



Imagine that!

by Samantha Barnard

JEFF Adams, Associate Director of the Electronic Imaging Laboratory at the University of Missouri, Columbia visited the Department of Journalism last week to demonstrate the "still video" techniques which are set to revolutionize print media production.

Still video is already in use in the United States and elsewhere, replacing film, darkrooms, enlargers, developer and fixer. Professor Adams and one of his students, Kurt Voss, now director of the laboratory, started working with electronic imaging about two years ago with the aim of making the transmission of pictures to newspapers quicker and cheaper while retaining quality and efficiency.

A still video camera looks very much like a 35mm camera but uses discs to store images instead of conventional film. The disc can then be

accessed on a computer using the appropriate software and images can be edited or enhanced. One advantage of electronic imaging is that major news agencies are expected to start offering pictures on electronic bulletin boards within the next few months. "This technology therefore has tremendous application in the flow of visual information around the world", said Professor Adams.

He said that the most exciting aspect of electronic imaging is the compression software developed in the Electronic Imaging Laboratory. This allows an image which usually occupies three megabytes of memory to be compressed into an image occupying only 50 kilobytes. This compression accelerates transmission of images and allows newspapers to store images on conventional computer systems.

Afrikaans forges ahead

by Albert le Roux

Dr Barbara Bosch has been appointed Associate Professor and head of the department of Afrikaans & Nederlands, and Mr Etienne van Heerden has been promoted to Associate Professor.

Dr Bosch received a BA (Honours) degree at Stellenbosch University in 1973. She completed an MA (with distinction) at Rhodes in 1980. In 1985 she was awarded a PhD degree, also at Rhodes.

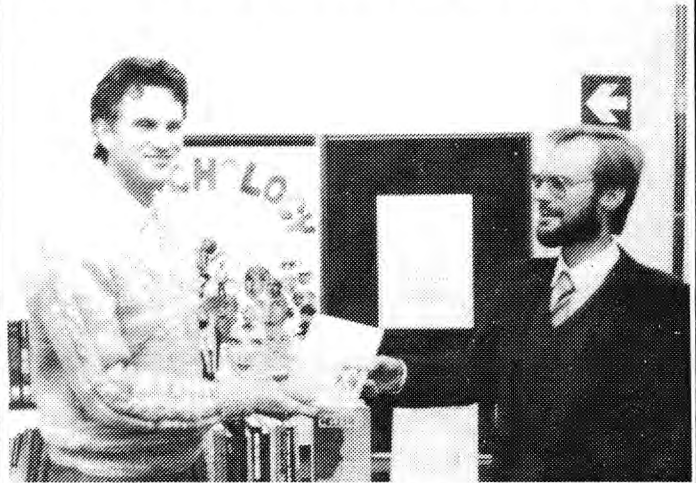
Dr Bosch has served on various committees promoting education, the arts and commerce, and has also served on a number of community service organizations.

Mr Van Heerden completed a BA (Law) degree at Stellenbosch

University in 1978. In 1981, he received a BA (honours) degree in Afrikaans en Nederlands (cum laude), and in 1982, he was awarded an LLB degree.

In 1990, Mr van Heerden was an Honorary Fellow in Writing at the University of Iowa. He is also an attorney of the Supreme Court of South Africa, and was admitted to the Cape Side Bar in 1984. Mr Van Heerden has been a columnist in several newspapers and magazines and has received several awards for literature. Apart from his novels, collections of short stories and stage and TV scripts, his work has also been published widely in literary magazines.

New books donated



Professor Chris Stones hands over the books donated by the British Psychological Society and Psychologists Against Apartheid to Mr Brian Paterson.

by Albert le Roux

THE LIBRARY recently received a large donation of books on Psychology. The books were donated by the British Psychological Society (BPS), the second largest psychological society in the world, through the agency of Psychologists Against Apartheid (PAA).

During his sabbatical at Durham University Research Foundation, Professor Chris Stones, of the Psychology Department, was able to visit several universities in the United Kingdom, and it was during one of his visits to Edinburgh University in 1987, that he first met representatives from the PAA.

After several further discussions with both the PAA and the BPS, it was suggested that a scholarship be established to assist a small number of students from 'educationally disadvantaged' back-

grounds to pursue a postgraduate course in Clinical Psychology. However, since no decision could be reached regarding the criteria to be used for the awarding of the scholarship, the BPS agreed to donate relevant psychology text books which were received from the publishers for review purposes to the Rhodes library.

