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## Over a million for computer excellence

*"...the University's strong research record is one of the reasons Rhodes has been chosen as a Centre of Excellence".*

A programme designed to meet the manpower and technological needs of the telecommunications industry in South Africa was launched yesterday (Wednesday March 19) with the signing of a R1.3 million agreement between Rhodes University and giants in the industry.

A life-giving injection of over R 1 million from Telkom, Lucent Technology, Dimension Data and the Technology and Human Resources for Industry Programme (THRIP), will be used to set up a Centre of Excellence in Multimedia Products and Services in the Computer Science Department.

This is the second Centre of Excellence to be set up this year. The first (in ATM and Broadband Applications) was launched at the University of Cape Town in February. There will be six centres set up at higher educational institutions around the country.

Whilst each Centre of Excellence will conduct research programmes in the telecommunications field, the Computer Science Department at Rhodes is the only Computer Science Department to be selected as a base for the programme. Most of the others will be grounded in Engineering Faculties around the country.

"At Rhodes we will be working on the network

delivery issues of Multimedia Products and Services", said Prof Peter Clayton, Head of Computer Science at Rhodes. "The existing networks in South Africa were designed to carry telephone voice information, but they are increasingly used to carry data — something they were not designed for. We will be looking at how best to use what's available at present and at what the best options are for development."

A further major function of the programme will be to draw in additional higher educational institutions, with a special focus on the historically disadvantaged. Rhodes will form the hub of this Centre of Excellence and will work collaboratively with the Computer Science Department at the University of Fort Hare.

"We are very grateful to these organisations for providing this support", said Prof Clayton, who believes that the University's strong research record was one of the reasons Rhodes had been chosen as a Centre of Excellence.

"We are particularly grateful to Telkom who are providing bursary support for students studying under the programme. We have 25 Telkom bursary holders in our Department", he added.

Julie Gibson

## Top Student



This year's winner of the John O'Meara Memorial Award is Juliet Hussey (left), who was identified by the Department of Psychology as the top student in Industrial Psychology III last year. Here, she is congratulated by Emily O'Meara, well-known Grahamstown resident and author, and widow of John O'Meara. He was the first registered industrial psychologist on the staff of the Department. The award was first presented in 1991.

## Old Rhodians come to the fore

Those fine Old Rhodians who make up the OR Golf Club in Johannesburg, whose continuing efforts on behalf of Rhodes are largely unsung, have excelled themselves once again.

Not content with the establishment and management of their bursary fund of some years standing, they have now decided to promote golf at Rhodes itself by making a significant donation to the RU Golf Club.

This will take the form of sponsorship of the annual Club Championships in September, in the amount of R 1 500.

Reg Eggett, an OR Committee member, said that his fellow golfers wish to encourage golf at Rhodes. "The objective will be to reach all student club members with the sponsorship — not a select few — in the hope that they will become golfing ORs when they complete their studies", he said.

Rhodes Golf Club captain, John Broukehart, and Director of Sports Administration, Pete Andrew, were thrilled to receive the news of the sponsorship from OR Club Captain, Terry Sutherland, who was in Grahamstown recently to enrol his daughter at the University.





## Letters to The Editor

### Anonymous trees?

The Editor,

Tree planting at Rhodes is one of my favourite projects because, not only are people and trees honoured, but it is also a way of learning the names of trees (I wish all our trees on campus were labelled).

However, I am writing now about the maintenance of trees and their plaques. Who is responsible for this? Is there any policy?

I ask because, for example, there is a plaque without a tree on the lawn just below the Botany Department and Mr Sandi's plaque near Sports Admin was uprooted near the end of last year and is lying propped up against his tree. Also, some of the plaques look as if their surfaces are deteriorating. Are they of the best material for survival out of doors? I would appreciate some response.

*Adrienne Whisson*

### Reply from Grounds and Gardens

The Editor,

It is one of the joys of working at Rhodes that so many people are interested in the environment. Rhodes is subscribing to the arboretum concept as supported by Prof Kadar Ashmal in the formation of the National Arboretum for Peace and Reconciliation here in Grahamstown. This will result in many more trees from all over Africa being planted here.

