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New College Village emerges from the scaffolding



NCV building development project nearing completion

As you've read in previous issues of *New 'n' Old* we are building a new 'New'. The New College Village is to be a postgraduate self-catered community adjacent to New College. The building is on track for completion before Christmas this year. Our first resident will arrive on January 5th 2009! Applications have been strong with over 150 received to date and over 50 residents admitted so far.

The building has lots of significant features that will make it a comfortable building to live in, with a design that provides varied spaces for communal activities. While the building will be air-conditioned

it also incorporates many features to reduce energy use. For example, the building has additional ventilation and strong thermal qualities that will reduce heat in summer and retain heat in winter. It incorporates cleverly designed awnings to screen summer sun and acoustic barriers to screen external noise. The building also captures all storm water for re-use on site. One of the most striking features of the building will be its large acoustic glass screen designed to reduce traffic noise from Anzac Parade. The main concern for us, however, has been ensuring that the building facilitates the development of a unique, vibrant community for postgraduate students at UNSW. **Continued page 3.**



Professor Trevor Cairney

From the Master

This is my seventh year at New College, which I find difficult to believe because it seems like such a short time since I joined New. This *New 'n' Old* with its flash backs and Alumni news updates, reminds me why I love New College just as much as every resident and Alumni member. This place and its community has changed me and enriched my life. That's why I have accepted another term as Master of New College, with oversight of the old 'New' and the new 'New College Village'. Carmen and I will also be moving into the NCV in late January so this will be a new phase in my work at New and our lives as husband and wife. I will continue to be involved in the life at New College as I maintain oversight of both communities. I will maintain my office in New College to make sure this place continues to run well and provide leadership to the staff and residents.

As I say often, there are other great colleges around the world that have bright people doing amazing things. They often have more spectacular buildings and longer histories,

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but I argue that there is nowhere that a university student can live that gives them more opportunities to enjoy life, grow in knowledge and character, and form so many lifelong friendships. This *New 'n' Old* bear's testimony to my argument. I don't say these things to

breed conceit and pride, for no single individual is responsible for this wonderful community. Residents and staff come and go, but the richness of the community is sustained across 'New' generations. Indeed this issue of *New 'n' Old* gives a sense of what has been given to us as a legacy by former generations of staff and residents who have shaped the New that we have today as much as current staff and residents.

2009 will be a big year for New College as we



celebrate our 40th Anniversary and expand from 248 residents to 564. This represents 40 years of treasured memories, some of which we have begun to try to capture in this edition of *New 'n' Old*. The insert on pages 8 and 9 of this edition includes extracts from New College magazines across the years, plus some submissions from alumni. The New College Village will greatly expand our work and ministry on campus. I am delighted as I hope you will be, to learn that while things have changed, there are some things that haven't changed in this wonderful place. It is still the most exciting place to live on campus and the most caring community that you will find. I hope you enjoy this edition of *New 'n' Old*. Please stay in touch with our Alumni Office to ensure you receive your invitation to our 40th Anniversary events and activities. **Trevor Cairney**

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NCV: Creating a new Postgraduate Community

Many universities around the world attempt to provide designated postgraduate accommodation (although very few in Australia). However, not many universities have seriously given time to community building. I lived in a postgraduate residence consisting of 200 two and three bedroom apartments whilst a postdoctoral fellow at Indiana University (Bloomington) in the early 1980s. The apartments were designed for postgraduates and their families. While it was a nice building, it had no common rooms, no shared facilities and virtually no support programs.

The estimated 37 nations represented in the building had to find ways to make friends and support each another. At that time (over 20 years ago) the building offered little more than a mail service and its design did little to foster community building. Other than some long corridors, the elevator and a limited playground, there were few places where residents could meet one another. While I enjoyed my time in Bloomington it was because of the connections we made with other people through the faculty, community, school and the local Methodist church that our lives were enriched. The building was just a place to live.



