



Record number of EL graduates

Rhodes University is committed to its forward strategic planning, while accepting that it should proceed with caution, the Vice Chancellor, Dr Derek Henderson, said during his address at the East London Division's graduation ceremony.

This was only the second occasion in eighteen years that the Vice-Chancellor has been called upon to preside at a graduation ceremony.

Dr Henderson said that the graduation ceremony was taking place in an atmosphere of trepidation and uncertainty and that this was justified. The uncertainty was due to the effect of a potentially high level of endemic violence on political negotiations, and on the consequences of any sustained programme of mass action. "The temptation to give in to desperation and despair is at times almost over-

whelming", he said, "and in such circumstances we naturally ask ourselves what will become of our own university community, both in this city and in Grahamstown, when planning for the future".

"There are those who would transform us at a headlong pace into something unrecognisably different. In the name of 'Afrocentricity', they would have us jettison our whole corporate history, pruning the tree to the roots and cutting off the branches, whether healthy or not. What they hope will grow in their place is not often clearly spelled out.

Dr Henderson warned against forgetting the lessons of history too soon. "In 1959 an earlier notorious visionary, Hendrik Verwoerd, foisted on the South African university system the horrendous Extension of Universities Act, the malevolent effects of which are still being felt," he said. "Rhodes, to our credit, firmly aligned itself with the

forces opposed to this baleful piece of legislation which was imposed rapidly, unilaterally and totally insensitively. Would it not be a poignant tragedy if further radical surgery, doubtless in angry reaction to past enormities, were to render the condition of the tertiary education patient terminal?"

Hamba Kahle

He suggested that we all should ponder on the wisdom of the most common of South African valedictions, "Hamba Kahle" -

proceed cautiously!

Accepted in principle

Recommendations which encompass a development philosophy for the two campuses were put forward by the University's Strategic Planning Committee; these have been accepted in principle by Senate and Council and endorsed by the East London Committee.

Dr Henderson said that these have translated into significant expansion plans for East London which, while not envisaging the development of residence and sporting facilities, could double the present numbers of people there.

During the East London graduation ceremony, Dr Derek Henderson conferred the degree of Master of Pharmacy (honoris causa) on Mr Bennett Alexander Jacobson.

The degree was accepted on his behalf by his niece, Dr Peggy Wahlhaus, as he was unable to attend due to ill health.

This was the highlight of a ceremony which saw degrees and diplomas awarded to 64 students in the faculties of Commerce, Social Science, Education and Arts.

This was the highest number to date from the East London campus.



A portrait of Rhodes University's Chancellor, Dr Gavin Relly, was unveiled by his wife, Jane, during a recent ceremony. Standing next to the portrait are (from the left), Dr Derek Henderson, Vice-Chancellor, Mrs Relly and Dr Relly.



Members of the visiting delegation from Fisciano, Italy, who were our guests at Rhodes while visiting Grahamstown recently. During their visit the two cities were officially "twinning". Professor Antonio Pistone (fourth from left) and his son, Dr Pasquale Pistone (centre) are seen with Prof Alastair Kerr, Professor Emeritus of Law, Prof Ross Harker, Dean of Law and Prof Ivan Schäfer, Head of the Law Department

Evolving into city campus

The East London division, said Dr Henderson, "... is clearly evolving into a city campus which, within the planning horizon under consideration, cannot hope to emulate Grahamstown in the provision of residence and sporting facilities. What limited capital resources it can muster should continue to be devoted to the expansion of the academic infrastructure. This process is advancing at a rate beyond what I should have thought feasible, even as little as a year ago".

"Emphasis on the Commerce Faculty will clearly continue. Although the Arts offerings will go through a period of consolidation, certain subjects will benefit from the phased transfer of our Primary Teacher Education programmes from Grahamstown. Periodic Education and Social Work offerings at the post-graduate level will continue, and may well be joined by others in due course," said Dr Henderson.

150 Club News

Membership now stands at 147 and so we need only three new members to meet the initial target. Ask for your application form post haste from Chris Hummel on extension 330!

