

General News

THE INTERNET AND MUSIC

Students and staff may have seen media reports of an increased vigilance on the part of the music industry to seek to control music piracy in universities. Students in the US have been sued, as have some universities, for copyright infringement arising from music piracy. Universities in the UK and Australia are also being targeted by record companies.

The University provides students and staff with access to computer systems and facilities for academic and administrative purposes. Individuals who are found to be using the University's systems to engage in conduct which infringes copyright – including uploading and downloading files without the permission of the owner of copyright – are exposing themselves and the University to legal action, and will be subject to disciplinary action.

Students are also reminded that under the University's Rules Relating to Student Use of Computing and Electronic Communications Facilities, copyright infringement by students will be treated as student misconduct.

The web is NOT a copyright-free zone. DO NOT assume that you are entitled to download everything you can access on the web. Some material may be on the web without the copyright owner's permission. DO NOT assume that because you can locate a music file through sites such as Napster, Kazaa, Grokster or Gnutella that you can download, copy or transfer it, even for personal use.

DO NOT, without the permission of the owner of copyright:

- Post music or other files to University websites
- Transfer music or other files to friends and family via University email
- Burn music or other files to CDs

DO NOT use University equipment or the computer networks to download, redistribute or copy unauthorised files. As you may be aware, there are some websites that offer - with the copyright owner's permission - MP3 files or other music formats for free download. The University's computers and network should NOT be used for this purpose. If you want to download or transfer music for any non-academic purpose, this should be done privately, and not on a University-owned computer or through the University's computer network.

— Crystal Condous, Registrar and Deputy Principal

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Nominations are invited for the 2003 Vice-Chancellor's Awards for Teaching Excellence.

The Vice-Chancellor's Awards for Teaching Excellence are intended to encourage and reward excellence in teaching and, from 2003, research supervision. For this purpose, teaching

includes all activities that contribute to students' learning experiences and outcomes. The Vice-Chancellor will provide up to eight awards each year.

While the basis for all the awards is for overall excellence in teaching, nominees may wish to focus on inclusivity in teaching and learning, the incorporation of educational technology for the enhancement of student learning, or research supervision. Up to six awards will be made each year for teaching excellence and up to two for research supervision.

Nominations must be made:

Either:

- By three people who can be other staff members, students and/or former students who have been taught by the nominee. Each nomination must be made on an official form and must be accompanied by at least a half page from each nominator outlining the reasons for making the nomination. One form only will be accepted from any group of nominators and one of the group's members will need to take responsibility for obtaining the signatures and testimonials from the others and the signature of the nominee before submission of the nomination;

Or

- By a relevant school committee. Nominations must be made on an official form containing the signatures of at least three committee members, the signature of the nominee and a statement outlining the reasons for making the nomination.

NOTE:

- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- A member of staff or a team who has been a recipient of a teaching award is not eligible for re-nomination for four years
- The member(s) of staff must have at least three years service at UNSW
- In case of team nominations, the following eligibility rules will apply:
 - the course that the team developed/conducted/evaluated will have been running for a minimum of two sessions
 - General staff may be members of the team, but the course must have been led by academic staff
 - The majority of the team must have been involved in the course for its duration.
 - Members of staff or teams who have received a teaching award are not eligible for re-nomination for four years
- The nominated member(s) of staff must be given sufficient time to prepare the supporting documentation and submit it by Friday, August 22

Faculty Committees will consider all applications received at meetings to be held in September. Each Faculty may nominate up to two of the candidates for consideration by the Central Committee. The Central Committee will meet at the end of November. The results will be made known in December.

An Information Booklet (HR101) is located at the following address. Should you wish to know more about these awards visit the website <http://www.hr.unsw.edu.au/academic.htm#vice>

All documentation and nomination forms must reach the Human Resources Department, First Floor, the Chancellery, by Friday, August 22. No late applications can be accepted.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS IN WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

An entry package for the Co-op Bookshop Awards for excellence in written communication is available now. The Awards, organised by *Campus Review*, the national weekly newspaper for the tertiary education sector, are open to postgraduates, academics of all ranks and all university staff. Closing date for entries is August 25.

Entrants this year have the chance to win

- \$10,000 first prize sponsored by The Co-op Bookshop
- \$5000 second prize — The University of Sydney Award for excellence in written communication
- \$2000 third prize sponsored by The Business/Higher Education Round Table
- Books to the value of \$500, sponsored by Cambridge University Press

There are two awards designed to encourage excellence in written communication by younger scholars, academics, postgraduates and educators:

- \$3000 prize for excellence in writing by an under 30-year-old, sponsored by The Australian Academy of Humanities
- \$3000 prize for excellence in writing on a scientific topic by an under 35-year-old, sponsored by The Australian Academy of Science

The Australian National University (ANU) and The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia also support the Awards. Entrants are asked to write 2000 words on their chosen topic with the emphasis on clear, concise, and persuasive communication.

Winning and highly commended articles will be published in a special edition of *Campus Review* in November. For an entry package contact *Campus Review's* deputy editor, David Myton, on davidm@camrev.com.au or ph 9936 8668.

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CALLING JPs

We are currently in the process of updating the list of UNSW staff members who are Justices of Peace and are willing to assist colleagues and students needing their services. This is an extremely valuable service provided by these staff members, and in recent times the number of staff members on the UNSW Justice of Peace list has declined, which means that extra pressure is placed on the remaining staff.

If you are a Justice of Peace and would be willing to have your contact details included on the UNSW Justice of Peace list appearing on the UNSW website, please contact Stella Vasiliadis in Human Resources or email s.vasiliadis@unsw.edu.au or ph 9385 1486 with your name, location and contact phone number. It would be most appreciated.

LOST PROPERTY SALE

Find a bargain at the annual lost property sale. The usual suspects will be there - clothing, bags, wallets, glasses, sunglasses, glasses cases, sporting items, jewellery, watches, pens, pencil cases, folders, a few books and household items. It's a great idea for students setting up a new place.

This year the Lost Property Sale will be held on Tuesday August 12 in the John Clark Gallery, The Square House from 9am until 2pm. Email Tillie Coster on t.coster@unsw.edu.au

CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT COURSES ARE BACK

The UNSW Union's Creative Development Courses are an inexpensive way to unwind and make time for yourself after a day's work, study or at home. Courses are open to the general public, students and staff at UNSW and begin August 25. Book now to secure your place.

Massage & bodywork: Learn the basic technique for treating aches and pains.

Singing for everyone: Learn to sing correctly in any style; jazz, blues, rock or Latin.

Introduction to song writing: Understand the fundamentals of song writing.

Guitar for beginners: Get started on the guitar, learn to improvise and jam with others.

Black and white photography for beginners: Discover basic camera techniques, learn how to take photos, develop film and understand sepia toning and hand colouring.

