pharmacology Seminar: Cardiac effects resulting from multiple drug abuse by Mr Ben Phillips (PhD student). Seminar Room, 6th Floor, Medical School North.
1.10pm Public Health PhD Presentations: Emergency management of molecular Parasitology Unit, Queensland Institute of Medical Research). Department Library, 5th Floor, Medical School South.
1.10pm History Staff/Postgraduate Seminar: A grievous thing to be in the lawyer's hands: The law and the potential for individual identification by Mr Daniel Rogers; Diet of the southern garfish determined by gut content and dual stable isotope analyses by Mr Craig Noell. Seminar Room, 4th Floor, Fisher Building.
1.10pm Elder Conservatorium - Bach Festival: Pro Canto Singers, Andrew Schmidt - conductor, Konrad Hepton - bass, Lesley Lewis - organ, Sally Cooper - violin. Elder Hall. Admission $2.

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

12noon HCCR/IMVS Seminar: Functional roles of spinothin-like neuropeptide pathways in endothelial cells by Dr Pu Xia (Division of Human Immunology, HCCR). Verco Theatre, IMVS.
1.00pm Chemical Pathology Seminar: Disabled huh? I'm doing fine by Katie M'itchell (MS patient); and Institutional Bashing, a favourite pastime by Graham Holland (Katie's carer). Seminar Room, 4th Floor, Clarence Reiger Building, WCH.
1.00pm Clinical & Experimental Pharmacology Seminar: Neurochemistry of acute substituted amphetamine toxicity by Mr Paul Callaghan (PhD student). Seminar Room, 6th Floor, Medical School South.
1.00pm Environmental Studies Seminar: Non-Government Organisations in a Semi-Developed Country, the case of Greece by Dr David Close (History). Room 204, Environmental Studies Building.
1.00pm ACUE 25th Birthday Seminar Series: Computers in the Curriculum by Associate Professor Ted Cleary (School of Medicine). This is an opportunity to discuss face-to-face Ted Cleary's presentation on the ACUE's 25th Birthday site: http://www.acue.adelaide.edu.au/25th/acuehtml. Seminar Room, 6th Floor, Hughes Building. BYO lunch, tea and coffee provided.
1.10pm Public Health PhD Presentations: Duncan Craig and Richard Evans. Seminar Room, Level 6, Bice Building, RAH.
4.00pm Crop Protection Seminar: Gene flow in herbicide resistant crops is possible by Dr Mary Rieger (Postdoctoral Fellow, the CRC for Weed Management. Charles Hawker Conference Centre, Wattle Campus.

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

3.15pm Anthropology Seminar: Aboriginal Identities: Domains of Personal, Legal and Political Contest by Suzi Hutchings (Anthropology). Room 702, Level 7, Schule Building.

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

10.10am Electrical & Electronic Engineering Seminar: ATM Scheduling Switches by Dr Ken Sarkies. Lecture Room S112, Engineering South.
1.00pm Zoology Seminar: Pricing wildlife and endangering species by Dr Richard Damania (Economics). Seminar Room, 4th Floor, Fisher Building.
1.10pm Genetics Seminar: Regulation of Cyclin E during Drosophila development by Julie Scombe. Seminar Room, Ground Floor, Fisher Building (southen entrance).

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

1.10pm Physics & Mathematical Physics Seminar: Unravelling some mysteries of cosmic rays by Dr Roger Clay. Kerr Grant Lecture Theatre, Physics Building.
6.00pm Research Centre for the History of Food and Drink Public Lecture: Professor Andrew Watson (Asian Studies) will present a feast for the mind with a talk on Food and Social Change in China. Lower Napier 28.

