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ACCOMMODATION FOR ANUEF GRANTED

Warwick Williams, Head of Facilities and Services, has allocated a large room on the ground floor of the Chifley Library to the ANUEF. It is next to the Credit Union and looks out onto Union Square.

We will be holding a Cocktail Party there soon, and will send invitations out to members and well wishers.

The room, which is wired into the ANU Network, is large enough for several work stations to be made available to ANUEF Members. It is also large enough for meetings to be held there.

MEMBERS' BENEFITS

If you wish to take advantage of one or more of the benefits below, a letter giving proof of membership can be obtained from the Secretary giles.pickford@bigpond.com

1. **Library borrowing rights** for \$50 per annum which is far cheaper than what it costs ordinary members of Convocation.
2. The right to buy packs of one-day parking scratchies which entitle you to park all day in **Permit Parking** spots at ANU for \$2 a day. Also, the right to apply for free parking for special events such as Conferring of Degrees Ceremonies and other high days. Ordinary members of the public are not entitled to these benefits. They have to park in designated areas and feed the meters.
3. The right to be posted **ANU Reporter** if you wish.
4. A place in the pages of the **ANU Annual Report**.
5. An ability to get staff discounts from **PCTech**.
6. The right to use **University House Library** facilities.
7. The right to apply for membership of one of the **ANU National Institutes**.
6. \$2 tickets to concerts given by the **Canberra School of Music**. This does not apply to concerts provided by outside organisations in Llewellyn Hall.

If there are any other benefits that you would like us to pursue, please let us know.

WEB SITE

Nik Fominas was recently admitted to membership of the Faculty, and was immediately appointed to the position of Web Site Officer, filling the vacancy left by Gavin Byrne. He has done a lot of work on the web site, including inserting a new section called Events. This section is interactive and dynamic, and will be used to manage future ANUEF Conferences.

ANUEF CONFERENCE SERIES

Our Conference on '**The Crossroads Report Post Budget**' was voted a great success with over 100 people attending, many of them from interstate. Two of the papers presented at the Conference, one from Peter Karmel and the other from Don Anderson, are available on the web. Go to www.anu.edu.au and click on 'Events'.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Committee invites members to look at the following web site and to suggest if there are any Emeritus Professors there, with known addresses, who could be approached by the Chair. The web site is:

<http://www.anu.edu.au/cabs/general/emeritus.html>

Membership is open to a wide range of people other than Emeritus Professors and members are encouraged to think of nominating suitable candidates. The membership guidelines are published on the web site – www.anu.edu.au/emeritus so is the list of current members, so please look it up to see who is missing from our membership and who would make a valuable contribution. Any suggestions should be sent to the Secretary giles.pickford@bigpond.com

SUMMER SCHOOLS

The 2003 Summer School for Science Teachers and The 2003 Summer School for Humanities Teachers are in the developmental stages. The former, managed by the CCE, has been promised support by the Chancelry, the Faculty of Science and ANU Science. The latter, managed by the HRC, is receiving Chancelry and HRC support.

ANUEF LECTURE AND DINNER SERIES

Chris Bryant, our Events Officer, presents the following up-dated list of the ANUEF Lecture Series:

July 16 (Note change of venue to the Large Common Room, University House)

Dr Susan Stocklmayer
Director, Centre for the Public Awareness of Science
'Science on a Shoestring: a Traveller's Tale'

August 6 (Note later start at 5 pm)

Professor Jim Griffin
'John Wren: A life reconsidered'

August 20 (This will now start at 4.00 pm, in the Robertson Lecture Theatre, Research School of Biological Sciences.)

An Emeritus Faculty sponsored ANU Lecture in National Science Week
Professor Graham Durant
Formerly of Glasgow University, now newly appointed Director of Questacon.
'Science Communication: Beyond Public Understanding?'

September 17

Professor Michael Greenhalgh
Professor of Art History, ANU
Provisional title: 'Limits to teaching on the World Wide Web'

October 15

Dr Anthony Proust
Book launch: 'Companion of the History of Medicine in Australia 1788 – 1939'

October 29 (Note later start at 5 pm)

Professor Jerzy Zubrzycki
'On the Condition of the Working Class 1891 – 2002 (Thoughts on a papal encyclical)'

November 19

Professor Robin Stanton, Pro-Vice Chancellor, ANU
'The Creative Commons: Keeping Ideas free in the Information Society
(from an information technology perspective)'

Anyone is interested in offering a Lecture should contact Chris at chrisbry@ozemail.com.au

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