

Media mentions

We are now using both print and broadcasting monitoring services, but they do sometimes miss Macquarie mentions. To ensure a more comprehensive and accurate MACQUARIE IN THE MEDIA column, please always let us know whenever you have been a subject or an author of any print media item, including reviews of your work or letters-to-the-editor from you, and if you appear on the electronic media. Kindly forward the information by email to Greg Welsh: greg.welsh@mq.edu.au by fax to (9850) 9457; or through internal mail to Ground Floor, Goodman Fielder Building, Macquarie University Research Park.

Professor Peter Abelson (Economics): did a study on Australian housing prices over the past 30 years, *West Australian*, 19 November; disputed the assertion by Vice-Chancellor Professor Di Yerbury that his statements about declining university standards were 'extremely, grossly inaccurate', *The Australian*, 30 November; believes standards have fallen amongst undergraduate and postgraduate students, *The Australian*, 18 January; criticised staffing levels and resources within the Division of EFS, *The Australian*, 25 January

Professor Percy Allen (MGSM Visiting Professor): is conducting an inquiry into the financial sustainability of local government, *Narrabri Courier*, 17 November

Ms Deidre Anderson (MUSR): said some Australian sporting legends who attended a recent forum, brought experience and an international perspective to the discussion, *Campus Review*, 23 November

Professor Peter Anderson (PICT): has been appointed Director of the Centre for Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism, *Weekly Times*, 11 January; *Campus Review*, 18 January; *Northern District Times*, 18 January; *Penrith Press*, 20 January; *Sun Herald*, 22 January

Dr Michelle Arrow (Modern History): is researching a history of post-war popular culture in Australia, focusing on the Helen Reddy song *I am Woman*, *Daily Telegraph*, 11 January; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 11 January; *ABC 702 Sydney*, 12 January

Mrs Robyn Beaman (MUSEC): manages the MULTLIT program, which is improving literacy levels in a Cape York school, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 November; visited Coen State School in Cape York to run a literacy program, *Sun Herald*, 20 November

Mrs Linda Beaumont (Biological Sciences): interviewed about how the natural world is adapting to rising temperatures, *ABC TV Hobart*, 10 December; *ABC TV Sydney*, 10 December; *ABC TV Brisbane*, 10 December; *ABC TV Canberra*, 11 December

Dr Paul Beggs (Physical Geography): said there is a high demand for students with degrees in environmental science or environmental management, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 December

Ms Sandra Bilson (Centre for Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism): discussed the new anti-terrorism laws and their implications, *ABC New England North West (Tamworth)*, 14 November; interviewed about PICT's inaugural policing, intelligence and counter terrorism conference, *2GB*, 18 November; *ABC 666 Canberra*, 21 November; *ABC 702 Sydney*, 21 November; *ABC 774 Melbourne*, 21 November; *ABC 891 Adelaide*, 21 November; *ABC Newcastle*, 21 November; *ABC Radio Darwin*, 21 November; *Triple J*, 21 November

Professor Virginia Blain (English): in a farewell gesture to the University, rode her Arabian stallion around the lake, *The Australian*, 30 November

Mr David Blair (Australian National Placenames Survey): says the ANPS has a database with over 5 million placenames, *ABC Southern Queensland (Toowoomba)*, 1 December

Mr Adrian Briggs (Vice-Chancellor's Office): interviewed about student accommodation expansions at Macquarie University, *Campus Review*, 18 January

Ms Sue Butler (Macquarie Dictionary): discussed new words in the latest edition of the Macquarie Dictionary, *ABC 891 Adelaide*, 16 November; *ABC 936 Hobart*, 28 November; *4RO Rockhampton*, 29 November; *Sun Herald*, 11 December

Professor Tyrone Carlin (MGSM): believes some graduate schools will exit the market in the next few years as students become more discerning, *Business Review Weekly*, 19 January; was awarded a full professorship at MGSM shortly after appearing in a *People to Watch* article, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 25 January

Miss Anita Chang (Asian Languages): gave a speech at the graduation ceremony of the Australian Chinese School, *Singtao Daily*, 31 December; *Singtao Daily*, 4 January; mentioned her speech at a function to welcome a Shanghai Writers Delegation, *Singtao Daily*, 18 January

Ms Demi Chung (Economics): co-wrote a study on Australian housing prices over the past 30 years, *West Australian*, 19 November

Professor Max Coltheart (MACCS): was among the signatories of an open letter which started the public debate on phonics last year, *The Australian*, 9 December

Professor George Cooney (Education): is examining state testing, including the School Certificate, and the feasibility of a new exam for Year 9 students, *Daily Telegraph*, 25 November

Professor John Croucher (MGSM): his weekly *Numbercrunch* column included statistics like 'Number of soccer countries as ranked by world governing body FIFA: 205', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 3 December; *The Age*, 3 December; was thanked by a radio compere for providing a statistic on the number of registered cars in Australia in 2002, *ABC 702 Sydney*, 7 December; discussed some of his favourite statistics to celebrate the 100th birthday of the Australian Bureau of Statistics, *ABC 666 Canberra*, 8 December; his weekly *Numbercrunch* column included statistics like 'Weekly earnings of Toto (the dog) while filming *The Wizard of Oz*: \$US125', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 10 December; *The Age*, 10 December; his weekly *Numbercrunch* column included statistics like 'Maximum permitted length of a baseball bat: 1067 millimetres', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 28 January; *The Age*, 28 January

Dr Christopher Cunneen (Modern History): edited the newly-launched 'Australian Dictionary of Biography Supplement: 1580–1980', *The Age*, 3 December; *Bega District News*, 20 December; *Narooma News*, 21 December

Professor Peter Curson (Health and Chiropractic): discussed avian flu, Australia's preparedness for an outbreak, and previous epidemics as well as the possible use of infectious disease carriers as a bioterrorist attack, *ABC TV Catalyst*, 17 November; *Weekend Australian*, 19 November; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 21 November; *The Australian*, 1 December; *MX Melbourne*, 1 December; *Central Western Daily*, 1 December; *Daily Telegraph*, 1 December; *Herald Sun*, 10 December