Intermediate colour photography negatives: Understand exposure problems, the use of natural and artificial light, develop and print colour negatives.

Life drawing for beginners: Discover the fundamentals of drawing with a nude model subject.

Handcrafted pottery (beginners/intermediate): Discover hand-building techniques, decorate and glaze your pieces.

Wheel pottery (beginners/intermediate): Use the wheel, understand wedging, centering, opening the clay, glaze and finish your creations.

Pottery studio induction: A free induction course that will give you the skills to safely use the equipment and facilities in the studio.

Contact Maria Lum for further information on ph 9385 7731 or mob 0414 885 105. All the courses are run at the Kensington campus, which is easily accessible by car or public transport. Courses are run at various times on weekends and weekdays and the duration is from two days to nine weeks. Visit our website on <http://www.union.unsw.edu.au/uspace>

YOGA CLASSES

A small, friendly group of staff hold a weekly yoga class on the upper campus. Benefit from the personal guidance of an experienced yoga instructor. If you're interested in attending, new members are welcome. The class is held on Monday nights in the Staff Development training room, Level 4, Mathews Building, 5.30 to 7pm. The cost is \$15 per class (four weeks in advance, non-refundable). For more information contact Clare on ph 9385 1479 or email clare.oconnor@unsw.edu.au

SENIORS GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES

We invite any person over 50 to our weekly gentle exercise classes;

When: Tuesdays, 9.30 – 10.30am and Thursdays, 9 – 10am

Or try Tai Chi for seniors;

When: Mondays, 10.30am and Fridays, 9.30am

All classes are held at the UNIGYM and the cost is \$5 for a casual visit and \$40 for a 10-visit pass. Call Mary Toparis on ph 9385 6023 for further information.

GYNAECOLOGICAL ASSISTANT (FIVE POSITIONS)

UNSW School of Women's and Children's Health

**Located at the Royal Hospital for Women,
Randwick and/or St George Hospital, Kogarah**

The UNSW School of Women's and Children's Health is currently recruiting casual models to participate in the SCORPIO teaching program. We are seeking Gynaecological Assistants for the fifth year undergraduate Medicine Program in Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

The SCORPIO assistants will be trained to guide the fifth year medical students, under controlled circumstances, to develop the psychosocial and motor skills to be competent to conduct a gynaecological examination/Pap smear with sensitivity. The Gynaecological Assistant will help, guide and allow students to learn in an unhurried environment. Teaching involves physical examination.

Essential Criteria: Ladies of all ages in good physical health, and with no infections; up-to-date Pap Smears and breast checks; ability to work as part of a team.

Enquiries: Should be directed to Ms Tanya Memedovic ph 9382 6730

Total Remuneration: \$30 per hour

Position: Casual one and a half days (10 hours), four times per year.

SENIOR FIRST AID

The Sports Association is holding a weekend Senior First Aid course provided by the Royal Life Saving Society. The accreditation is both VETAB and WorkCover approved and valid for three years. Such topics as CPR, burns, fractures, asthma, epilepsy, head injuries and legal liability will be covered. The course cost is \$65 for students or \$99 for non-students.

Session two classes:

September 14 & 15: 8.30am – 5pm

October 18 & 19: 8.30am – 5pm

Other courses available from the Sports Association in session two are golf clinics, fishing trips, yoga, squash, rowing, dance classes and more. For more information and enrolment call 9385 6470 or visit the website <http://www.sport.unsw.edu.au/courses>

FELDENKRAIS AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT

School of Theatre, Film and Dance

Awareness Through Movement are movement classes that affect changes in breathing, posture, flexibility, range of motion, coordination, shifts in self-image, reduction of pain, and increased vitality.

You will learn how to move with ease, no matter what you do in your daily life. You will do a series of comfortable easy movements that gradually evolve into movements of greater range and complexity. Classes are in the morning for a dynamic start to the day.

By learning how to recognise habitual movement, options become available to change and move more freely with ease and no discomfort. Why do *Awareness Through Movement*?

- ▶ People in the performing world who want to explore how they use themselves
- ▶ Those who spend hours of the day writing or at a computer
- ▶ Anyone who wants to improve movement after an injury
- ▶ Women who want to improve movement before or after childbirth
- ▶ Anyone just wanting to reduce stiffness
- ▶ Those who want to enhance their performance in sport

Who: Margaret Kaye has 15 years experience ranging from teaching at NIDA to corporate workshops

When: Wednesdays, August 13 to September 17 for six weeks only, 8 – 8.50am Wednesday mornings.

Where: Dance Studios (E9) behind Io Myers Studio (D9), Gate Two, High St. Visit <http://www.unsw.edu.au/maps/kensington.html>

Cost: Stud/con \$10 or \$55 for series; others \$15 per class or \$80 for series.

General inquiries:

Contact Margie Kaye on ph 9519 9960 or email margie@zip.com.au

PROMOTE YOUR WORK

The media relations team is keen to hear about research, events and initiatives at UNSW that might be of interest to the general public and suitable for media releases. They want to hear about research projects, findings or soon-to-be-released studies and reports. Conferences and public events are also of interest, but please give at least two weeks notice. Ph 9385 2864 or email media@unsw.edu.au

The media office receives many enquiries each day from journalists seeking expert comments on a very wide range of news and topical issues. To make yourself available to answer media enquiries, fill out the online form at <http://www.unsw.edu.au/news/pad/updateDetails.html> or call 9385 2873.



RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The following research grants and fellowships are available to staff and post-doctoral researchers of UNSW. Funding for research grants and fellowships is a competitive process, and applications will be assessed against the stated criteria and considered on competitive merit against other applications. For further information and application forms please contact Avis Wong, ph 9385 7258, email avis.wong@unsw.edu.au or Nicholas Pappas on ph 9385. 7240, email n.pappas@unsw.edu.au

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CSIRO DIVISION OF OCEANOGRAPHY

National Facility Research Vessel - The RV Southern Surveyor

Website: <http://www.marine.csiro.au/nationalfacility/index.htm>

Southern Surveyor commenced operations in early 2003, replacing Franklin as Australia's National Facility research vessel. As a National Facility Southern Surveyor is available for use by all Australian marine researchers and their international collaborators. Access is through a competitive peer-reviewed process overseen by an independent National Facility Steering Committee.

Internal Deadline: August 1

*FOREST & WOOD PRODUCTS R&D CORPORATION

General Call for R&D Projects

Website: <http://www.fwprdc.org.au/>

The FWPRDC is calling for preliminary submissions from applicants whose research interests are in the identified areas of priority. Preference will be given to proposals that demonstrate value for money through leveraging and to proposals that maximize the utilization of the skills, capacities and expertise of the scientific and general community and the industry, through effective collaboration or joint ventures. Applicants whose preliminary submissions are rated highly will be requested to submit a full application.

