

# Weekly Bulletin

Research School of Physical Sciences & Engineering

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## SCHOOL SEMINAR PROGRAM

**Thursday 3 April 2008**

4.00pm

by Professor Rod Boswell

Plasma Research Laboratories

“Plasma trekking across the universe. In the Starship SP3, hoping systems work!”

HUXLEY LECTURE THEATRE

**Drinks and light refreshments will be provided in the RSPSE Link Tea Room after the Seminar ALL WELCOME**

## FROM THE ACTING FACILITIES AND SERVICES MANAGER

### **Police on Campus**

Some of you may have noticed some police patrols around Campus. The ANU is now being patrolled by a new City Beat Patrol that covers the ANU Campus and Turner. This means that we now have a number of police officers that are active on Campus. These officers will be carrying out normal police duties.

In particular everyone should be aware that the police have the power to stop and fine speeding motorists, issue infringements for the non-wearing of bicycle helmets, random breath testing, vehicle registration and safety checks.

For more information please see

[http://billboard.anu.edu.au/news\\_view.asp?id=25470](http://billboard.anu.edu.au/news_view.asp?id=25470)

### **Earth Hour**

Earth hour is a world wide environmental event that takes place at 8pm on 29 March 2008. The ANU is encouraging all staff and students to be involved. ANUgreen will track the energy consumption across campus and compare it to the last few weeks, and these figures will be published soon.

The ANU is also running a number of Earth Hour

activities on Saturday night from 5pm at Fellows Oval. Please see

[http://billboard.anu.edu.au/news\\_view.asp?id=26054](http://billboard.anu.edu.au/news_view.asp?id=26054)

for more information.

Please ensure that all non essential equipment and lighting is switched off this Friday. This includes computer monitors and speakers, lights and non essential experimental equipment.

## STAFF MOVEMENTS

Professor Robert Dewar, Theoretical Physics, left on Thursday 27 March to attend the annual meeting of the General Council of the Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (APCTP) 28-29 March. On Monday 31 March he will visit the National Fusion Research Institute (NFRI), Daejeon, Korea, returning to Canberra on Wednesday 2 April.

## GRANTS & AWARDS

### **Semiconductor Research Corporation**

Program Number: 00831

Title: Cross-disciplinary Semiconductor Research Program (CSR)

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Program URL:

[http://grc.src.org/fr/S200805\\_CSR\\_call.asp](http://grc.src.org/fr/S200805_CSR_call.asp)

The sponsor provides support for exploratory, multi-disciplinary, high-risk university research leading to novel high-payoff solutions for the science and technology challenges faced by the semiconductor industry at and beyond the time horizons of the International Technology Roadmap for Semiconductors (ITRS).

**Deadline(s): 16/03/2008**

Link to full program description:

[http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin\\_prog.asp?00831](http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?00831)