Professor Peter Curson (Human Geography): wrote opinion articles and interviewed on how media coverage and political reaction have distorted the reality of the bird flu threat, *ABC NSW Statewide*, 19 January; *Sydney Morning Herald*,

19 January; *Independent Weekly*, 22 January

Professor James Dalziel (MELCOE): said the Meta Access Management System (MAMS) Testbed Federation would greatly simplify the transfer of material between universities, *The Australian*, 13 December

Professor Paul Davies (Australian Centre for Astrobiology): discussed Einstein's life and work, *Radio National Breakfast*, 30 November; *Radio National Breakfast*, 6 December; was interviewed about his favourite possession, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 22 December; wrote an opinion article on how the way computers work could provide clues to the origin of life, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 22 December

Professor Ed Davis (Dean, Economic and Financial Studies): said the Division had been profitable in the past 10 years as it expanded its student base from 4,000 to 11,000, *The Australian*, 25 January, said the number of applicants to commerce and accounting degrees at Macquarie has trebled in the past 10 years, *Northern District Times*, 25 January

Ms Rhonda Davis (Art Gallery): said the exhibition of works submitted for the World Year of Physics Art Prize was proving popular with all ages, *Northern District Times*, 21 December

Associate Professor Judith Dawes (Physics): has for the past decade concentrated on the tissue repair in microsurgery using a laser-cured protein solder, *West Australian*, 7 December

Associate Professor Richard de Dear (Physical Geography): led a US/Australian team which developed the so-called 'Adaptive Model' of thermal comfort, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 12 January

Professor Elizabeth Deane (Biological Sciences): co-wrote a paper on the role, and future, of the research assistant, *The Australian*, 23 November

Dr John Dickson (Ancient History Honorary Associate): has written *A Spectator's Guide to Jesus, an introduction to the man from Nazareth*, *North Shore Times*, 16 December

Dr Judith Dickson (Dean of Students): said at Macquarie University many students opted for arts as their first choice, and that it wasn't seen as a second-rate degree, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 December

Dr Dale Dominey-Howes (Physical Geography): said population growth has led to more casualties from natural hazards such as earthquakes, *Sun Herald*, 11 December

Dr Mark Dras (Computing): discussed maths ability and maths education, *Life Matters, Radio National*, 25 November

Professor Richard Dunford (MGSM Interim Dean): said the late Peter Drucker's strength lay in the power of his ideas, *Australian Financial Review*, 15 November

Ms Robin Edwards (MGSM): discussed a recent talk by a Buddhist Lama to business leaders at MGSM, *Northern District Times*, 23 November

Ms Megan Etheridge (Public Relations and Marketing): said Macquarie University's Pathways Day will focus on alternative entry pathways for students, *Weekly Times*, 30 November

Professor Robert Fagan (Human Geography): interviewed about disparities in jobless rates between east and west Sydney, *Channel 9 News*, 20 January; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 20 January

Mr Nigel Finch (MGSM): discussed the sometimes irrational behaviour of the Australian stock market, *Sunday Telegraph*, 4 December

Dr Julie Fitness (Psychology): said violent mobs easily escalated out of control as people lost their sense of individuality, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 13 December; interviewed about emotions and how to deal with specific ones such as guilt, anger etc., *ABC Central Victoria*, 28 December

Associate Professor Jim Forrest (Human Geography): conducted a survey on racism with Kevin Dunn of UNSW, from which a map of Sydney's most and least tolerant suburbs was created, *Channel 9 News Sydney*, 26 December; *NBN News Tamworth*, 26 December; *Radio National*, 26 December; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 26 December; *2GB Sydney*, 26 December; *2UE Sydney*, 26 December; *ABC 702 Sydney*, 26 December; *ABC Channel 2 Canberra*, 26 December; *ABC Channel 2 Sydney*, 26 December; *ABC South East NSW*, 26 December; *2UE Sydney*, 27 December; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 27 December; *Courier Mail*, 27 December; *Daily Advertiser*, 27 December; *2CC Canberra*, 27 December; *Burnie Advocate*, 27 December; *Daily Liberal*, 28 December; *Maitland Mercury*, 28 December; *ABC Central West NSW*, 28 December; *ABC Western Plains NSW*, 28 December; *Daily Advertiser*, 29 December; *Liverpool Leader*, 11 January; *Canterbury-Bankstown Express*, 17 January; *Bankstown Canterbury Torch*, 18 January; *Mosman Daily*, 19 January; *Australian Financial Review*, 23 January; *Inner-West Weekly*, 26 January

Dr Frances Gibson (Institute of Early Childhood): advised IVF parents to tell their children about the nature of their birth as soon as possible, *Sun Herald*, 8 January; *West Australian*, 9 January

Mr Paul Gollan (Labour Management Studies Foundation): wrote an opinion article on the Government's workplace relations amendments, *Canberra Times*, 16 November; wrote an opinion article on the costs involved in implementing workplace reforms, *Australian Financial Review*, 23 November; wrote an opinion article on current labour market reforms, *Australian Financial Review*, 6 December; wrote an opinion article on the effects of the new industrial relations legislation, *The Age*, 14 December; wrote an opinion article on the likely effects of the WorkChoices Bill, *The Age*, 23 December; wrote an opinion article on the findings of a British workplace survey, *The Age*, 28 January

Professor Murray Goot (Politics and International Relations): contributed to an article recalling major events of 2005, *The Age*, 17 December

Professor Roy Green (MGSM): announced as the new Dean of the MGSM, *Campus Review*, 12 October; his appointment to the MGSM was a considerable coup, *Australian Financial Review*, 12 December, was profiled in his new role as MGSM Dean, *The Australian*, 18 January; said he was shocked by the amount of European Union money available for research, *The Australian*, 18 January