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The New College Village has been designed to facilitate community building. We have recognized that single postgraduate students will want more privacy than undergraduates, but at the same time we have attempted to design the building to allow residents to mill and mix in many shared spaces; we do not want our residents to spend all of their time alone in their rooms. There are four key planks in our strategy to build a vibrant community:

1. We have designed the building to facilitate contact with other people – we will have 14 common rooms, two external courtyards, a rooftop terrace, a games room, business centre, large common room, reading room, private courtyard and convenience store.
2. We will have staff support – every floor will have a Senior Resident who has the task of knowing residents, offering pastoral care and academic support and facilitating social interaction.
3. The residents themselves will be encouraged to build an active social programme supported by staff through a residents committee.
4. Alumni, friends of New College and University staff will also act as mentors and supporters of residents through a fellows programme.

My wife Carmen and I will be moving into the building in January to help establish a strong and supportive community. We have no doubt that the NCV, while different to the old 'New College', will nevertheless have a strong, vibrant and supportive community.

Trevor Cairney ▶

New College Sporting Prowess



We have had a purple patch for New sport in 2008! Congratulations to the various teams and individuals who have done so well. New College took out several sports titles, including the coveted Rugby Union, Men's Basketball and the overall Women's Sports Shield.

2008 has been arguably the most successful year of New College sport in over a decade. In May New College's Rugby team won the inter-college shield for the first time since 1996. The win in 1996 was the last shield in a four-year winning streak. Over half the College community turned up to see this magnificent bit of history occur. In other wins New College's men's Touch Football team won the flag in their inter-college competition, with New's women's team coming in as respectable runner's up. The women's and men's Netball teams both showed incredible form and took out their respective competitions. The men's and women's Hockey teams also competed for the premiership: the women came 3rd and men's team 2nd. Overall New won more of the inter-college competitions than any other college – eight in all.



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People have been impressed by the good spirit evident in inter-college sport this year. The New College involvement reflects on the individuals as well as the team leaders and our 2008 Sports Directors – Scott Parlett and Pauline Ring. All year New College men and women did well in the overall points score.

The Master recently commended everyone on the great success: "I congratulate Scot Parlett and Pauline Ring and everyone who has participated in sport this year. It has obviously been a great year in terms of participation, collegiality, College spirit and performance. To end up with the Women's Sports shield and as runner-up in the Men's Sports Shield is a great achievement that hasn't been equalled in my time at New College. Well done everyone".

- 1: Basketball action against Warrane
- 2: Marty Hemphill plays Hockey for New
- 3: The victorious Male Basketball team
- 4: Women's Basketball
- 5: Rugby: New College vs. Warrane

New College Community Life 2008



New College Revue: *Bad Boys VII: The Streets of Kingsford*

The 2008 Revue was a well polished production displaying the many and varied talents existing within the College community. It was highly acclaimed by Collegians, staff, alumni and visitors alike. The main sequence of *Bad Boys VII, The Streets of Kingsford*, inspired by the war on drugs, followed the two leads Andrew Harris and Joe Grisold as they delved into the Kingsford underworld and crossed continents in search of “that stuff that’s

screwing up all the kids.” Exemplary performances were given by the supporting cast to create a comic depiction of our nearby suburban streets. The main sequence was supported by a wide range of skits delving into



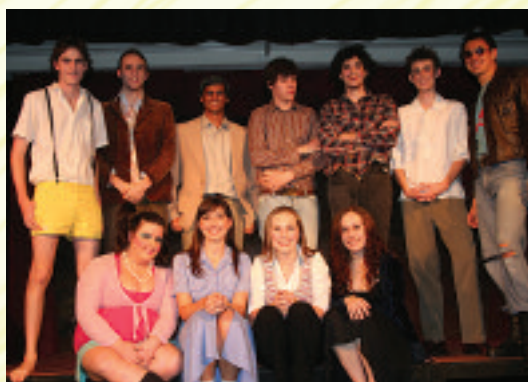
diverse topics (featuring members of the New College staff on a number of different occasions!). Skits were accompanied by dance items, a performance by the College choir and individual items with backing from the 12 piece band. A number of the sketches had some good-natured fun with the staff, including two that featured the Master and Board as well as the New College Village. The Directors were pleased to see that the Master loved the sketches and that he has a sense of humour. The Master is yet to announce his detailed plans for the establishment of New College Asia or the status of the DA process for the Skybridge which will connect the new building to the old. This year’s Revue was an all round success and a credit to the New College community.