Tree maintenance is the responsibility of the Grounds and Gardens Section.

As to whether there is a policy with regard to the maintenance of trees, I take it that there is a feeling that there is need for one.

**R**hodos invites correspondence on matters of concern to the University community which will indicate the wide spectrum of views held and will promote further discussion.

A pseudonym is acceptable, but the writer must supply his or her full name and residential address to the editor, who will respect confidentiality.

Grounds and Gardens will do the best with what resources it has available. Any one who would care to assist this section in 'keeping an eye on the campus' is most welcome. There are many hundreds of trees on the campus and it is a mammoth task checking each one regularly for bugs, diseases, pruning, watering, shaping, tree surgery etc. This of course is over and above supervising the forty plus work sites on a daily basis.

I appreciate your drawing the missing tree and plaque to my attention. We shall, regretfully, have to remove the plaque from the missing tree as it has not been possible to replace the tree (*Leucodendrum*). The previous supplier is out of stock but, if your correspondent has a source I would appreciate advice of this.

Thank you for noticing that Mr Sandi's plaque has been loosened; it will be attended to by the Engineering section who, incidentally, have advised me that the best material available to them at the time was used. One of the challenges which we face is that the water from the boreholes is excessively corrosive.

If any of your readers have any comments regarding the above or any related subjects these too would be appreciated.

*Mark Hazell*

*Manager: Grounds & Gardens*

### Cultural sensitivities ignored?

The Editor,

Sirion Robertson gave deserved thanks to all who contributed to the registration process (*Rhodos* 7 March), but why did he spoil a generous-spirited letter with totally gratuitous facetiousness at the expense of some new students — students often bewildered and rendered nervous by the strangeness of an unfamiliar world?

By the time students (most of whom are first-language English speakers) arrive in our Department on registration morning to register for tutorials, there are many who are reeling under the amount of information and instruction they have had to absorb and the various hoops they have had to jump through. How much worse it must be if everything happens in a second language, one's competence in which depends on being both relaxed and alert.

Also, does Dr Robertson not conceive the possibility that there might well be varying modes of behaviour deemed appropriate, especially when greeting or parting, with which he is unfamiliar? In some cultures it is polite to wait to be formally dismissed, especially when there is an age difference.

*Margot Beard*

*Department of English*

### Credit where it's due, please

The Editor,

The last issue of *Rhodos* included a picture on the front page of the tree at St Peter's being resurrected. All the credit went to Grounds and Gardens. It is necessary to recognise the very important and valuable efforts of the Engineering Section and in particular Terrence Perkins and his staff for the success of the whole operation.

*Mark Hazell*

*Manager: Grounds & Gardens*

### Thanks for the comments!

The Editor,

Thank you to all those people who commented on the draft response to the Green Paper.

There were those folk who corrected my grammar (I said 'contradict with') and those who argued over a missing preposition. For some the draft was "too confrontational" while others suggested that points should be made more forcibly. Yet other folk sent in comments which I dared not use. One writer wanted Rhodes to disassociate itself from the entire Green Paper, while another disassociated herself from the draft response.

Flippancy aside, much useful comment was received and my thanks go to all those who took the time to communicate their ideas.

*Michael Smout*

### For your diaries,

**R**hodes Vice-Chancellor, Dr David Woods, will present the 5th Amy Jacot Guillaumod Memorial lecture for the East Cape Centre of the Royal Society of South Africa on Wednesday next week (March 26th) in the Biological Sciences Major lecture theatre at 19:30.

Dr Woods, who is himself a fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa, has entitled his lecture *Genes, Biotechnology and Fun*. All are welcome.

### New Head of Department

**F**elicity Coughlan has been appointed as Head of the Department of Social Work.

The whole Department is now based in East London although the Social Work 1 course is still offered in Grahamstown.



# More students to benefit from financial aid

An unprecedented decision by the British based Overseas Development Association (ODA), in response to an initiative by the Dean of Students, Dr Moosa Motara, has enabled 38 students who would not otherwise have been able to continue their studies at Rhodes to receive financial assistance and register for second- (25 students) and third-year (13) studies.

