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STAFF MOVEMENTS

Dr Xiwen Guan, Department of Theoretical Physics, will visit Swinburne University of Technology from 23 - 27 January to discuss 1D strongly interacting Fermi gases and to present two lectures at the "Victorian Summer School in Ultracold Physics".

The Department of Electronic Materials Engineering have several staff members travelling: Dr Hoe Tan, from 22-30 January attending the SPIE Photonics West Conference in the USA; Dr Bianca Haberl, from 22 January to 5 February doing research in the USA and Mr Leonardus Bayu Aji, from 23 January to 3 February doing research in the USA.

Professor Andrew Stuchbery, Department Nuclear Physics, will be in France in the period 24 January to 6 February 2011. Professor Stuchbery will be participating in the Spiral2 Week Conference, being held at the MEMORIAL in Caen and undertaking collaborative work at U.Paris Sud and CNRS Orsay.

VISITORS

Professor Zensho Yoshida of the Department of Advanced Energy, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, University of Tokyo will be visiting the Plasma Theory and Modelling Group, Plasma Research Laboratory from 27 January to 4 February. His office will be in Room 2.24 in the Le Couteur Building.

Dr Filip G. Kondev, Argonne National Laboratory, US, will be visiting the Department of Nuclear Physics in the period 22 January to 5 February 2011 to carry out collaborative research with the Gamma Group/Dr Kibedi.

WELCOME

The Department of Electronic Materials Engineering would like to welcome Ms Aruni Fonseka who has commenced a MPhil with Dr Hoe Tan.

EDUCATION MATTERS

We are seeking expressions of interest for first year tutoring. We usually employ PhD students, but others are welcome to apply. Please contact the 1st year coordinator: Paul Francis <pfrancis@mso.anu.edu.au>

OHS - UPCOMING SAFETY TRAINING COURSES

Ionizing Radiation Safety - 21 February
Chemical Safety - 23 February
Corrosive Substances Safety - TBA February
Enroll by emailing ohstraining@anu.edu.au or contact ohs.manager@physics.anu.edu.au

NEW RSPE ROOM BOOKING SYSTEM

A new online booking system for physics meeting and seminar rooms has been installed to replace the paper version that resides at the front desk. All bookings for rooms should now be made through here: <http://physics.anu.edu.au/intranet/rooms>
Rooms and room capacity are listed on this link. Any bookings that existed in the paper system have been moved to the online version - please check your bookings.

SCHOOL SEMINARS

Friday, 28 January 2011, 11.00am

Investigating the structural fluctuations of DNA: physics or biology?

by Professor Michel Peyrard

Laboratoire de Physique, Ecole Normale Sup_erieure de Lyon, France.

Link Building Seminar Room, Oliphant Building

All welcome

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, 4.00pm

Entropy and vorticity in self-organizing fluid/plasma systems

by Professor Zensho Yoshida, Department of Advanced Energy, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, University of Tokyo

Link Building Seminar Room, Oliphant Building

All welcome

QUEENSLAND FLOOD RELIEF

Wednesday's morning tea raised \$707 which has been deposited in Bendigo Bank's Community Enterprise Foundation (Queensland Flood Appeal) account. Thank you to all who baked, shared and contributed to the successful event.