New College Play: *Cosi*



In 2008 the NCSA produced a new version of *Cosi* by Louis Nowra (having produced *Cosi* for the first time in 1999). The play recounts the story of an eccentric group of people who come together, in spite of their various mental

illnesses and emotional hang ups, to perform an opera worthy of applause. The 2008 production brought a great deal of fun and entertainment to residents and visitors who attended over the three nights of production. This full scale production was a great success incorporating a cast of 11, a band of 12 and a crew of more than 60 people responsible for backstage, set design, technical, makes up, costumes, props, set design/construction, publicity and front of house. Amongst the audiences were alumni who thoroughly enjoyed the comedic performances delivered by the cast. The Directors were Kate Chiofalo and Roger Merzian and the Producers were Sarah Eglinton and Chao Qiao. ▶



Two Years On: Reflections of a New Collegian

It's been two years since I left New College: what do I miss most about College life? How have my decisions been influenced by my time in 'New'? When I applied to Oxford for my Masters in 2005, my first choice of college was 'New College'; and then in 2007 when I had to choose between the 'Old' and the 'New' Graduate College in Princeton for my PhD, the choice was too obvious.

Upon graduating from UNSW, my 'New' friends continue to play an important part in my life. Whether it was getting to see David Winterton (2001–3), Kwan Hee Lee (2003–4), or our favourite Ben van Lit (2002–5) for advice on acclimatising to the English weather before I stepped onto the shores of Great Britain, or catching up with Ben, Alana Fagan (2002–5) and Nick Woolrych (2001–3) in London, these friends have never turned me down whenever I have needed their counsel to help begin the next phase of my life in a new country. I was equally excited when Alana, Timothy Burgess (2003–6) and the sisters of Kailing Wan (2000–5) and Jodie Hoi Yee Wong (2002–4) (yes, even their sisters are involved in this big 'New' family!), visited Oxford, and I had the chance to host them. Seeing familiar faces in a foreign land is an especially heartening experience.

Over in Asia, ex-Collegians have their fair share of alumni activities. Long before Master Trevor's official visit to Hong Kong and Singapore for the New College Alumni dinners in recent years, the 'New' people in

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these countries have held regular gatherings in their own capacities. These get-togethers are initiated purely out of the close ties we have made during our days in College. Even though it has been many years since our graduation, and many things have changed since – both Baber Khokher (2002–3) and Jeremiah Boon Hian Lim (2001–3) are already fathers-of-two and Alex Hock Man Law (2001–6) is now engaged – such gatherings are held still as regularly. And it would be no surprise to any that the topic most discussed at such times, revolve around New! I would strongly urge College to consider funding these 'non-official' events!

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1: 2006 – Hawker centre in Singapore. Back (L-R) Jeremiah Lim, Bec, Sook Yee Chong, Jeremy Lee, Ruth Chen, Emma Lim. Front (L-R) Jolene Lim, Dan and Alison Parker



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2: 2006 – My home. (L-R) Ruth Chen, Jeremiah and Jolene and Emma Lim, Alison and Dan Parker, Kalaiselvan.



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3: 2006. University College, Oxford. My neighbour, Ruediger Ehlers.

another, we continue to share in the lives of one another. In previous years, we in Singapore have had the good fortune of hosting many past and present Collegians visiting from overseas, including Sze Wen

Teoh (2002–3), Yosuke Honjo (2002–3), Jodie Wong, Jacky Wai Sun Yu (2002–5), Daniel Parker (2000–4), Andrew Emery (2003–6), Matthew Man Ho Tsang (2003–7), Anne Yun-an Lin (2005–6), Newton Shuqing Liu (2002–6), Kate (2003–5) and Daniel Morris (2003–5), Richard Fleming (2002–5), Rebecca Barnes (2001–4; 2007–8), Emily (2001–4) and Julian Teoh (2000–1), and Shuxiang Goh (2002–5). Without exception, all of them have been generous in the giving of their time and friendship and called on the Singaporean 'New' contingent during their stay here – some have even liked it so much they decided to stay on and apply for permanent residency in this little island! When I visited Malaysia, I too had the good fortune of being hosted by ex-Collegians Sze Wen Teoh, Pey Pey Lee (2005–6) and Kenneth Jin Hong Ti (2003–6). Similarly, in Hong Kong, I was received warmly by Chichi Lo (2003–6), Jodie Wong, Jacky Yu, Vicky Wu (2002–3), Alex Law, Matthew Tsang, Janice Ying Chee Law (2005–6), Mavis Woon (2003) and Carrie So (2001). The leader of the Hongkies, Jimmy Chi Yeung Choi (2001–4), even took a train back from Shanghai where he is now doing his Masters, especially to see me. Such is the extent of the friendships which have bonded us in New College.



