



## Opportunities to study in US

**T**HE Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars is accepting applications for fellowships in the humanities and social sciences for 1992 - 93. The deadline for applications is October 1.

About 40 residential fellowships are awarded annually to persons with "outstanding project proposals across the entire range of scholarship in the humanities and social sciences. Men and women from a wide variety of backgrounds (including government, the corporate world and the professions, as well as academe) may apply."

It is preferred if fellows are in residence for an entire US academic year, although stipends ranging between four and 12 months are available.

The average yearly stipend is approximately \$36 000. Travel expenses for fellows, their spouses, and dependent children are provided.

For applications and further information, contact: The Fellowships Office, The Woodrow Wilson Centre, Washington DC, 20560, USA, or tel: 091 202 357 2841, or fax: 091 202 357 4439. Ron Hendrickse at the American Centre in Cape Town has a few flyers on the Fellowship, to be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The American Research Fellowship Program seeks to develop expertise among African scholars in fields related to study about the United States. This selective, competitive programme encourages scholarship to further understanding about the complexity and dynamics of contemporary American society. Successful applicants will be awarded grants for three months' research in the US for the 1992 - 93 academic year. This will include round trip international travel expenses for the grantee only, a monthly cost-of-

living allowance of \$2 600 and additional features, all subject to US income tax. Applicants should be "at least mid-level academicians with a doctorate, an established career interest in the United States, and with proven publishing and research interests." Applicants in South Africa must be citizens or permanent residents of South Africa. The application deadline is September 30.

The prestigious Hubert H Humphrey program offers mid-career professionals the chance to combine academic and professional interests for a year in the US. A commitment to public service in both the public and private sectors is a prerequisite. Relevant fields include planning and resource management, public administration, agriculture, and health and nutrition. The programme begins in July 1992 and the American Centre is continuing to accept applications until September 30.

Applications for the American Research Fellowship Program and the Hubert H Humphrey Fellowship may be directed to Ron Hendrickse, U S Information Service, 10 Plein Street, Cape Town, or tel: (021) 419 4822.

The U S Fulbright Association holds its 14th annual meeting and national conference from October 11 to 13 in Washington DC. It will focus on "Democracy and the Fulbright Ideal - Contemporary Challenges" and will feature talks and panel discussions about issues of concern to emerging democracies such as peace and disarmament; democracy and education; the media; and arts and culture. South African alumni of the Fulbright program may attend. For information on the conference program, fees and registration, contact Jane L Anderson, Executive Director, U S Fulbright Association, tel: 091 202 331 1590 or fax: 091 202 331 1979.



## Mary clocks up 40 years

by Albert le Roux

NOT many people can boast 40 years of uninterrupted service with one organization. Mrs Mary Brooks, Filing Clerk in the Registrar's Division, certainly can. She celebrated her 40th year of uninterrupted service at Rhodes last week.

On September 17, 1951, after completing her education at the Assumption Convent in Grahamstown, she started work at Rhodes.

Her first appointment was as a Shorthand Typist in the typing pool. After working in the typing pool for 18 months, she became a Filing Clerk, a position she has held since.

She says that her years at Rhodes have been most enjoyable. Since she began work, she has worked under the following Vice-Chancellors: Dr Thomas Alty, Dr J M Hyslop and Dr Derek Henderson, the present Vice-Chancellor. She has also worked under the following Registrars: Dr Ted Shields, Brigadier Ronald Martin, Mr Wilbert Askew, Mr Jack Wilkinson and the present Registrar, Dr Keith Hunt.

Mrs Brooks plans to retire in Grahamstown, where she has lived all her life, in two years time. Congratulations!



## Puffers raced the puffer

**T**WO teams from the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences recently entered the Train Race which was held from Port Elizabeth to Lorie.

The teams, consisting of ten members each and cheered on by about 30 supporters, finished the race somewhere in the 200s. Considering that almost 600 teams participated, they could be justified in a certain amount of pride.

A fun-filled day was enjoyed by all, and although they didn't finish in the first three, they did beat the team from the Pharmacy Department at the University of Port Elizabeth!

Well done!

