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FROM THE DIRECTOR OFFICE

Professor Jim Williams will be travelling from 25 April - 14 May attending the MRS Spring Meeting in San Francisco and E-MRS/ICAM conference in Nice. Professor Ken Baldwin will be acting Director during this period.

VC SCHOOL VISIT

Friday 15 April, 10.30am

Oliphant Link Tea Room

All staff, students & visitors are cordially invited to join with the school community for morning tea with the new Vice Chancellor, Prof Ian Young.

WELCOME

Please welcome new staff member Alex Shanahan who commenced as an apprentice in the Mechanical Workshop last week.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

From the Department of Theoretical Physics, Professor Murray Batchelor, will be absent from April 13-21. He will be participating in the J Phys A Scientific Meeting at the Institute of Physics, London and will also chair the annual board meeting. Professor Mukunda Das will visit Griffith University during 18-19 April and give a seminar in the Queensland Micro- and Nanotechnology Centre.

HONOURS LECTURE SERIES

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 12.00noon

(Tues 22 Feb – Friday 3 June)

Seminar Room Link Building RSPE

Advanced Electromagnetism

Drs Matthew Hole and Ron Burman

PhD students and staff are invited to attend the Honours lecture series which covers Jackson's famous textbook on the subject.

INTERACTIVE PLASMA TALK

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11.30am

Room 325 Oliphant Building

Professor Rod Boswell

Teaching basic physics for space, processing and fusion plasmas.

NP SEMINAR

Monday 18 April, 11.15 am

Nuclear Physics Seminar Room

New and better instruments for AMS - what are the tricks?

Professor Martin Suter, ETH Zürich, Switzerland

DECRA APPLICANTS

RSPE is running a peer review process in addition to that advertised by Anna Hutchens from the College Research Office. This is also in addition to the technical check that the College Research Office via their Research Management Officers provides from 27 April onwards. If you want to take advantage of this service please send your application to Martina.Landsmann@anu.edu.au by **Wednesday 20 April**.

EDUCATION BULLETIN

RSPE is required by the University to benchmark its courses against those of other universities. A good way to do this is for visitors to get to know our educational programs. This might also lead to educational collaborations, such as the current joint honours course with UWA and Monash. If you have visitors who are qualified, and willing to participate, please contact Craig Savage.

OHS BULLETIN

Please note that Professor Andrei Rode is the new Laser Safety Officer, effective immediately. Note also several OH&S training sessions available in May, please contact OH&S Manager, Anthony Hyde 50105 for further info. No cost involved.

Laser Safety

Wednesday 18 May, 9am – 1pm

OH&S for Supervisors

Monday 23 May, 1 - 4 pm

The aim of the training is to enhance knowledge and skills related to OHS responsibilities, operational aspects of the OHS management system, and risk management.

Ionizing Radiation Safety

Thursday 26 May, 9am – 1pm