Rhodes' annual ODA grant, which is channelled through TEFSA, the Tertiary Education Fund of South Africa, is made on the strict and inviolate understanding that any unutilized funds are returned to TEFSA at the end of the University Year.

Due in part to the fact that a portion of last year's ODA grant was received late, in August, by Rhodes it was not possible to utilise it all. The

amount in question was R 375 000, unspent from an additional R 1 million of additional ODA funding negotiated by Dr Motara last year.

Mindful of the critical financial circumstances within which universities in South Africa have to operate this year, in light of the harsh subsidy cuts, Dr Motara believed that it was worth every effort to motivate for an

exception to the normally inviolate rule. "With the full support and significant cooperation of the SRC, to whom full credit is due, we were able to put together a very sound argument", he says.

Dr Motara made personal contact with ODA and TEFSA executives in the persons of Dr Kevin Lillis, Senior Education Adviser to the ODA and Roy Jackson, Executive Director of TEFSA and the end result has been an agreement from their side enabling Rhodes to roll over the unused funds from last year. This has been done — and 38 students have benefitted — well within the new time constraint imposed, which was the end of this month.

The net result has been that Rhodes' effective ODA funding, directed via TEFSA, totals R3,775 million this year. The initial grant was for R3,4 million, which itself enabled no less than 319 students to enjoy financial assistance.

Dr Motara has high praise for the manner in which this year's SRC has assisted the Financial Aid Committee in the careful assessment of the merits of student applications for financial aid. "It is most gratifying", he says, "to have been able to assist these students through such cooperation. The SRC input has been extremely valuable and highly appreciated."

This joint effort was not limited to the ODA support. Dr Motara makes the point that other funding was also allocated by the same committee on which the SRC was represented. This includes that from Rhodes' own resources which has enabled a further 245 students to receive financial aid.

## Democratisation's his game!

Two new staff members have been welcomed to the Department of Political Studies — they are Mr David Pottie and Dr Korwa Adar.

Mr Pottie, a Canadian, has been appointed to deliver lectures in the post graduate programme in democratisation. This course, as was reported in a previous edition of *Rhodos* (21 February), has been funded, for an initial two years, by a Swiss Government grant.

Mr Pottie, who will also be travelling regularly to East London to lecture in

Democratisation to students studying for the multi-disciplinary Honours degree courses, has

previously taught in South Africa, in Durban, and at York University in Toronto. While at

Rhodes he hopes to complete his PhD addressing the *Transition to Democracy in South Africa: the Politics of Housing*. He is not married, likes eating out, reading, travel, tennis and live music.

Dr Korwa Adar holds an MA in International Studies, a PhD from the University of South Carolina and an MSc in political science from Indiana State University. He has taught since 1986 at the University of Nairobi and South Carolina. He

is attached to the International Studies Unit while here at Rhodes.

Dr Paul Bischoff, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Political Studies, has been appointed by the Minister of Home Affairs to the Eastern Cape Committee of the Immigrants' Selection Board.

The appointment is for a two-year period ending in December 1998.



Some of their colleagues welcome new staff members David Pottie and Korwa Adar to the Department. From left in the photograph are Dr Rok Ajulu (Senior Lecturer - ISU), Mr David Pottie, Dr Paul Bischoff (Senior Lecturer - ISU), Dr Korwa Adar and Head of Department Prof Roger Southall.



# East Cape estuaries under the spotlight

The Estuarine Research group at the JLB Smith Institute of Ichthyology is leading a major new thrust into Eastern Cape estuaries which have been neglected during past scientific surveys. A start has been made in the (formerly) Ciskei region, all but ignored in terms of research projects in the "homeland" years.

In a noteworthy and major exercise in cooperation, the University of Port Elizabeth's Zoology and Botany departments are also involved in studying the biology and ecology of aquatic organisms in a range of systems between the Great Fish and Keiskamma Estuaries. It is anticipated that valuable information which will lead to the conservation and



wise management of these "jewels" on our coastline will eventuate which, in turn, will favourably influence the development of sensitive ecotourism development.

Sun International, with its resort interests in the region, is supporting the research and provides free accommodation to the scientists at Mpekweni, itself one of the estuaries under review.