Ms Anita Heiss (Warawara): interviewed about books, *Koori Radio 93.7FM*, 25 November

Professor Ann Henderson-Sellers (Physical Geography): received an Australian Professorial Fellowship in the latest round of ARC funding, *Campus Review*, 16 November

Associate Professor Lesley Hughes (Biological Sciences): said every one degree of temperature increase in Sydney would make the climate more like somewhere 100km to the north, *Daily Telegraph*, 11 January

Mr Bruce Hunter (Support Services): said consumer debt—mobile, internet and credit card bills—causes far more problems for students than rent, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 24 January; *The Age*, 25 January; *Newcastle Herald*, 26 January

Mr Yusuf Irfan (Politics occasional lecturer): wrote an opinion article on Australia's immigration policy, *Canberra Times*, 28 November, discussed Turkish politics and

said Turkey has over 30 different ethnic groups, *Radio National*, 10 December

Ms Katherine Johnston (Public Relations and Marketing): discussed the pros and cons of studying generalist or specific degrees, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 December; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 2 January

Professor Naguib Kanawati (Ancient History): has a motto of *Don't just excavate, publish*, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 24 November

Dr Coral Kemp (MUSEC): said MUSEC research has demonstrated that inclusive childcare benefits children with and without disabilities, *Weekly Times*, 21 December

Ms Carolyn Kennett (Numeracy Centre): discussed maths anxiety, maths ability and the way maths is taught, *Life Matters*, *Radio National*, 25 November

Dr Halyna Koscharsky (European Languages): spoke about a Ukrainian conference she attended at Monash University, *SBS Radio*, 5 December; interviewed about the history of the Crimea, its scenery and population makeup, *ABC 666 Canberra*, 11 January

Professor Robin Kramar (MGSM): discussed the role and responsibilities of Chief Human Resource Officers, *Human Capital*, 1 November

Dr John Langdale (Centre for Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism): co-wrote an opinion article analysing terrorism and counter-terrorism efforts, *Canberra Times*, 23 November, discussed efforts by authorities to stamp out money laundering in Macau, *Australian Financial Review*, 4 January

Dr Annabelle Lukin (PICT): co-wrote an opinion article analysing terrorism and counter-terrorism efforts, *Canberra Times*, 23 November

Professor John Mathews (MGSM): is one of the co-authors of *How to Kill a Country* which analyses the Australia/US free trade agreement, *2SM Sydney*, 29 December

Associate Professor Kevin McCracken (Human Geography): has researched the effects of the 1918–19 Spanish flu epidemic, *Weekend Australian*, 19 November; *Herald Sun*, 10 December

Dr Doris McIlwain (Psychology): discussed the emotional brain, *ABC Western Queensland*, 8 December

Mr Frank Moisiadis (Computing): praised a learning concept that links numbers and mathematical concepts to general knowledge, *Daily News*, 26 November

Mr Guy Morrow (Contemporary Music Studies): said career prospects for Bachelor

of Creative Arts students are many and varied, *Sun Herald*, 18 December

Professor Craig Mudge (Institute for Innovation): heads the Macquarie Institute for Innovation, which opened earlier this year, *Australian Financial Review*, 21 November

Ms Sheila Mylvaganam (Career Development Office): said employers like to know that graduates have holistic skills and can cope in the workplace, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 21 January

Mr David Myton (Vice-Chancellor's Office): co-wrote an opinion article analysing terrorism and counter-terrorism efforts, *Canberra Times*, 23 November

Dr Sune Nielsen (GEMOC): received an Australian Postdoctoral Fellowship in the latest round of ARC funding, *Campus Review*, 16 November

Dr Boyo Ockinga (Ancient History): discussed the modern day fame of Tutankhamen, *Weekend Australian*, 26 November

Professor Suzanne O'Reilly (Earth and Planetary Sciences): said rocks at the old Dundas quarry 'are our only window into unaltered samples of the deep crust', *Parramatta Advertiser*, 25 January

Professor Brian Orr (Centre for Lasers and Applications): has been working on lasers since he started his PhD in 1965, *West Australian*, 7 December

Dr Nick Parr (Business): has found a correlation between the number of siblings a woman grows up with and her tendency to be childless, *Weekend Australian*, 26 November

Dr Vic Peddemors (Graduate School of the Environment Visiting Fellow): discussed beach protections from sharks in Australia and South Africa, *ABC 666 Canberra*, 10 January; *Radio National*, 10 January

Dr Gregory Pemberton (PICT Associate): wrote an opinion article on Australia's historical security arrangements, *The Australian*, 13 January

Professor Pam Peters (Linguistics): discussed spelling, literacy standards, language usage and grammatical accuracy in society, *Radio National*, 10 November; *ABC Western Qld*, 15 November; *ABC 936 Hobart*, 16 November; discussed the popularisation of aeronautical terms such as 'pushing the envelope' and 'noise footprint', *ABC Southern Queensland (Toowoomba)*, 22 November; interviewed about generational differences in the pronunciation of words and about new expressions entering the English language, *ABC 6PR*

Perth, 26 November; wrote an article on the term '360 degree management', *Campus Review*, 18 January; wrote an article on the common term 'listen up', *Campus Review*, 25 January

Professor Jim Piper (Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)): is a member of the ARC's Quality and Scrutiny Committee, *Canberra Times*, 16 November

Associate Professor Mike Poulsen (Human Geography): said migrants from South-East Asia tend to make their way to the Hills District or to the North Shore, *Sunday Telegraph*, 22 January

Ms Elizabeth Ramirez (Linguistics): said language translation software has come a long way since it first appeared, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 26 November

Professor Ron Rapee (Psychology): said anxiety about blushing causes some people to turn down promotions, *Australian Financial Review*, 6 December

Mr Simon Rice (Law): interviewed on whether anti-vilification laws should apply to religion, *Radio 2SER*, 11 November; said on the issue of race relations in Australia that he is hopeful for the future, *Canberra Times*, 17 December; said broadcaster Alan Jones' comments on the Cronulla riots warranted a complaint of racial vilification to the NSW Anti-Discrimination Board, *Canberra Times*, 17 December

