School of Architecture

‘Bynior’ Night

The School of Architecture organized a ‘Bynior’ Night for all 2005 graduates. The party was held at the Royal Thai Society on 25 April 2005. The theme of the night was for all to dress in post-World War II monotone color style clothing to suit the old royal charm of the place. Thai classical music added to the nostalgic atmosphere.

All attending instructors, graduates, and undergraduate students fully enjoyed the evening.

Future Architects of Thailand

Assumption University’s School of Architecture joined Thailand’s other architecture schools at the Association of Siamese Architects under Royal Patronage’s annual event from 4 to 8 May 2005 at Impact Arena, Mueang Thong Thani. The theme of the event was “Future Thai Architects”.

The perspectives and interpretations of the future relationship between architects and local / global society were represented in the exhibition through short documentary films and the installation of the 2005 architecture graduates enjoying happy moments during the ‘Bynior Night’ party held at the Royal Thai Society in Bangkok.
booth's façade, which was designed and constructed by fourth-year students of the AU School of Architecture. For more information, log on to www.asa.or.th.

International Tele-Conference Discussion

At the invitation of Prof. Suphawadee Ratanamart, acting on behalf of the Organizing Committee of the King Mongkut Institute of Technology, AU's School of Architecture participated in a Tele-Conference on 7 June 2005. Assumption University was represented by both Dean Pisit Viriyavadhana and A. Elfren B. Paz. A. Paz was also one of the guest speakers. The Tele-Conference was jointly organized by the King Mongkut Institute of Technology Lat Krabang (KMITL) in Bangkok, Thailand; Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, USA; and Tokai University in Kanagawa, Japan. The conference, which started at 8.00 a.m. Bangkok time, was broadcast simultaneously to participating countries from the venue at KMITL in Thailand.

Nine papers were presented at the conference. The names of the speakers, together with the titles of their presentations, are listed below:

(i) Yuji Agematsu of the Department of Architecture, Tokai Univ., Japan, "Organic Architecture Today".

(ii) Suphawadee Ratanamart of the Faculty of Architecture, KMITL, Thailand, "Thai Lifestyle on Khlong Amphawa, Samut Songkhram, Thailand".

(iii) Benjamas Kutintara, Thailand, "Thai Houses: Sustainable Ways of Life".

(iv) Suphawadee Ratanamart, Faculty of Architecture, KMITL, Thailand, "A Bamboo House in Rai Bhumirak Thammachart Project".

(v) Elfren Bringas Paz of the AU School of Architecture, Thailand, "Tsunami Aftermath: Recovery Reconstruction and Rehabilitation".

(vi) Kusuma Dhammadamrong of the School of Architecture, KMITL, Thailand, "Mud-house".

(vii) Anutra Tantraporn of the Information and Learning Technology Faculty, College of Management, Mahidol University, Thailand, "Culture Effects on User Friendly Interface Design".

(viii) Kasuhiko Hamamoto, School of Information Technology and Electronics, Tokai
University, Japan, “Web Design and Usability: Guideline for Older Adults”.

(ix) Khanrop Sirichalermap, Faculty of Architecture, KMITL, Thailand, “Reduction of Heat Gain on the Dwelling Environment by means of Vegetation”.

Although some of the participants had no previous experience in any major international Tele-Conferences of this nature, it was a complete success, due to the meticulous preparations made by the organizers. Dean Pisit Viriya-vadhanan and A. Elten Paz advised future Tele-Conference organizers to: (i) ensure that speakers are comfortable with their multimedia presentation aids, (ii) understand the importance of timing when using multimedia, and (iii) discuss the importance of preparing a backup plan.

Interested parties are advised to visit the “Tele-conference on Environmental Design” website at www.kmitl.ac.th.

Food Technology, presented three important conference papers, namely: (i) A Study on a Suitable Ripening Stage of Klui Namwa (Musa ABB Group) by A. Nootrudee Siriroon, (ii) The Improvement of Drying Process of Banana Fig, Dr. Wunwisa Krasaekeopt, and (iii) A Study on Microbial Inhibition of Flower Vegetables by Dr. Wunwisa Krasaekeopt.