Internal Deadline: August 1

JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION (AUSTRALIA)

Travel Grant Awards for Young Researchers

Website: <http://www.jdrf.org.au>

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation invites applications from researchers for grants of up to \$2,000 to allow travel to research institutions or scientific meetings, for the purpose of furthering the researcher's expertise in the study of Type One (insulin dependent) diabetes mellitus. Eligible applicants will be medical or science graduates, scientists or allied health professionals who are Australian citizens or who have permanent resident status, residing in Australia.

Internal Deadline: August 1

ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA

Australia – Netherlands Exchange Program

Website: <http://www.assa.edu.au/International/netherlands.htm>

The sponsor shares an agreement of scientific and cultural collaboration with the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, to promote scholarly relations between Australian

and Dutch scholars. Visits by scholars are for periods of one to two weeks. Awards provide a per diem and support approved internal travel during the period of stay. The scholar is responsible for the cost of international airfares.

Internal Deadline: August 8

*AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH FUND

Website: http://www.rotarnet.com.au/ARHRF/research/research_frameset.htm

Mental Illness Research Grants

Research grants during the 2003 calendar year are available in respect of research into mental illness, in the clinical or public health fields. In the first instance research projects will be funded for one year. However, applicants may seek additional funding on an annual basis for the duration of a multi-year research project. Projects should not seek funding in excess of \$60,000p.a.

Ian Scott Fellowship

One or more fellowships will be offered during the 2004 calendar year for research into mental illness. It is intended that fellowships will provide salary and incidental support for postgraduate students who are undertaking a Ph.D. in an area of research relevant to mental illness. The annual value of the fellowship is up to \$26,000. The awards will be made for one year in the first instance but can be extended for a maximum of three years.

Internal Deadline: August 8

JAPAN FOUNDATION ASIA CENTRE

2004-2005 Grant Program

Website: <http://www.jpfa.go.jp/e/about/program/apri/12/asia.html>

The sponsor supports non-profits organisations for activities that: increase mutual understanding and tolerance for diversity; address common problems requiring international cooperation; contribute to the development of an equitable and open society; aim to preserve, document or increase public access to tangible/intangible culture and sustain the vitality of artistic traditions in changing contexts.

Internal Deadline: August 8

MYER FOUNDATION

Social Justice

Website: <http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/>

The foundation wishes to support processes, events, and activities that resolve problems and address issues that make a positive measurable difference to society. As a more just and

equitable society is the purpose of its mission, the foundation will provide support to those initiatives that focus on social justice.

Internal Deadline: August 11

ASIALINK CENTRE

Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Asia Fellowship

Website: <http://www.asialink.unimelb.edu.au/cpp/exchanges/dunlopfellow.html>

Fellowships of up to \$15,000 will provide the opportunity for Australian citizens aged 21 to 40 to carry out individually devised work or study programs, from a variety of disciplines, of up to 12 months in an Asian country.

Internal Deadline: August 15

AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Scientific Visits to Korea

Website: <http://www.science.org.au/internat/>

Australian scientists and technologists holding a Ph.D. in any field of natural science, basic and applied, including mathematics and engineering science, will be considered for visits to Korea to conduct collaborative research. The duration of visits must be between 14 & 42 days. Visits should occur between July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005.

Scientific Visits to China

The sponsor supports scientific visits to the People's Republic of China to collaborate with researchers in institutes affiliated with the Chinese Academy of Sciences. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents to participate in the program between July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005. Any field of natural science, basic and applied, including mathematics and engineering science, will be considered.

Scientific Visits to Taiwan

Support is provided for scientific visits to Taiwan from professional scientists. Proposals in any field of natural science, basic and applied, including mathematics and engineering science, will be considered. The program provides a return airfare and a daily allowance for a period between two and four weeks. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.

Scientific Visits to Japan

The Australian Academy of Science invites applications from professional scientists to visit Japan between July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005 to collaborate with researchers in institutes affiliated with the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). Proposals in any field of natural science, basic and applied, including mathematics and engineering science will be considered. The duration of the visit must be between 14 – 42 days.

Internal Deadline: August 15

CRIMINOLOGY RESEARCH COUNCIL

Research Grants

Website: <http://www.aic.gov.au/crc/applications/index.html>

The Criminology Research Council provides funds to support grants to individuals or organisations to undertake policy-relevant criminological research. Funding covers salaries, equipment and aids, travel, maintenance, computing and miscellaneous costs, as well as consultants (in some circumstances).

Internal Deadline: August 15

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION OF NSW

Research Grants

Website: <http://www.mdansw.org/>

The Muscular Dystrophy Association of NSW invites applications from individuals or groups for grants in support of projects conducting research into the field of neuromuscular disease in NSW. Applications for grants up to a maximum of \$90,000 are invited.

Internal Deadline: August 15

*NATIONAL HEALTH & MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Enabling Grants Special Facilities

Website: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/research/general/enable.htm>

The Enabling Grants funding scheme aims to provide support for specific facilities and/or activities that will underpin and enhance the national health and medical research effort in Australia. Funding of up to \$500,000p.a. is available to support the proposed facility for a maximum of five years.

Internal Deadline: August 29

OTHER CLOSING DATES

Open

*ARC – Linkage-International Awards (G/N 18/02/03)

*ACIAR – Bilateral Research Program (G/N 21/10/02)

Alcohol Education & Rehab Foundation Limited – Funding Program (G/N 7/10/02)

AusAID – International Seminar Support Scheme (G/N 18/03/03)

DFAT – Australia-India Council Grants (G/N 7/10/02)

*DRDC – General Training & Development Funding (G/N 21/10/02)

Human Frontier Science Program – Short-term Fellowships (G/N 19/02/2002)

National Heart Foundation – Travel Grants (G/N 18/03/03)

NAVA – Australian Visual Artists Benevolent Fund (G/N 18/03/03)

*NDLRF – Drug Law Enforcement Research Fellowships (G/N 18/03/03)

NSW Heritage Office – Aboriginal Heritage Projects (G/N 21/10/02)

RACS – Ramsay Fellowship: Provincial Surgeons (G/N 21/10/02)

Spinal Cord Society of Australia – Research Fellowships (G/N 21/10/02)

*The award of funds under this grant scheme attracts Infrastructure Block Grant money

Please note that at the time this information was gathered all deadline dates where correct. However prospective applicants are encouraged to check the relevant websites.

Further information on these programs, and others, may be obtained from the SPIN database <http://www.ro.unsw.edu.au> Please contact Nicholas Pappas at the Research Office for more information or training on SPIN.

Dates specified are internal closing dates. Contact the Research Office if you have any difficulty meeting these deadlines. UNSW Salary and Infrastructure information is available on the Research Office homepage <http://www.ro.unsw.edu.au/home.htm> This newsletter (and previous issues) is also available at this web address.

