

# Weekly Bulletin

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## **ROD BOSWELL BIRTHDAY BBQ**

Rod would like to invite those in the School who know him to join him in celebration of his 3 score and 5 years. He will be hosting a BBQ on Wednesday 6 May at 12.30pm in the BBQ area of the Oliphant Building. He hopes you can make it and join him in celebrating this milestone Birthday.

## **SCHOOL SEMINAR PROGRAM**

**Thursday 7 May 2009**

4.00pm

“Novel Silica Nanowires: Growth and Applications”

By Dr Avi Shalav, Department of Electronic Materials, RSPE

LEONARD HUXLEY LECTURE THEATRE

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

**All Welcome**

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Professor Rob Elliman has been appointed to the International Advisory Board (IAB) of SPIRIT, a new European Union Network of Ion Beam Laboratories. The International Advisory Board (IAB) consists of seven members, four high-level European members representing actual or potential users of SPIRIT facilities, and three leading non-European International Experts in ion beam applications. SPIRIT is an acronym for ‘Support of Public and Industrial Research using Ion-beam Technology’ and includes the following partner laboratories: Forschungszentrum Dresden-Rossendorf (FZD); CNRS CENBG Bordeaux (CNRS); Katholieke Universiteit Leuven + IMEC (KUL); Jozef Stefan Institut Ljubljana (JSI); Universität der Bundeswehr München + TUM (UBW); CEA JANNUS Saclay and CIMAP Caen (CEA); University of Surrey (SUR); Instituto Tecnológico e Nuclear Lisboa (ITN); University de Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC); Ruder Boskovic

Institute Zagreb (RBI); and the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ).

## **STAFF MOVEMENTS**

Ms Myf Evans, Applied Maths, is visiting the Università Degli Studi Di Milano, Italy to further her collaboration with Professor Davide Prosperio’s group.

Ms Evgenia Lebedeva, Applied Maths, will be presenting a paper at the 15<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Improved Oil Recovery, Paris, France 27 – 29 April.

## **WELCOME**

Applied Maths would like to welcome Mr Balthazar Lechene, an Occupational Trainee from the Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France. Balthazar will be working with A/Prof Tim Senden on a research project using high resolution computed tomography (Xray) and foams in granular and porous materials.

## **CAMS VISITORS**

Dr Susan Bellm, University of Adelaide, is undertaking collaborative research with Dr James Sullivan and the CAMS team from 3 – 16 May 2009.

## **MISSING BOOKS**

Could anyone who has the Labview training manuals (A4 size white spiral-bound books) please return them to the Electronics Unit.

Thanks, Dave Kelly.

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

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