Freshman Orientation

This year’s Freshmen Orientation was held at the Ammaret Phithak, Cathedral of Learning, AU Bang Na Campus, from 13:00-15:00 on 14 May 2005. The objectives of this Orientation were: (i) to provide necessary information to the freshmen, together with the “Vision” and “Mission” statements of the Faculty, (ii) to inform the freshmen about of the history of the Engineering Faculty, together with the presentation of Faculty of Engineering’s Organization Chart, (iii) to notify the freshmen of the rules and regulations of the Faculty, (iv) to give hints on how to study effective in the Faculty of Engineering, (v) to outline engineering career options, and (vi) to inform the freshmen about student activities.

Dr. Sudhiporn Pratunthawipibul was the chairman of the Opening Ceremony, in which 38 students participated.

Welcome Freshman Camp

The Engineering Student Committee organized a Welcome Freshman Party at Tanot Luang Witthaya School, Phetchaburi from 30 May to 1 June 2005. Twenty-five freshmen students participated in the Welcome Camp. The main activities included a walking rally, and a get together among students and their instructors, which included Dr. Weerakhan Tanjipaiboonanta and A. Chatira Kumrueng, who visited the camp on 31 May 2005. Everyone really had a nice and enjoyable time at the camp.

Faculty of Engineering

Meeting of the Council of the Deans of Engineering Faculties

The meeting of the Council of the Deans of the Faculties of Engineering was held at Ambassador City, Chom Thian, Phattaya, 5-7 May 2005. The main objectives of this meeting were to: (i) report on the annual activities of the previous committee during the 27th period, (ii) elect a new committee, and (iii) hold the 3rd technical conference of the Council (on 6 May). The participants had a chance to visit Sukhawadi House on 7 May.

Participants from AU’s Engineering Faculty included Dr. Sudhiporn Patumtaewapibul, Dean, Asst. Prof. Dr. Thiraphong Charoenkhunwiwat, Assistant Dean, and Dr. Weerakhan Tanjipaiboonanta. At the meeting, Prof. Dr. Direk Lawansiri, Dean of Chulalongkorn University’s Faculty of Engineering, was elected to be the new president of the Council of the Deans of Engineering Faculties for 2006.

ProPack Asia 2005

ProPack Asia 2005 brought together respected public and private sector researchers in Food Technology and Agro-Industry to exchange research knowledge. The event, organized by Maejo University’s Faculty of Agroindustry, was held from 22 to 25 June 2005 at BITEC (Convention Center) in Bangkok. Lecturers from Assumption University’s Faculty of Biotechnology, led by A. Nootrudee Siriroon, Head of the Department of
Dr. Veselovsky Attended the PDPTA’05 Conference

Last year, in AU TechNote, Vol. 8, No.1, we presented a news article about an annual international conference called, “The International Multi-Conference in Computer Science and Computer Engineering”. The conference assembles a spectrum of affiliated research conferences into a coordinated research meeting, usually held during the last week of June in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. Of the 16 conferences this year, the “2005 International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Techniques and Applications (PDPTA’05)” is one of the largest and most important. It is well known that an interconnection network is a key component of any parallel computer architecture, and the PDPTA’05 conference included an Interconnection Networks Session with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gennady Veselovsky of the AU Faculty of Science and Technology. Dr. Veselovsky, a chair at the conference, has a rich experience of participation in the design of actual parallel computing systems in Russia. His achievements in the theory of parallel computing have resulted in a number of papers in leading international issues (e.g., in Lecture Notes in Computer Science).

At the session there were a number of papers presented in the field by distinguished authors from the USA, Japan, Italy, and Israel. In addition to Dr. Veselovsky, AU was represented at the conference by A. Pitiporn Pakdeeepinit, also from the Faculty of Science and Technology.

The PDPTA’05 Conference, was held at Monte Carlo Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, from 27 to 30 June. Dr. Veselovsky presented his paper entitled “An Approach for Permutation Admissibility to a Binary Hypercube under e-Routing”. He got an Achievement Award from the World Academy of Science in recognition and appreciation of research contributions made to the field and to the 2005 International Multi-Conference in Computer Science and Computer Engineering. Congratulations!
On behalf of Asst. Prof. Dr. Dobri Batovski from the Faculty of Science and Technology, who could not attend the Conference, Dr. Veselovský presented Dr. Batovski's paper entitled, “Packet Burst Switching and Multi-Wavelength Circuit Switching in the Binary de Bruijn Network”. In addition, A. Pitiporn Pakdeeprinit also presented her paper entitled “On Permutation Capability of a Two-Dimensional Mesh” at the Conference.

The abstracts of all three papers have recently been published in the AU Abstracts 2005, copies of which are available from the University Information Center.

