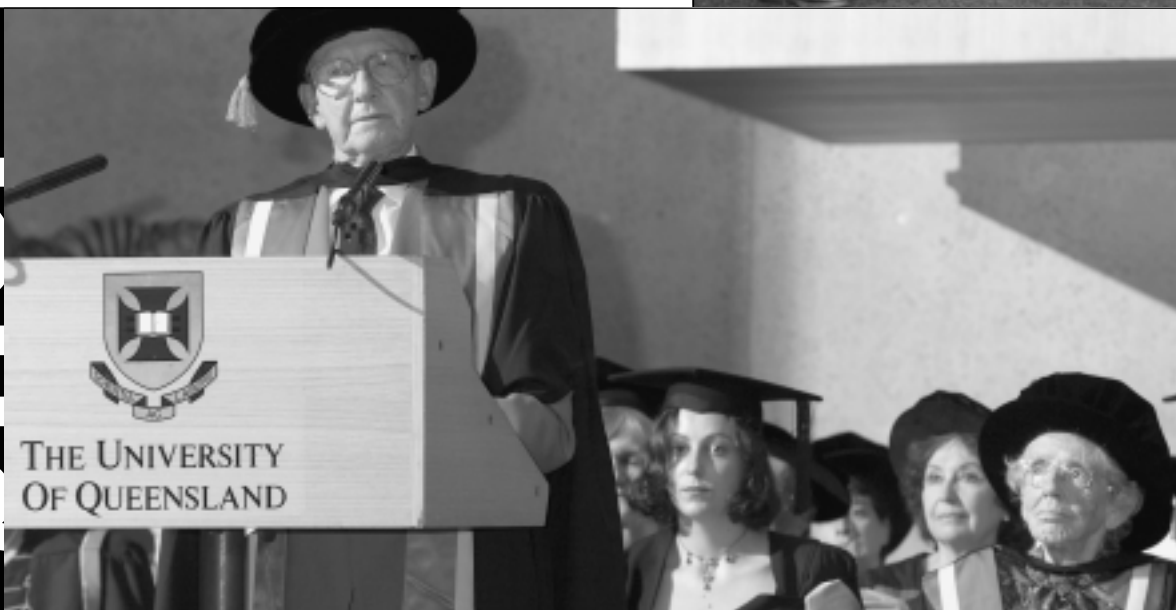


SCULPTOR LEONARD SHILLAM AM (BELOW), SPEAKS AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY WHERE HE AND HIS WIFE, SCULPTOR KATHLEEN SHILLAM (BELOW FAR RIGHT), AM RECEIVED HONORARY DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREES AS PIONEERS OF ART IN QUEENSLAND. WE ALSO RECOGNISED FIVE OTHER CELEBRATED AUSTRALIANS WITH HONORARY DEGREES: THE HONOURABLE PAUL DE JERSEY, AC, CHIEF JUSTICE OF QUEENSLAND; THE HONOURABLE DESMOND DERRINGTON QC, FORMERLY A QUEENSLAND SUPREME COURT JUDGE; EMINENT ECONOMIST PROFESSOR WARREN HOGAN; AND EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH-ACHIEVING SWIMMERS SUSAN O'NEILL (PICTURED RIGHT WITH CHANCELLOR SIR LLEWELLYN EDWARDS) AND KEIREN PERKINS.



## TEACHING AND LEARNING

- ▶ **PAGE 16** We launched our Awards for Excellence in Research Higher Degree Supervision, worth \$10,000 each – a first for an Australian university.
- ▶ **PAGE 17** We enrolled 29,717 students – right on target with projections. More than half (15,994) were women, 23,959 were undergraduates and 5758 (including 2503 PhD candidates) were postgraduates.
- ▶ **PAGE 17** We shone at the Australian Awards for University Teaching, with three winners and one finalist.

## RESEARCH AND RESEARCH TRAINING

- ▶ **PAGE 25** For the third year in a row, we placed second nationally (after the University of Melbourne) in the Research Quantum – the Federal Government's annual funds allocation based on overall research performance.
- ▶ **PAGE 29** We ranked equal first with the University of Sydney, for the highest number of PhDs awarded by an Australian university.

- ▶ **PAGE 29** UniSeed Pty Ltd, a new joint venture between UniQuest Pty Ltd (our commercialisation and consulting company) and Melbourne Enterprises International (commercialisation arm of the University of Melbourne), will provide seed funding for promising research at both universities.
- ▶ **PAGE 29** We launched IMBcom, key commercialisation company for the IMB, and four spin-off companies to market research outcomes from the IMB.

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- ▶ **PAGE 32** About 450 elite international athletes, including more than 200 from Italy, used our sporting facilities for final training in the lead-up to the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.
- ▶ **PAGE 35** Our UQ Ipswich Community Service and Research Centre finished its second year of operations with a scorecard of more than 80 government and community partnerships (including a \$516,000 project coordinating

- of services to Goodna households) and 155 community group interactions.
- ▶ **PAGE 36** For the first time, our annual fundraising effort passed the million-dollar mark.

## MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCES

- ▶ **PAGES 17, 38** Staff University-wide completed to deadline the huge task, endorsed by Senate in 1997, of changing the structure of our degrees from 2001. Benefits will include more uniform workloads across faculties and simpler allocation of credit for previous study.
- ▶ **PAGE 43** Redevelopment at UQ Gatton included completion of the Centenary Learning Centre (\$700,000) and Student Centre (\$280,000) and a start on a new \$5 million building.
- ▶ **PAGE 44** We converted our financial systems for a smooth transition to GST-based transactions from July 1, 2000 – a major coup given the size of our budget and complexity of our operations.