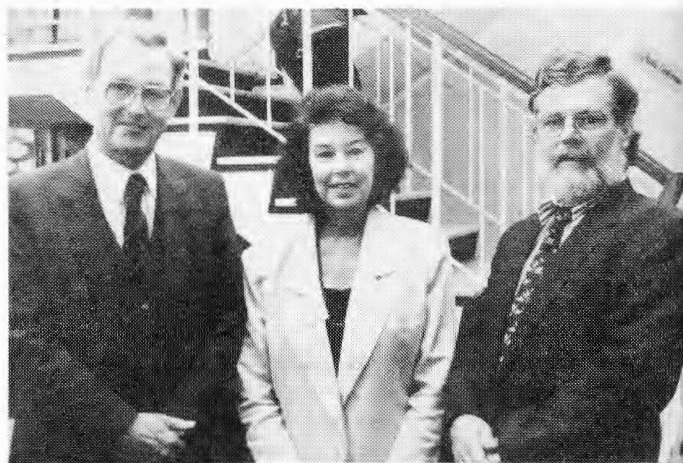
The March draw was won by Mr Hempel from Unifed in the PWV area. Mr Torrance, one of our few Zimbabwean members won the April draw.

The wee drop of the hard stuff for

attendance went to Mary Allen and Michel Beauvais.

Members are reminded that the next draw will take place at the '70 - '75 Reunion Dinner, now scheduled for the newly spruced up Smuts Dining Hall on June 30 at 7.30 pm. Sewentigers hasten to secure your place at this function. It looks as if the Delians will be there! Contact Chris Hummel, the President, for more details.

Rhodes hosts Media Conference



The Department of Journalism and Media Studies, hosted an international conference last month, entitled "MakingMedia work for Southern Africa's development"

Photographed immediately prior to the opening of the conference, which he performed, are the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Derek Henderson (left) with Ms Jane Raphaely, the editor of Cosmopolitan magazine, who delivered the Freedom of Speech address during the opening session. With them, on the right, is Prof Gavin Stewart, Head of the Department of Journalism and Media Studies, who chaired the opening session.

New services from Geography

The Cartographic Unit was initially established to serve the needs of the Geography Department. Through time, other Departments began to request work of the Unit, which was undertaken as and when the Geography work schedule permitted. In 1992, however, it was found that about 60 % of all work undertaken was for Departments other than Geography.

The University has now secured the services of an additional part-time assistant with experience in graphics and computer graphics. This will now enable the Unit to offer a wider range of services to the University and associated Research Institutes if required.

These services include:

- * the production of maps, diagrams and illustrative graphics to publication standard,
- * process photographic negatives, bromides and half-

tones for printing and publication requirements,

- * black and white photographic print, slide and diazo (blue) slide production,
- * colour slide and print photography (commercially developed),
- * conference poster design and layout,
- * diazo (blue print) printing for oversize maps and plans,
- * overhead transparency design and preparation,
- * computer generated graphics and illustrations.

With these additional facilities now available the Unit is required to charge a small production fee.

Enquiries should be directed to the staff of the Unit, Department of Geography on Extensions 322/323.

The Unit is staffed by Mr Oakley West (Chief Cartographer), Mrs Debi Brody and Mrs Susan Abraham (Cartographers and Graphic Illustrators) and Mr John Keulder (Photographer).

The following was spotted in the "Sits Vac" section of a newspaper, published, we think, in Zimbabwe. We've not edited it.

Diesel Mechanic

Last time we advertised for this position, we received 1 000 applications.

800 were from Boneheads who could'nt tell the difference between a Micrometer and a Bobajan. 150 thought manual labour was a Spanish Bullfighter. 40 had received 5 years' experience by Correspondence. 5 were Blind as a Bat. 4 were Blind Drunk. The Final Applicant - You Guessed it - was a Total Imbecile. All had Hairy Palms.

Will the REAL Mechanics Now Step Forward!

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*Absolutely Desperate
P O Box 8590,
Causeway*

To the 1 000 Double-Dorks who applied last time "Get Back Under Your Rock!"

