

Weekly Bulletin



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SCHOOL SEMINARS

Nonlinear Physics Center Seminar **Friday 9 July 2010**

2.00pm

“Towards Reconfigurable Optical Metamaterials:
Nanoparticle Self-Assembly and Self-Alignment in
liquid crystals”

by Professor Ivan I. Smalyukh, Department of
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Theoretical Physics Seminar Room, Le Couteur
Building (L3.17)

All welcome

"APPLICANT AND SUPERVISOR"

The first of the two "Applicant and Supervisor"
information sessions will be held on Tuesday, 22
June, in the Law Link Theatre. This session will
commence at 3pm and will run for approximately
90 minutes. Professor Mandy Thomas, Pro Vice-
Chancellor (Research and Graduate Studies) will
lead this session, which will be a valuable resource
for those intending on applying for promotion in
this year's round.

Further information in relation to academic
promotions and the information sessions can be
found at

http://info.anu.edu.au/hr/Salaries_and_Conditions/Policy_Info/Academic_Promotions

Or by contacting the Academic Promotions team at
academicpromotions@anu.edu.au.”

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Professor Keith Fifield, Dr Steve Tims and PhD
Student Rajeev Lal, NP, will be absent from the
department for the period 18 - 25 June for a
fieldwork trip to the Douglas-Daly River
Catchment, Northern Territory, to collect samples
for an ARC project 'Assessing soil formation and
erosion in the Top End with an expanded tool kit'.

GOODBYE TO HERB

A large number of current and past members of the
School attended Herbie Zeilinger's funeral service
last Tuesday. Following the family eulogy, John
Wach did a great job of capturing the professional
and the personal side of our much-liked workmate
and friend. John has collected some interesting
photos of Herbie and his work. They can be
viewed [here](http://people.physics.anu.edu.au/~jhw112/herbie) next week:
<http://people.physics.anu.edu.au/~jhw112/herbie>