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1: 2007 – My Oxford supervisor Dr Tao Tao Liu, in the dining hall of University College
 2: 2008 – Chinatown in S'pore. (L-R) Jeremy Lee, Emily Teoh, Bec Barnes and Jeanne Ding
 3: 2008 – Conference in HK. (L-R) Jimmy Choi, Vicky Wu, Matthew Tsang, Alex Law.
 4: 2008 – Conference in HK. Jodie Wong – Being Very Asian.
 5: 2008 – Hawker Centre in Singapore. Back (L-R) Colin, Kate, Julian Teoh. Front (L-R) Xiang Goh, Emily Teoh
 6: 2008 – Princeton. My coursemates in Modern Chinese Literature. In the middle is my supervisor, Professor Perry Link.

Having studied in three universities which all take pride in having excellent college systems, I am proud to say that we in New College UNSW can boast that we are the best! The unique physical structure of New – an inward-facing rectangular block which takes the courtyard as the centre stage of college life, and the 'group structures' which create communal spaces where residents living in close proximity grow in one another's friendship and rapport – and the social, pastoral and academic support networks provided by the RAs, tutors and NCSA, is unique only to New and one which makes us truly special.

What do I miss about College? The alarm of the smoke detectors going off without warning, catching you totally unawares! Dan's cooking (I mean, seriously!) Returning to my room each day and seeing an orange light on my phone, remembering that there are friends out there whom I love and love me in return. The orange light could either be: (i) a delightful message from Debbie telling you a package from a loved one is waiting to be picked up from the office; (ii) a warning from James (1988–91; 1993) that he has found a bottle of port in your common room fridge (!); or (iii) another original made-up song from one-half of my best friends Shuxiang Goh! This truly is a unique way in which

New Collegians express their affinity for one another!

We truly are blessed to have all been a part of New. This is a place where eternal mateships are bonded, meaningful relationships formed, characters moulded and lives changed. Having a far shorter history than many of the top British and American residential colleges therefore frees us of the baggage of tradition that impedes necessary change. We have an extremely open-minded Master and Dean who are ever ready to discuss issues with any resident on suggestions for the

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betterment of New. For me, nothing could be exchanged for my four years in College. I hope you too will meet with life-changing experiences in your time as New College residents, and treasure these friendships which will help shape your lives along the way – ones which will continue long into your lives after your 'New' days.

Wah Guan Lim (New College 2002–2006) ▀



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7: 2008 – Conference in Hong Kong. With scholars Quah Sy Ren and Mabel Lee – former Head of Chinese in USYD
 8: My Oxford Coursemates
 9: 2008 – Conference in Hong Kong. Gao Xingjian – the First Chinese Nobel Prize Laureate in Literature.

Flash Back to ... 1974

- Tom Walsh was elected New College Students Association (NCSA) Chair and Bill Barwick Secretary.
- Women were admitted to New College for the first time as residents. The Chair of the NSCA wrote: "The year has been the first (of many, I hope) with female New Collegians, who have, as anticipated, altered College life. College life, as a whole, has been enriched by their presence, but their contribution could be increased. Their numbers will be increased in 1975 and I hope their presence will be felt even more. Their contribution has been felt and this can only enhance advantages of living in New College."



- A system of College Blues was created for achievement in sports and leadership; the NCSA's first of these awards were made at the 1974 Valedictory Dinner.
- The first O'Week committee was set up in 1974; prior to this it was coordinated by a single organizer, this resulted in "a much more exciting Orientation Week programme than ever before, emphasis was placed on creating opportunities for members to meet one another."
- Did you know the sporting colours of New College were originally red and black? But 1974 saw a change of sporting colours to black, blue and grey, in order to bring both the sporting and academic colours together.

