NOTICES

Family/Carer Leave

Your attention is drawn to the new provisions for Family/Carer Leave as agreed to in the University of Newcastle (General Staff) Agreement 1995. This provision is agreed to take effect from May 1, 1996.

12.1.2 A General Staff member may be granted paid leave in each year of service from the date of their employment for the mixed purposes of sick leave and family/carer leave, with a limit of five (5) days family/carer leave per year.

The days taken as family/carer leave are deducted from the employees’ sick leave entitlement and any absence of more than three days will require medical certification.

A detailed policy and procedure document will be issued by Human Resource Management Branch to all departments in the near future.

Payment in Advance

for Annual Leave & Long Service Leave

Staff who require payment in advance for annual leave and long service leave to be taken during December 1996/January 1997 period are requested to submit a Blue Leave Application to Payroll Administration by Friday 1 November, 1996. If leave applications are not received by the specified date, payment in advance cannot be processed or paid. Any enquiries should be directed to the Leave Section, Payroll Administration on extension 5275 7362 5273.

Do You Need Publicity?

Do you have an event or function you would like publicised to the media? If so contact Carolyn Warner by fax (7420), small owner/email or phone her on 6856 by the Friday before the event. Carolyn will then be happy to include it in the media diary which is sent out each Monday to local media.

The NSW Blood Bank Service

Mobile Blood Donor Unit will be visiting campus on Thursday 19 September. It will be located in the carpark adjacent to the Hunter Union and will operate from 10am to 4pm.

OSPRO

Outside Study Program

A reminder to academic staff that applications for OSPRO commencing in January 1997 must be received by 1 November, 1996. For application packages and any queries concerning OSPRO please contact Grace Davies, Human Resource Management Branch, email sdg@cc or phone 5183.

SEMINARS

Filsslac

The newly formed Filipino Students Society (Filsslac) seeks all Filipino students and staff at the University of Newcastle to become part of the first ever Filipino Students Association in the Hunter Valley. For more information please call Brijesh Cabaico at 497453.

British Chevening Scholarships

Applications are now being received for the British Chevening Scholarships.

The British Government's Chevening Scholarships provide post-graduate attachments to British academic institutions for a minimum of three months and a maximum of one year. Applications should be received by the British Council by 31 October 1996. For copy of details application form please email Rose Fjolinn in the Public Affairs Unit at prr@ct@cc.newcastle.edu.au and leave a contact address.

Indonesian Student Visit

Newcastle has been chosen as one of the host cities for this year's annual Australia Indonesia Youth Exchange Program. AIYEP is organised each year by the Australia Indonesia Institute, a section of the Cultural Relations Branch of the Department of Foreign Affairs. A group of 16 Indonesian students will be staying in Newcastle from 11 October to 4 November. This group consists of nine men and nine women aged between 19 and 25, from various provinces within Indonesia. As part of the program they will be hosted by host families and undertake work experience. For further information contact Diwan Taylor, Public Affairs Unit, on 8641.

LOST

On Scoobie Heath during the Architecture students festival day One the Thomas the Tank Engine bag with lots of toys in it. Including Mavis. Desperately missed by Aura, Malise and Noah. Please phone Sydney on (03) 99 223703 if you know of its whereabouts.

Edge of the Heavens from the University of Newcastle

The Music Lovers Club Fund Raiser "Conservatorium Students Perform" An evening of live music where Conservatorium students studying for their performance degrees will present music they have been working on during the year. The music will be a wide selection both in style and genre which will include both instrumentalists and singers. The students are keen to showcase their talent and knowledge and experience gained from their courses. Questions and comments from the audience are welcome. It will be a most enjoyable and enlightening experience for both our performers and our audience.

To be held in the foyer of the Conservatorium, Auckland St, on Tuesday 10 September at 6.30pm.

Donation $5.

For further information please ring John Allen on 49 7421.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIA

The Australian International Education Foundation (AIEF) is hosting the Education and Training Conference in New Delhi, 24 and 25 October 1996.

The Conference is a key event of the Australia India - New Horizons Program which aims to enhance understanding and cooperation in education, research and training between Australia and India in areas of mutual interest and benefit.

The Conference will explore issues current and relevant to Australian and Indian education and training communities. The Conference program has been designed to enable participants to focus on the issues on a sector by sector basis - there will be separate sessions for higher education, vocational education and training and schools.

Together with renowned Australians, many eminent and influential Indian academics, officials and decision makers have been invited to present papers or attend this event.

Another key education and training event will follow on from the Conference - the Business Management Workshop will be held in New Delhi on 29 and 30 October. The workshop will explore management best practices for business and trade and promote networks between business schools in both countries.

These education and training events will provide participants with the opportunity to understand the priorities of India, exchange experiences and perspectives, establish contacts and to be part of the strategy to showcase Australia as a provider of quality education and training goods and services.

If you wish to attend either the Education and Training Conference or the Business Management Workshop, contact numbers for the registration package are telephone (06) 340 7588 or fax (06) 340 7571.