*The Mpekweni Estuary (above) — both temporary home and research site to the multidisciplinary team.*

## Slight increase in funding

In a statement released to staff earlier this week, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr David Woods, advised them that the situation concerning the state subsidy to universities has now been finalised. He referred to two recent letters from the Department of Education.

The first of these, said Dr Woods, had been confidential until the Budget Speech in Parliament last week. "In it we were informed that our subsidy would be R 74,134 million, which represents an 'A' Factor of 63,08 percent."

"The original allocation was R 69,390 million, with an 'A' factor of 59,04 percent. At that time R 220 million was top-sliced off the tertiary education budget for a redress fund."

In increasing the subsidy and the 'A' factor to 63,08 percent, the government reduced this redress fund to R 100 million.

"In a letter I received on Friday, March 14, I was informed that our subsidy for

1997 had been further increased to R 75,590 million, representing an 'A' factor of 64,3 percent", Dr Woods said. He explained that the government had decided to absorb the top-sliced R 100 million into the overall subsidy since it is assured of additional funds for redress from external funding agencies.

"The amount of money available for the National Student Financial Aid Scheme has also been increased from R 250 million to R 300 million," he was pleased to report.

"I welcome the increase in funding, but an 'A' factor of 64,3 percent is still less than the 1996 'A' factor of 66,2 percent and represents a decrease of R 2,4 million before inflation. The Planning and Resource Committee will consider a revised budget, but in the meantime we will work on the original budget. I am very conscious of the importance of staff remuneration and Rhodes' capital equipment needs."

## Of poems and praise singing

Three Grahamstonians, the poet Robert Berold, Prof Peter Mtuze and Dr Margot Beard, recently participated in a two-day writers' workshop held at the University of Fort Hare's Bisho Campus.

Berold and the Rhodes pair joined approximately 200 budding and established writers, publishers' representatives and academics, and the MEC for Education, Culture and Sport, Mrs N Balindlela.

Prof Mtuze was introduced by a praise singer and greeted with prolonged applause when he was invited to deliver a keynote address. The extent to which he is enjoyed and respected as a writer and academic was further illustrated by the enthusiastic applause which followed his impassioned plea for the

de-segregation of language practitioners.

Dr Beard and Mr Berold facilitated the English Poetry discussion group. Dr Beard spoke about the importance of poetry and the special importance of English poetry in South Africa. She stressed the ways in which English Literature has been extended and refreshed by contact with indigenous voices in the ex-colonies. Mr Berold, with his experience as Editor of *New Coin*, gave practical advice about the varying ways in which one can publish one's work, starting informally and on a small scale — the purpose being to disseminate one's work and thereby create a culture of poetry reading.



# Geologists attract more funds

Rhodes' Department of Geology has, once again, attracted a significant sponsorship from one of South Africa's leading mining houses.

Professors John Moore and Roger Jacob, who have been working on a project at the Navachab Gold Mine in Namibia for the last few years, have received a boost from the New Mining Business Division of the Anglo-American Corporation of SA. They have discovered that gold is found in a type of ore deposit — called skarn — where it has not previously been known to occur.

Their further investigations into the occurrence have allowed for a better understanding of the controls on

mineralisation and the processes which formed the deposits.

About 400 to 500 million years ago molten granite magmas forced their way into fissures in the skarn deposit. Some of the granites carry gold and some do not; the challenge is to accurately date those which do as the results will help indicate which other granite occurrences — those of the right age — would warrant the immense costs of further exploration, and which may be ignored.

"We now need to undertake some detailed geochronology," said Roger Jacob, on the eve of his departure to gather Namibian samples which he will take overseas. "This dating process

involves use of the SHRIMP, a sophisticated Sensitive High Resolution Ion Mass Spectrometer dating instrument, developed in Australia. The AAC grant will be largely directed towards the dating work. The SHRIMP provides ages that are far more accurate than those obtained from more traditional dating techniques. It analyses zircons found in the granite."

There will be further benefit in this boost to the Geology Department in that more postgraduate students — there have been two in the past — will be exposed to this aspect of Exploration Geology with its potentially massive rewards.

