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Subject: 13 December 2007 Update on AHSN Colloquium 16-17 February 2008

Dear Member of the Australasian Humour Scholars Network (AHSN),

Here (hot off the press) is information about the program for the forthcoming AHSN Colloquium, 16-17 February 2008, kindly hosted by The Womens College, University of Sydney.

I hope to see many of you there, and if not, I hope you enjoy reading the program and abstracts for the many intriguing presentations and workshops on offer. Many thanks to the members of the AHSN Review Panel, who have so ably assisted in structuring this stimulating program.

Wishing you all peace and joy for the Holiday Season and Christmastide, and a Happy New Year, 2008.

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COLLOQUIUM ON "BOUNDARIES AND BORDERS OF HUMOUR" 16-17 FEBRUARY 2008
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN -- CLOSING DATE 8 FEBRUARY 2008
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1. I attach the Announcement and Draft Program documents for the 16-17 February Colloquium, as well as the document collating abstracts of all the papers and workshops. Please note the Program is subject to possible change.

2. I also attach the Registration form for all attending the Colloquium, to be completed and returned by email, fax or snail-mail to The Womens College direct. This form also allows you to book accommodation at the College, if desired.

Womens College is a large and beautiful place, with an historic main building where the Colloquium will be held, modern bedroom wings and clean facilities. It has spacious grounds, a new kitchen and wonderfully helpful staff.

While the closing date for registration is 8 FEBRUARY, 2008, early booking is advised, for registration (which is refundable if cancelled before the closing date), but especially for booking ACCOMMODATION, as the College is hosting other conferences as well over this period.

Please make a point of REGISTERING EARLY. As usual, there is a concession rate for students and retirees. Students also have reduced College accommodation rates. Full contact details are included in the Registration document, as well as information about the location (on Carillon Ave, the Newtown side of the University of Sydney campus), transport, parking options etc. Full information about the College in general is to be found on the College web-site:
www.thewomenscollege.com.au

3. This information is currently being loaded on our temporary AHSN web-site at:
<http://empa.arts.unsw.edu.au/ahsn/>

I am unsure however when this will be completed, so I decided to send it out to members directly. I will let you know when the site is actually up-to-date. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Jessica