

Hallstrom Pacific Collection to stay in Sydney

In the latest in a number of co-operative arrangements with other Australian libraries, the National Library of Australia has transferred the magnificent Hallstrom Pacific Collection to the University of New South Wales Library, on permanent loan.

The Hallstrom Pacific Collection is a research collection of 1600 rare books on Asia and the Pacific. The collection was purchased with funds given to the Commonwealth Government in 1948 by the late Sir Edward Hallstrom for the purpose of establishing a library of Pacific affairs and colonial administration.

Most of the works in the Hallstrom Pacific collection related to the Pacific, Australian and South-East Asia. There are many other works, however, covering subjects as diverse as law, anthropology, English history and psychology.

Until recently the collection was part of the AusAID (Australian Agency for International Development) Library at their Sydney Centre for Development and Training. With the closure of the library, ownership of the Hallstrom Pacific Collection was transferred to the

National Library of Australia in Canberra.

A large number of the items in the Hallstrom Pacific Collection are already represented in the National Library of Australia's extensive collec-

tions of materials on the Pacific, and arrangements have been made to lend the collection to the University of New South Wales Library to ensure that access to these resources continues to be available to the Sydney region. ■

de Bono in the classroom

Australia's largest education faculty at Queensland University of Technology has teamed up with lateral thinking luminary Dr Edward de Bono to form the 'de Bono Education Network'.

Queensland University of Technology professor Alan Cumming said the network would work with teachers to develop resources for their professional development.

Dr de Bono said the network's resources are a way to introduce a benchmarking process and creativity cycle where teachers could take new ideas and mold them to their own school needs and environment.

Three video resources for teachers and other educational professionals have so far been produced by the network. These are *Searching for excellence* — profiles of quality and innovation in Australian schools; *Shaping the future* — an introduction to future studies in education; and *Partnerships for learning* — negotiated curriculum in the secondary classroom.

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