Staff members honoured

Nine members of staff recently received Thomas Alty Awards.

These awards are made annually in memory of Dr Alty, the first Vice-Chancellor of Rhodes University.

The following people were thus honoured:

- Mr Michael Drewett (Political Studies) - MSocSc
- Mr Matthew Smith (History) - MA
- Ms Carmen Oltmann (Human Movement Studies) - MSoc
- Ms Rose Spanneberg (Education) - MEd (awarded by Leeds University)
- Dr John Cloughton (African Languages) - PhD
- Dr Don Pinnock (Political Studies) - PhD
- Dr Tim Andrew (Ichthyology) - PhD
- Dr Ted Avis (Botany) - PhD
- Dr Robin Harris (Geology) - PhD (awarded by UCT)

HSRC - CSD applications closing soon

Those members of staff wishing to apply for awards from the Centre for Science Development of the Human Sciences Research Council are advised that the closing date for applications is June 22, 1993 and that the CSD will not consider late applications in respect of the following:

1. *Scholarships:* for doctoral studies in South Africa; for prestige scholarships in respect of doctoral studies abroad (for which an applicant must register at an overseas university for full time degree studies) and scholarships for doctoral and post doctoral research abroad.

2. *Grants:* for established researchers of indisputable status to undertake advanced research abroad; ad hoc grants for research in South Africa; grants for larger research projects and grants for research units.

3. *Continuations,* in respect of prestige scholarships and grants for larger research projects, for the continuation of research - applications should be accompanied by comprehensive research reports.

Application forms and details regarding doctoral bursaries and scholarships are available from Mr J C S Lancaster the Deputy Registrar, or the bursaries office in the Dean of Students Division.

LETTERS to THE EDITOR

We apologise for the typographical errors in Margot Beard's letter (Rhodos Vol 5 No 8) and suggest that, in future, she submit material for Rhodos on diskette, as do many contributors. We hope soon to be on the e-mail network.

The Editor,

Early one evening recently I walked across to use an autobank at Kaif. As I was returning to the Biological Sciences building I was overtaken by one of the Campus Protection Unit guards on his bicycle.

He had picked up two credit cards which had evidently fallen from my wallet while I was busy at the bank, and had followed me to return them. Unfortunately I did not ask his name, but would like to express my grateful thanks to the CPU for this prompt and courteous service.

Adrian Craig
Department of Zoology

The Editor,

In the last issue of *Rhodos* you published a very interesting letter by Ms Margot Beard, expressing the view that the main university complex should *not* have been locked on 19th April, while peaceful demonstrators gathered

outside to peacefully air their peaceful grievances at the start of a bright and peaceful day of mass action.

Ms Beard, who protested last year against the use of locks and keys that hindered the peaceful and democratic use of staff toilets, certainly displays great singleness of purpose and shows yet again to all and sundry how determined she is to combat the 'idiotic laager mentality'. I share her dismay and totally agree with her. To suspect that the peaceful inhabitants of our peaceful city could ever act in an ungentlemanly manner is a gross insult.

As a brainy bunch of enlightened intellectuals, we at Rhodes have the duty to oppose over-simplistic views. If rampaging mobs tend to break loose here and there on such occasions, the ones to blame are not the peaceful demonstrators, as apartheid hell-hounds would have us believe, but the fascist hooligans who have the incredible nerve to *unpeacefully* lock their houses and offices. Such an unnecessary provocation deserves its just reward.

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, a French philosopher of the XVIIIth century and 'father' of the great French Revolution, with whose theory of the *bon sauvage* Ms Beard is no

doubt conversant, taught us that man (the word is his) is good by nature, and that it is society that corrupts him. Locks, padlocks, latches, iron gates and other such unpeaceful devices are the product of an unjust society. To promote peace and harmony, it is necessary merely to ban locks and keys, and impose severe penalties on whoever is found guilty of wielding such unpeaceful, undemocratic weapons. Ideology is truth, as everybody knows. And many thanks to Ms Beard for letting us hear the sweet voice of wisdom.