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

1.10pm Elder Conservatorium - Lunch Hour Concert: Mark Ferguson - piano, Connie M'iller - violin. With a post graduate jazz ensemble. Jazz Program. Elder Hall. Admission $2.
3.30pm Agronomy & Farming Systems Seminar: Matching pasture legumes to naturalised soil rhizobia by Mr Ross Ballard (SARDI, Waite). Seminar/Lunch Room, Roseworthy Campus.
4.05pm Geology & Geophysics Seminar: Characterising new genes involved in the regulation of Drosophila by Thimothy Cox (Genetics). Lecture Theatre 1, 6th Floor, Adelaide Dental Hospital, Frome Road.
**LIBRARY ASSISTANT**

(Ref: 2111)

Barr Smith Library

Salary HEQ3: $26,201 - $29,870

To provide a service to the public for the Special Collections held in this library by retrieving items from collections and supervising their use, deciding on suitability of items for issue and copying. The position is under the general direction of the Special Collections Librarian, and has the added responsibility to train and supervise support staff rostered to attend the desk and provide assistance in routine tasks such as re-shelving and processing.

Duties will also include responsibility for the routine maintenance of the section ensuring that stationery supplies are maintained, statistics are kept and collated, and special arrangements such as requests for photocopying are made.

You should have:
- knowledge of handling and caring for rare and/or fragile material
- demonstrated high level interpersonal communication skills
- experience in ABN and Dyinx searching
- be self motivated, well organised and able to determine and adhere to priorities
- ability to train and supervise staff

The position is continuing from 23 November 1998. Further information regarding the position can be obtained from Manager Emery, telephone: 8303 3630. The duty statement and selection criteria can be obtained from Lynne Bradshaw, ACUE, telephone: 8303 5771.

**APPLICATIONS** to Kate Cadman, Coordinator, Integrated Bridging Program, ACUE, The University of Adelaide, Australia 5005 by 5 November 1998.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

(Ref: 3442)

Student Evaluation of Teaching Service - Advisory Centre for University Education

Salary HEQ2: $24,890 - $26,463*

The successful candidate will support the Evaluation Service Manager in the operation of the Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET) service. Duties will include the day-to-day operation of the SET system, data entry and checking, liaison with client staff, the maintenance of files and records, and the reproduction of evaluation materials.

You should have:
- experience in database management
- speed and accuracy in database work
- a good understanding of the University of Adelaide and the place of student evaluation in its educational and administrative processes
- the ability to work under pressure during periods of peak workload with the ability to prioritise tasks
- excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to assist staff with evaluation service issues.

**Salary HEO2: $24,890 - $26,463**

**APPLICATIONS** to applicants for the following vacancies will be considered only from members of the staff of the University.

University of Adelaide, Australia 5005, by 2 November 1998.

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

**APPLICATIONS, IN DUPLICATE**, addressing the selection criteria and quoting the relevant reference number should include residency status and names and full addresses of three referees. The address for applications is C/- the Director or Officer named in the advertisement. Selection criteria and applicable duty statement may be obtained from the University Librarian, Barr Smith Library.

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS:** Applications for the following position must be submitted to Human Resources by 6 November. For the position of Library Assistant, applicants must have experience in handling and supervising support staff.

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS:** The University notifies applicants that the following vacancies for Higher Education Officer (HEO) with the reference number as stated have been filled and thanks them for their interest: 4046 HEO4, Graduate Studies and Scholarships Branch; 3496 HEO3 and 3497 HEO 5.6, Plant Science; 3469 HEO6, South Australian Centre for Rural and Remote Health; 9757 HE04, Physiology.

**HUMAN RESOURCES DEADLINES FOR ADELAIDE**

For the Adelaide. 23 November advertising paper must be to Human Resources by 6 November.

For the Adelaide. 7 December, advertising paper must be to Human Resources by 20 November.

**SITUATIONS VACANT**

**Future Directions Multimedia Centre**

A series of seminars designed to keep you in touch with current developments in a variety of areas.

**Effects and Animation: What is the Effects and Animation Industry?** This session will explore and examine what the areas of TV, film and multimedia are currently doing in digital technology. Find out what skills, work attitude and experience are necessary to be part of this growing industry. Course Code FD02. Date: Thursday 29 October, 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Cost: $50.

**Digital Audio and Video: What are the current technological advances in Digital Audio and Video?** This session will explore and examine the technological advances in these two areas and will look at the application of streaming technologies appropriate for web delivery. Course Code FD03. Date: Thursday 5 November, 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Cost: $50.