Associate Professor Deborah Richards (Computing): said chatting at work was good for business, as it increases tacit knowledge, *Radio National*, 28 January; was recently awarded an ABC Media Fellowship, *Weekly Times*, 9 November; said being bad at maths has unfortunately become a badge of honour in society, *Radio National*, 10 December

Dr Natalie Robinson (Psychology graduate): completed PhD research on text messaging in relationships, *Sunday Telegraph*, 20 November; *Campus Review*, 7 December

Mr Iain Rothwell (Business Development Office): said the expansion to Macquarie University Village accommodation would give more rural students an opportunity to undertake tertiary study, *MX Sydney*, 13 January; said it was envisioned that 5000 student beds would be provided within the next 40 years, *Northern District Times*, 18 January

Mrs Sandie Rudman (Transition Program): said isolation is a big issue for first-year students, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 December

Dr Adam Schembri (Linguistics): is sceptical about the benefits of teaching

babies sign language, *Sunday Age*, 22 January

Professor Steven Schwartz (Vice-Chancellor Designate): has arrived in Australia and has been busy meeting Macquarie staff, *The Australian*, 18 January; set up a high school and retirement village at Murdoch University when he was Vice-Chancellor there, *The Australian*, 25 January

Associate Professor Anthony Sloane (Computing): said demand in IT undergraduate courses at Macquarie was down from last year, but up in postgraduate courses, *The Australian*, 24 January; *Northern District Times*, 25 January

Dr David Spence (Physics): received an Australian Postdoctoral Fellowship in the latest round of ARC funding, *Campus Review*, 16 November

Professor Robert Spillane (MGSM): his subject was rated 'the most meaningful' by a profiled MGSM graduate, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 November; said Australian managers get sidetracked by feelings all the time and it sabotages the whole structure, *Australian Financial Review*, 30 November

Mr Rob Stokes (Business Law): interviewed on how to be involved in local environmental decision-making processes, *Radio Adelaide*, 6 January

Professor David Throsby (Economics): said about 20 per cent of overseas visitors buy Australian art to take home with them, *Canberra Times*, 30 January

Dr Sean Turnell (Economics): interviewed about the Burmese economy and money laundering, *Lateline*, ABC TV, 25 November

Professor Jason Twamley (Physics): has been appointed Chair Professor in Quantum Information Science at Macquarie University, *The Australian*, 6 December; *Campus Review*, 7 December; *Australian Financial Review*, 12 December

Dr Wilhelmina van Rooy (Education): recently won a prized Quality Teaching Award, *Weekly Times*, 9 November; won an Australian College of Educators and Minister for Education 2005 Quality Teaching Award, *Campus Review*, 14 December

Dr Menno Van Zaanen (Computing): is building a different type of search engine, one that seeks specific answers to plain-language questions, *ABC Newcastle*, 8 December; *Eastside Radio*, 12 December; *The Australian*, 14 December; *Hobart Mercury*, 21 January

Dr Subramanyam Vemulpad (Health and Chiropractic): said some Indigenous elders refused to take Western medicine as they

are suspicious of its effects, *South China Morning Post*, 26 January

Dr Andrew Vincent (Politics): interviewed about the decision of Israeli Labour leader Shimon Peres to leave the party, *SBS World News*, 30 November; interviewed about the Israelis and Palestinians, *Radio Singapore International*, 23 January; interviewed about Iranian politics, *Hong Kong Radio*, 26 January; discussed the group Hamas, which won the recent Palestinian elections, *6PR (Perth)*, 27 January

Mr Greg Welsh (Public Relations and Marketing): said Macquarie University's advisory day now focused on pathways to Macquarie degrees for students whose UAI was not high enough to get them into their degree of choice, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 2 January

Professor Kevin Wheldall (MUSEC): is improving literacy levels in a Cape York school through the MULTILIT program, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 November; is working with Noel Pearson on literacy in Cape York, *Sun Herald*, 20 November; was among the signatories of an open letter which started the public debate on phonics last year, *The Australian*, 9 December; said MULTILIT's methods have been shown to be very effective across a range of literacy problems, *Manly Daily*, 21 January

Adjunct Professor Clive Williams (PICT): interviewed about whether Osama Bin Laden is alive or dead, and about general terrorism issues, *ABC 666 Canberra*, 16 January; *ABC 702 Sydney*, 16 January; *ABC 774 Melbourne*, 16 January; *ABC 891 Adelaide*, 16 January; *ABC 936 Hobart*, 16 January; *ABC Darwin*, 16 January; said the main reason Australian forces were in Iraq was for alliance reasons, *The Age*, 17 January; interviewed about whether Osama Bin Laden is alive or dead, and about general terrorism issues, *Courier Mail*, 17 January; *ABC Newcastle*, 20 January; *ABC 702 Sydney*, 20 January

Dr Amanda Wise (Centre for Research on Social Inclusion): is heading facilitation of the Building Neighbourhood Community Project in Ashfield, *Inner Western Suburbs Courier*, 29 November; said the Cronulla riots were partly due to the demonising of Lebanese Australians by politicians, inflamed by talkback radio, as well as some broader local issues, *Vega FM*, 12 December; is heading facilitation of the Building Neighbourhood Community Project in Ashfield, *Inner Western Suburbs Courier*, 13 December; said the Cronulla riots were partly due to the demonising of Lebanese Australians by

politicians, inflamed by talkback radio, as well as some broader local issues, *Deutsche Welle Radio*, 13 December; *French Press Agency*, 13 December; *Radio National*, 13 December; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 13 December; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 14 December; *Life Matters, Radio National*, 14 December; *The Australian*, 14 December; *Tweed Heads Daily News*, 17 December; *Cairns Post*, 17 December; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 December; *The Age*, 17 December; *Canberra Times*, 18 December; *ABC TV*, 18 December; *WIN TV News*, 19 December; *Washington Post*, 20 December; is heading facilitation of the Building Neighbourhood Community Project in Ashfield, *Inner-West Weekly*, 29 December