**Congratulations to Colin and Janet Hobson on the birth of their twin sons, Bryn James and Jared Nigel, on September 2, and Eric and Karin Smith on the birth of their daughter, Kelsey, on September 12.**



# RUSA NEWS

by Mary Allen

At a meeting held on September 12, 1991, the RUSA executive committee for the period September 1991 to August 1992 was elected as follows:

Chairperson: Mrs Mary Allen; Co-Chairperson: Dr Gina Buijs; Vice-Chairperson: Ms Maxine Reitzes; Honourary Treasurer: Mr John Eller; Honorary Secretary: Mr John Landman; Six Committee members: Mrs Glynn Armstrong, Mr Mark Hazell, Mr Daryl McLean, Ms Sarah Murray, Mr Gary Norton and Dr Robin Palmer.

Lecturer representatives on RUSA: Mr Dave Sewry 1990/1991 and 1991/1992. Mr Peter Glover, Mr Chris Wells, Mr John McNeill and Mr J H Cooper of the East London Division have also been elected as lecturer representatives on Senate from January 1, 1991. With the dissolution of the Rhodes University Lecturers' Association (RULA), RUSA approved a recommendation that the Senate lecturer representatives be given ex officio status on RUSA.

Drs Buijs and Palmer were nominated to represent RUSA on the University Academic Freedom Committee.

We are pleased to retain the secretarial expertise of Ms Kathy Holton.

Mr John Eller will continue to manage the Car Purchase Scheme and all enquiries relating to this should be directed to him on ext 518.

## RUSA Update

Staff Information Booklet: The revised staff information booklet which is directed at applicants for posts at Rhodes should be available within the next month. This booklet advises potential Rhodes

staff members of conditions of service and procedures to be followed on applications to Rhodes.

## Constitution

The amended RUSA constitution will be available to those interested and requests for copies should be directed to the Chairperson.

## Funeral Insurance

Personnel has been approached by an insurance broker offering a funeral insurance plan to university staff members. This insurance plan is specifically designed for and marketed to universities in South Africa.

The scheme offers funeral cover to the insured and his/her family from R1 500 per insured and per family member over 14 years of age. Optional additional cover is available to parents or parents-in-law of the insured at an additional premium. Both surviving parents in this option must be included in the policy. On the death of the insured the surviving family members will remain covered with no further obligation to premiums.

For further details please contact Personnel. This scheme will be entirely optional. However, the University has indicated that it will be involved in the administration of such a scheme.

## Ongoing Projects

Issues such as a housing subsidy and the non-discriminatory qualification for subsidised membership of the medical aid scheme for married women are currently under consideration. The Group Life Scheme with disability benefits is also being investigated. We hope to report on these more fully in a future issue.



# SNIPPETS

## Purchase of capital equipment from Electronic Services

Departments are sending Inter-Departmental Order forms to Electronic Services to purchase capital equipment, mainly computers. This practice circumvents the normal channels for recording equipment on the Assets Register, and obtaining insurance cover for the items. Please forward your requests to Mr Queisser, the Buying Officer, who will ensure that correct procedures are followed to record these items.

## Collection of pool transport



The Transport Office closed at 4.00pm on Fridays and to save inconvenience to both themselves and to the much-harassed Transport Clerk, I should be grateful if all concerned could make arrangements to collect the keys for vehicles being used by them over the ensuing weekend (or for early Monday) by not later than 3.45pm.

The need for vehicle keys to be collected by 3.45pm on Fridays appears on the reverse of all Transport Requisition Forms but an increasing number of users seem to be unaware of this procedure.

The charge-out rates for pool transport are likely to increase by approximately 15% as from the beginning of 1992. This increase is unavoidable to cover constantly rising costs.

P S Murray - Director of Estates

## Research grants for 1992

Application forms for these grants may be obtained from Room 241 in the Old Arts Block. Completed applications should be submitted to the Registrar's Office by September 30, 1991.

Grants to staff are made in terms of the General Principles and Conditions Governing the Award of Grants.

Clause 6 of this document indicates that funds for the purchase of research literature will be awarded only in exceptional circumstances. However, in view of the financial difficulties the Library experiences, and also to encourage research, particularly in the humanities, the Joint Research Committee has now agreed that it would be prepared to consider well-motivated applications for funds for such materials.

All research literature which is purchased with the aid of a University Grant must be deposited in the University Library when the grant holder has completed the research.

Receipt of all completed applications submitted to the Registrar's Office will be acknowledged.

