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NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

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Major grant to integrate curricula and CAL

Two of the University of Adelaide's science-based divisions have won a \$123,000 National Teaching Development Grant to integrate computer-aided teaching and learning into their curricula.

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Fast track plan for Lower Level

The newly-appointed independent project management team for the University of Adelaide's Lower Level Site Development aims to fast-track the project so construction can begin as soon as possible.

Mr Bill Scammell to retire as Chancellor

The Chancellor of the University of Adelaide, Mr Bill Scammell, has announced that he will retire from the position in November, to take effect from the conclusion of that month's University Council meeting.

—David Washington

New University home page now on line

A fresh new design and a restructuring of the major navigational pages are features of the University of Adelaide's new World Wide Web Home Page which went on line on Friday, 12 September.

Big Adelaide team heading off for 1997 Universities Games

The University of Adelaide is fielding a team of some 150 athletes in the Australian Universities Games at La Trobe University next week—and the team will be hoping to beat last year's tally of six medals, which included a rowing Gold.

Open Day Net surfers quiz

Web surfers will have the chance to test their Internet skills and win a book voucher prize in a special quiz at the University of Adelaide's Open Day on Sunday, 19 October at the Roseworthy Campus.

—Patricia Cree

The News
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Vogel Prize means new future for local writer

University of Adelaide English tutor Dr Eva Sallis has joined the ranks of Australia's most successful writers after being named the winner of *The Australian/Vogel Literary Award* for 1997.



Vogel Prize winner Eva Sallis—"a major lateral shift". Photo: David Ellis

—David Ellis

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ANZAAS: how science benefits community

An estimated 200 local and international scientists from a wide range of disciplines will converge on the University of Adelaide this month for ANZAAS 97—one of the largest and most diverse scientific conventions of its kind in the nation.

For more information contact Rob Perrin on (08) 8374 2203 or email: <perrin@camtech.net.au>.

Invitation from the Senior Deputy Chancellor

Following the announcement by the Chancellor, Mr Bill Scammell, of his intention to retire with effect from the conclusion of the November Council meeting, a search committee has been established by Council to assist it in the appointment of the next Chancellor.

In its first discussion of a new appointment Council felt that given recent changes to the University Act involving the size, composition and function of Council, and significant changes in the management structure of the University, it is timely for the criteria which should be used in the selection of an appointee to be reconsidered; and that this should be the search committee's first task.

Accordingly, I would appreciate

receiving from the University community, individually or as groups, comments concerning the qualities that are now seen as important in our Chancellor. These will assist in preparation of a recommendation to be taken to the October meeting of Council.

Your comments (written rather than oral) should be sent, in confidence if wished, to Mr Rex Hanney, c/- Secretariat: e-mail rhanney@vco.adelaide.edu.au, or to me; e-mail selsley@adelaide.on.net to reach me by close of business on Friday 3 October.

I J Bettison
Senior Deputy Chancellor
Convener, Search Committee

Students from the Faculty of Agricultural & Natural Resource Sciences (ANRS) were active at the Royal Adelaide Show again this year—and came home with well-earned plaudits for their hard work.

Can Australian gum trees help win the fight against dryland salinity? That's the issue being tackled by University of Adelaide PhD student Mr Peter Taylor.

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Computational techniques conference

The University of Adelaide will host an international conference with important application to industry and the environment at the end of this month.

General Enquiries by email to <ctac97@maths.adelaide.edu.au> or visit the web site <<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/Applied/CTAC97/ctac97.html>>

British Studies: a glorious past, an uncertain future?

A generation ago, Britain and matters British were still central to research and teaching in the Arts Faculties of Australian universities. Today, by contrast, the canonical status once automatically accorded the study of British history and English literature is little more than a fading memory.

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AFUW Bursary winners for 1997

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