Group photos of Class of 2004 nurses at their Last Orientation

The Convocation

In keeping with tradition, the Curriculum Administration Committee of the Faculty of Nursing Science organized a Last Orientation for the graduate nurses of the 'Class of 2004' on 2 April 2005 from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. The theme was “How to be Successful in the Nursing Profession”. After Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthapham Chinthumprasert, Dean, Faculty of Nursing Science, made welcoming remarks, Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, the AU President, gave the Opening Address. His address was followed by a pledge of loyalty made by the graduate nurse representative.

An addressed on “Career Opportunities” was delivered by Miss Piyaatida Sethaputra, Human Resource Manager, Samitivej Sukumvit Hospital, and Miss Podjanee Boonprasit, Human Resource Manager, Bumrungrad Hospital. The keynote address, entitled “How to be Successful in Nursing Profession,” was delivered by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jintana Yunibhand, President of the Nurses’ Association of Thailand, and Ms. Salaya Paikemsirimongkol, Nursing Director, Samitivej Srinakarin Hospital.

There were 241 participants including nursing instructors, graduated nurses and their relatives, nursing students, and ABAC Nursing Alumni.

Institute’s Training

The AU Faculty of Nursing Science, in cooperation with the Humanitarian Assistance Program (co-sponsored by EMDR Institute, Inc.), organized an Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) training seminar. EMDR is a psychotherapy approach for helping clients after a traumatic incident, such as the Tsunami disaster. The training was held from 8 to 10 April 2005 at Assumption University’s Salle D’ Expo. Dr. Gary Quinn was the guest speaker. Rev. Bro. Anupatt P. Yuttachai, Vice President for Financial Affairs, was invited to declare the ceremony open. Dr. Quinn and his team spent all their time supervising trainees for the workshop (who practiced by
Dr. Quinn supervising the nursing students in the training period; and the group photo with the EMDR trainees

interviewing with the clients in the real situation) after the lecture. The 26 participants who joined this training were psychiatrists and the registered nurses from Bangkok and southern Thailand. They received professional training both on theory and clinical practice under close supervision of the EMDR team.

Violence Against Women:
The Nursing Perspectives

The Faculty of Nursing Science organized a Violence Against Women: The Nursing Perspectives seminar on 13 and 14 May 2005 at Wiman Bang Phli Room, CL. Building, AU Bang Na Campus. The seminar attracted 50 participants, all of whom recognized violence as a preventable public health issue. Participants defined the nursing roles in "Violence against Women" and agreed to set up an interdisciplinary network on "Violence against Women". Opening remarks were delivered by Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert.

First day topics included:
- "The current situation of Violence against Women: Thailand Context" by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kritaya Archavanitkul, Deputy Director of Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University.
- "Health Care and Social Services for Violence Survivors and Perpetrators: How Far We Go?" by Prof. Dr. Pensi Pchaisanwit, Deputy Governor of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pimawan Boonmongkon, Acting Deputy Director of Center for Health Policy, Mahidol University, Miss Ichaya Suwanakul, Director of Nursing Service, Rayong Hospital, and Dr. Siriporn Poonruksa, Chairperson, Community Health Nursing Division, Faculty of Nursing Science, Assumption University.
- "The Impact of Health and Social Service System on Violence Survivors" by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Siriwan Krisupong, Instructor of Department of Social Science, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, Mahidol University, Miss Mathinee Pongsanee, Executive Director of Association for the Promotion of the Status of Woman; Miss Natthaya Boonpakdee, Women’s Health Advocacy Foundation; and Miss Nuengruet Kanchantra, Acting Chairperson, Maternal and Child Nursing Division, Faculty of Nursing Science, Assumption University.

Second day topics included:
- "Violence against Women: The Nursing Perspectives" by Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert, Dean, Faculty of Nursing Science, Assumption University,
- "Are Nurses Sensitive To The Needs Of Violence Survivors?" by Dr. Siriporn Poonruksa, Instructor of Mental
Shots taken at the Seminar on Violence Against Women. First Row: Panelists and participants of the session on "The Impact of Health and Social Service System on Violence Survivors. Middle Row: Dr. Nanthaphan, Dr. Aritaya - the two main speakers on Nursing Perspectives and A. Nuengruetai - the MC; Third Row: A. Phiangjai, Dr. Wibul and Dr. Suteera - the guests speakers.