**On-line/ Web-Based Training:** Are you ready for on-line training? This session will explore and examine the current On-line/ Web Based training models and will help you in assessing whether your training and education infrastructure are appropriate for the web. Course Code: FD04. Date: Thursday 12 November, 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Cost: $50.

**Writing for Multimedia**

Delivered by Kate Kelly. An introductory content and interface-design course for writers and other professionals who want a working knowledge of multimedia development process. 4 sessions commencing Wednesday 4 November, 9.00am - 12noon. Other sessions Wednesday 11, 18, 25 November. Course Code: wmm04. Cost: $220.

Enquiries to: Cheryl Shamm, 8232 0839, email: <cherylj@nqparji.com.au>.

**NORTH WESTERN ADELAIDE HEALTH SERVICE**

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Campus

**REMINDER NOTICE**

**A Career in Health & Biomedical Research**

The Queen Elizabeth (TQE) is offering the following scholarships to students in 1999.

- Vacation Scholarships
- Honours Scholarships
- Postgraduate Scholarships

Applications for these scholarships are due now. The final date to submit applications is Friday 30 October 1998.

If you still require a brochure, scholarship application kits or for enquiries, please contact Natalie Howard, Research Secretariat, tel (08) 8222 6600, fax: (08) 8222 6028, email: nhoward@tqehsmtp.tqeh. sav.gov.au.

A teaching hospital of the University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia.
G E N E R A L  N O T I C E S

Christmas Closedown 1998

The University will be closed from: 5 pm Thursday, 24 October 1998 until 9 am Monday 4 January 1999.
The following days will be treated as Public Holidays:
Friday, 25 December 1998
Monday, 28 December 1998
Tuesday, 29 December 1998
Friday, 1 January 1999
The following two days will be debited as Recreation leave:
Wednesday, 30 December 1998
Thursday, 31 December 1998
Should you wish to take these two days off as Leave without pay, flexitime, or some other type of approved leave, please send written notification, authorised by your supervisor, to: Payroll Services, Human Resources. This notification must reach Payroll Services not later than 18 December 1998.

STEVIE DAYSH
Acting Director Human Resources

FREE COUNSELLING SERVICE HELPS STAFF DEAL WITH WORK STRESS

The University of Adelaide’s Employee Assistance Program has been operating successfully now for over three and a half years. During that time many staff from each of the campuses have accessed this counseling service. They have sought assistance to deal with a wide range of problems which adversely affect their working lives. Some examples are given below to illustrate how the EAP counseling service can help. As confidentiality is a major concern, names have been changed:

CASE STUDY 1 - Work Load Stress

Jay was concerned about the changes within the Department and the impact it was having on relationships between staff.
Jay’s contact with the EAP came after a particularly nasty staff meeting. This occurred after weeks of failed negotiations around work loads and responsibilities, involving union, management and many memos.
EAP contact over three sessions resulted in giving Jay strategies to deal with:
• anger management
• dealing with conflict
• managing anxiety.

CASE STUDY 2 - Grief

Ashley contacted the EAP after receiving a broom and a counseling service in the mail. For some weeks Ashley had noted changes in her work performance. She began needing days off to catch up with lost sleep. Work load became unmanageable and her supervisor was starting to express concern.

This was the first time in fourteen years of her work history that Ashley had had any difficulty managing work.
The EAP assisted her to identify several factors:
• loss of close friend through tragic death
• little support from partner
• physical symptoms due to her anxiety.

Medical assistance and grief counseling were recommended, as a long term option.

CASE STUDY 3 - Marital/Relationships

Trevor contacted the EAP after his Manager had discussed with him a decline in his work performance. Trevor’s present relationship with his partner was becoming increasingly difficult for him. He would seek work to stay back late and would take work home on the weekends to avoid communication or “arguments”.
The EAP assisted by offering a confidential avenue to ventilate his anger and sadness about specific incidences. Strategies to re-establish communication were implemented and a need for a balance of work and relaxation/personal time was acknowledged.

HOW TO USE THE EAP SERVICE

The EAP program provides free counseling assistance to employees experiencing personal difficulties at work or at home. The service is provided by an experienced team of counsellors who are employed by an external agency, CRS Australia.

