

Weekly Bulletin

Research School of Physics and Engineering



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Congratulations

Congratulations to Professor Jagadish on being awarded a 2009 Laureate Fellowship. The fellowships were announced on Monday 22 June at Parliament House by the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Senator Kim Carr. They were awarded to 15 world-leading scholars from Australian and international institutions. The awards are worth around \$2.7 million each, and aim to give researchers at the peak of their careers the chance to mentor teams of emerging academic talent.

Director's Movements

The Director will be away from the University from Wednesday 1 – Tuesday 7 July inclusive. From 1 – 3 July he will be attending the Materials & Austceram 2009 Conference at the Gold Coast, and on 6 and 7 July he will be at the ARC attending the Selection Advisory Committee Meeting for PCG.

School Meeting: Tues 30 June 2009

The first School Meeting for this year will be held in the Huxley Lecture Theatre from 2.00-3.00pm on Tuesday 30 June. All staff (academic and general) and students are encouraged to attend. The Director will give a School update and there will be time for questions.

SCHOOL SEMINARS

Nonlinear Physics Centre Seminar

Wednesday, 1 July 2009

11.00am

“Nonreciprocal photonics in magnetophotonic crystals and metallic nanostructures”

by Dr Alexander Khanikaev, Photonics Research Centre, Macquarie University

Link Building Seminar Room, Oliphant Building
All welcome

Photonics and Quantum Optics with Lasers **Friday 3 July 2009**

2.00pm

by Dr Raymond Ooi, Senior Lecturer at Monash University (School of Engineering at Malaysia campus). He leads the photonics section of the “Photonic and Nonlinear Systems” group which is within the campus research strength- “Photonic Semiconductor Communication Technologies”.
ACQAO Seminar Room (Building 38a)

STAFF MOVEMENTS

The School Manager, Rana Ganguly, has been appointed to the Office of the Vice-Chancellor (OVC) for a period of six months from 1 July to coordinate the ANU's domestic alliance initiatives. During his secondment Andrew James will act in his position.

Dr Simon Ruffell and Dr Jodie Bradby will be travelling to Surfer's Paradise in Queensland to attend the Materials & Austceram 2009 Conference. They will be departing on 1 July 2009 and returning 3 July 2009.

Professor George Dracoulis ends his term as Head of Department of Nuclear Physics on Tuesday 30 June. Professor David Hinde takes over as Head on Wednesday 1 July.

SCHOOL VISITOR

The Physics of Fluids Laboratory (PRL) would like to welcome Dr Leon Kamp, a Departmental Visitor from Eindhoven University of Technology. Dr Kamp will be working with Professor M. Shats, Dr H. Xia and Dr H. Punzmann from 1 July to 1 August 2009.

FROM THE FACILITIES & SERVICES MANAGER

Parking

We have a number of staff and students who are using the two hour parking spaces in front of the

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Oliphant Building for long term parking. These spaces are reserved for visitors to the School. Can everyone please park in the appropriate spaces. If you require a parking permit this can be organised through <http://transport.anu.edu.au/> and you must display your permit at all times.

Please be aware that the current parking fines on Campus range from \$72.00 to \$200.00. Security staff have been increasing patrols around campus, so be careful!

MISSING CAMERA

Does anyone have the Basler Vision A602fc industrial digital camera belonging to the Electronics Unit? It is a small black box with a Nikon black 50mm lens attached. If so, please contact David Kelly in Electronics on x52413. Another customer would like to use it.

GRANTS&AWARDS

IEEE Computer Society

Program Number: 75214

Title: Richard E. Merwin Student Scholarship (Temporarily Suspended)

E-mail: awards@computer.org

Program URL:

<http://www.computer.org/portal/site/ieeecs/menuitem.c5efb9b8ade9096b8a9ca0108bcd45f3/index.jsp?&pNam>

Temporarily Suspended. The sponsor provides scholarships to students who are student branch members of its organization. Up to ten scholarships of \$4,000 each will be available.

Deadline(s): 31/05/2009

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?75214

Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Program Number: 88717

Title: Ivan Newnham Thesis Prize (Temporarily Suspended)

E-mail:

Program URL:

<http://www.ausimm.com.au/Content/default.aspx?ID=156>

Temporarily Suspended: The sponsor provides an

award of \$1,000 for the best final-year Honours thesis completed in Victoria in either geology, mining engineering or extractive metallurgy.

Deadline(s):

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?88717

Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Program Number: 88719

Title: Charles Marshall Thesis Prize (Temporarily Suspended)

E-mail:

Program URL:

<http://www.ausimm.com.au/Content/default.aspx?ID=156>

Temporarily Suspended: The sponsor provides a \$1,000 award for the best final-year Honours thesis completed in NSW in either geology, mining engineering or extractive metallurgy.

Deadline(s):

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?88719

Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Program Number: 88720

Title: Ian Morley Thesis Prize (Temporarily Suspended)

E-mail: education@ausimm.com.au

Program URL:

<http://www.ausimm.com.au/Content/default.aspx?ID=156>

Temporarily Suspended: The sponsor provides awards to honor the best final-year Honours Thesis completed in Queensland in geology, mining engineering or extractive metallurgy.

Deadline(s):

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?88720