Health and Psychiatric Nursing Division, AU Faculty of Nursing Science.
- "Research and Policy in Combating Violence Against Women" by Dr. Wiput Poolchareong, Former Director, Health System Research Institute, and Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert.
- "Interdisciplinary Networking on Violence Against Women" by Dr. Suteera Thomson Vichitranonda, Director of the Association for the Promotion of the Status of Woman.

Training Session for ICN 23rd Quadrennial Congress
On 21-27 May 2005, the AU Faculty of Nursing Science and the Nurse Association of Thailand jointly organized a short training course at the AU Bang Na campus to promote
A trainer is giving a lecture of her experience to the students

May 2005. The second, the symposium session at the 23rd ICN Quadrennial Congress entitled, “Nursing on the Move: Knowledge, Innovation and Vitality” which was held from 21 to 27 May 2005. At this session, the Dean acted as the moderator.

**Volunteer Camp Project for People Affected by Tsunami**

The Nursing Student Committee organized a volunteer health promotion camp for Tsunami victims from 28 to 31 May 2005 at Khao Nok Village, Phung-nga Province. There were 58 participants, including 6 instructors and 52 nursing students. This camp aimed to: (i) encourage health promotion among people affected by Tsunami disaster and (ii) prepare nursing students to collaborate with community organization and develop leadership skills.

The activities included: (i) how to prevent diarrhea, (ii) an English class for children, (iii) occupational therapy, (iv) checking blood pressure and

Training of 12 nursing students to attend 23rd Quadrennial Congress in Taiwan, held at AU Dormitory, Bang Na Campus

and disseminate knowledge and experience to the students who are planning to attend the International Council of Nurses’ “23rd Quadrennial Congress 2005” in Taipei, Taiwan. The activities during the training included English language practice (listening, writing and reading), effective time management, and exposure to Thai culture. Although this training was quite short, the students learned a lot and were able to prepare themselves to attend the ICN Congress.

This was the first time that Thailand has had an opportunity to send the representatives of nursing students to participate in the Congress. There were 12 nursing student representatives from Thailand, including five third-year nursing students from Assumption University.

**The Dean Joined Meetings in Taiwan**

The Nurse’s Association of Thailand appointed AU’s Nursing Science Dean to be the representative at two meetings in Taiwan. The first, organized by the International Council of Nurses, was held from 20 to 22
Activities at the Volunteer Camp for Tsunami victims. From top: Nursing students enjoying their Together, playing game, group photo with affected children, a game show by children

blood glucose levels, (v) home visits and hemorrhagic fever prevention, (vi) reparation of the information unit of Khao Nok Village, and (vii) a farewell party.

The Dean as a Guest Speaker

Last quarter (1 April - 30 June), Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthapan Chinthumprasert, Dean of AU’s Faculty of Nursing Science, was invited to be a guest speaker at the following:

(1) Naresuan University’s International College invited the Dean to be an honorable guest speaker on the topic, “Teaching and Learning Management Quality in International Program for Bachelor of Nursing Science” on 22 June 2005.

(2) The Ministry of Science and Technology, in cooperation with the Reverse Brain-Drain Project of the National Science and Technology Development Agency, Commission on Higher Education, Damrong Lathapipat Foundation, and the Thai Professional Association in the USA and Canada, jointly organized the seminar on, “The Academic Collaboration for Science and Technology among Thai Profession in the USA, Canada and Thailand” on 24 and 25 June 2005 at Century Park Hotel in Bangkok. The purposes of this seminar were to:

(i) share experiences and knowledge about science and technology between Thai professionals in the USA, Canada and Thailand, and
(ii) initiate future research collaboration.

At this event, the Dean was invited to be the main guest speaker for the discussion of the topic “The International Standard in Nursing Education and the Innovative Technology Transfer”.

(3) She was also invited to be the main guest speaker at a conference entitled “The collaborative ways between Thai officers and Thai professionals in the USA and Canada” on 25 June 2005.

Freshmen Orientation 2005

The Curriculum Administration Committee of the AU Faculty of Nursing Science organized the Freshmen Orientation at the Auditorium, Hua Mak Campus, on 31 May 2005. The program aimed at welcoming freshmen and introducing nursing instructors. The keynote address on “The Transition to the University Life” was delivered by Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chintlumprasert. Other addresses were presented by A. Yaowalax Jittakoat on “Advisor – Advisee System”, and A. Wilailux Bhusiri on “Rules and Regulations”. The Nursing Student Committees introduced nursing student activities.