HOW TO CONTACT A COUNSELLOR

The counseling team is Tim Upsdell, Diana Buratto, Sandy Policansky and Garry Newman.

Information Technology Series (ITS) - Accommodation Redevelopment

10 Pulteney Street

Commencing 27 October 1998, ITS accommodation on Levels 6 & 7, 10 Pulteney Street is being redeveloped. This will result in the temporary relocation of ITS staff on these floors. Work will commence initially on Level 6 and when complete will commence on Level 7.
The ITS reception will temporarily locate to Level 6 and all clients are asked to first report to reception.

The Information Systems team currently located at Level 3, 230 North Terrace will relocate to Level 7, 10 Pulteney Street from 23 December 1998.
Every effort will be made to minimise disruption to services during this time.
Any updated information on this work will be available on the Web at: <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/ITD/help>.

SSAU - Academic staff election

Call for nominations

The Trust Deed of the Superannuation Scheme for Australian Universities (SSAU) provides for there to be a Consultative Committee. Its functions are:

(a) to advise and to make recommendations to the Trustee:
   (i) on matters of difficulty in the implementation or application of the Deed;
   (ii) on matters concerning the provisions of the Deed;
   (iii) on any other matters on which the Trustee requires advice;
(b) to consider and if thought fit to give its consent in any matter requiring its consent in terms of the Deed.

The membership includes 2 employer and 2 staff (1 general and 1 academic) representatives of each institution which participates in SSAU. The term of office for the staff representatives is four years.
The term of office of the University of Adelaide’s academic staff representative on the Consultative Committee (Dr Peter Gill) has ended. Recent changes to the Trust Deed require the staff representative to be “elected by such of the academic staff of the employer who are members of the Scheme”. Accordingly, nominations are now called from any academic staff member who is a member of the SSAU to be a member of the SSAU Consultative Committee.
Nominations close at 12 noon on Friday 6 November.
Further information about the SSAU and the Consultative Committee can be obtained from Shirley Sutherland, Superannuation Consultant, on 35222, or from the UniSuper website www.unisuper.com.au.

SUSAN GRAEBNER
Returning Officer

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Tuesday 3 November 1998, Equinox Café and Bar
Menu:
Sirloin Steak served with Grilled Tomato, Mushrooms, Onion Rings, Fries, Salad or Vegetable
or Warm Chicken & Mango Salad with a Spicy Thai Dressing Served on Lettuce Greens with Asian Vegetables
or Seafood Trio of Crumbed Scallops, Fish Goujons & Calamari, Served with Lemon, Tartare Sauce, Fries and Salad
or Mélbourne Cup Sundae (Choose from Hot Fudge or Fruit Topping)
or A slice of Gateaux from our selection

A Glass of Champagne
Tea or Coffee and Mints

$15.00 All Inclusive. For Bookings please phone Lorraine on 8303 5858 or 8233 5432.
Normal menu also available.

Are you registered?

• receive your library notices by email?
• to borrow at the libraries of Flinders and Uni of SA?
Choose Option 14, “Borrower’s details”, on the Library catalogue to register your details now!

Workshop for Students

DEVELOPING A LIFESTYLE THAT REDUCES STRESS AND WORRY

Tuesday 27 October 1998, 11.00 – 2.00pm, Counselling Centre, Ground Floor, Horace Lamb Building. Presenter: Mark O’Donoghue
Book Now on 8303 5663 or call in to the Centre.
THE CENTRE FOR BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Student Papers Night & Logo Design Competition

Student Papers Night, Thursday 29 October, 5.30pm, Department of Orthopaedics & Trauma, Level 4, Bice Building, RAH.

Shear Stress Effects in Plant Cell Cultures ... or molecular motors by Greg P Harmer (Electrical & Electronic Engineering).

