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SCHOOL SEMINAR PROGRAM

Thursday 4 March 2010

4.00pm

“Atom Lasers and You”

by Dr Nick Robins

Department of Quantum Science, RSPE

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre

Drinks and light refreshments will be provided in the RSPSE Link Tea Room after the Seminar All Welcome

STAFF MOVEMENTS

NLPC – PhB Student Arrival

Mr Daniel Leykam, an ANU PhB student, has arrived for a four month visit with NLPC.

He will have a desk in L3.31

Telephone – 50803

Email – u4515870@anu.edu.au

Please help me welcome him to NLPC.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL COMPUTING UNIT

Software Licensing-

<http://physics.anu.edu.au/scu/software/>

The ANU is constantly under review in terms of its need to meet licensing obligations and the legal aspects surrounding this. Unlicensed and or illegally installed software is not permitted with the ANU. To help meet our Schools obligation in this area, the SCU maintains an automated license request system for most Microsoft, Adobe, and Mathematical products that the ANU is licensed for (Matlab, Mathematica, IDL etc). You'll need to know a few things to request a piece of software such as your computers RSPE ID, Budget code, and IP number. The on-line form should be self explanatory but feel free to ask the SCU staff for help. Once an order has been placed and authorised you may collect the software media to install your self or arrange a time to have SCU staff install for you. If you have a laptop then bringing it to the SCU can help speed the process.

Email Scams and Phishing attempts

With the latest email scam currently circulating, targeting ANU users, it is a good time to remind all users that the School, ANU, Financial Institutions and Government departments will **never** ask for usernames and passwords via email, or financial details. These (and other phishing attempts) are best ignored and deleted, or feel free to report them to it.security@anu.edu.au.

More useful information in the next edition!

Regards,

The Physics IT team.

IT.Support@physics.anu.edu.au

GRANTS & AWARDS

International Commission for Optics

ICO established in 1982 the ICO Prize, to be given each year to an individual who has made a noteworthy contribution to optics, published submitted for publication before he or she has reached the age of 40. The Prize includes a citation, a cash award of an amount established in the triennial budget of ICO, and the invitation to present an invited paper and receive the award at the next ICO Congress or another ICO meeting mutually agreed to by the bureau and the award winner.

Deadline(s): 15/04/2010

E-mail: mgu@swin.edu.au

<mailto:mgu@swin.edu.au>

Web Site: <http://www.ico-optics.org/>

Program URL: <http://www.ico-optics.org/awards.html#ico>

International Commission for Optics

The IUPAP prize in optics will be awarded annually through ICO to a scientist who has made noteworthy contributions to applied optics and photonics during a maximum of 8 years of research experience after having earned a PhD degree. Career interruptions will not be counted as time of research experience. The Prize includes The IUPAP Young Scientist Medal with the name and discipline (optics) of the awardee engraved on the

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back, a citation, and a 1000€ award as established by IUPAP.

Deadline(s): 15/07/2010

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Web Site: <http://www.ico-optics.org/>

Program URL: <http://www.ico-optics.org/awards.html#ico>

International Commission for Optics

Program Number: 09227

Title: Traveling Lecturer Program

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Web Site: <http://www.ico-optics.org/>

Program URL: <http://www.ico-optics.org/travlecture.html>

CO has established in 1988 a Traveling Lecturer Program to promote lectures on modern aspects of optics in interested territories by scientists of international reputation with good lecturing skills. It is hoped that visits will lead to closer collaboration between the lecturer and the scientists of the destination territory. Within the financial limits of the budget, an ICO Committee, with the ICO Treasurer as chairperson, decides on the ICO Traveling Lecturer grants. Typically, an individual grant will be limited to US\$1,000 or less.

Deadline(s):

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?09227