## New database may be accessed

MEDLINE is a bibliographic database produced and distributed by the U.S. National Library of Medicine. It contains over 8.5 million records, indexing and abstracting worldwide biomedical literature.

MEDLINE is now accessible on the WWW at the URL: <http://gateway.sabinet.co.za/cgi-bin/webspirs.cgi>. The login is: User name: rhodes; Password: rhodes99

Our subscription is limited to one login at a time, so if at first you don't succeed, please keep trying. For assistance contact Vivien Botha or Babalwa Sishuta in the Rhodes Library.

## Theology scholarships available

One masters and two doctoral students will be able to pursue their postgraduate studies at Rhodes, with the help of three research grants from the Centre for Science Development.

The Centre, a part of the Human Sciences Research Council, has allocated these grants

to Professor Pieter de Villiers of the Department of Religion and Theology at Rhodes University and Prof de Villiers is now looking for three students interested in pursuing their studies in New Testament Studies at Rhodes.

The students who take up these research grants will work under the supervision of

Prof de Villiers, who has been teaching New Testament Studies at the University since 1989.

The scholarships, allocated for 1997-1998, are available to students with an honours qualification in New Testament Studies and are meant for study at Rhodes University only.

## Dave's Den a popular venue

The re-launched staff pub, Dave's Den, was well patronised at its first opening for 1997, earlier this month, and the exercise will be repeated.

It will be open again this evening (20 March) after work in what was formerly known as the Vice-Chancellor's Dining Room, under the Rhodes Club in the Student Union building.

Some four dozen staff members enjoyed a glass or two after work and were able to socialise and chat informally.

Several staff members have responded to the invitation to comment on the concept of a staff pub, extended in the last

edition of *Rhodos*, by filling in and returning the mini-questionnaire. It is published again on page 6 and those who have not already done so are invited to complete it and send it in.

Early indications are that a change of opening day might prove popular, but until then it will open fortnightly on a Friday. Tomorrow is a public holiday which it is why it will be open tonight, but it will revert to Fridays from April 4th until further notice. The questionnaires which have been returned to date seem to indicate that the fortnightly frequency is acceptable, in the main, but this may be

changed depending on the answers which we hope will still come in.

The staff pub welcomes guests, accompanied by staff

members themselves and it has also been decided to extend the invitation to attend to retired Rhodes personnel.

## See you after work!

Join your colleagues (and bring a guest!) to the re-opened, definitive Friday evening watering hole — Dave's Den — this evening (March 20th) and fortnightly on Fridays thereafter.

Staff are reminded that *Dave's Den* (formerly the VC's

Dining Room), beneath the Rhodes Club in the Union Building, is open from 17:00 on alternate Fridays. Spouses, partners and other guests are welcome.

The venue's probably the most convenient in town and the prices are definitely the keenest. Come and socialise!

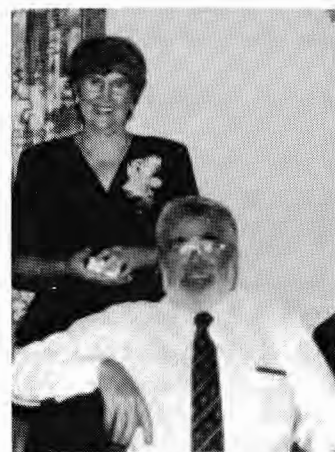




# Rhodes students bloom at Congress

Rhodes 1996 Botany III students have won two of the four prizes for students presented at the 1997 South African Association of

Botanists (SAAB) Congress and both are continuing their studies here, now pursuing Honours degrees in the Department.



*They are (pictured above), Craig Peter (left) who won the prize for the best Ecology poster and Jacques Gerber, who was adjudged to have produced the best Anatomy poster.*

*Gaynor Rose-Marie Richardson, photographed (left) with Prof Ted Botha, Head of the Department of Botany, was also honoured at the Congress, when she was awarded the SAAB Bronze Medal for the best PhD thesis submitted in 1995.*

## Bush and water training for IS students

Every year the Department of Information Systems organizes a "Start-up Week" for its new class of Honours students. The objectives are to allow everybody to get to know each other, explore some group dynamics and to express some of the values which will be critical during the year.