GRANTS AWARDED TO UNSW RESEARCHERS

Professor G Andrews, School of Psychiatry; **Policy and epidemiology group (PEG) - phase one**; Department of Health & Ageing; 2003: \$100,000.

Dr SI Barry, A/Professor T Marchant and Dr GN Mercer, School of Mathematics & Statistic - ADFA; **Improving the wool product. Using mathematical modelling to improve the efficiency of wool scouring**; GH Michell and Sons, Industry Contribution to ARC Linkage Project; 2003: \$6,500; 2004: \$6,500; 2005: \$6,500.

Professor BJ Brew, A/Professor RM Taylor and Dr J Lamoury, Centre for Immunology; **Neural transplantation of bone marrow stromal cells for the treatment of multiple sclerosis**; Wadsworth Foundation (USA); 2003: US\$110,000; 2004: US\$110,000.

Professor RG Clark, Centre for Quantum Computer Technology; **Fabrication of a solid state quantum computer**; US Army Research Office - Renewed Funding; 2003/04: US\$681,035.

Professor DA Cooper, National Centre in HIV Epidemiology & Clinical Research; **HIV-NAT programme in Thailand; Roche Pharmaceuticals – additional funding**; 2003: \$115,927.

Dr M Costello, Dr J Abbott, Dr V Lamaro, Dr S Katz and Professor T Vancaillie, School of Women's & Children's Health; **A prospective, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of multimodal intraoperative analgesia for laparoscopic excision of endometriosis**; Australian Gynaecological Endoscopy Society; 2003: \$26,000.

Dr L Degenhardt and Professor RP Mattick, National Drug & Alcohol Research Centre; **Estimating the number of heroin users in NSW and Australia**; The Cabinet Office NSW; 2003: \$15,000.

Dr L Degenhardt and Professor RP Mattick, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre; **Estimating the number of heroin users in NSW and Australia**; NSW Department of Health; 2003: \$17,900.

Dr A Eardley, Social Policy Research Centre; **Retiree's use of superannuation lump-sum payments**; Department of Family and Community Services; 2003: \$52,064.

Ms K Fisher, Social Policy Research Centre; **Early learning project**; NSW Department of Community Services; 2003: \$31,818.

Ms K Fisher, Social Policy Research Centre; **Parent support project**; NSW Department of Community Services; 2003: \$72,727.

Ms E Harris, School of Public Health & Community Medicine; **Working with disadvantaged communities: A workforce development program**; South Western Sydney Area Health Service (Health Promotion Unit); 2003: \$85,000.

Dr S Healy and Dr W Biswas, School of History & Philosophy of Science; **Prospect of renewable energy run water purification technologies in Bangladesh**; e7 Group (via Ontario Power); 2003/04: US\$25,000; 2004/05: US\$25,000.

Professor BK Hebblewhite, School of Mining Engineering; **Mechanical behaviour of reinforcement elements subjected to shear**; Australian Coal Association Research Program; 2003: \$63,720; 2004: \$54,864; 2005: \$28,416.

Professor BK Hebblewhite, School of Mining Engineering; **Premature rock bolt failure: Stage two**; Australian Coal Association Research Program; 2003: \$50,000.

Professor G Low and Mr Stuart Jones, School of Information Systems, Technology & Management; **Opportunities for multi-agent systems in capital markets**; Capital Markets CRC; 2003: \$5,500; 2004: \$5,500; 2005: \$5,500.

Professor R Lamb, School of Chemical Sciences; **UV laser cleaning and surface modification of glass substrates**; Macquarie University (ARC Large Grant Subcontract); 2003: \$37,000.

A/Professor DC Laurence, School of Mining Engineering; **Safe work behaviour in the Canadian mining industry – A model for Australian mines**; Canadian High Commission; 2003: CAD\$4,650.

Dr X Lin, A/Professor X Zhou and A/Professor Y Zhang, School of Computer Science & Engineering; **Multi-resolution spatial query processing**; University of Queensland (ARC Discovery Project Subcontract); 2003: \$15,000; 2004: \$15,000; 2005: \$15,000.

A/Professor SJ Markowski, Professor P Hall and Dr M Tani, School of Economics & Management - ADFA; **New capability formation in global defence industry – Implication for Australia**; Department of Industry, Tourism & Resources; 2003: \$19,500.

Mr PMJ O'Rourke and Mrs ME Baker, Centre for Entomological Research & Insecticide Technology; **SCJ insecticide product development research**; SC Johnson Pty Ltd; 2003: \$17,340.

Dr N Parameswaran, A/Professor JS Jin and Mr W Wang, School of Computer Science & Engineering; **Streaming video media using semantic information**; University of Sydney (ARC Linkage Project Subcontract); 2003: \$28,556; 2004: \$28,556; 2005: \$28,556.

Dr GD Peng and Mr HB Liu, School of Electrical Engineering & Telecommunication; **Fibre coupling and wavelength aggregation/disaggregation technologies**; NEC Laboratories America Inc; 2003: US\$20,000.

Dr J Pereira, Dr K Salmon and MS M Allen, School of Women's & Children's Health; **The influence of preparation on children's distress during aversive medical procedures: A randomised treatment study**; Sydney Children's Hospital (SCH Foundation Subcontract); 2003: \$12,500.

A/Professor DK Prasad, School of Built Environment; **Best practice guidelines for the implementation of Building Integrated Photovoltaic (BIPV) projects in Australia**; Australian Greenhouse Office; 2003: \$80,000.

A/Professor RG Prior, A/Professor JG Grey and Dr N Baker, School of History - ADFA; **A historical and contextual study of counterpropaganda from the First World War to the present day**; Defence Science & Technology Organisation; 2003: \$50,000.

Dr BJ Rees, School of Biological, Earth & Environmental Science; **Molecular phylogeny and taxonomy of *Hebeloma* and *Naucoria* (cortinariaceae) in Australia**; Australian Biological Resources Study - Additional Funding; 2003/04: \$5,000.

Professor PG Saunders, Social Policy Research Centre; **Updating and extending indicative budget standards for older Australians**; The Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia; 2003: \$38,500.

Professor PG Saunders, Social Policy Research Centre; **Exploring the determinants and impact of participation among FaCS customers: Stage II**; Department of Family & Community Services; 2003: \$28,861.

Dr O Standard, School of Material Science & Engineering; **Orthopaedic ceramic and metallic surface optimisation**; Australian Surgical Design & Manufacture Pty Ltd (AusIndustry R&D Start Program) - Additional Funding; 2003: \$6,250.

Dr P Stothard, School of Mining Engineering; **Virtual reality simulation for coal mining operations**; Australian Coal Association Research Program; 2003: \$45,000; 2004: \$55,000.