Flash Back to ... 1981

- Nando Nicotra was in his 5th year of Architecture, had an HD average and only slept "10 hours a week". A keen sportsman, Nando was a member of College's victorious squash team, and also captained College's Soccer 2nds to victory in the final against Warrane!
- Dave McDonald was College Shop Manager and a hard working Director and participator at Garden Night.
- The New College Men's Tennis Team "miraculously" won the intercollege competition, winning 5 matches and losing one (to Warrane). Warrane and Shalom were the main opposition. Karl Gubbay, Paul Drabsch, Mario Pacak, Bruce Barry, Warren Smith, Greg Thackeray and Peter Hicks all played.
- The College Ball was held in the courtyard with the theme Spaceshuffle and it was "a great night of dancing, socializing and fun" according to organizer Jude Capel.
- Mark Holloway pushed his vehicle from Broadway to Kensington in the annual Car Rally, and participants did "a quick run up and back 81 Basser steps"
- Peter Hicks was a member of the Netball Team: "I had the privilege of being a New College resident from 1980 to 1984. It represents some of the great things about New College. We were a group of diverse ages, home bases and university studies. In this group is at least one social worker, civil engineer, psychologist, Doctor and town planner. We

came from Wollongong, Canberra and Yass to name a few home locations and comprised freshers through to postgraduate students. Yet we all under the New College banner donned our Netball skirts to uphold the sporting tradition of New! I have great memories of my time at New and now enjoy helping as a Board Member at Robert Menzies College at Macquarie University. In two years time my eldest daughter will be considering University and who knows she may attend New!"



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Flash Back to ... 1969



Colin Denney shared the north-east corner group of rooms on the first floor during 1969, the first year of New College. Here are some photos from that era and a present day one of Colin.

Colin graduated from UNSW with a BSc (1971) and DipEd (1972) and then commenced science teaching in 1973. "I have taught in Adelong, Young, Norfolk Island, Macksville and finally Nambucca Heads when its High School opened in 1993. I am still there, but am looking forward to retirement in July 2009 and some serious travelling."



Flash Back to ... 1977

- The NCSA Fee was called a House fee and it was \$20 p.a.
- There were two NCSA Chairmen Craig Lockart (S. 1) and Stephen May (S. 2)
- 15 members of the NSW Police Force 'attended' the College's Anzac Parade luncheon
- Stephen Hodgkinson was in his first year at New College and did more than double his fair share of work. Steve had this quality to get out of bed in the morning after a Ball and clean up the mess of 400 "raging" persons.
- Ashley Cooper (New College 1977-1979) was in his first year: "Despite having graduated with an Honours degree in Psychology I have worked in IT for over 20 years. In between work I still manage to travel fairly frequently, with my 17 year old son already having visited 4 continents with his parents. I actually dropped in to have a look around the College last year (2007). It of course looks different with an extra floor

added, but it still brought back many fond memories of my time at New. It is no exaggeration to say that people I met there had a profound impact on my life since then - including my subsequent career choice."



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Flash Back to ... 1997

- John Quinn received the New College Award in only his second year in residence at New College. In his time at New College he was 1996 NCSA Social Director, 1997 New College Play Director, 1997-1998 Tutor; 2001-June 2002 Senior Resident Adviser and Session 2 2002 Acting Dean of Residents.
- Ian Walker entered his fourth year as Dean of New College, Allan Beavis his third year as Master.
- Rev. Brian Stolarczyk (see photos below) was an exchange student from the U.S. in 1997 living in 3AB. He is married to Sarah with a 5 month old baby boy Raymond. "We currently reside in Merrill, Wisconsin, USA. I have been back to visit the friends I made at New College four times since leaving and have very fond memories of the friendships I made there."



When everything New is ... still new?

Thirty five years ago ...



This is an edited extract, the first in a three part article, by ex-New Collegian Grant Lockart who became a College parent in 2003 when the first of his two sons arrived.