It is the hope of the sponsors that the books be used 'in support of those working for education in a democratic and non-racial South Africa,' and will be accessible to all the students at the university.

"The books are a wonderful acquisition for the library," said Mr Brian Paterson, the University Librarian. He added: "It is unusual to have new books donated to an organization, and these books will be very useful to the readers."

Rhodes is the only university in the country involved in this project.

Congratulations to Anthony and Mary Allen on the engagement of their daughter, Claire, to Ross, son of Barry and Herma Purdon.

Congratulations to Dan and Lesley Davel on the birth of their granddaughter, in Port Elizabeth on July 25.

We extend our sympathy to Coral Waite, whose mother died recently and to Christo and Bev Doherty on the sudden death of their baby, Niall.

In a Hong Kong supermarket: "For your convenience we recommend courteous, efficient self-service."

In a Copenhagen airline ticket office: "We take your bags and send them in all directions."

Tragic death of Vusumzi Makasika

MR Vusumzi Tyrone "Tshigo" Makasika of the Grounds and Gardens Section, died on Thursday, August 1, after being knocked down by a car at Matyana River.

Mr Makasika had worked at Rhodes since August 1986, and would soon have celebrated his fifth year with the university. He had spent almost three years working as a gardener at St Mary's Lawns.

Mr Makasika was a member of the Rhodes Workers' Union, the ANC and the ANC Youth League, as well as a member of the Juventus Football Club.

A Memorial Service was held in the Rhodes Chapel on August 8.

He leaves his parents, a wife, and a child.

BULBS bounce on secret bonces

MILITANT baldies in the United States are forcing wig-wearing stars to "come out." The Bald Urban Liberation Brigade (BULB) is determined to throw off the tyranny of the toupee. They want men to bear their bald bonces with pride. Posters of celebrities as they would look without hair pieces have appeared all over New York.

Among them were *Cheers* actor Ted Danson, Dallas star Larry Hagman and film tough guy Charles Bronson. A BULB spokesman said: "People without hair are subjected to all kinds of discrimination - that's why they try so hard to cover up."

"If bald stars took the lead, ordinary folk would realize they have nothing to hide."

Applications are invited for the post of

Part-Time Secretary in the Computer- Based Education Unit

Candidates should be competent typists with general office experience and, preferably, the ability to use a word processor.

Application forms may be obtained from Mrs S Stephenson, ext 115

Closing date: August 19, 1991

Please save paper

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with King Box Manufacturing in King William's Town to collect waste paper for re-cycling from Rhodes.

The paper is sorted, pressed into bales and then transported to a mill.

Please contact the Janitor, Mr Norman Winter, on ext 139, who will supply you with your requirements for containers or bags to collect waste paper.

It would also help if you do not crumple the papers. Keep a sizeable cardboard box near each desk, accumulate papers until sufficient for placing in the Poly bag supplied by

Janitorial Services.

It should be added that the University will be paid for the waste paper collected.

Mr Winter has pointed out that many people are tossing all kinds of waste into the paper bags - fruit-juice boxes, cigarette ends, apple-cores - you name it, he's found it. The cleaning staff cannot be expected to sort out the mess, and this paper is taken to the dump. By following the simple steps set out above you will be helping to save the environment and make a bit of money for Rhodes.

Building bridges

NUMEROUS lecturers at Rhodes are involved in the Grahamstown Tertiary Education Bridging Project. This project was launched in April this year and involves approximately 70 matriculants who have been unable to find employment or do not qualify for admission to institutions offering tertiary education.

The aim is to help them upgrade their matric symbols and prepare for higher education.

Ms Charlotte Jefferay, co-ordinator of the programme and a Senior Instructor in the Academic Skills Programme (AS), has attempted to incorporate the programme into an 'extended/integrated language development programme' by also involving the wider community. The National English Literary Museum (NELM), the Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC), the Grahamstown Public Library and the museums are providing some of the skills.

Numerous lectures are given during the week at the 1820 Settlers National Monument. At these lectures, English language development activities are integrated through note-making in lectures, small group work and individual brain-storming exercises; written summaries, letters, grammar exercises, songs, short stories and essays; oral report-backs, story telling and presentations; and drama and movement.