Professor PME Waite and Ms CA Gorrie, School of Medical Sciences; **A measure of risk exposure for older pedestrians in a metropolitan suburb of Sydney**; Motor Accidents Authority; 2003/04: \$36,100; 2004/05: \$36,850.

Professor TD Waite, Professor AG Fane, Professor R Amal and Dr GC Bushell, Centre for Waste and Water Treatment; **Floc characteristics in sheared systems: Implication to low pressure membrane filtration in water treatment**; Vivendi Water Australia, Industry Contribution to ARC Linkage Project; 2003: \$5,000; 2004: \$5,000; 2005: \$5,000.

Professor TD Waite, Professor AG Fane, Professor R Amal and Dr GC Bushell, Centre for Waste and Water Treatment; **Floc characteristics in sheared systems: Implication to low pressure membrane filtration in water treatment**; Vivendi-Water Anjou Recherche, Industry Contribution to ARC Linkage Project; 2003: \$5,000; 2004: \$5,000; 2005: \$5,000.

Dr H Wang, Dr K Lui and Dr J Oei, School of Women's & Children's Health; **The role of the lung clara cell in inflammation: An in-vitro cell culture experiment**; Sydney Children's Hospital (SCH Foundation Subcontract); 2003: \$14,000.

Dr J Wang, School of Banking & Finance; **A literature review on trading signals in financial markets**; Capital Markets CRC; 2003: \$2,340.

Dr J Webb and Professor V Flambaum, School of Physics; **Do the constants of nature vary with time and space?**; John Templeton Foundation - Additional Funding; 2003: US\$42,000.

Professor AB Yu, School of Material Science & Engineering; **Fundamental investigation of the agglomeration and packing of particulate minerals**; Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation; 2003: \$11,000; 2004: \$11,000; 2005: \$11,000.

Development Opportunities at UNSW

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Train Small Groups (BSZ404A)

- Do you provide one to one or small group training?
- Are you looking to broaden your training and facilitation skills?
- Would you like to obtain a qualification?

Train Small Groups is a unit of competency in the Certificate IV BSZ40198 (Assessment and Workplace Training) and will help participants develop their skills in on-the-job training and coaching. Staff Development is offering this certificate on behalf of NewSouth Global Pty Ltd., a registered training organisation (VETAB). The cost is \$200.

When: 9am – 1pm, Tuesday August 12, 19 & 26; September 2

Enquiries: Bonnie Dawson, on ph 9385 3464

Developing Skills in Postgraduate Supervision

- Would you like to improve your supervision skills?
- Would you like to participate in discussion groups with other supervisors?
- Would you like more information about the Guidelines for Postgraduate Supervision at UNSW?

You will want to attend a one-day, interactive workshop for *Developing Skills in Postgraduate Supervision*. You will have the opportunity to:

- Share your ideas on supervision
- Discuss UNSW Guidelines for Postgraduate Supervision
- Work through case studies addressing some supervision problems
- Learn how to supervise effectively in cross cultural situations
- Learn how to manage your student research team

When: 8.45am – 3.30pm, Friday, August 8

Enquiries: Dr Gillian Heard on ph 9385 3110

Preparing for Promotion

The Preparing for Promotion workshops are designed to answer your questions and facilitate networking with other applicants within your discipline or related disciplines. Workshops will be held as follows:

Preparing for Promotion: Lecturer to Senior Lecturer

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, COFA, Faculty of Built Environment, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Commerce and Economics.

When: Friday, August 15

Preparing for Promotion: Lecturer to Senior Lecturer

Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Medicine.

When: Friday, August 29

Preparing for Promotion: Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor

When: Friday, November 21

The venue for all workshops is the Staff Development Training Room, Level 4, Mathews Building and they will run from 9.30am – 12 noon. For more information, contact Dr Gillian Heard on ph 9385 3110.

CAREER AND MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT

Career Development Opportunities – Individual Consultations

Cherie Borosh, Career Advisor is available for individual appointments to discuss your career, resume and interview skills. You can make an appointment with Cherie on Wednesday and Friday afternoons between 1 – 6pm. To make an appointment, please contact Staff Development on ph 9385 3111 or email staff.dev@unsw.edu.au

Career Development Lunchtime Sessions

Workshop One - Career Resiliency

When: 1 – 2pm, Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 August (come to one only)

Workshop Two – Self-Assessment

When: 1 – 2pm, Tuesday 19 and Thursday 21 August
(come to one only)

There is no need to register prior to these workshops. They will be held in room 416, level 4, Mathews Building. There is no cost associated with these workshops. For more information, contact Karen Sell on ph 9385 3121.

To find out more about Staff Development opportunities at UNSW visit <http://www.staffdev.unsw.edu.au> or call 9385 3111. To enrol in any of the above programs, email staff.dev@unsw.edu.au

LEARNING, TEACHING & EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

The Educational Development and Technology Centre (EDTeC) services include workshops, seminars, consultations and advice, provision of educational resources, and access to new media development and production facilities. EDTeC also maintains the UNSW WebCT server and the *Universitas 21* Learning Resource Catalogue (LRC). Workshops and seminars are free and open to all staff.

Customised Group Training and Project Support

EDTeC assists academic staff in developing innovative, flexible, student-centred teaching and supports educational technologies in their teaching. EDTeC staff are available to develop customised group training programs in educational design and technology tailored to suit the needs of your school or faculty. Staff are also available to provide support on specific projects that you are undertaking.

For an appointment contact:

- ▶ Tony Koppi, Director, EDTeC, ph 9385 2443, t.koppi@unsw.edu.au
- ▶ Iain McAlpine, Flexible Education Developer, ph 9385 2845, i.mcalpine@unsw.edu.au
- ▶ Carol Russell, Flexible Education Developer, ph 9385 3150, carol.russell@unsw.edu.au
- ▶ Andrew Chambers, WebCT Support Coordinator, ph 9385 2010, a.chambers@unsw.edu.au
- ▶ Niki Fardouly, WebCT Manager & Instructional Designer, ph 9385 2489, n.fardouly@unsw.edu.au
- ▶ Colin Lowe, WebCT Trainer & Instructional Designer, ph 9385 2490, clowe@unsw.edu.au

General enquiries: EDTeC on ph 9385 2458

Online information: <http://www.edtec.unsw.edu.au>

WebCT Workshops

WebCT is a widely used learning management system (LMS) that facilitates the creation of active online educational environments. It is easy to learn for both teachers and students and only requires that users have access to a computer with a web browser such as Internet Explorer or Netscape. EDTeC runs regular training workshops in the use of WebCT. Workshops are presented in modular format to allow participants to progress at their own pace through the range of workshops available.

