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A formal dinner at the Hyatt Regency on 9 July will be the social highlight of an active week for the University's Overseas Students' Association next month.

**The OSA is involved in the organisation of the 12th National Liaison**

## Going to a conference this year?

If you will be attending a national or international conference this year, then consider volunteering to host it in Adelaide.

The Adelaide Convention and Tourism Authority (ACTA) is working with the University of Adelaide to bring more conferences to Adelaide. We are here to help you and provide complimentary support from the earliest bidding process to the final realisation of the conference.

We provide an impartial 'one stop shop' and can help you with all of your conference needs.

Their fields of expertise might be completely different, but these three researchers from the University of Adelaide all have something in com-

# Diana Medlin—a lasting legacy to education

Diana d'Este Medlin (nee Wauchope) AM, BSc, FACE, MAIEA, FIC was a graduate of Adelaide University and one of Australia's foremost women in education. As a distinguished educator and educationalist she had a profound influence on generations of teachers and students from Australia and overseas.

While undertaking her science degree (majoring in organic chemistry), Didi, as she was known to her friends, became President of the Women's Union and represented the University at interstate women's hockey and netball, and won club honours. She was very active in drama and the theatre and led, directed and performed in the Women's Revue. She was Head Comic in the first Footlights Club Review after the war, *The Seat of Your Pants*. She was also a member of both the Union Council and the Students' Representative Council, where she met her future husband, Harry Medlin. Didi and Harry were both Adelaide University councillors to the National Union of Australian University Students.

After completing Honours, Diana continued her research in Cambridge under Lord Todd. Although quite successful, she preferred teaching and on her return to Adelaide started what became an illustrious career. She taught at Woodlands, Saints Girls, Presbyterian Girls School (now

# Medieval book of knowledge explained

The Cornell Chapter invites all enthusiasts of medieval history and literature to a luncheon meeting on

**ALDINGA BEACH:** Cosy, relaxing, self-catering, 2 br holiday unit on seafront. \$70 pn (min 2 nights) or \$450 pw. Ph 8211 7500.

**BLACK FOREST:** 2 br, furn flat avail from end of July to end Oct 97. Easy access to city (public transport), close to shops. Reasonable rent. Ph 8293 1148 or email: dbrunero@arts.adelaide.edu.au

**EASTERN SUBURBS:** 2 br flat, upstairs, air cond, 15 mins bus to Uni. \$115 pw. Ph 8332 6062.

**FIRLE:** Full board or room only. Suit overseas or country student. Ph 8364 4947.

**HOLIDAY HOUSE:** Second Valley: Ideal for winter retreat, combustion stove, comfortably furn. Close to beach, easy access to park & walking trails. Sleeps 5. Ph 8379 6510.

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**NORTH ADELAIDE:** Full board in luxury house incl

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