The programme for the project includes folktales and stories from home, poetry, history, health, job opportunities, self education, grammar and various learning skills.

Gaybba for Cambridge

PROFESSOR Brian Gaybba, of the Faculty of Divinity, will be a visiting Fellow of Clare Hall at Cambridge University, England, from November 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992.

Whilst at Cambridge, Professor Gaybba will research "*Aspects of the development of Theology as a discipline: 15th, 16th and 17th Centuries*". This research forms part of an on-going research project which was started by Professor Gaybba six years ago. The aim of the project is 'to research the history of the ways in which theologians theoretically perceived their discipline, from the 12th Century onwards, when such reflections began.'

Professor Gaybba has completed research on the 12th to 14th centuries, the results of which were published in 1988.

Gremlins at work

APOLOGIES to Professor Dan Morton - in the last issue of *Rhodos* a number of typographical errors crept into his piece on Rhodes in the thirties. We hope, however, that he will give us some more of his reminiscences and that his example will encourage other retired members of the Rhodes community to set down their memories for us.

RUSA news

ERRATUM: Please note that the date of the RUSA Annual General Meeting has changed - an error in the date was published in the insert of the last edition of *Rhodos*. The AGM will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 1991, at 4.30pm in the Arts Major Lecture Theatre.

Note: The Annual General Meeting will be preceded by a special general meeting to consider certain amendments to the RUSA Constitution.

RUSA is also pleased to announce that Mr Dan Davel, Deputy Director of Personnel, will address the meeting on *The Recent Job Evaluation Project and Salary Structures*.

Non-members are welcome at the AGM. Membership forms will be available at the meeting for those wishing to join RUSA and/or UDUSA.

Small change in RUSA subscriptions

RUSA finds itself in the satisfactory position of not requiring the customary change to its annual subscription. The small increase is the result of a planned increase by UDUSA and this is less than was originally considered necessary. The table below shows the details.

(Previous fee shown in brackets)

	Academics & Researchers	Admin & Tech Staff	Service Staff
CUTA	— (R2)	—	—
UDUSA	R24 (R18)	R24 (R18)	—
RUSA	R16	R16	R4.80
Total	R40 (R36)	R40 (R34)	R4.80
Monthly sub (incl UDUSA)	R3.33 (R3)	R3.33 (R2.83)	R0.40
Monthly sub (excl UDUSA)	R1.33	R1.33	R0.40

LETTERS

The Editor,

Would the person(s) responsible for the inconvenient, divisive, retrograde decision to mark the lavatories on the 2nd floor of the Arts Block for Staff Only and lock them please own up? Not only does this step flout a worthy decision of a few years ago to abolish such invidious discrimination, but the extra folly of locking the lavatory means that even a staff member is discriminated against if, like myself, one happens to come from another area of campus to lecture in the Arts Block.

To remind me or a student that there are lavatories in the Basement is not helpful if one is rushing en route to the Afrikaans Seminar Room on the top floor. Presumably a key is available from some already overworked secretary - but who is to know, certainly not one visiting the block in the course of his or her duty either as staff or student. Surely all lavatories on this campus should be freely available to all in need. I withhold scatological expletives with difficulty.

Yours etc.,
Margot Beard

The Editor,

Seldom does a day pass without my receiving a letter addressed to the 'Vice-Principal.' Perhaps, via the medium of *Rhodos*, you would allow me to appeal to those of my highly-educated colleagues who insist on addressing me this way, to investigate the differences between 'principal' and 'principle.' Whatever Cecil John's attitudes to vice, I must emphasize that I am no embodiment of 'Rhodes' vice principle.'

Yours sincerely
Michael Smout
Vice-Principal

The Editor,

Having been somewhat out of touch with the University since my retirement as Senior Lecturer in Music in 1984, I was most interested to receive a copy of *Rhodos* this week.

