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FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day is on Friday 9 October 2009, commencing at 8.30am with technical displays in the RSPE Foyer, followed by presentations from 9.00am in the Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre. A BBQ lunch will be held immediately after the presentations in the Oliphant Building Common Room.

SCHOOL SEMINAR PROGRAM

Thursday 15 October 2009

4.00pm

“Getting to Grips with Multiphase Flow in Sand, Soil and Stone”

By Dr Adrian Sheppard

Applied Mathematics, RSPE

LEONARD HUXLEY LECTURE THEATRE

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

All Welcome

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Dr Xi-Wen, Department of Theoretical Physics will be conducting a public lecture entitled: “Understanding Quantum Statistics: the Cold World of Bosons and Fermions” at the Faculty of Information Sciences and Engineering, University of Canberra. The lecture will take place on Friday 9 October 2009 at 11.00am. All Welcome.

VISITORS

The Department of Theoretical Physics welcomes Professor Peter Kleban from the University of Maine as a Departmental Visitor until 14 October 2009. Professor Kleban will be conducting collaborative research with the Mathematical Physics Group under Professor Murray Batchelor.

GRANTS & AWARDS

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Program Number: 63644

Title: Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology Fellows Program

E-mail: beckmanfellows@beckman.uiuc.edu

Program URL:

<http://www.beckman.illinois.edu/fellows/postdoc.aspx>

The sponsor's Beckman Institute provides funding for young scientists to spend several years doing independent research in the behavioral and biological sciences, chemistry, engineering, and physics before launching formal academic careers.

Deadline(s): 30/11/2009

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?63644

American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics

Program Number: 65281

Title: Abe M. Zarem Award for Distinguished Achievement

E-mail: stephenb@aiaa.org

Web Site: <http://www.aiaa.org>

Program URL:

<http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=253>

The sponsor awards travel stipends, medals, and certificates to master's level candidates in aeronautics and astronautics to showcase their talent and work.

Deadline(s): 31/01/2010

DEADLINE NOTE

Abstracts are due January 31, 2010. Completed papers are due April 28, 2010.

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?65281

CSIRO Australia

Program Number: 83678

Title: Flagship Postgraduate Scholarships

E-mail: Kathy.Dunn@csiro.au

Web Site: <http://www.csiro.au>

Program URL: <http://www.csiro.au/org/Flagship-Postgrad-Scholarships.html>

The sponsor offer Postgraduate Scholarships to high quality students to work on a project relevant to Flagship research.

Deadline(s): 27/11/2009

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?83678