Art therapy

Exploring the concepts of occupation and health from the perspective of other cultures, lifestyles and political circumstances were the central themes of a recent exhibition by the Faculty of Health.

The exhibition, titled ‘International Focus on Occupation and Health’ was an annual initiative of Occupational Therapy students from the University of Newcastle. It showcased the creative work by final year students.

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The exhibition includes work examining global health issues such as the effects of war, famine and disease, and the spiritual processes that impact on an individual’s health and performance of occupations.

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Weaving stories, spinning yarns

The University’s fragment comes from a section dedicated to the subject of good and evil spirits, which involved descriptions concerning angels, demons, and their spiritual activities. The fragment can be viewed online at http://www.newcastle.edu.au/services/library/collections/archives/int/lombard.

Research – from strength to strength

The University has been awarded $11.8 million in the recent round of Australian Research Council (ARC) National Competitive Grants Program. The grantees have been awarded to 47 research projects across the University over the next five years. Professor MacDonald says this is an excellent result, recognizing the strategic position the University holds in the top ten research Universities in Australia.
A year of achievement

Research Expo Success

This year for the first time, the University of Newcastle was involved with Newcastle’s Festival of Science held in the University and local schools. For the second year running, the University was one of the main sponsors of the Research Expo. It was a major celebration of all aspects of research in science, engineering and technology, including medical research, teaching and learning.

As the Symposium was underway as part of the Research Expo, the University was one of the main sponsors of the Research Expo.

New DCV starts

Dr Ian Gould took up his position as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) with the University. He was appointed in November.

Profile Jackson Maogoto

LLB (Hons), LLM (Hons), PhD

Graduate School of Law

Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust (CCT), United Kingdom

Multicultural Research, University of Newcastle

The Palme Institute for Policy Studies

What are the biggest questions you are asking now or working on?

In 2004, we were able to achieve a milestone in the history of the University of Newcastle by attracting and retaining significant levels of income from new sources. The most important of these was the establishment of a Research Office, which was able to provide a wide range of services to support University researchers.

What has been your greatest research achievement?

A rather difficult question to answer since every bit of knowledge and every piece of work is a little more golden ring of success and a little more achievement. I would have to say that perhaps to be eligible to write this book is the fact that I have been able to write a book that has been very well received by the public and that has been translated into several languages. I think that is a very significant achievement.

Weaving stories, spinning yarns continued from cover...

In the end of November, the University of Newcastle held its first ‘Research Expo’ which was a major celebration of all aspects of research in science, engineering and technology, including medical research, teaching and learning.

The next step is to develop a strategy to develop the University’s Research Office, which will be the focal point for all research activities at the University.

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Overseas graduation in Singapore

Students from countries throughout South East Asia including Singapore, Malaysia, China, Indonesia, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Thailand attended the University of Newcastle’s Overseas Graduation Ceremony on Saturday 23 October 2004. The ceremony was held at the Singapore Chinese Orchestra Concert Hall.

Over 160 international students graduated. A number of students are the first to complete degrees with the University’s partners in Singapore including:

- Bachelor of Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety program through NOVO Environmental Technology, Singapore;
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and (Telecommunications) programs through PIB Academy; and
- Master of Property program through TMC Centre for Advanced Education (Singapore).

Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research Professor Ron MacDonald said Overseas Graduation Ceremonies are an important part of the University’s annual calendar.

"In recent years ceremonies have been held in Hong Kong, Singapore, Seoul and Kuala Lumpur and although some international graduates attend ceremonies in Australia, the overseas functions enable them to include family members and friends in the celebration of their academic achievements."

The University also presented an Honorary Doctorate in Business to S Chandra Das, Chairman of NTUC Fairprice Cooperative Ltd, for his progressive and visionary approach to global trade and workplace relations, as well as leadership and support to socially-oriented projects.

NTUC Fairprice operates as a supermarket cooperative and is the biggest retail chain in Singapore. As Chairman, Dr Das has overseen the company’s decision to absorb the two per cent increase in GST on essential items at a cost of over $4.5 million.

Dr Das is pictured at right (top photo) with Chancellor Professor Trevor Waring at the ceremony.

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Getting to know us day

High speed research network for Newcastle

Continuing in the Mapping the Future series, this edition reports on a funding grant from the NSW State Government which will provide world-class communication technology to researchers in the Newcastle area.

Awarded in 2003 by the University of Newcastle an application for funding under the NSW State Government’s ‘Mapping the Future’ program was successful. The project will provide enhanced research capabilities in the Hunter. The partners to the application are the University of Newcastle (UoN) Hunter New England Area Health Service and the University of Newcastle’s College of Arts and Social Sciences (COASS) and College of Science and Engineering (COSE).

Notification was received in September 1999 that the UoN Hunter had been successful and that the project had been awarded $200,000. Since the original Biotop proposal was not funded, the project has been investigating the potential for existing fibre infrastructure owned by Telstra. It is hoped some impact on the fibre routes owned by Telstra, and not owned by Biotop, may be possible.

The project will deliver a ‘future ready’ fibre network that will support the convergence of video, voice and data networks to deliver up to ten Gbps bandwidth connections. The project is expected to be critical to the research sites in Newcastle. This substantial increase in bandwidth will enable the institution to continue in many long-time collaborations with the University of Pennsylvania.

UNISS Scholarships Record

The University of Newcastle’s Industry Scholarship Scheme has reached a second milestone in its scholarship program by providing financial assistance to nearly 150 students over the past 23 years. The scheme was established in 1981 to support students by offering financial assistance to qualified students who wish to pursue further studies.

Further to the article ‘Linguistic Landscapes: The Evolution and Growth of the Newcastle Language Landscape’, reported in the August 2004 issue of UniNews, the University of Newcastle has received a new funding grant to continue its work on understanding the evolution of the Newcastle language landscape. The funding, totalling $62,000, was awarded by the National Research Foundation (NRF) to support research on the language landscape in Newcastle and other Australian cities.

Getting To Know Us Day

Getting To Know Us Day is an annual event organised by the University of Newcastle’s College of Arts and Social Sciences (COASS) and College of Science and Engineering (COSE) to provide international students with the opportunity to experience native Australian plants and wildlife.

Activities on the day included guided tours of the campus, a picnic lunch, and a guided visit to a nearby national park. The event is open to all international students enrolled at the university, regardless of their native country. The aim of the event is to help students feel more welcome and connected to their new community.

Achievements

The mystery of Roger Mulleran

The story of Roger Mulleran has been a source of fascination and discussion for many years. Mulleran was a famous Australian writer and politician who was known for his controversial views and his ability to challenge the status quo.

Roger Mulleran was born in 1900 and grew up in a small town in rural Australia. He attended school locally before going on to study law at the University of Sydney. After graduation, Mulleran became involved in politics and began to speak out against the establishment.

Mulleran's writing was often provocative and controversial, and he was not afraid to attract controversy. He authored a number of books and articles that challenged the dominant political and cultural narratives of his time.

Mulleran died in 1961, but his legacy lives on through his writings and the ongoing debate about his role in Australian history. Despite the many years that have passed since his death, Mulleran remains a figure of great interest and debate to many Australians.

The story of Mulleran continues to be studied and debated by scholars and historians, and his legacy is a testament to the enduring power of ideas and the importance of challenging the status quo.
Haltech Engine Management Systems, together with generous support from Environment sponsored the project to demonstrate just how detailed the design, engineering and fabrication of the car can be but we also have had to design and fabricate the car ourselves. The competition is not a car race – it is a competition in engineering design. It must be stressed that the competition is not a car race – it is a competition in engineering design.

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