Dear colleagues,

I wish to advise you that the 2-year term of the Office of Information
Technology at UWA, which was due to expire in January 1993, has been
extended to the end of April 1993 only. At that time, the Office will
cease to exist, and I will be looking for another position!

At this stage, I'm not sure how/who/whether the various IT functions I have
carried out will continue or not (nor is the University).

To a large extent, this is a mutual decision by myself and the University.
Personally, I strongly believe that there remains much to be done. But in
the current climate of devolution ("nothing should be done at the centre")
it's doubtful that I would be able to achieve any more than I have already
done (which is not inconsiderable, especially given the above climate, and
at least establishes a framework within which initiatives can be taken for
the next few years).

In the meantime, it will be business as usual, and I will be attempting to
rush through the remaining miscellaneous activities that arise from the IT
Plan and set others in train so they can have a life of their own! But if
there is anything any of you want done by me, it would be wise to ask me
sooner rather than later!

And I am, of course, looking for "other opportunities"; should any of you
come across any position in which I might be interested, please let me
know. There are a few options I'm considering at present, but if you would
like me to undertake any "peer review" or IT planning exercise on a
contract basis, I would be very interested to consider it!

It's about time for a change!

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