JCS Lancaster - Deputy Registrar

## VAT - issue of invoices

The Universities are still seeking clarification from the Receiver of Revenue on various activities carried out by the Institutions. Until such clarification has been obtained and procedures to comply with regulations implemented, all invoices will be issued by the Finance Division from September 30, 1991. Full details of the required invoice should be forwarded to me:

- Name and address of debtor
- Details of service or goods supplied
- Cost of service or goods
- Account Code to be credited

The Invoice will be returned to you for posting. Invoices not issued through this office will not be acceptable to other parties, as they will not have the necessary information required by the VAT Act. However, please do not destroy any remaining invoices in your possession until you are advised by us to do so.

Liz Leiper - Finance Division

## Calling male pensioners

A luncheon has been arranged at the Rhodes Club for male pensioners on Wednesday, October 9. The luncheon cost R10 a person. Please book with Mr Terry Jackson (Tel: 23536) so that catering arrangements can be made. Please inform any pensioner who may not have seen this notice.

# Welcome to Rhodes!

## New Appointments

Mrs Patricia Kole - Molteno Project (Mmabatho); Mrs Phyllis Lerutoane - Molteno Project (Johannesburg); Mr David Modikwe - Molteno Project (Mmabatho); Ms Jennifer Mgoenzi - Molteno Project (Grahamstown); Mr Lionel Pillay - Molteno Project (Mmabatho).

## Replacements

Miss Deborah Adamson (Tick Research Unit); Mr Doug Botha (Estates Division); Mr Gerry Day (Campus Protection Unit); Mrs Louise Donaldson (Law); Mrs Julia Goodwin (Computer-based Education Unit); Miss Jill Hendry (Psychology Clinic); Mr Johan Hert (Computer Science); Mrs Joyce Kraidy (Social Work).

## Temporary Appointments

Mrs Hanlie Coetzee (Business Information Systems); Dr D Gray (Zoology and Entomology); Mr Mzukisi Madlavu (Institute of Social and Economic Research); Mrs Margaret Rogers (Institute for Water Research)





# LETTERS

## ✉ The Editor

I would like to congratulate "Foot-rose and Fancy Free" on the lighthearted and very discerning 'Ode to a single man'. Staff in my neck of the woods have been chortling about it for days - it was most apt. Men in the Grahamstown community certainly seem to have it all their own way. Perhaps Rhodes could alleviate the problem of the chronic shortage of men in this city by only appointing single men to vacant posts where appropriate.

Miss Humour

## ✉ The Editor,

While I note that views expressed in *Rhodos* are not necessarily those of the editor or the university, surely editorial discretion can be exercised in respect of articles such as 'Ode to the single man!'

This apparently light hearted lament is a cheap dig, using insinuations and allegations, at the supposed lack of sexual morality among Grahamstonians. I found it offensive and demeaning to men and women, as well as out of place in a university newsletter which is disseminated on a world wide basis.

This article can only have done a disservice to Rhodes.

Yours sincerely

Gina Buijs



*"Hmm, I don't like the look of that eye..."*

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## ✉ The Editor,

In case readers of *Rhodos* should think that there is only one bowling club in Grahamstown, may I put the record straight by saying that the Grahamstown Bowling Club (GBC), situated near Fiddlers' Green and the Scout Hall, also welcomes new members.

The GBC is the oldest and biggest bowling club in the area and is renowned for the superb quality of its playing surfaces. It also has a proud record of success in competitive bowls from local to national level and is the venue for many major competitions.

Prospective members will be given a warm welcome, and coaching by friendly, skilled and experienced bowlers can be arranged. Sets of bowls can be borrowed to get started and second-hand sets are often available at reasonable prices. A set of bowls can last a lifetime and bowls don't usually get lost in the rough!

Anyone interested should contact Mike Brown, ext 258, or Dennis Wiblin, ext 543.

Yours sincerely

Mike Brown

## New Academic Directory

The first edition of the Australian Directory of Academics lists the teaching, research and consultancy details of over 2500 Australian academics from a wide range of disciplines, together with their contact telephone numbers and addresses. It provides a useful source of reference for:

- South African academics wishing to contact Australian colleagues with similar research interests
- Prospective postgraduate students wishing to study in Australia
- South African academics seeking visiting lectureships, post-doctoral research posts or going on sabbatical leave
- Academic associations seeking to widen their membership

The directory is comprehensive - indexed, consists of over 500 A4 sized pages and is available from Universal Consultancy Services, P O Box 1140, Coffs Harbour, NSW, Australia, 2450 at the air mail price of \$130 Aus or by surface mail at \$105 Aus.