The 1997 IS Honours class of 14 students found that the week involved many exercises which fell within the scope of corporate communications. The most obvious gain was a far better knowledge of each other and the staff involved. Tests of teamwork and leadership provoked a lot of thought and discussion and different combinations of people with varying strengths and weaknesses learnt to relate to each other.

The first few days and nights were spent at Settler's Dam, where more physical activities were performed in weather alternating between excessive heat and rain. Tasks involved many water based activities, like the construction and navigation of craft across the dam. Throughout the week the class progressed into a tightly bound unit.

Several valuable presentations were made to the students on topics ranging

from time management right on through to a historical tour of Grahamstown. Much was demonstrated about the extensive Rhodes facilities (like the library), of which even the more seasoned students were blissfully unaware. The climax of the introduction to IS Honours was an exercise at the end of the week intended to illustrate the potential pressure and resultant stress which the students would be subjected to throughout the year. It involved a written and oral presentation under severe time constraints and gave ample opportunity for individuals to practice their stress management. As a result, the perception that Information Systems Honours is one of the more demanding programs on campus was confirmed before the rest of campus had attended their first lecture.

The IS Honours students traditionally spend a lot of time in close contact with each other and learning to communicate perceptions, differences and beliefs is an essential component of the week. The students agree that Start-up Week helps in orientation, group bonding, and personal contact, and is a vital part of the Information Systems Honours course.

## Staff Questionnaire.

Please complete, cut out, and forward to the Editor, *Rhodos*, c/o Marketing and Communications Division, before 26 March (or e-mail your response to [adjw@warthog.ru.ac.za](mailto:adjw@warthog.ru.ac.za)).  
*I'd come and socialise after work in a staff pub such as Dave's Den, if:*

- It was opened once a week ☐, fortnightly ☐, once a month ☐, on ..... (preferred day of the week)
- There were snacks available ☐ (Y or N) and some form of pub entertainment, like darts ☐, dominoes ☐, chess or other .....
- Other comments .....

## Anyone for tennis?

Mrs Charlotte Woods has made a kind offer which should be snapped up rapidly — she has offered the use of the tennis court at her home, The Lodge, to any group of staff or their spouses who would like to make use of it.

The offer applies to Tuesday afternoons, from 14:00 until 18:00 and Mrs Woods suggests that two sessions of two hours each could be accommodated.

Users of the court will have to take their own tennis balls and refreshments.

In order to avoid confusion, any individual who wishes to arrange a group of, say, four or six players, is asked to book the court by contacting Shelly Samuel in Marketing and Communications. She will coordinate the bookings.

Her e-mail address is [ados@giraffe.ru.ac.za](mailto:ados@giraffe.ru.ac.za) and she may be telephoned on ext 8520 during office hours.



# Rhodes production off to Europe

The First Physical Theatre Company, based at the Rhodes University Drama Department, is going "out of Africa" for the first time.

The Company's collaborative work, *The Unspeakable Story*, has been included in the programme for the *Turn of the Century Festival* in Nantes, France, and a tour of France and Belgium is likely to follow.

Pascal Frasin, the theatre and dance consultant on the Research Centre for Cultural Development Team which organises the festival, saw the work at the Standard Bank National Arts Festival last year and was determined that this work should be seen in France.

He described *The Unspeakable Story* as "unique in its artistic collaboration, unusual in its combination of artistic forms and a superb example of current South African theatre."

"This invitation recognised the quality, innovation and originality

of the work in the Rhodes University Drama Department and is also a special accolade for the artistic integrity of the staff and students of this Department", says Professor Gary Gordon, Head of the Rhodes Drama Department.

The idea behind the *Turn of the Century Festival* is to invite some 250 cultural figures of all kinds, along with intellectuals, scientists, community workers, urban planners, business people, craftspeople and ordinary citizens from three of the world's cities: Johannesburg for Africa, New York for the Americas and Tokyo for Asia to a festival where each would be able to "touch and enrich the others."

The goal of the Festival is to illustrate the creativity of each of these places at the dawn of the third millennium, to sum up the 20th century and bring out the pointers to the next. The Festival takes place in October this year.