I was rather intrigued by the correspondence regarding dogs, and, since I was always busily writing or cartooning all the odd happenings at Rhodes during my service there, thought that the enclosed copy of one of my Poem/Cartoons, done in 1970 might bring a smile to some of your readers. The picture and the poem - done in black ballpoint were added to a typed Memorandum



The field of your activities

*You now must choose with care
Processions, pets and petting simply aren't "fair wear and tear"
Take heed, you noble sporting types, make sure your conduct's nice!
We've a very capable Dean of Hearts and Chancellor of Vice
Don't puff your dagga round the pitch (it really isn't safe)
And if you'd exercise a (lady dog)
Then take her to the Kaif.*

Dr Albert Honey

Some thoughts on bowls

Popular theory has it that biased bowls originated during the reign of Henry VIII. The Duke of Suffolk had one of his spherical bowls smashed in a game. Undaunted, he went inside and sawed off the top of a decorative banister. On playing with it, it was found that the angle of cut had imparted a bias and he was able to draw around other bowls!

"Be convinced that you have carried off the best of victories if your opponent of today becomes

your friend of tomorrow."

- Did you know that bowls is played in Spain, Norfolk Island, Singapore, Tonga, Peru, Malaysia, Cook Islands, Taiwan, New Caledonia, India, Holland and Belgium?
- Here is a quote from a Eulogy of Bowls, penned by the late John P Munro, an Australian bowls historian:
"Bowls is a science, the study of a lifetime, in which you may exhaust yourself but never your subject. It is a contest, a duel, calling for

courage, skill, strategy and self-control. It is a test of temper, a trial of honour, a revealer of character. It affords the chance to play the man and act the gentleman. A sweeping away of mental cobwebs, genuine relaxation to the tired tissues. It is a cure for care, an antidote to worry. It includes companionship with friends, social enjoyment, opportunity for courtesy, kindness and generosity to an opponent. It promotes not only physical health but moral force."

(From *That's Bowls* Vol1 no2)

The writing is on the wall!

Graffiti is not something that all restaurant owners encourage, after all it can be lewd, crude and downright offensive if the creator gets too carried away. Some of it isn't even funny either, so selectivity is important.

In Umtata, there is a pizza restaurant that does let its clients do their own thing on the walls. Among contributions are:

- Preserve nature - pickle a squirrel
- I would love to abuse you, but nature beat me to it
- Don't bother to agree with me. I've already changed my mind
- Reality is an illusion created by the lack of alcohol
- Children in the front seat cause accidents. Accidents in the back seat cause children
- Stress - the confusion created when your mind overrides the body's desire to beat the daylights out of some idiot who desperately needs it.

Bowls was introduced in South Africa by Cecil Rhodes.
Nowadays, Rhodes people and their friends play bowls at the Albany Bowling Club.

For further information, phone Bill Tatham or Val Mills, ext 205/201

from the Registrar about "Unauthorized use of the Great Field!"
Yours sincerely
Dr Albert Honey

Unauthorized use of Great Field
Complaints have been received from the Sports Union that pets are exercised and bicycles being ridden on and around the Great Field.

All members of the University are requested to ensure that the above practices are stopped and unnecessary damage to sports equipment and facilities thereby eliminated.
W J Askew - REGISTRAR (1970)

SMALLS

• PROPERTY •

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

• FOR SALE •

Corolla 16V (New Shape). R/A/C Alarm. Cobalt Blue. November '88. Dealer has offered R19 500. What offers above? Phone 26012 (W), 22938 (H).

• WANTED •

Mother and two daughters need house to share, rent or buy, urgently. Contact Dr Jacki Watts 27003 Ext 219 (w) or 26109 (h).

• NOTICE BOARD •

Nation-building in the new South Africa
Public lecture by Aggrey Klaaste, Editor of The Sowetan on Thursday, August 15 at 5.15pm in the GLT

*Professor Apollon Davidson, of the Department of History at Moscow State University, will give a lecture entitled **The Challenge to Perestroika** on Thursday, August 15 at 5.00pm in the Arts Minor lecture theatre.*

The Annual Mooting competition will take place on August 21 and 22 at 7.30pm in the Moot Room of the Faculty of Law. For further enquiries, contact Mr John Haydock, ext 430.

Founder's Day Memorial Service

A commemorative wreath-laying ceremony will be held at the War Memorial, in front of the Great Hall, at 5.00 pm on Thursday, September 12.

All staff and their families are invited to attend. Academic dress is optional, but preferred. Medals and decorations to be worn.