The orientation aimed at welcoming nursing freshmen, introducing instructors and the curriculum of faculty of nursing science, guiding teaching, learning processes, the advisor – advisee system, as well as the rules and regulation of the faculty of Nursing Science. It also sought to help new students and their families make a positive transition to the Faculty of Nursing Science.
Addresses given by the Dean, Dr. Nanthaphan and Mr. Saw Sarka Paw, the winner of the “Exceptional Caring Performance” award.

Dean Honored by the Thai Red Cross Nurses’ Alumni Association

Members of the Thai Red Cross Nurses’ Alumni Association, under the Royal Patronage of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, expressed their appreciation to the Dean for her contribution as the Executive Board of the Thai Red Cross Nurses’ Alumni Association from 2003 to 2004. Congratulations!

Graduate School of Psychology

Lecturer attends Conference on the Tsunami Disaster in Phuket

From 4 to 6 May 2005, Dr. C. Gigante MacBaine (Dr. Mac) attended the World Health Organization (WHO) Conference on the “Health Aspects of the Tsunami Disaster in Asia” held at the Hilton Phuket Arcadia Hotel, Karon Beach, Phuket.

The conference focused on Health Aspects related to the Tsunami Disaster in Asia at the senior policy maker and expert practitioner levels. Additional focus was placed on the lessons learned in the health sector in response to the Tsunami, the framework of efforts undertaken by those affected by the crisis, the early phases of recovery, and international assistance.

Dr. MacBaine explained that it was obvious that all participants at the conference were deeply affected by the human suffering and devastation caused by the Tsunami. There was a distinct sense of urgency to rapidly disseminate information. He said that one of the conclusions drawn from the conference was that nearly all the people affected by the Tsunami would likely suffer some form of psycho-social trauma, and that this situation would be further complicated by the shortage of trained mental health care professionals, especially psychiatrists.

Dr. C. Gigante MacBaine participates in the Conference on the Tsunami Disaster in Asia held at the Hilton Phuket Acadia Hotel, Karon Beach, Phuket

Emotional Intelligence Seminar

The AU Graduate School of Psychology hosted a seminar on “Emotional Intelligence (E.I.)” on 1 July 2005 in Assumption University’s Coronation Hall. Mr. Derek States of the Life Pulse Organization, USA, was the principal presenter.
The audience consisted of undergraduate and graduate students, professors from various faculties, and representatives from different companies and organizations.

The following is an account of the activities as described by Mr. Vaughn Baxter Warjri, a participant and student of the Graduate School of Psychology:

"As the beginning of his presentation, Mr. States mentioned that he did not want us to be inactive, passive learners. So true to his words, rather than giving us a lecture for three hours, he had all the members in the audience walk around and talk to as many people as possible. The aim and purpose of these activities was to help stress the different aspects of emotional intelligence by having people mingle in an environment that

Dean Vorapot Ruckthum
Expressed his appreciation to the guest lecturer, Mr.
Derek States

Activities at the "Emotional Intelligence" Seminar. From top: Mr. Derek States of the Life Pulse Organization, gave an informal presentation concerning emotional intelligence; informal chatting among participants; Mrs. Chitra and her students
might not be familiar to most of them, thus demonstrating how we can develop mutual relationships.

There was a buzz of feelings around the conference room as people got up from their seats and started walking around, chatting, shaking hands and making introductions to each other.

There were also a number of power-point slides revealing the types of balanced living, adopting a healthy life-style, lessons on group dynamics, and the relationships of individual in-group settings. It was made clear that emotional intelligence comes from having a healthy body and an active mind, and principles which all of us know, like good sleeping habits, eating nutritious food, having good human relationships, self-confidence, and self-esteem.

In the closing hour of the seminar, it was obvious that Mr. States successfully reached out to the members in the audience and clarified the ideas of emotional intelligence. Everyone in attendance appeared to have enjoyed his or her experience, finding it to be as rewarding as I did”.

**Wiley Best Student Paper Award**

The 2005 International Workshop on Wireless Ad Hoc Networks (IWWAN 2005) was the second in an annual series of workshops on wireless ad hoc networks. IWWAN 2005 was held at the King’s College, London, UK, during 23-26 May
2005. The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the Institute of Electrical Engineers (IEEE) – Antennas & Propagation were technical co-sponsors of the event. IWWAN 2005 consisted of tutorials, keynotes, presentations, cluster day, and social events. The workshop was attended by professionals and academics from many countries around the globe.