August Workshops:

- ▶ **Introduction to WebCT**, 10.30am – 12.30pm, Thursday, August 7
- ▶ **Effective Communication and Collaboration** 10.30am – 12.30pm, Thursday, August 14
- ▶ **Content Management**, 10.30am – 12.30pm, Thursday, August 21
- ▶ **Quiz Creation – Part Two (Respondus)**, 10.30am – 12.30pm, Thursday, August 28

General enquiries: EDTeC on ph 9385 2458

Online information: <http://www.edtec.unsw.edu.au/EventSchedule.html>

Supporting Educational Technologies – Media Design and Production

EDTeC also offers a series of workshops that aim to provide participants with the skills to produce web, graphic and video resources to support educational programs.

A new workshop in the series, *Producing a Video-Based Educational Resource*, is designed for those who have attended the *Introduction to Digital Desktop Video* course and who are motivated to produce an educational resource utilising EDTeC's production facilities and support staff. Both PC and Mac users are welcome to attend. As this workshop is project-based, attendees must have a specific project they wish to produce before enrolling. The initial group meeting on Wednesday March 5 at 10am will be used to discuss projects. Projects will be developed individually within the group meeting intermittently to share their experiences and 'show and tell'.

Other workshops in the series include: *Image Production for the Web*, *Introduction to HTML and Dreamweaver* and *Introduction to Digital Desktop Video*. As places in these workshops fill very quickly, waitlist registrations may only be available. By registering on the waitlist you will be contacted if a place becomes available.

July Workshop

Introduction to HTML and Dreamweaver:

2 – 5pm, Wednesday, July 30

General enquiries: EDTeC on ph 9385 2458

Online information: <http://www.edtec.unsw.edu.au/EventSchedule.html>

Unless otherwise indicated, all workshops will be held in the EDTeC Training Room, level 4, Mathews Building.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Educational Development and Technology

To find out more about educational development and technology support available and to subscribe to the EDTeC mailing list visit the EDTeC website at <http://www.edtec.unsw.edu.au>

Orientation to UNSW

The Orientation to UNSW Program provides new members of staff the opportunity to:

- ▶ Meet other new members of staff
- ▶ Learn more about the past, present and future directions of UNSW
- ▶ Get answers to questions about working at UNSW

When: 9.15am – 2.30pm, Thursday, August 7, September 4, and October 2

General Enquiries: Adrienne Harris on ph 9385 3426

To stay in touch with what's happening in Staff Development at UNSW, and to keep up to date with the latest developments in the Resource Centre, join the Staff Development Mailing List. To join, send a message to majordomo@explode.unsw.edu.au, with 'subscribe staff-development' in the body of the message.

Applicants should note that the scholarships and their conditions are subject to review, and that the closing dates for awards may vary from year to year.

Unless otherwise stated, application forms are available from the Scholarships, Loans & Research Students Office, c/- NewSouth Q, Lower Ground Floor, Chancellery, ph 9385 3100/3101/1462, fax 9385 3732 or email scholarships@unsw.edu.au Scholarship information is regularly updated on the UNSW website <http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au> Key: I = International students; L = Local students can apply; R = Research, C = Coursework.

The Ann Woolcock Biomedical & Medical Postgraduate Research Scholarships (L,R)

- Equivalent to current NHMRC rates
- Up to three years

Applications for scholarships are invited from graduates who are proceeding to undertake research relevant to tuberculosis, respiratory disease due to other infections, or respiratory disease related to tobacco use. Further information available from <http://www.chata.org.au> Applications close August 1.

The Anthony Rothe Scholarship (I,L,R)

- \$28,000pa plus allowances
- Up to three years

Applications are open to postgraduate students proposing to undertake a Ph.D. in a field related to the causes, prevention, treatment or cure of leukaemia and allied blood disorders. Information and applications are available from The Secretary, Anthony Rothe Memorial Trust, c/- Brigden & Partners, GPO Box 2564, Sydney NSW 2001. Applications close August 24.

Australia Europe Scholarships 2004

15 scholarships will be offered in ten countries for scholars to undertake a program in Australia of ad hoc postgraduate study or research of up to 12 months duration. Eligible countries are France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Greece, Slovenia, Finland, Hungary, Ireland and Switzerland. Application forms and further information are available from <http://www.dest.gov.au/International/Awards/aes.htm> Applications close August 29.

The Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship (L)

- \$25,000 and a three months residency at the Studio at the Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris administered by AGNSW

- Three months, April to June 2004

The Brett Whiteley Studio administered by the Art Gallery of NSW invites applications for a major travelling art scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to a talented young artist (must be between the age of 18 – 30 on the closing day for applications), with an established body of work, who is best able to demonstrate the use and benefit of the scholarship to further his/her art education in Europe. Further information and application forms available from 9225 1880 or email brettwhitelystudio@ag.nsw.gov.au Applications close August 8.

The Fulbright Postgraduate Student Awards (L,R)

- A travel entitlement of \$25,000, a stipend \$2,210 per month, an establishment allowance of US\$500, an excess baggage allowance of US\$100
- Three to six months

Students planning to undertake an American higher degree or engage in research towards an Australian higher degree in any field can apply for the Fulbright Student Awards. Four other privately sponsored awards are available – The Engineering Award, The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Award, The Visual and Performing Arts Award, and The Tim Matthews Memorial Award in Statistics and Related Disciplines. Applicants must be Australian citizens who have completed an Honours degree (or equivalent). Further information and applications are available from the Australian-American Fulbright Commission website, <http://www.fulbright.com.au> post PO Box 9541, Deakin, 2600, ACT, or ph (02) 6260 4460. Applications close August 31.

The Garnett Passe & Rodney Williams Memorial Foundation Research Scholarships in Otolaryngology (I,L,R)

- The stipend offered at NH&MRC scholarship rate for medical graduates (\$26,782) or the Dora Lush scholarship rate for

science graduates (\$18,009), or equivalents in NZ

- Applicants provided with a supplementary allowance for minor items of equipment, consumables and travel of up to \$7,500p.a.

Applications are invited for Research Scholarships in Otorhinolaryngology or the related fields of biomedical science to commence in 2004. Individuals who are either medically qualified or science graduates and who are, or will be, enrolled for a higher university degree, are eligible to apply. Scholarships will be for a period of up to three years, subject to satisfactory progress, and are tenable in Australian or New Zealand institutions. Further details concerning the above award together with the current appropriate application form can be obtained via mail from The Secretary, The Garnett Passe & Rodney Williams Memorial Foundation, level 2, 369 Royal Parade Parkville, Victoria 3052 or ph (03) 9349 2622, fax (03) 9349 2615 or email passefnd@ozemail.com.au Applications close August 29.

The Harry Windsor Medical Research Grants (L)

Community Health and Tuberculosis Australia (CHATA) offers annually Biomedical And Medical Postgraduate Research Scholarships and Medical Research Grants to support research in the following areas: tuberculosis, respiratory diseases related to other infections, smoking related respiratory diseases, and health of disadvantaged people. Applications will be divided into three areas, basic science, clinical research and public health. Further information and application forms are available from <http://www.chata.org.au> Applications close August 1.

