

# Weekly Bulletin



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## SCHOOL SEMINAR

Nuclear Physics Seminar  
**Monday 15 November 2010, 11.15am**  
Nuclear Physics Seminar Room  
*High-precision excited state lifetime measurements in rare earth nuclei using LaBr3 detectors.*  
by Dr Elizabeth Williams, A. W. Wright Nuclear Structure Laboratory, Yale University.

## ACADEMIC PROMOTIONS

Please congratulate the following staff members who were successful in the 2010 round of academic promotions:

### To Level B

Dr Andrew Kingston  
Dr Avi Shalav  
Dr Dinesh Venkatachalam  
Dr Zhiyong Xu

### To Level C

Dr Ilya Shadrivov

### To Level D

Dr Tibor Kibedi  
Dr Stephen Madden  
Dr Dragomir Neshev  
Dr Matthew Sellars  
Dr Andrew Truscott  
Dr Anna Wilson  
Dr Yin Yin Wong-Leung

## LASERFEST PUBLIC TALK

**Friday 19 November 2010, 6pm**  
Questacon  
*Fifty years of Lasers and a brilliant future*  
by Professor Hans Bacher

## STAFF MOVEMENTS

Professor Robert Dewar will visit the Plasma and Space Science Center, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan from 15 November to 1 December as one of two Australians funded under the 2010 Taiwan Research Visiting Scholar program. He will also visit the Energy Research Center, National Taiwan University and the Ministry of Education in Taipei.

## UNDERGRADUATE VACATION SCHOLARSHIPS

CSIRO are offering 14 undergraduate Summer Vacation Scholarships in Energy Research. The scholarships are open to students who have completed at least three years of undergraduate study with a credit average. Scholarships are to commence on or about 29 November 2010 and continue for a period of 10 to 12 weeks with students earning approx \$650 per week. Students will undertake research projects under the supervision of a research scientist or engineer. More info:

[https://recruitment.csiro.au/asp/job\\_details.asp?RefNo=2010%2F819](https://recruitment.csiro.au/asp/job_details.asp?RefNo=2010%2F819)

## RETIREMENT MORNING TEA

**Friday 19 November @ 10.30am**

Oliphant Building Tea Room

Please convey your best wishes to Professors Hans Bacher, George Dracoulis, Brenton Lewis, John Love and Neil Manson by signing cards at Reception.