## Holidays offered in Durban

The Natal Technikon are offering a "Holiday in Durban" Christmas vacation package to staff and their families.

The dinner, bed and breakfast tariff is R49, 50 per person per night inclusive of VAT at 10%.

The children's tariff is: under 2 years - free; 2 - 9 years - half price; 10 years and over - full price.

For further information, contact A E Thomson, Registrar of Residences and Catering at the Technikon, tel: (031) 217758, or Trish Matheson at tel: (031) 219730.

## Beware of stolen placemats

Placemats and coasters, with different views of Rhodes by Mike Ginn, have recently been stolen from The House Shop in High Street.

There are only four official sellers of these items in Grahamstown. They are: the Rhodes Club, the Public Relations Division, The House Shop and The Provost.

If you have been sold any of these items recently or if anybody has tried to sell these items to you, please contact either Mrs Jean McPherson in the Public Relations Division, ext 513, or Mrs Vivienne Ginn at The House Shop, tel: 2 5007.

## SMALLS

### • ADVERTISING RATES •

Block ads: R2,00 per col cm, double for back and front pages.

Classifieds: R0,10 per word. Advertising is run on a strictly cash basis. Please take your copy to the Public Relations Division.

### • PROPERTY •

**AMROSE ESTATES** For buying, selling and renting of residential property, farms and smallholdings, please contact one of our dynamic team who will go all out to help you. Rose Calmeyer, Louise Lithgow, Angie Parsotam and Lizo Zake at Tel: 22695

**BEAUMONT AND TATHAM** Estate agents for professional service in the buying and selling of houses and smallholdings. Contact us first. Office 311289. Dorothy, after hours 23104.

**SETTLER PROPERTIES** Buying or selling a property? For a professional efficient and friendly service contact Laraine Haydock ... not at the Printing Unit but at Settler Properties, tel: 25448 (w) or 22938 (h).

### • SECURITY •

**HI-TEC Security** Home and car burglar alarms at competitive prices. Less 10% for students. Phone Andrew at 24528 (all hours)

### • SHOE REPAIRS •

**Supersole Shoe and Leather Repairs** We guarantee high quality repairs at the lowest prices in town. Rhodes staff and students get a further 10% discount. We are at the SBDC complex (opp. OK furniture store).

### • ACCOMMODATION •

Young family seeks accommodation for 1992/93. 2-3 bedroom house/flat. Tel: 25600 (evenings). Contact: Chantelle

### • FOR SALE •

**COROLLA** 16 valve new shape. November 1988. Many extras R21 000 ono. Phone 26012 (w) or 22938 (h).

**DOCTORAL GOWN**, hat, etc. for sale. Tel 24770

**1984 NISSAN PULSAR** (hatch) for sale, 77 800km R Neg (Secret Staff Discount, No Tax) Serviced to manufacturer's specifications New fittings (ask for details) Standard features: Anti-theft design, adjustable steering wheel Option: Child Seat Phone Cartwright, ext 541

### • HOUSE SITTERS •

Going on Sabbatical? Two mature BCom students available to house sit for six months to a year. Contact John or Vivienne, Tel 23710.



# WHAT'S ON

## Thursday, September 26

10th Symposium on Ethnomusicology continues  
• ILAM 8.30 am

Political Studies Film: *The Face of Famine* (77 minutes)  
• GLT 4.05 pm

Ethnomusicology evening, with Kambazinthe Makolekole and his Sena valimba xylophone group; and Deepak Ram, playing North Indian Classical music  
• Beethoven House 7.30 pm

## Friday, September 27

10th Symposium on Ethnomusicology continues  
• ILAM 8.30 am

Ethnomusicology "Jamboree" concert A musical experience in the round with musical groups representing some of the best of southern Africa's 'other' musics. Bring the whole family. Don't cook supper, you can get it there.  
• Settlers Monument Fountain Foyer 5.00 - 10.00 pm

RAG Disco

• Great Hall 8.00pm

## Saturday, September 28

10th Symposium on Ethnomusicology continues  
• ILAM 8.30 am

## Sunday, September 29

British Humour/SRC Video  
• Arts Major 3.00pm  
Oppidans Video  
• Arts Major 7.30pm