Dr Michael Withford (Centre for Lasers and Applications): said phaser guns, reportedly being developed by the US military, would work by supersaturating colour receptors in the eyes, *Sun Herald*, 20 November

Professor Bernard Wood (GEMOC): interviewed about the very early days of the Earth, cosmic collisions and dating techniques, *ABC South East NSW*, 19 November

Professor Di Yerbury (Vice-Chancellor): her weekly column reported on the success of two of the University's researchers, *Weekly Times*, 9 November; was inducted into Macquarie University's Innovators' Hall of Fame, *Northern District Times*, 16 November; *The Australian*, 16 November; her weekly column profiled the 2005 Innovation Awards, *Weekly Times*, 16 November; said all vice-chancellors would be encouraged to participate in a discussion about the future role of the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee, *Campus Review*, 16 November; said Commonwealth indexation of grants do not even go close to solving the funding and cost pressures facing Australian universities, *Campus Review*, 16 November; her weekly column announced that the University had recently won more than \$8 million in ARC research funding, *Weekly Times*, 23 November; her weekly column focused on Macquarie's Pathways Day, *Weekly Times*, 30 November; will become international ambassador for Macquarie University next year, *The Australian*, 30 November; said a new childcare centre would open on campus in 2006, and users of the Parents' Cottage would be given priority, *The Australian*, 30 November; has opposed moves towards the establishment of an offshore education watchdog, saying it impacted on universities'

autonomy, *Australian Financial Review*, 3 December; interviewed on proposed voluntary student unionism reforms, *Triple J (National)*, 5 December; will be finishing as Vice-Chancellor at Macquarie in February, *The Australian*, 7 December; her weekly column profiled the work of Golden Key, *Weekly Times*, 7 December; expressed the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committees' bitter disappointment at the passing of the voluntary student unionism legislation, *The Australian*, 8 December; was farewelled by colleagues at a function, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 10 December; expressed the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committees' bitter disappointment at the passing of the voluntary student unionism legislation, *Australian Financial Review*, 10 December; said MGSM was on track to meet its 2006 targets in all areas, *Australian Financial Review*, 12 December; has been appointed an international ambassador for Manly's International College of Management, *Manly Daily*, 14 December; said a new childcare centre would open on campus in 2006, and users of the Parents' Cottage would be given priority, *Northern District Times*, 14 December; her weekly column outlined winners of the 2005 Excellence in Education Awards, *Weekly Times*, 14 December; said the University's own Institute of Early Childhood unanimously supported a new Banksia child care centre on campus, *The Australian*, 21 December; her weekly column profiled the launch of the Access Macquarie STaR Project by Senator Kay Patterson, *Weekly Times*, 21 December; mentioned as a one-time Monash University colleague of Treasury official David Borthwick, *Canberra Times*, 9 January; her weekly column announced the appointment of the Hon Peter Anderson to head PICT, *Weekly Times*, 11 January; said the announcement that Macquarie University was preferred tenderer for the National Art School was a dream come true, *Campus Review*, 11 January; wrote an opinion article on the crucial importance of international students to Australian universities, *The Age*, 12 January; in the foreword to an AVCC report, wrote that a separate, identifiable funding program to support universities' engagement with business was needed, *Australian Financial Review*, 13 January; in her weekly column, profiled Waratah Occasional care, soon to open on campus, *Weekly Times*, 18 January; said the new Macquarie University College would make the university more accessible to students, *The Australian*, 18 January; said it would be 'business as usual' for student

services at Macquarie in 2006 thanks to a donation by the Division of EFS, *The Australian*, 25 January; was named as one of three retiring female vice-chancellors being replaced by men, *Campus Review*, 25 January; was quoted on the announcement that Macquarie would become a "state significant site", *The Australian*, 25 January; said it would be 'business as usual' for student services at Macquarie in 2006 thanks to a donation by the Division of EFS, *Sun Herald*, 29 January
Dr Sherman Young (Media): is co-presenting a session on technology, surveillance and music copyright at the *Spies Like Us* symposium, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 9 December

Issues and Events

The Rock against Racism concert at **Macquarie University** has been cancelled due to threats received by organisers, *Blacktown Sun*, 15 November; *Parramatta Sun*, 16 November; *Blacktown Sun*, 22 November; *Parramatta Sun*, 23 November; *Blacktown Sun*, 3 January
The **Macquarie Trio** will play the music of Czech and Australian composers in the upcoming *Czech, Mate!* concerts, *MX Sydney*, 14 November; *The Age*, 16 November; *Herald Sun*, 16 November; *MX Melbourne*, 16 November; *Adelaide Advertiser*, 19 November
Student politician Victor Ma has retained leadership of the **Macquarie University** Students Council, *The Australian*, 16 November
The Australian film *The Castle* will be screened at **Macquarie University**, *Sydney Observer Magazine*, 1 November
A profiled graduate of the **Macquarie Graduate School of Management** said her degree gave her more business confidence, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 November
A multinational electrics company developed a residential program with the **Macquarie Graduate School of Management**, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 November
An in-principle agreement has been signed for **Macquarie University** to accredit the Scholar Ship program, *The Australian*, 16 November
Macquarie University graduate Craig Watters has designed a new business simulation game, *The Australian*, 16 November
Macquarie University will collaborate with two other institutions on a research project to

improve student assessment practices, *Canberra Times*, 16 November

Macquarie University was mentioned during a discussion of recent ARC grants, *ABC Illawarra*, 14 November

A student at **Macquarie University** is undertaking a 3-year study into the relationship between fire and wildlife in Purnululu National Park, East Kimberley, *ABC North West WA*, 24 November

A graduate of **Macquarie University** teaches an early childhood music program at the Tamworth Regional Conservatorium of Music, *Northern Daily Leader*, 25 November

