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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

The Director will be on leave from Friday 8 - Thursday 14 August inclusive. During this time Professor Ken Baldwin will be Acting Director.

TV VIEWING OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES COVERAGE

For the duration of the Olympic Games the monitors in the Link Building Common Room, and some departmental televisions, will be tuned to the free-to-air broadcast. The Director would like everyone to please refrain from using internet streaming TV to your office computer. This is not only an inappropriate use of resources, your Department is also charged at a rate of \$5 per GB. Our network usage is monitored and large users are asked to justify the download if necessary.

SCHOOL SEMINARS

Nuclear Physics Seminar
Monday 11 August 2008
11.15am

“Study of proton-neutron symmetry in low-lying states by means of gamma-spectroscopy”
by Assistant Professor Volker Werner, Wright Nuclear Structure Laboratory Yale University, US
Nuclear Physics Seminar Room
All Welcome

Australian Institute of Physics ACT Branch Meeting – August ACT:
Wednesday 20 August 2008
6.30-7.30pm

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
“Pushing the envelope – the science of flight testing”
by Antonio Di Pietro, former naval aviator and experimental test pilot.

The Finkel Lecture Theatre, New John Curtin School of Medical Research Building, Building #131 Garran Rd, Australian National University

Antonio will provide insight into the science of flight testing that will draw upon his experiences testing over 68 different flying machines, including fighter jets and helicopters.

For more information, contact Michael West
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STAFF MOVEMENTS

Mark Harris (Purchasing & Stores Manager, Business Office) will be on leave for the period 14 - 26 August inclusive. During his absence, please forward any urgent purchasing related enquiries to Dylan Daniel-Marsh (x54163).

VISITORS

The Department of Nuclear Physics is pleased to welcome visitors from the Wright Nuclear Structure Laboratory at Yale University. Graduate student Liz Williams will be visiting us until 23 August and Assistant Professor Volker Werner will be visiting 7 - 15 August. They are both collaborating with members from the GAMMA group.

The Plasma Research Laboratory is pleased to welcome Dr Sergei Lukaschuk, Director of Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, University of Hull, UK who will be visiting from 11 August 2008 for four weeks. During this time he will be collaborating with Dr Michael Shats and Dr Horst Punzmann, Physics of Fluids Laboratory, as well as attending a conference in Melbourne from 24-29 August 2008.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Getty (J. Paul) Trust

Program Number: 89409

Title: Postdoctoral Fellowship in Conservation Science

E-mail: researchgrants@getty.edu

Program URL:

http://www.getty.edu/grants/research/scholars/Research_GCI_Postdoc.html

The sponsor's fellowship is a two-year program designed to provide recent PhDs in chemistry or the physical sciences experience in the sponsor's Museum Research Laboratory (MRL). The 2009-2011 fellowship will give particular emphasis to conservation science as conducted in a museum environment.

Deadline(s): 01/11/2008

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?89409