Rémi Pach
Department of French

"Instant Buzzword Generator"

Take one word from each column and run them together, and 'command instant respect' for your in-ness.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
integrated	management	options
total	organizational	flexibility
systematized	monitored	capability
parallel	reciprocal	mobility
functional	digital	programming
responsive	logic	concept
optical	transitional	time-phase
synchronised	incremental	projection
compatible	third-generation	hardware
balanced	policy	contingency

If you find yourself writing "parallel policy options" or "systematized organisational mobility" - watch it.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"All the unhappy marriages come from the husbands having brains. What good are brains to a man? They only unsettle him."

- Pelham Wodehouse

"The man who sees both sides of a question is a man who sees absolutely nothing at all."

- Oscar Wilde

"Whatever women do, they must do it twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily this is not difficult."

- Anon

PC SUPPORT NEWS

by Janet Carr

WRITE PROTECT TABS

All PC users should be familiar with WRITE-PROTECT TABS, the small adhesive stickers used to cover the write-protect notch on the side of a floppy disk so that the data on the disk is not accidentally overwritten or erased. These tabs should also be used on diagnostic disks to prevent infection by viruses.

Write-protect tabs are available in either black or silver/gold versions. Recently several disks with shiny write-protect tabs have been found to have been infected with viruses despite having been write-protected. It was then discovered that certain companies have changed the way that they allow or disallow writing to the floppy drive, putting two light sensors on the same side and using a mirror to show whether the circuit is open or closed.

Write protect tabs with shiny surfaces act as reflectors and allow writing to the disk to take place even though it is write-protected.

Therefore PC Support is advising users to use black rather than shiny silver or gold tabs when write-protecting their disks.

COURSE ATTENDANCE

Please give at least 24 hours notice if you are booked on a course and are unable to attend. This allows additional people to be able to attend a course that was fully booked, and for under booked courses to be cancelled.

MANUALS

All PC Support Course manuals have been redesigned and re-written so that they can now be used as reference guides for new or infrequent users and "how-to" guides for users unable to attend courses.

These manuals are available from PC Support at a nominal fee to cover printing costs.

MCAFFEE SCAN AND CLEAN

McAfee Scan and Clean is the virus protection software supported by Rhodes University. This program was rated the best anti virus software by Computing SA. Easy-to-use installation/update disks are available from PC Support and it is the responsibility of each department/division to ensure that their computers have McAfee Scan and Clean installed and that this is regularly updated. Anyone using a version older than Version 99 should update as soon as possible as older versions are not able to detect the latest viruses. The version number appears as the scan starts on your machine.

PC Support will not help anyone who has no virus protection or who is using other virus protection software, in the event of virus infection.

NEW PC MENU

Because PC Support has experienced problems with some of the various PC menus in use on campus (such as older versions of the WordPerfect Shell menu which cause WordPerfect to hang) and because it is often easier to help users telephonically if we are familiar with their menu system, we have adopted Dougmenu v1.67 as the standard menu system to be installed on new PC's requiring menus. We will also replace existing menus on request.

NOTE: PC Support have moved to Rooms 217 and 218 of the Struben Building. Our Extension remains 288.

WHATSON?

May 21st - 25th

Edward II directed by David Alcock Bookings at Grocott and Sherry. Teacher and parental guidance for scholars is advised
Tickets: R 6 students R 8 adults

- Rhodes Box Theatre, 7.30 pm

Saturday, May 22

Astrosoc observing session.

- Meet at Physics door, 7.00 pm

Sunday, May 23

Organ Recital: Classical by Christopher Cockburn

- Cathedral, 4.00 pm

Oppie Video

- Arts Major, 7.30 pm

Monday, May 24

D C S Oosthuizen Memorial Lecture by Professor Mahmood Mamdani, Director: Centre for Basic Research, Kampala, Uganda. "Universities in crisis: A reflection on the African experience."