Macquarie University is in the national finals of the 2005 Australian Export Awards, *Hills News*, 22 November

The rector at the National University of East Timor has a PhD in linguistics from **Macquarie University**, *The Australian*, 23 November

Postgraduate law degrees at **Macquarie University** were profiled, *Lawyers Weekly*, 18 November

The new marketing manager of computer chip maker AMD has an MBA from **Macquarie Graduate School of Management**, *The Australian*, 22 November

Violinist Michael Dauth of the **Macquarie Trio** was singled out for particular praise in reviews of the *Czech, Mate!* concerts, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 18 November; *Herald Sun*, 18 November; *Manly Daily*, 18 November; *Adelaide Advertiser*, 28 November

Macquarie University is a contender to take over the running of the National Art School, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 19 November; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 22 November; *Wentworth Courier*, 23 November; *Daily Telegraph*, 25 November; *Sun Herald*, 27 November; *The News*, 1 January

Macquarie University's Centre for Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism held its inaugural conference in Sydney, *Sunday Telegraph*, 20 November; *ABC 702 Sydney*, 21 November; *Courier Mail*, 22 November; *The Australian*, 22 November

Macquarie University is collaborating with two other Sydney universities on the new Sydney Harbour Institute of Marine Sciences, *ABC 702 Sydney*, 22 November; *North Shore Times*, 23 November; *The Australian*, 23 November; *Mosman Daily*, 1 December

The **Macquarie Dictionary** donated prizes for the annual Premier's Spelling Bee competition, *Auburn Review Pictorial*, 16 November; *Cooks River Valley Times*, 17 November; *Hills News*, 22 November

The **Macquarie Dictionary** includes the phrase 'gone to Gowings' to mean 'deteriorating financially', *Daily Telegraph*, 18 November

The 4th edition of the **Macquarie Dictionary** and the *Macquarie Atlas of Indigenous Australia* were reviewed, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 21 November

The **Macquarie Dictionary** was mentioned during a discussion of platypuses, *Radio National*, 17 November

Macquarie University received more than \$8 million for 34 grants in the latest round of ARC funding, *Campus Review*, 16 November; *Northern District Times*, 23 November

Macquarie University was a finalist in the education category of the Australian Export Awards, won by Central Queensland University, *Daily Mercury*, 3 December

Macquarie University is collaborating with a number of other institutions on research designed to better manage fruit fly, *Sunraysia Daily*, 3 December

A **Macquarie University** study found that 15% of respondents had broken up with a partner by SMS, *Vega FM Sydney*, 6 December; *Illawarra Mercury*, 22 December; *Queensland Times*, 24 December

One of Australia's leading franchisers, Mark Phillips, booked bands at **Macquarie University** while studying, *Franchising*, 1 January

The International College of Management Sydney offers degrees in conjunction with **Macquarie University**, *Manly Daily*, 30 November; *The Australian*, 7 December

Macquarie University is among 10 Australian universities to license the iLecture system, which records lectures digitally, *Australian Financial Review*, 5 December

Mortgage consultant Alex Baldwin says his MBA from the **Macquarie Graduate School of Management** has been really helpful, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 3 December

Staff of the Museum of Ancient Cultures at **Macquarie University** visited Canobolas High at Orange recently, *Central Western Daily*, 6 December

Among the projects undertaken by developer Bob Boorman was the **Macquarie University** Research Park, *Adelaide Advertiser*, 6 December

In 1991 the **Macquarie Dictionary** used 'Kokoda Trail', but will in future use 'Kokoda Track', with 'Trail' listed as a variant, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 28 November

A letter writer wondered whether real estate adjectives would ever make it into the **Macquarie Dictionary**, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 24 November

The **Macquarie Dictionary** spells veranda without the 'h', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 2 December

The Wiggles, three of whom met while studying at **Macquarie University**, won the Australian Exporter of the Year award, *Herald Sun*, 2 December; *Hobart Mercury*, 2 December; *The Australian*, 2 December

Secretary of the Department of Human Services, Patricia Scott, has a Masters in Economics from **Macquarie University**, *Canberra Times*, 28 November

TV comedian Chris Lilley studied music and teaching at **Macquarie University**, *Sunday Age*, 27 November

Investment advisor Peter Rice is currently doing a Doctor of Business Administration at the **Macquarie Graduate School of Management**, *Australian Financial Review*, 26 November

The work of Canberra artist Elisabeth Kruger is represented in the collection of **Macquarie University**, *Canberra Times*, 26 November

At 30 June, students at Sydney, UNSW, UTS, UWS and **Macquarie University** owed a combined \$2,787,939 in library fines, *Daily Telegraph*, 29 November

Students from **Macquarie University** have taken part in a research project on brush turkeys at Pearl Beach, *Daily Telegraph*, 24 November

Owner of a global cosmetics empire, Napoleon Perdis, studied business and political science at **Macquarie University**, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 24 November

A caller to a radio station is studying a Bachelor of Finance at **Macquarie University**, *ABC 666 Canberra*, 1 December

Macquarie University is part of a consortium managing the National Ecological Meta Database, *Radio National*, 17 November; *ABC North and West SA*, 23 November; *ABC Channel 2 Hobart*, 10 December

Macquarie University was listed in a feature on postgraduate scholarships, *Campus Review*, 30 November

A **Macquarie University** study on Ashfield found relationships between senior citizens and Chinese shopkeepers needed to improve, *Inner-West Weekly*, 1 December

A student artist from Glen Innes has accepted a place at **Macquarie University**, *Glen Innes Examiner*, 29 November

Macquarie University Singers will host a carols concert in Parramatta, *Parramatta*

Advertiser, 23 November; *Parramatta Sun*, 23 November; *ABC 702 Sydney*, 26 November

Macquarie University's United Nations Society will host a midsummer matinee to raise funds for WaterAid Australia, *North Shore Times*, 23 November