## Thursday, October 3

Political Studies Film: *The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter* (65 minutes)  
• GLT 4.05 pm

## Sunday, October 6

British Humour/SRC Video  
• Arts Major 3.00pm  
Oppidans Video  
• Arts Major 7.30pm

## Tuesday, October 8

Medicaid Clinic  
• Personnel 9.00 am - 12 noon

## Sunday, October 13

British Humour/SRC Video  
• Arts Major 3.00pm  
Oppidans Video  
• Arts Major 7.30pm

## Wednesday, October 16

Inaugural Lecture: Professor Ralph Kirby  
• Arts major 8.15pm

# Sport

## Friday, September 27

GOLF  
Nite golf  
• Great Field 6.30pm

## Saturday, September 28

Cricket  
RU 2 vs Willows  
• Prospect 9.30am  
RU 3 vs Cuylerville 2  
• King Field 10am

Waterpolo  
Aliwal Tournament  
• Aliwal North

## Sunday, September 29

Basketball  
RU W vs Kentucky W  
• Alec Mullins 10am  
RU M vs Kentucky M  
• Alec Mullins 11.15am  
RU M vs Delta M  
• Alec Mullins 2pm

Waterpolo  
Aliwal Tournament  
• Aliwal North

## Wednesday, October 2

Waterpolo  
RU 2 vs Alex  
• Home 6.45pm  
RU 1 vs Tech B  
• Home 7.30pm

## Saturday, October 5

Cricket  
RU 1 vs PECC  
• Great Field  
RU 2 vs Manleys Flats  
• Prospect 9.30am  
RU 3 vs Salem  
• King Field 10am

## Sunday, October 6

Cricket  
RU 1 vs PECC  
• Great Field

## Wednesday, October 9

Waterpolo  
RU 2 vs Tech 2  
• Home 6.45pm  
RU 1 vs Tech 1  
• Home 7.30pm

## Saturday, October 12

Cricket  
RU 1 vs Pollocks  
• Great Field

## ■ Part-Time Situation Offered

Required: A neat, efficient and precise person with typing skills (preferably WordPerfect) and the ability to work independently. To handle important correspondence related to Environmental Education, on a basis of 10 hours per week, starting ASAP.

Offered: Flexible working hours, remuneration R400 per month plus annual bonus. Ideal for postgraduate student or parent of young children.

Enquire at (0461) 2 2023, ext 386 (o/h) or 312361 (a/h).

Applications are invited for the following two posts from as early a date as possible:

## ■ Bursaries Administrator (Centre for Social Development)

The Bursaries Section of the Centre for Social Development deals with all aspects of the administration of bursary funds. Candidates should have sound administrative experience and organizational ability and be able to work as a member of a team committed to the educational well being of the underprivileged. Experience in the use of a computer is necessary.

Although this is essentially a mornings-only position, the successful candidate will be required to work on a full-time basis in November, January and February. Details of hours of duty, conditions of service etc. will be supplied at the interviews.

## ■ Secretary in the Institute for Social and Economic Research

Candidates should be competent typists with general office experience and the ability to deal with people at all levels. A working knowledge of word processing would be a strong recommendation.

Application forms may be obtained from Mrs S Stephenson, Personnel Division, ext 115, to whom completed applications should be sent by September 27, 1991.

RU 2 vs Southwell  
• Prospect 9.30am

RU 3 vs Willows 2  
• King Field 10am

Canoeing  
Isuzu EP K2 Championships  
• Cradock

Waterpolo  
RU 2 vs Sadlers 2  
• Home 2.30pm

RU 1 vs Sadlers 1  
• Home 3.30pm

Cricket  
RU 1 vs Pollocks  
• Great Field

## Saturday, October 19

Cricket  
RU 1 vs Omega  
• Great Field

RU 2 vs Sevenfountains  
• Away

## Sunday, October 20

Cricket  
RU 1 vs Omega  
• Great Field

RU 2 vs Salem  
• Prospect

Waterpolo  
RU 2 vs Uitenhage 2  
• Uitenhage 2pm

RU 1 vs Uitenhage 1  
• Uitenhage 4.45pm

RU 2 vs UPE 2  
• Uitenhage 3.30pm

RU 1 vs UPE 1  
• Uitenhage 4.15pm

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