International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (IPRS) & University International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (UIPRS) (I,R)

- Tuition fees, medical cover, visa charges (except costs related to visa health checks), and a living allowance stipend

in the range of \$10,000 to \$18,000 for the duration of the award.

- ▶ Two years for a Masters by Research, three years for a Ph.D.
- ▶ UNSW IPRS/UIPRS application form

Eligibility is confined to postgraduate research students who are citizens of countries other than Australia or New Zealand and who are not Australian Permanent Residents. Information and application forms can be downloaded from <http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu/newsiprs.htm> Applications close August 31.

The Julian Small Foundation Annual Research Grant (I,L)

- ▶ Up to \$12,000p.a.

Applications are open to postgraduate and undergraduate students undertaking research and involved in the study of law, or industrial relations. Selection will be based on a research proposal, which outlines how the research will advance thinking and practice in the area of employment law and industrial relations in Australia. Further information and application forms are available from michelle.fiddes@minterellison.com Applications close August 15.

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (L,R)

- ▶ Up to \$2000

Applications are invited from young researchers to allow travel to research institutions or scientific meetings for the purpose of furthering the researcher's

expertise in the study of type one insulin dependent diabetes mellitus. Further information is available from email vwilson@jdrf.org.au Applications close August 8.

The Rhodes Scholarship (L,R,C)

- ▶ Tuition fees, assistance with travel expenses, A Rhodes Scholar receives a personal allowance, or stipend, fixed from time to time by the Trust. The Trustees have fixed the stipend for 2003 at £720 per month. On exchange rates prevailing in March 2003 this is equivalent to around \$1,900
- ▶ Two years, with a possible one year extension

The scholarship is tenable for postgraduate study at Oxford University. Applicants must be aged between 19 and 25 and have an honours degree or equivalent. Selection for the scholarship will be based on academic and personal achievements and community spirit. Further information is available on the Rhodes homepage <http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/rhodes> Applications close September 1.

Rebecca Cooper PhD Scholarship (r)

- ▶ \$20,000p.a.
- ▶ Three years

The academic department for Old Age Psychiatry is offering a scholarship through UNSW for clinical research into a topic on the mental health of older people. Applicants must have at least an honours 2.1 in psychology, behavioural, biological, social or health

science, a demonstrated initiative and understanding of research design and statistical methods, be computer competent with data management, and have a basic understanding of the area of research and ageing. The doctoral student will be located within the department at Prince of Wales hospital. Further details are available from Lee-Fay Low on ph 9382 3733, Professor Henry Brodaty on ph 9382 3759, or visit the website <http://www.med.unsw.edu.au/adfoap> Applications close September 30.

The Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Scholarship in Law (L,R,C)

- ▶ Contribution towards tuition fees, travel and living expenses
- ▶ Up to two years

The scholarships are tenable for study in a higher degree in Law in the United Kingdom. Selection for the scholarship will be based on academic and personal achievements. The selection committee will seek individuals who are likely to attain prominence in Australia as demonstrated by their record of leadership, extra-curricular activities and interest in the service of others. Applicants must be Australian citizens of at least five years standing as residents. Information and applications are available from Scholarships Officer, The Menzies Foundation, 210 Clarendon Street, East Melbourne VIC 3002, email menzies@vicnet.net.au or fax (03) 9417 7049. Applications may also be downloaded from the Foundation's website on <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~menzies> Applications close August 31.

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FOR SALE

Cot & mattress (Ikea), travel cot & baby backpack. \$200 ono the lot, or will sell separately. Call Julie Williams on ph 9398 5764(h), 9385 2679(w) or email julie.williams@unsw.edu.au

Honda Civic Hatchback, 1995 model, black, exc cond, \$9,700 ono. Call Jenny on ph 9349 6913.

Office Chair, high back office chair, adjustable, dark grey wool fabric, good cond; Filing Cabinet, four drawers, grey finish, \$60. Email l.hitchens@unsw.edu.au

Persian Carpet, Ghon hand made, size 30" x 60". New design, very special price for quick sale, only \$1,500, (the same quality up to \$7000 in Persian gallery). Contact mob 0421 890 494 or email atunsw@yahoo.com

Printer. Epson Stylus colour printer 740, exc cond, full colour cartridge, \$250. Call Rachel on ph 9385 5210 or 9798 5957.

Saab 900, SE Convertible, 2.5 litre V6, 1995 model, green with grey leather, full service history, top of range, well maintained, new roof, \$118,000; Pirelli tyres, exc cond, \$31,500 ono. Call Conal on ph 9528 5458.

Suzuki Baleno, 1995, white, four door, manual, a/c, alarm, central locking, power steering, as new, rego until June, 84,000 kms. Quick sale, \$7,200 ono. Call mob 0421 890 494.

Volvo, 1985, metallic blue, 740 GLE. Auto, electric windows, central locking, a/c, power steering. Mechanically sound, one owner. Rego until Nov, XSZ 423. Contact Barbara on email b.ling@unsw.edu.au or Tony on mob 0414 262 962.

WANTED

Mountain bike in good cond (up to three yrs old). Men's frame preferred. Contact Elissa on ph 9385 1515 or email e.fletcher@unsw.edu.au

FREE

Campus kittens free to good homes. They are desexed, vaccinated and micro-chipped. These kittens make wonderful pets. Contact Colleen on ph 9385 2820 or 9669 6682.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

House to buy within ten mins of UNSW. Would like two or three bdrms; one or two two bthrms, parking or potential for parking. Happy to renovate, but must be liveable. Price range up to \$800,000. Ready to buy, short or long settlement as appropriate. Call Annette on ph 9685 7772.

ACCOMMODATION OFFERED

Beaconsfield/Rosebery. Almost new lge three bdrm terrace, three levels, two bthrms, int. laundry with wc. Mediterranean style courtyard. On bus routes for UNSW (ten mins), Sydney University, beaches and CBD. Avail for three/four months from Jul. \$500 per wk ono. Email n.kempfe@unsw.edu.au or ph 8394 9559.

Bronte. Cute one bdrm furn flat, with balcony. Very quiet, five mins walk to beach. Set amongst trees, close to UNSW & everything. Perfect for visiting academic or couple who'd love summer near beach, cliffs & cafes. Avail end Sept to end Dec (dates flexible). May rent car if desired. Contact Penny on ph 9386 9262 or email penfs@yahoo.com.au

Darlinghurst. Top floor two bdrm plus sunroom fully furn & renovated art deco unit. Rooftop harbour views, new designer furnishings & kitchen. Off street parking, near transport, cafes & easy access to UNSW. Avail Dec to Jul 2004, \$450 per wk. Contact Edward on ph 9331 8454, mob 0408 253 718 or email e.scheer@unsw.edu.au

Jervis Bay, Marine National Park. Two-bdrm fibro holiday cottage in Currarong. Two mins walk to beach, two & a half hrs drive from Sydney. From \$70 per night. Contact Su on ph 9665 7268 or email s.goldfish@unsw.edu.au

Kensington. Two-bdrm unit with LUG in sec block. Outstanding views overlooking golf course. Complex contains pool, tennis courts and child care centre. Avail now. \$470 per wk plus bond. Contact Ken on ph 9665 9834 or mob 0401 619 891.