The **Macquarie University** Applied Finance Centre is holding information sessions for potential students in Melbourne and Sydney, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 26 November; *The Age*, 26 November

The Learning Activity Management System (LAMS) comes out of **Macquarie University**, *Campus Review*, 7 December

Students who don't meet the typical UAI requirements of entry to **Macquarie University** can receive advice about alternative pathways to Macquarie at Pathways Day, *Daily Telegraph*, 15 December

An Aboriginal History of Ryde was written by **Macquarie University** history PhD student Keith Vincent Smith, *Northern District Times*, 14 December; *Weekly Times*, 21 December; *Northern District Times*, 11 January

Karabar High School student Andrew Stewart won the **Macquarie University** Schools Prize for Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences earlier this year, *Queanbeyan Chronicle*, 29 November

Australian artist John Wolseley recently received an Honorary Doctorate from **Macquarie University**, *ABC 774 Melbourne*, 28 November

An article estimated that **Macquarie University** stood to lose \$3.37 million in fee income due to the passing of Voluntary Student Unionism legislation, *The Australian*, 14 December

The **Macquarie Indigenous Dictionary** was discussed, *ABC 891 Adelaide*, 12 December
Former member of the **Macquarie Trio** Nicholas Milton recently played first violin with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, *The Age*, 12 December

The Milford Trio cited the **Macquarie Trio** with Nicholas Milton as an inspiration, *Canberra Times*, 8 December

ANU's decision to raise HECS fees left **Macquarie University** and the University of Tasmania as the only two of Australia's 38 public universities not to have done so, *Canberra Times*, 10 December; *The Australian*, 12 December

The Meta Access Management System (MAMS) Testbed Federation was launched by **Macquarie University** and the Academic and Research Network, *Australian Financial*

Review, 8 December; *Canberra Times*, 12 December

Macquarie University is one of seven shareholders in Open Universities Australia, *The Australian*, 30 November

A survey found that final-year students at **Macquarie University** expect to earn the least in their first year out of university (compared to peers), but top expectations for their fifth year of work, *The Australian*, 30 November

Macquarie University will hold a free one-day forum called *Regimes of Terror*, *Northern District Times*, 7 December

Foundation Professor of Psychology at **Macquarie University** and local resident Ian Waterhouse was profiled, *North Shore Times*, 16 December

The Centre for Research on Social Inclusion at **Macquarie University** is undertaking a project titled *Building Neighbourhood Community Harmony* with Griffith City Council, *Griffith Area News*, 16 December; *ABC Riverina (Wagga Wagga)*, 19 December

Associate of **Macquarie University** Roberta Ryan has joined private firm UrbisJHD, *Australian Financial Review*, 21 December

An article on undergraduate fee-paying courses detailed examples from **Macquarie University**, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 December

Undergraduate BA student at **Macquarie University** Taryn Timm was profiled, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 December

Elanor Breeze, who is studying environmental management at **Macquarie University** was profiled, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 December

Macquarie University allows students to study arts subjects through Open Universities Australia and have them accredited towards an arts degree, *Daily Telegraph*, 17 December

Students can do a one-year course at Bedford College and receive credit towards a degree at **Macquarie University**, *Daily Telegraph*, 17 December

A profiled student with a UAI of 99.9 wants to do a Bachelor of International Studies at **Macquarie University**, *Sun Herald*, 18 December

Macquarie University's Pathways Day will be held on January 4, *Sun Herald*, 18 December; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 2 January

A profiled student entered the BBA program at **Macquarie University** after completing an alternative pathway at a college, *Sun Herald*, 18 December

Andres Vaccari, an article contributor, also teaches at **Macquarie University**, *Weekend Australian*, 17 December

Macquarie University has been selected to run Sydney's National Art School, *ABC 702 Sydney*, 23 December; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 28 December; *Campus Review*, 11 January; *Northern District Times*, 11 January

Macquarie University has sponsored a Physics Art Prize, *ABC Central Coast NSW*, 22 December

Three members of The Wiggles met while studying at **Macquarie University**, *Dynamic Small Business*, 1 January

Macquarie University was ranked among the world's top 100 universities in 2004 by *The Times (UK)*, *Dynamic Small Business*, 1 January

The Ranch Hotel bistro is popular with students from **Macquarie University**, *Northern District Times*, 21 December

A chiropractic student at **Macquarie University** is working as Geelong's first male Magic Meter Elf, *Geelong Advertiser*, 21 December

A letter writer wondered whether **Macquarie University** will be happy when the maintenance bills for the National Art School's heritage buildings arrive, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 29 December

Macquarie University's debating team is heading to Dublin for the World Intervarsity Debating Championships, *Namoi Valley Independent*, 22 December; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 30 December

Tickets to see the **Macquarie Trio** at Macquarie University cost \$35, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 30 December

Macquarie University is one of 20 prominent sites named after NSW Governor Lachlan Macquarie, *Newcastle Herald*, 24 December

The **Macquarie University** Singers will perform at the *Vienna Waits For You* concert at the Sydney Opera House, *Daily Telegraph*, 26 December

A profiled scientist, Professor Angela van Daal, obtained her PhD in molecular genetics from **Macquarie University**, *Weekend Gold Coast Bulletin*, 24 December
Author Deirdre Bair was writer in residence at **Macquarie University** in 2005, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 26 December

A letter writer calling for the establishment of a universities ombudsman, cited 'recent cases' at a number of universities, including **Macquarie University**, *The Australian*, 28 December

A concert of Estonian folk music will be held at **Macquarie University**, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 28 December

Macquarie University's HSC and Beyond website has a bulletin board where prospective students can post questions, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 2 January

This year, **Macquarie University's** Orientation Week runs from 27 February to 2 March, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 2 January
Web and phone contacts were given for **Macquarie University's** student accommodation, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 2 January

This year **Macquarie University** will offer a Bachelor of International Studies, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 2 January

A **Macquarie University** study compares the odds of various outcomes, such as winning Powerball and being struck by lightning, *Herald Sun*, 6 January

