

Weekly Bulletin



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7 – 13 May 2010

SCHOOL SEMINAR

Applied Mathematics Seminar

Wednesday 12 May 2010

3:30pm to 4:30pm

“Chaos in computer performance”

by Mr Zachary Alexander

University of Colorado, Boulder.

RSPE Link Seminar Room

All Welcome

Nonlinear Physics Centre Seminar

Friday 14 May 2010

2.00pm

“Exciton-polariton condensates in planar semiconductor microcavities”

by Professor Yuri G. Rubo

National Autonomous University of Mexico,
Mexico

Link Building Seminar Room, Oliphant Building

All Welcome

PHYSICS EDUCATION GROUP

From Friday 7 – Friday 28 May, the Physics Education Group will meet in the Conference Room from 4-5pm to overview the undergraduate program. All members of the RSPE community are encouraged to attend and participate in discussions about current and future physics education at ANU.

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STAFF MOVEMENTS

Mr Tau Song has joined Applied Maths to commence his PhD with Professor David Williams.

VISITORS

Dr Branislav Jurco, Max-Planck-Institute for Mathematics, Germany, is visiting the Department of Theoretical Physics from 6 – 20 May. He is conducting collaborative research with Professor Peter Bouwknecht.

Professor Jose Salgueiro, a visiting fellow from Universidade de Vigo As Lagoas, Spain, is arriving today for a two month visit with NLPC.

He will have a desk in L1.12

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Please help me welcome him to NLPC.

GRANTS & AWARDS

Minerals, Metals and Materials Society

Program Number: 12100

Title: ACTA Materialia Materials & Society Award

E-mail: awards@tms.org

Web Site: <http://www.tms.org/society/tmsawards.aspx>

Program URL:

<http://www.tms.org/society/TMSawardsApplication.aspx>

SYNOPSIS: The sponsor recognizes an outstanding contributor to the interactions between materials technology and societal concerns.

Deadline(s): 31/12/2010

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?12100

Minerals, Metals and Materials Society

Program Number: 12103

Title: AIME Honorary Membership Award

E-mail: awards@tms.org

Web Site:

<http://www.tms.org/society/TMSawardsApplication.aspx>

Program URL:

<http://www.tms.org/society/tmsawards.aspx>

SYNOPSIS: This award is one of the highest honors that the Institute can bestow on an individual. It recognizes: Outstanding service or distinguished scientific or engineering achievement in the fields embracing the activities of AIME and its Member Societies.

Deadline(s): 15/06/2010

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?12103

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Program Number: 70427

Title: Shri Ram Arora Award for Materials Science and Engineering Education

E-mail: natale@tms.org

Web Site: <http://www.tms.org/Foundation/Arora.pdf>

Program URL:

<http://www.tms.org/Foundation/Foundation.html>

SYNOPSIS: The sponsor presents an award to recognize, encourage, and support the quest for knowledge within the international materials science and engineering community. The award will be based on merit, however, applicants residing in India shall be given priority. Should there not be a qualified candidate from India, candidates of Indian heritage, currently residing in other countries, shall be considered.

Deadline(s): 01/07/2010

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?70427