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CONGRATULATIONS

Our School Director, Professor Jim Williams has been awarded the 2011 Thomas Ranken Lyle Medal by the Australian Academy of Science. The purpose of this prestigious medal is to recognise outstanding achievement by a scientist in Australia for research in mathematics or physics. The award is normally made every two years and takes into consideration work carried out during the whole of the candidate's career.

SCHOOL RETREAT

RSPE Heads of Department and representatives from various groups such as academic, student, general and technical staff will be attending a School Retreat on **Thursday 16 December** at University House to exchange ideas for the coming year and beyond. Areas of discussion will include research and education strategies, budget outlook, administrative and technical support, development and infrastructure.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Technical staff from Nuclear Physics will be attending and presenting talks at the ACAS Feedback workshop and ACAS Accelerator Technicians Forum at ANSTO, in Sydney, from 13-15 December 2010.

Students from Nuclear Physics will be attending the ACAS School for Accelerator Physics to be held at ANSTO in Sydney, from 13-17 December 2010.

Dimitrios Tsifakis and Angus Gratton from Nuclear Physics will be attending the ACAS Feedback workshop and ACAS EPICS Course to be held at ANSTO, Sydney, from 13-17 December 2010.

Dr Hua Xia of the Physics of Fluids Group (PRL) is attending 20th International Toki Conference (Toki, Japan 6-10 December) where she gives an invited talk "Shear Turbulence Suppression - 20 years after". Professor Michael Shats of the same group gave an invited talk at the International Workshop on Anomalous Waves in the Ocean (Tainan, Taiwan).

SCHOOL SEMINAR

Friday 10 December 2010, 11.15am
"Plutonium as an Environmental Tracer"
by Mr Wee Teck Hoo
Department of Nuclear Physics
The Nuclear Physics Seminar Room
ALL WELCOME!

CONFERRING OF AWARDS

The Summer 2010 Conferring of Awards ceremonies signify the culmination of years of study and research. The ANU unites graduands, staff and family members on this special occasion as we celebrate this important and memorable event in the University's calendar. This event is open to Graduands and invited guests only. ANU Llewellyn Hall, from Wednesday, 8 Dec at 5:30pm to Friday, 10 Dec 2010 at 4:00pm.