Julie Gibson

## Honourable representative!

As the only invited representative from the African continent, Prof Alan Hodgson found it a "particular honour personally and for Rhodes University" to attend the award ceremony of the International Prize for Biology, in Japan at the end of last year.

As a guest of the Japanese Association for the Promotion of Science he saw it presented to Prof Ryuzo Yanigimachi. It is considered by many, says Prof Hodgson, "to be the Japanese equivalent of the Nobel Prize. The ceremony was held at the Japanese Science Academy in Tokyo and was presided over by the Emperor and Empress. I was presented to them after the ceremony and was able to talk to them at an informal luncheon."

Prof Yanigimachi, of the University of Hawaii, was recognised for his many outstanding contributions to the study of reproductive biology.



Alan Hodgson (centre), from the Department of Zoology and Entomology, photographed at the Hayama symposium with conference organiser Prof Hoshi and Dr Albrecht Fisher (left). All three gentlemen are members of the International Society of Invertebrate Reproduction of which Prof Hodgson is Vice-President.

While in Japan, Prof Hodgson attended the 12th International Symposium on the Biology of Reproduction to which he had been invited both to present work and to chair one of its sessions. It was held at the Graduate University for Advanced Studies, at Hayama.

While travelling to Japan, Prof Hodgson enjoyed a brief visit to the Swire Marine Institute of the University of Hong Kong. He was able to discuss possible cooperative research projects with the Director, Prof Brian Morton and Dr Gray Williams. Dr Williams has subsequently visited Rhodes where further discussions were held.

## Situation vacant

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates, irrespective of race, gender or creed, for the post of **Secretary in the Department of Ichthyology and Fisheries Science** from 1 May 1997 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Candidates should have excellent word processing and writing skills, be completely familiar with spreadsheet and database management and have good organisational and interpersonal skills. Duties include record keeping, responsibility for the reconciliation of research accounts and petty cash management, organisation of meetings and workshops and assisting the Head of

Department in the administration of several extramural portfolios. Good communication skills are essential and shorthand abilities would be an advantage.

Application forms and salary particulars may be obtained from Miss X K Wakashe in the Personnel Division (tel 8117/5) and should be completed and returned to her by 31 March.

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# Sports Results

## Cricket

### 1 March

#### RU Rats vs Southwell

Rhodes won by 4 runs

RU 170 all out

S Reynolds 53\*, G Milne, 51

Southwell 165 for 9

S Reynolds 5/27

#### RU Rhodents vs Salem

Rhodes lost by 3 wickets

RU 88 all out

A Ristow 38

Salem 89 for 7

A Ristow 4/35

### 2 March

#### RU Rats vs Sidbury

Rhodes won by 15 runs

RU 227 all out

S Reynolds, 57, K Rogers, 42

Sidbury 212 all out

B Walsh 2/31

#### RU Rhodents vs Albany

Rhodes won by 133 runs

RU 233 all out

A Robinson, 87 A Ristow 49

Albany 100 all out

N Cantrell 4/16

#### RU 1st XI vs Kingwilliamstown

Rhodes won by 6 wickets

KWT 100 all out

D Maddy, 3/15 B Pswarayi, 3/35

RU 101 for 4

G King, 28\* D Maddy, 28

### 8 March

#### Rhodes Rats vs Sevenfountains

Rhodes lost by 5 wickets

RU 176 for 6

A Bowker 59

B Adam 58\*

SF 178 for 5

D Motlantle 3/36

#### Rhodes Rhodents vs Manley Flats

Rhodes won by 1 wicket

Manleys 221 for 9

A Ristow 4/28

RU 221 for 9

M Hegarty 98

### 9 March

#### Rhodes Rats vs Port Alfred

Rhodes won by one wicket

PA 171 all out

M Cook 3/27

RU 172 for 9

D Motlantle 42\*

#### Rhodes Rhodents vs Southwell

Rhodes lost by 56 runs

Southwell 228 all out

RU 172 all out

#### Rhodes University 1st XI

##### vs Buffaloes

Rhodes won by 45 runs

RU 198 for 9

D Maddy 60

Bufs 153 all out

B Pswarayi 5/27

Q Still 3/36

#### Border Premier league

Rhodes 1st XI are top of the league with one game to go.