Marrickville. Furn room to share in family home overlooking Cooks River Park. Two young children, cats & dog. Possible car share to UNSW daily. 10 mins to Tempe Station & buses to City. \$100 per wk incl gas & elec. Contact Cat on ph 9559 1058.

Pearl Beach. Fully furn & appointed beach house. Three bdrms, sleeps up to five. Adjoins Brisbane Waters Nat Park, secluded 'tree house', easy six mins stroll to beach. One & a half hrs drive nth of Sydney. Avail throughout the year. Contact Tony on ph 9361 5152, mob 0417 001 184 or email naudy@bigpond.com.au

Randwick. Avoca St, one person to share nice, spacious, mod two-bdrm unit with quiet, clean female post-grad student. Dbl bdrm with mirrored wardrobes, stainless steel kitchen appliances, lge lounge/dining room, Foxtel, swimming pool, balcony, LUG. Close to UNSW buses/shops. \$180 per wk. Contact Kunda on ph 9326 7671 or email kunda@student.unsw.edu.au

Randwick. Two-bdrm unit in Alison Rd. Close to Randwick shops, UNSW, public transport. Share laundry, BIW, kitchen and new carpet, u/cover parking, swimming pool, bdrm windows overlook nature reserve. \$315 per wk, avail now. Contact Anita on ph 9315 8919, mob 0411 690 607 or email a.bahar@unsw.edu.au

Randwick. Partly furn sgle room avail. Suit quiet n/s, dog-loving lady. Close to amenities, UNSW. \$150 per wk plus expenses. Call Marian on mob 0411 448 939.

Randwick Junction. Lge one & a half bdrm unit. Main bdrm has leadlight windows, pol floors, ornate ceilings, generous living rm. Close to shops, transport, UNSW & POW Hospital. Stroll to The Spot, walk to Coogee Beach. Suit sgle/cple or cple with baby. Avail Jun 30, \$295 per wk. Contact Kirsty on mob 0413 717 493 or email kirsty@maths.unsw.edu.au

Waterloo. Close to Central & all services. New one bdrm unit, suit sgle or cple. Ground level, open-plan living, timber floor, private courtyard, sec building, car space. Prefer n/s, avail Oct 1 to mid-Jan 2004. \$300 per wk excl elec, gas & water. Contact Martin Sims on mob 0419 634 126, ph 9385 0655, or email m.sims@unsw.edu.au

CURRENT EVENTS AT UNSW

The Current Events site on the UNSW home page provides up to date information about events held at UNSW. University schools, departments and units are encouraged to use this site to input information about current and forthcoming events. The site provides an excellent marketing and promotion opportunity as well as providing a source of information in response to external enquiries about UNSW activities and events.

Information on Events@UNSW website includes:

- University activities and events that are being held on UNSW campus;
- General activities that are being held on a UNSW campus and are officially booked by a University agent, eg. Campus Conferencing, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, University Union etc.

- University-linked activities and events which may not be held on a University campus, ie. activities which are organised by University staff or students and directly linked to UNSW, eg. conferences at other venues, staff/student research exhibitions etc.

The site may also include activities and events undertaken by associated University organisations, eg. UNSW Institutes, NIDA etc.

To include your events in the database merely follow the instructions on the site. If you are not already registered as an authorised contributor or if you would like further information, please contact the administrator at events@unsw.edu.au for a password or instructions.

Until Saturday August 30

Exhibition – *Love letter to China: Drawings by 35 Australian artists*, shows a range of work by most of Australia's leading art schools. Includes work by Ben Morieson, Jon Cattapan and Paul Zika. Conference; *Drawing connections II: Personal practice/cultural context* (July 25 & 26). Mon to Sat, 10am – 5pm, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, COFA campus, Selwyn Street (cnr Albion Avenue), Paddington. For further information ph 9385 0726 or email idg@unsw.edu.au or megan.cook@cofa.unsw.edu.au

Tuesday July 29

Seminar – *Genetic Control of Skeletal Muscle Formation in Zebrafish Embryos*. Presented by Dr Peter Currie, Developmental Biology Program, Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute. 4pm, Auditorium, Garvan Institute, cnr Burton and Victoria Street. For further information call Kristen Armour on 9295 8202.

Thursday July 31

Lecture – *Europa Lecture 2003, A renewed Europe for a better world* by Prof Giuliano Amato, former PM of Italy and Deputy President, Convention on the Future of Europe. Presented by

UNSW Centre for European Studies. Welcome by Vice-Chancellor Prof Hume. Program opens with keyboard sonatas performed by Christine Logan. 5.15pm, Clancy Auditorium. Admission free. Contact Mai on email mai.ly@unsw.edu.au For information email John Milfull j.milfull@unsw.edu.au

Thursday July 31 to Friday August 1

Conference – *Safeguarding Australia: Frontline Issues*. The 2003 Homeland Security Conference will discuss ways Australia can protect our way of life from the threat of terrorism. Presented by the Australian Defence Force Academy, National Convention Centre, Canberra. For further information contact Dr Bob Hall on ph (02) 6268 8848 or email b-hall@adfa.edu.au

Friday August 1

Discussion – *The Enigma*. Matthew Connell, Curator of Computers and Mathematics, Powerhouse Museum, speaks on Hodges' work as part of the Great Books program. 1pm, room G7, Electrical Engineering. Contact Gordon Donaldson on ph 9385 4381 or 9661 3097.

Wednesday 6 August

Workshop - *Postcards from Utopia*, an interactive workshop will teach participants how to transform theatrical sets into installations out of basic raw materials. 12 – 2pm, Artist Studio, Blockhouse. Contact Maria on ph 9385 7731 or mob 0414 885 105.

Forum - *Graduate Careers Forum for Arts and Social Sciences and Science Students*. Gain an industry insight into the breadth of employment opportunities available in your area of study. 10am – 3pm, Tyree Room, The Scientia. For further information ph 9385 5429 or email careers@unsw.edu.au

Friday August 8

Discussion – *The Enigma* by Hodges. Great Books program. 1pm, room G7, Electrical Engineering. Contact Gordon Donaldson on ph 9385 4381 or 9661 3097.

For up to date information on current events at UNSW, visit the website <http://www.unsw.edu.au/news/pad/media/searchevents.html>



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