- Arts Major Lecture Theatre at 7.30 pm

May 24 - 28

Wine Cultural Society Monthly Tastings. Gewürztraminer, Rhine Riesling and Muscat

- Grand Hotel

Tuesday, May 25

Lecture by Zack de Beer

- GLT, 7.30 pm

Wednesday, May 26

Music Department Student Concert

- Beethoven House, 7.30 pm

Sunday, May 30

British Humour Society Video

- GLT, 2.00 pm

Music Department

Organ Recital: Romantic by Christopher Cockburn

- Cathedral, 4.00 pm

Oppie Video

- Arts Major, 7.30 pm

SPORTS FIXTURES

Saturday, May 22

Hockey

RU Men 1 vs Uitenhage

- Great Field, 15:30

RU Men 2 vs Cavaliers

- Upper Barrat Field, 15:30

Rugby

RU 1 vs Despatch 1

- Great Field, 15:30

RU 2 vs Despatch 2

- Great Field, 14:10

RU 3 vs Despatch 3

- Great Field, 13:00

Volleyball

RU vs Tech Allstars, Spartans, UPE

- Alec Mullins, 12:30 - 17:00

Sunday, May 23

Hockey

RU Men 1 vs UPE

- Away, 15:00

RU Men 2 vs Maple Leaf

- Away, 15:00

RU Men 3 vs Old Grey

- Upper Barrat Field, 10:00

RU Men 3 vs Lakeside

- Upper Barrat Field, 14:30

Soccer

RU Internal League

- Lower/Upper Prospect Field, 11:00 - 14:30

Tuesday, May 25

Squash

Men 1 vs BYC

- Away

Men 2 vs ZYC

- Away

Wednesday, May 26

Soccer

RU Internal League

- King Field/Lower Prospect Field, 17:30 - 19:00

Tuesday, June 1

Squash

RU Men 1 vs Technikon

- Away

RU Men 2 vs Technikon

- Away



"Meadows has found an interesting connection between smoking and fat research grants"

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CONGRATULATIONS

... to Gerard and Michelle Corsane on the birth of their daughter on 10 May

... to Terence Perkins, who achieved 25 years of service to Rhodes on 8 April.

Here are some more howlers from school and student examination papers:

"The three ways of transmitting heat are conduction, conviction and constipation."

"King Henry disguised himself in the garbage of a monk..."

"St Paul was persecuted by the Emperor Nehru."

"The practice of having only one wife is called monotony."

"Isaac Newton was very studious as a child, when he could often be found embossed in a book."

"A virgin forest is a place where the hand of man has never set foot."

"Eugene O'Neill's greatest achievement was winning the Pulitzer Surprise."

"Russia uses the acrylic alphabet."

"At Lord Nelson's funeral, it took 50 sailors to carry the beer."

"King George lay in state for two days on a catapult."

"Pompeii was destroyed by an overflow of red hot saliva."

"The Equator is a menagerie lion."

WordPerfect Questions & Answers

Q I have typed a Contents page in WordPerfect and have typed the dots till almost the end of the line then the page number. It appears fine on my screen but when I print using the laser printer the dots only print to the middle of the screen and the page numbers are not aligned. How can I overcome this problem?

A The laser printer uses proportional fonts which means that each character is not the same width (eg. i will occupy less space than m). This is what causes the text to be unaligned. To overcome this, type the text and instead of typing dots press Alt F6 to set the right align feature and then press Alt F6 again to get dot leaders up to the right margin.

If you type the page number now, the number will be

perfectly aligned with the right margin and will have neatly spaced dots leading up to it.

Q I am writing my thesis using WordPerfect 5.1 and would like to know how to sort my Bibliography.

A Retrieve the bibliography and, at the top of the document, press Ctrl F9, 2 Sort, press Enter twice, 7 (Type), 3 (Paragraph). Word Perfect assumes that you will want to sort on the first word of the paragraph (the author's surname). Should you have authors with the same surname but different initials you will need to place these in alphabetical order. To do this press 3 (Keys), use the arrow keys to move your cursor to the "word" option of Key 2 and type 2. F7 to Exit and type 1 (Perform Action) to begin your sort.

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