#### Grahamstown Cricket Board First League

Rhodes Rats — 3rd

Rhodes Rhodents — 6th

## Mens Hockey

### 1 March

#### RU 1st XI vs Parkside

Rhodes lost 1-2

### 2 March

#### RU 1st XI vs Bohemians

Rhodes won 4-0 (W Potts 2)

## Tennis

### 6 March

#### RU Mixed vs Salem

Rhodes won 74-30

### 8 March

#### RU Men vs Victoria Park

Rhodes won 14-1

## Rugby

### 8 March

#### RU 1st XV vs Police

Rhodes lost 0-53

#### RU 2nd XV vs Police

Rhodes lost 0-48

#### RU u21a vs Police

Rhodes lost 16-26

#### RU u21b vs Cambridge

Rhodes lost 0-30

### 12 March

#### RU 1st XV vs Winter Rose

Rhodes won 43-6

#### RU 2nd XV vs Winter Rose

Rhodes lost 15-27

#### RU u21a vs U21b

U21a won 46-5

## RHODOS DEADLINE DATES

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## BRIDGE

### Grahamstown Bridge Club.

We are looking for new members. Individuals welcome. Level of skill almost immaterial. Tel: Cathy Birkenshaw 2 2459

## BED and BREAKFAST

Self-contained flatlet, pool, private entrance. R55,00 p.p. Contact Sheryl-Anne Drennan at ext 8298/9 (a.m.); 2 7189 (h) or cell 082 657 0359.

## WANTED

Wooden rocking chair, also large room size carpet in a plain, dark colour (eg brown, maroon). Phone Yvonne 31 8438 / 2 4438.

## PROFESSIONAL TYPING DONE ON COLOUR PRINTER

For enquiries contact René van Rensburg at 2 8828 for all your typing jobs.

## ACCOMMODATION

2 bedroom house, fully furnished available from July to the end of December. Perfect for visiting academics or researchers. Contact Graham (ext 8338) or Graham/Kathy at home 2 3900 (email hayman@thoth.ru.ac.za).

## FREE WOOD

Grounds and gardens have pieces of Jacaranda wood which may be suitable for those handymen — and women — who like doing wood work. If anyone is interested they should contact Mark Hazell at Grounds and Gardens (tel: 8240)

## WANTED

For loan, film soundtrack recording of JC Superstar and any Starlight Express album. Will take greatest care and shortest time. Contact Patrick Phillips at ext 8116 or e-mail adpd@giraffe

## FOR SALE

Ladies 15-speed Raleigh Mountain bike — as new. Plus two hardly used permatube tyres. R 500 o.n.o. Contact Sharon - 31 8445 (w); 2 7720 (h); email -misr@giraffe.ru.ac.za

## ACCOMMODATION

Large one-bedroomed flat (furnished and equipped) to rent from approx. mid-July to mid-Jan, R700. If interested for all or part of this period, contact Dr Ian Skilling, ips@rock.ru.ac.za, tel 8312

## BRIDGE CLASSES

Starting shortly. Beginners' Course: R 45,00. Established players' course: R 45,00. Tel: Cathy Birkenshaw 2 2459

## LOST YOUR CULTURAL BEARINGS?

What is (was) postmodernism? is the first in a series of three open seminars to be given by Jerry Flieger, Professor of French and Comparative Literature at Rutgers University. The seminars will take place at 5.00 pm on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of April in the English Department Seminar room. Professor Flieger's programme is as follows:

Tuesday 1 April: What is (was) postmodernism?

Wednesday 2 April: The Eye and the Sky (theory and fiction)

Thursday 3 April: Postmodernism and paranoia: psychoanalytic perspectives.

The series is sponsored by the Departments of English and French, together with the ISEA. The seminars are open to all members of the University as well as interested members of the public.

## HATHA YOGA CLASSES

When: Mon, Wed, Thurs from 17:30 - 18:45. Where: Albany Museum, Rennie Wing. Enquiries: Kathy 2 3900 or Jane 2 7642