

Appendix – Workshops and Conferences

The International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ICIAM 2003) was held in Sydney from 7-11 July. Professor Dewar organised a minisymposium on *Spectral Problems in MHD Wave and Instability Theory* as part of ICIAM 2003.

The 3rd Annual **Workshop on Nuclear Techniques**, organised by Dr Aidan Byrne, was held from 22-25 September in the Department of Nuclear Physics. Eleven undergraduate students from the University of Wollongong's Medical Physics program participated in this year's workshop. The workshop program is designed to actively engage students in the fundamentals of the measurements of nuclear radiations and the elements of isotope production using accelerator facilities. Students participated in an intensive four-day program that included experiments on the 14UD heavy-ion accelerator. Topics covered included radiation safety, detector design and operation, isotope production, accelerator operation.

(Photographs taken during the Workshop are available at <http://www.rphysse.anu.edu.au/nuclear/workshops/Workshop2003.html>)

The Department of Applied Mathematics hosted the **New Materials and Complexity Conference** in Kioloa from 3-9 November. The conference was supported by the Edith and Joy London Foundation and the Scientific Attaché of the Italian Embassy. Participants attended from Italy, Germany, France, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden and the UK.

The 30th Annual Australian Statistical Mechanics Meeting was held from 1-2 December and organised by Professor M.T. Batchelor.

The 13th Gordon-Godfrey Workshop on Condensed Matter Physics: Condensed Matter, was held from 3-4 December at the Coogee Bay Hotel, Sydney, and was organised by Dr M.P. Das.