New is looking new again. But, I can still find my way around College, unlike the Uni campus. Take off the fourth floor, a few coats of paint and the ground floor alterations and our beloved dark brown brick and grey concrete College of the mid seventies is still there. In some ways not much has changed, but in other ways it is not the same world as 1973–1976 when I had the privilege of being part of the New community.

I hear that there are still water fights, presumably still using the waste paper bins so thoughtfully provided in each room. The “Matt Giblin Memorial Urinal” dedication plaque still proudly remembers a med student of those years. The food at College still earns comments of dubious virtue.¹ The “Nationwide” caterers of 1973 were replaced by SHRM in 1974. After “Smirsh”, as they were known, had exhausted the 101 ways of presenting cabbage (including ‘black Monday’ when it was all too much) the College management had a pretty good go at running the kitchen in-house.

Some of the building alterations have hidden some “special memories”. The Master, Dr Stuart Barton Babbage and his wife used to live in College around the corner from the Dean, Phil Grouse and his family. The current library and disabled toilet were part of the Dean’s living room where the Christians used to gather on Sunday evenings. Part of the current office area was the Master’s office where one might be “interviewed”. It was also the place for College church on Sunday morning and where the College Board of Management met. Continuing down what used to be a long corridor took you to the TV room and the games room.

A few of the early College traditions have ceased or have been transformed during the intervening years. The original stocks were a prized possession and were still in active service, not the ceremonial replica that exists today. A thriving shop ran out of the tiny room next to the front foyer. Apart from the basics like chocolate, lollies, and toiletries the shop was a meeting place straight after dinner and again at about 10pm. Its other main function was as the dispenser of coca-cola, the transfusion of choice for collegians. The College

Ball used to be held in the dining/common room. The College theatrical talent found expression at “Garden Night” concerts held in the dining room. This annual event had been inaugurated in 1971 to raise funds to beautify the courtyard. About forty student desks made a good stage. We had some memorable shows where the usual suspects turned up in costume (i.e. cross dressing) and considerable (dubious?) musical talent was displayed. I’m not sure if the lads of 3H in 1975 went together to a lingerie shop to get their costumes or whether they raided the girls rooms. The construction of the fourth floor showed us again the old roof which was the “set” for the escape route for the inmates in the black and white silent movie that was made in 1973. Another tradition of the early era was the Foundation Day lunch on the Anzac Parade median strip. It was a formal occasion seated at the long dining room tables and wearing academic gowns. The other colleges tried to join in the fun with flour bombs. These special celebration lunches continued until one year the Randwick Council water cart started to clean up and sprayed everything while main course was still being eaten!

In parts two and three Grant provides more recollections of College life, reminisces about the changes and how each new generation like that of his sons makes the old ‘New’ new again. An extract to whet your appetite:

A final memory is of the College motto “Initium Sapientiae Timor Domini” (from the Latin version of Ps 111:10). Maybe it is accepted that the translation is “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.” However, it used to be more affectionately understood to be “The fear of the master is the beginning of wisdom.”

Playing cards, usually “500” and drinking coffee took up a big chunk of each night. Somehow we all managed to survive and graduate. All in all, it is great to reminisce and celebrate the old traditions. But, it is equally good to see how traditions are reinterpreted by each generation. This way, that which is New gets old then new again. So grows the identity and traditions (myths?) of New College. ■

ENDNOTE

1. While it’s still part of the fun at New to make fun of the food, the current residents receive a quality of food that former residents could only have dreamed of. In fact, the Dean James Pietsch who lived at New in 1988–1991 claims that food has improved beyond belief.

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New – then and now



What's 'New'? News briefs

● Farewell Debbie



Debbie Falson finished as New College's receptionist in mid September after almost four years. Trevor wrote in the Weekly Newsletter when she left: "I can recall the first day I interviewed her. At that time I thought, this person's personality will enable her to be a great bridge between the residents

and the office. I wasn't wrong. Now at times when I heard her yelling at someone at the counter to "go away", or letting them know that they only had to "ring the buzzer ONCE!", or when I heard yet another strange noise emanating from the front desk, I wasn't sure what was going on. But what I came to realise was that in her own unique way she was building relationships with everyone in the building. The office won't be quite the same without her – it will certainly be less crazy! I know how much residents have appreciated Debbie (please tell her). We'll miss you Debbie."