ST PETER’S COLLEGE

Boarding House Tutors

One or more positions may exist for the academic year 1999 for Residential Tutors in one of the boarding houses of the School. Such positions may suit young teachers or tertiary students in the final year(s) of a course. Write directly to the Head of one of the boarding houses with an application and curriculum vitae, or make contact by phone to Mr A Greenwood, Head of School House, 8362 1891 or Mr M Cuthbert, Head of Wyaten and Allen House, 8362 3454. St Peter’s College, St Peters, SA 5069.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

• to automatically receive regular updates about research funding opportunities in your areas of interest
• so that details of your interests and expertise are available to potential sponsors, collaborators or industry partners

If not, contact Rod Jewell in the Research Branch on ext 33340 for information about how you can register on the SMARTS GENUS system, or access the web site at: <http://australia.infoed.org/wConnect/wc.dll/office-officemenu_ho>

SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH AND OTHER FUNDING SCHEMES

Research Grants and Fellowships

The following is a list of grant, fellowship and other research funding schemes currently available for application. For a more detailed electronic version of this listing (Update: Research), together with schemes currently available for application, in order to be eligible to apply. Applicants if successful, are required as a condition of each award, to attend Australian Gastroenterology Week in Sydney (1999).


Canadian High Commission - Student Awards for Canadian Academic Internship Program: (Administered by the International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS)): Internal closing date: 6 November 1998. U16/98


South Australian Research and Development Institute - Emu Oil Scholarship: Research: Call for Tenders: Internal closing date: 9 November 1998. U16/98


Women’s and Children’s Hospital - 1999 MS McLeod Research Fund Travelling Fellowship: Further information (eg application format, conditions) are available from the Secretary, Department of Medical Pathology, WCH on 8204 7294. Completed applications must reach M. Brenda Penny, Research Secretary, WCH by 23 November 1998. U20/98

National Faculty Steering Committee - Oceanographic Research Vessel Franklin: Call for Applications for use of Franklin in 2000 and Expressions of Interest for 2001 and Beyond: Internal closing date: 20 November 1998. U18/98

Applications (for use of Franklin in 2000, 24 March 1999 (Expressions of Interest for use on Franklin in 2001 & beyond), U18/98.


Scholarships

Unless otherwise stated, information and applications are available from the Registrar, Scholarships Office, Scholarships Officer, Graduate Studies and Scholarships Branch, Level 7, Wrayt Building, ext 3352/352A.

Australian Bicentennial Fellowships Scheme: To enable UK graduates to study in Australia - Call for Applications: closing date: 6 November 1998. U16/98

Awards: New South Wales Ministry for the Arts - 1998 Premier’s Literary Awards: Open to citizens of Australia, Canada and New Zealand and is designed as an incentive for students of high academic achievement who have suffered severe disability. Closing: 1 November 1998

Laporte Centenary Scholarship: Tenable for 3-6 months at a university or tertiary institution in Australia, New Zealand, or Canada, who wish to spend 4-6 weeks at a university in the United Kingdom. Candidates will be admitted on the basis of academic achievement. Closing: 14 October 1998

Macquarie Bank Graduate Management Scholarship (MBA): Open to students who hold a degree in science or agricultural and natural resources related field from a New South Wales University or New Zealand who have work experience which reflects management expertise or potential, or who have not yet commenced an MBA on either a part-time or full-time basis. Closing: 30 October 1998

Mason Family Scholarship in the Communication of Science: Open to students who have graduated with a double degree at a university in Australia, Canada, or the United States. Candidates wishing to apply for the Laporte Centenary Scholarship should complete the form 'Mason Family Scholarship in the Communication of Science'. Closing: 30 October 1998

June Opie Fellowship: Open to citizens of Australia, Canada and New Zealand. Students have access to computer databases and current awareness services. Closing: 1 November 1998

Vietnam Veterans Trust Education Assistance Scheme: Value: $3,500. A scholarship to selected veteran’s children aged under 25 who have completed year 10 and are entering the final year(s) of a course. Closing: 30 November 1998

For details, please contact Vietnam Veterans Trust Education Assistance Scheme, PO Box 1240 Bowral, NSW 2576, (02) 9281 7077, fax: (02) 9281 9164, email: vvet@acsoft.com.au or internet: <http://www.vvet.com.au/> or <http://australia.infoed.org/wConnect/wc.dll/office-officemenu_ho>