Macquarie University is one of six Australian universities who obtain more than 20 per cent of their income from overseas students, *Townsville Bulletin*, 6 January

A caller discussed schizophrenia research by MACCS at **Macquarie University**, *2GB*, 5 January

The Centre for Environmental Law at **Macquarie University** is collaborating on a grant project from Land and Water Australia, *Armidale Express*, 6 January; *Mid-Coast Observer*, 11 January; *Lachlander Condoblin*, 13 January; *Country Leader Tamworth*, 16 January; *Armidale Express*, 16 January; *Armidale Independent*, 18 January; *Cowra Guardian*, 18 January; *Daily Examiner*, 20 January

Television host Sophie Falkiner completed a Bachelor of Media at **Macquarie University**, *Daily Advertiser*, 31 December

The late Peter Thraves, barrister, studied law at **Macquarie University**, *Newcastle Herald*, 9 January

Former Head of Physical Geography at **Macquarie University**, Peter Mitchell, warned Manly Council that it could lose 10m beach width in the next 25 years due to global warming, *Manly Daily*, 6 January; *Manly Daily*, 7 January

The Gunnedah Shire Band played at the NSW State Championships at **Macquarie University** in 2005, *Northern Daily Leader*, 7 January

The work of Franz Cheung, who teaches calligraphy and Chinese painting at **Macquarie University** is featured in a new book, *Byron Shire Echo*, 3 January

The Early Childhood Road Safety Education Program at **Macquarie University** was

mentioned, *2UE Sydney*, 12 January; *Sunday Herald Sun*, 15 January; *Sunday Mail*, 15 January

Macquarie University along with UNSW, Sydney and UTS, have all experienced solid demand for their international studies degrees, *Sun Herald*, 15 January

The **Macquarie University** College, to be run by IBT Education, will open in the city of Sydney, *West Australian*, 13 January; *Campus Review*, 18 January; *The Australian*, 18 January; *Campus Review*, 25 January

Campus Living Villages will manage the expansion of student accommodation at **Macquarie University**, *Australian Financial Review*, 13 January

Entries for the Year of Physics Art Prize are displayed at the **Macquarie University** Art Gallery, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 13 January

A caller said bag snatching often occurred at the bus interchange at Macquarie Centre, near **Macquarie University**, *2GB Sydney*, 10 January

Macquarie University will maintain student services in second semester 2006, after student activity fees are abolished, *Campus Review*, 11 January

Federal Family and Community Services Minister Kay Patterson recently launched a childcare project at **Macquarie University**, *Northern District Times*, 11 January

Macquarie University student Lee McHugh won Tertiary Business Person of the Year in the Young Achievement Australia State Awards, *Mosman Daily*, 12 January

Share prices for IBT Education rose after the announcement that it had signed an agreement with **Macquarie University** to establish a new campus, *Australian Financial Review*, 17 January

The Chief Operating Officer of SAM expects 30,000 people to attend O-Week at **Macquarie University**, *Daily Telegraph*, 19 January

A radio item on entering university mentioned **Macquarie University**, *ABC 774 Melbourne*, 18 January

Shoalhaven Anglican School won the **Macquarie University** Greek Drama Festival in 2005, *Milton Ulladulla Times*, 18 January; *Sussex Inlet Times*, 18 January

A short course on how the media investigates and reports terrorism is being held at **Macquarie University**, *Weekly Times*, 18 January

Artist John Wolseley received an honorary doctorate from **Macquarie University** in 2005, *The Age*, 21 January

It was announced that **Macquarie University** will be declared a 'state significant' site, *Daily Telegraph*, 18 January; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 18 January; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 24 January; *Northern District Times*, 25 January

The University of Technology, Sydney, and **Macquarie University** offered full-fee paying courses in 2006 more than five points below the Commonwealth Supported Places cut-off, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 19 January; *Channel 7 News*, 19 January; *Daily Advertiser*, 20 January; *Daily Telegraph*, 20 January; *Maitland Mercury*, 20 January; *Canberra Times*, 20 January; *Sydney Morning Herald*, 20 January; *The Australian*, 25 January

Student housing is set to almost double at **Macquarie University** over the next two years, *Northern District Times*, 18 January; *Weekly Times*, 18 January

Research from **Macquarie University** found that 60 per cent of dwellings built within 50 metres of bush were lost after a bushfire, *News Weekly*, 18 January

Andrew Stewart won the 2005 **Macquarie University** Eureka Schools Prize for Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 25 January

Macquarie University has experienced an upsurge of interest in certificate and diploma courses in languages, *The Australian*, 25 January

Marine science students from **Macquarie University** are expected to use the new Eden Whale and Marine Discovery Centre, *ABC South East NSW*, 25 January

A letter writer suggested plans for the expansion of student accommodation at **Macquarie University** could impact on the

Marsfield environment, *Northern District Times*, 25 January

Children participating in the YMCA technology holiday camp could choose to visit **Macquarie University**, *Northern District Times*, 25 January

The late Professor Edwin Webb served as **Macquarie University's** second vice-chancellor, from 1976 to 1986, *Sunshine Coast Daily*, 28 January

Darwin scientist Dr Barry Brook started his career at **Macquarie University**, *Northern Territory News*, 28 January

The **Macquarie Trio's** upcoming program promises another fine year of chamber music for its fast-growing audience, *Canberra Times*, 28 January

NSW Police Commissioner Ken Moroney has qualifications from **Macquarie University** as well as Charles Sturt and the US FBI Academy, *Canberra Times*, 26 January

Parents at **Macquarie University's** Parents' Cottage childcare centre are hoping to stay on campus, *Northern District Times*, 18 January

Macquarie University is setting up a Europe centre with La Trobe University, *The Australian*, 18 January

An article said **Macquarie University's** first preferences were down by 1 per cent in 2006, *Western Advocate*, 18 January

A UNSW student beat students from **Macquarie University** and other NSW unis in a share portfolio game, *The Australian*, 18 January

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