● New College Awards



Last year we decided to present two New College Awards – an Academic award and a Service to the Community award. The 2008 New College Award – Academic was

awarded to Chao Qiao. Chao has an outstanding academic record maintaining a high distinction average over the course of his degree so far and has continued to perform well despite taking on multiple roles in addition to his coursework. Within College, he is someone always willing to assist others with their work, and will no doubt continue to do this next year as well. The 2008 New College Award for Service to the Community was awarded to 2008 Student President Marc Barker. Marc has exemplified genuine servant leadership in College this year. He has taken his role as College president very seriously – he has trained himself for the task and has sought to carry it out with excellence and integrity.

● New College Lectures



Drawing on the work of Shakespeare, Shelley, Cervantes, Tolkien and others, Professor Trevor Hart (St Andrew's University, Scotland) addressed the relationship between creativity, imagination and belief at the 22nd annual New College Lecture series in September. Almost 400

people attended to hear Prof Hart. Read a detailed summary of all 3 New College lectures by New College's Master Prof Trevor Cairney at the CASE Blog <http://andjustincase.blogspot.com/search/label/New%20College%20Lectures%202008>. The 2008 New College lectures are available to download in MP3 format from the New College website.

● Meet Denise McCarthy

Some people would have already met or had contact with our new receptionist Denise McCarthy who commenced her duties in October. Denise has had extensive experience in administration and executive support including roles with the College of Law and Riverview College Foundation. Please make her feel welcome, as you know her role is a very important one at New College and she will be the first contact with Admin.

● The Many Marriages and Engagements of New continued

This year ex-Collegian David Lockart (New College 2003–5) and current New College resident Rebekah Milham (New College 2006–8) became engaged, they will marry on 29th November; ex-Collegian's Dan Cummings (New College 2003–6) and Stephanie Pain (New College 2005–6) are to marry on 6th December; and fellow alumni Billy Thorne (New College 2003–6) and Michael McLean (New College 2005–7) have also announced their engagement. If we've missed your news please let us know so we can share it with others in the New College community. ▀

New College Village Capital Appeal



NEW COLLEGE VILLAGE

New College has established the New College Village Appeal as part of a Capital Campaign to raise money to support the new facility currently under construction (for more details see the NCV feature article).

The state-of-the-art New College Village building development project total cost is \$36 Million. Our target for the Capital Appeal is \$5 Million. The Capital Appeal will ensure we build a modern, well equipped and functional facility of a kind that will serve us and the University of New South Wales well into the future. This will be a 21st Century facility at a first class 21st century university.

By actively supporting UNSW's research agenda, NCV will also be supporting postgraduate students to deliver outcomes that will improve the quality of life in key areas such as climate change, science, law, medicine, engineering, water sustainability and resource management, and the natural environment to name some. Developing an encouraging, research intensive community is at the heart of this carefully planned 7 storey building. The new building has been designed to facilitate opportunities for residents' strong relationships and support each other academically and socially.

Donations are an important part of capital structuring for this development project. This project has been backed by two leading financiers – AMP Capital and the Glebe Administration Board of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney. The Appeal will reduce borrowings by \$5 Million which will reduce finance costs and thus significantly reduce the total project cost and keep accommodation fees and charges to a minimum.



NCV Appeal

As part of the NCV Appeal, to date New College has:

- Held the New College Village Appeal Launch fundraising dinner
- Directly approached advanced, leadership and major gift donor prospects to seek their personal support
- Mailed on an Appeal Letter and Brochure to the whole database inviting people to participate
- Asia Visit
- Other events and activities

What You Can Do

You can become a partner in this project to offer vital ministry and support to postgraduate students.

We invite you to make a fully tax deductible donation to the New College Village Appeal. Please consider carefully what financial contribution you can make to support the Appeal. A significant gift from you will ensure the provision of world-class postgraduate accommodation facilities at UNSW at an equitable cost to students. Please join with us in realising our vision to expand New College for the benefit of future generations of students at UNSW.

By donating you are helping to ensure the success of this important project. We want to challenge the whole New College community to support the Appeal.



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