Mr. Sutthisak Inthawadee, a PhD Candidate in the Telecommunications Science (PhD TS) Degree Program, Department of Telecommunications Science, Faculty of Science and Technology, presented a research paper entitled, “Distributed Gateways in Multi-Plane Ad Hoc Networks”, co-authored by Asst. Prof. Dr. Dobri Atanassov Batovski. The study was conducted at the St. Gabriel Telecommunications Research Laboratory.

The Wiley Best Student Paper Award was given to the first author, Mr. Sutthisak Inthawadee, for the best student paper at IWWAN 2005.

S&T Student won Intel Scholarship

One S&T student, Mr. Tanapol Pavadchoechai, a computer science senior, received a scholarship from the “Thailand Internship Program” which is sponsored by Intel Micro Electronics (Thailand). He will be going to Bangalore, India for his one-year internship. There he will work in the Intel India Development Center (IDC), Intel’s largest non-manufacturing site outside of the United States. The company will cover all his living expenses and also pay him a salary. According to the announced schedule, he will leave on 1 July 2005. This internship program, which is supported by the Ministry of University Affairs, was supposed to elect ten outstanding students from around the country. In actuality, however, they chose just two. Unfortunately, the other student cannot go to India because of personal reasons.

Data Mining Mini Workshop

The Faculty of Science and Technology organized a “Mini Workshop for Data Mining” on 28 and 29 June 2005. Dr. Jirapun Daengdej invited two experts, Prof. Dr. Claude Langrand (University of Ulle, France) and Prof. Dr. Hung T. Nguyen (New Mexico State University, USA), to be the speakers. The workshop was divided into two sessions as follows:

Technical Session: 28 June 2005, 14:00-17:00. It was targeted at researchers, student, lecturers, etc. The session emphasized the technical issues of research on this field.

Commercial Session: 29 June 2005, 9:00-12:00. It was targeted at commercial companies, such as financial and IT firms, that have an interest in Data Mining. The session described Data Mining issues that are useful for commercial companies and how to create effective knowledge from the company database by using data mining.

Those who are interested in learning more details can check online at <www.scitech.au.edu>
conference coordinator. The abstract must include the title of the paper, its topic area, the author's name, affiliation and full contact information (phone number, fax number, and e-mail address). The content of the abstract should not exceed 350 words. The coordinator prefers for abstracts to be submitted by e-mail as plain text or Word attachments. Each submission will be reviewed for technical merit and content. Papers accepted for presentation will appear in the ICIM Conference Proceedings.

To obtain further information on the conference, please email to the ICIM 2005 Conference Coordinator or Secretariat at <icimecoordinator@au.edu> or <icimsecretariat@au.edu>.

Abstract deadlines are as follows:
- Submission of Abstract: 30 June 2005
- Notification of Acceptance: 28 July 2005
- Submission of Full Paper: 14 August 2005
- Notification of Acceptance/Revision: 31 August 2005
- Final Version: 15 September 2005

Two New Publications Released

The Office of the AU Journal of Technology, which publishes this quarterly newsletter, has just released two new publications:
1. AU Abstracts 2005: This annual publication presents the abstracts of papers delivered orally or as poster papers at international scientific meetings in Thailand and abroad by Assumption University faculty
May we suggest that the authors submit their abstracts as soon as they have presented their papers. This will allow the Editor to have time to go through their papers, and to clarify some points prior to the publication.

Call for News

The AU Tech Note cordially invites staff and students in the School of Architecture, the Faculty of Biotechnology, the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Nursing Science, Graduate School of Psychology and the Faculty of Science and Technology to contribute news articles for publication in the Newsletter.

What to Contribute?

Any kind of information you would like to see in AU Tech. An illustrative list is given below:
- Personal news (new appointments, promotions, fellowships, awards, travel abroad, etc.)
- Reports of special interest groups, industrial visits, recently launched or concluded projects, open house, field works, etc.
- Reports on recently held workshops, seminars, symposia, conferences, etc. Information about forthcoming activities and events, recent publications, etc.

Please send your news articles to the Editor via email: <narongchc@au.edu>

Call for Abstracts

The faculty members of the "technology" faculties are cordially invited to submit the abstracts of their papers presented at any international meetings held either in Thailand or abroad for inclusion in the forthcoming issue of 'AU Abstracts 2006', to be issued in July 2006 which will cover the meetings that take place during 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006.