Rose-lovers, here's your chance

THE ADDO Rose Show has become the most outstanding flower show on the Eastern Cape Horticultural Calendar, and the Transport Section have arranged for two buses (one large and one small) which will provide about 40 seats to take interested staff and their spouses to the show.

We will attach two trailers to the buses for any enthusiastic rose

growers who may wish to purchase a rose plant or two.

Saturday, October 12. Leaving at 8.00am and returning at 2.00pm. To avoid disappointment book early with Mrs Schafer at the Transport Office. A donation of R8 per seat will cover all costs.

M Young

Superintendent Transport and Engineering

• RHODOS DEADLINES •

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Hunt Trophy

Sunday, August 25 at 9.30 am at the Albany Bowling Club. **Technical Staff:** Gordon Gill, Alwyn Lisher, Muriel Gill and Frank Doolan in one team and Dennis Wiblin, Mike Young, Luke Marechal and Brenda Young in the other.

Admin: Jean Fletcher, Joey Mann, Val Mills and Eleanor Anderton. **Academics:** Mike Brown, Bill Tatham, Ken Durham and Mike Bean.

Each team will play two games of 15 ends. Dr Keith Hunt will present the trophy. Spouses welcome. A braai lunch will be available.

What's On 15 - 28 Aug

Thursday, August 15

Zoology Dept seminar: Visit from UPE zoology department postgraduates

Zoo minor. 4pm

Political Studies film: A matter of Survival (28 mins).

GLT. 4.05pm

The Price of Hunger (21 mins)

GLT. 4.35pm

Friday, August 16

Kimberley Hall Ball

7.30 for 8pm

Thursday, August 22

Zoology Dept seminar: Dr S Compton: Fig biology - prospects and perspectives

Zoo minor. 4pm

Thursday, August 22

Political Studies film: The Emerging Woman (40 mins)

Thursday, August 29

Political Studies film: Man of Steel

GLT. 4.05pm

Sport Fixtures

Thursday, August 15

SQUASH

RU staff vs Old Grey 2

Away

RU 1 men vs Old Grey 1

Away

Saturday, August 17

SOCCER

RU 3 vs Manchester

Away

HOCKEY

RU 1 women vs Walmer

RU 3 women vs West B

Great Field. 3pm

TENNIS

RU 1 vs Salem 1

Home

RU 2 vs Sidbury 1

Away

Sunday, August 18

SOCCER

RU 1 vs Blackpool

Away

RU 2 vs Shades

King Field. 3.30pm

RU 3 vs Aces

King Field. 2pm

HOCKEY

RU 2 men vs Sadlers

Great Field. 9.30am

RU 2 men vs Pirates

Great Field. 2pm

BASKETBALL

RU men vs Delta

Alec Mullins. 2pm

Monday, August 19

SQUASH

RU staff vs Kenton 3

Home

Tuesday, August 20

SQUASH

RU 1 men vs ZYC

Home

RU 2 vs ZYC

Home

RU women vs Crusaders

Home

VOLLEYBALL

RU A vs EP Ladies

RU A vs Uitenhage A

Wednesday, August 21

RUGBY

RU U20 A vs Parks

Great Field. 8.30pm

RU U20 B vs Parks

Great Field. 7pm

VOLLEYBALL

RU - playoffs

Away

Thursday, August 22

BADMINTON

RU vs Trinity

Alec Mullins. 7pm

Saturday, August 24

SOCCER

RU 1 vs Atlantic Spur

Away

HOCKEY

RU 1 men vs Pirates

Great Field. 3pm

TENNIS

RU 1 vs Seven Fountains

Away

RU 2 vs Fort Brown

Home

Sunday, August 25

SOCCER

RU 1 vs PE Tigers

King Field. 3.30pm

HOCKEY

RU 2 men vs Red House

Away

BASKETBALL

RU women vs Lilwills Uitenhage

Away

RU men vs Lilwills Uitenhage

Away

RU men vs Delta Uitenhage

Away

RU men vs Delta Uitenhage

Away

Monday, August 26

SQUASH

RU women vs RU staff 2

Home

Tuesday, August 27

SQUASH

RU 1 men vs UPE

Away

RU 2 men vs UPE

Away

Wednesday, August 28

RUGBY

RU U20 A vs UPE

Away

RU U20 B vs Oppidani

Away

BADMINTON

RU vs Trinity

Away