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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jennifer Zhu, EME, on winning the first prize in the 15th Annual Lions Oratory Competition 2009. Further information can be found at:

[HTTP://WWW.ANU.EDU.AU/DISCOVERANU/CONTENT/PODCASTS/15TH ANNUAL LIONS ORATORY COMPETITION 2009/](http://www.anu.edu.au/discoveranu/content/podcasts/15th_annual_lions_oratory_competition_2009/)

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Dr Xi-Wen Guan, Department of Theoretical Physics, will be attending a program on Condensed Matter Physics of Cold Atoms hosted by the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, Beijing from 13 October – 4 November 2009. He was also invited to visit the Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing.

Professor David Hinde, HOD Nuclear Physics, will be in the UK from 18 – 27 October during which time he will be visiting the University of Surrey for collaborative work. Dr Andrew Stuchbery, will take on the acting HOD role on 20 October after returning from overseas where he is attending, as an invited speaker, the Hawaii 2009 Joint Meeting (HAW09) of the Nuclear Physics Division of the American and Japanese Physical Societies.

WELCOME

Applied Maths welcomes Dr Nic Francois who will be working to construct a high pressure triaxial flow cell specifically for in-situ micro-Computed Tomography studies of fluid distribution in oil reservoir rocks.

Please welcome to the Department of Nuclear Physics, Dr Cedric Simenel, CEA/Saclay - Irfu/SPhN, who started as a Research Fellow with the Fusion Fission group on 9 October. Dr Simenel will be located in room 2.50, phone ext 52074.

Applied Maths welcomes Mr Ruud Bosten from the Netherlands who will be working with David

Williams as part of his undergraduate requirements.

ANU GREEN 10BY2010 COMPETITION

Commit to improve your ecological footprint during October and November 2009 and you could win:

- An electric bicycle valued at \$1500 from Sydney Energy Coop
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GRANTS & AWARDS

Charles Darwin University

Program Number: 70338

Title: University Postgraduate Research Scholarships (UPRS)

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These scholarships are offered by the sponsor to postgraduate research students undertaking projects that fall within the University's research priority areas. UPRS holders are paid a fortnightly stipend. This stipend is currently valued at \$20,427 per annum. Additional benefits include paid annual leave, sick leave and maternity/paternity leave entitlements, relocation and thesis allowance. UPRS are open to Australian and Overseas applicants.

*Deadline(s): 31/10/2009 *

DEADLINE NOTE

The deadline for applications from international students is 30 September 2009. The deadline for applications from domestic students is 31 October 2009.

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?70338