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CONGRATULATIONS

PRL would like to congratulate Cormac Corr on his recent award of a prestigious ACT "Young Tall Poppy" award. The distinction recognizes his multiple contributions to basic and applied plasma research. Well done Cormac!

DIRECTOR'S COLLOQUIUM

Thursday 25 August, 12.30

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre

Molecules are quantum – chemistry near absolute zero

Professor Jun Ye, University of Colorado

Snacks provided at 12.00 prior to Colloquium

RSPE Tea Room, Oliphant Building

COLLEGE STAFF FORUM

Wednesday 7 September, 2pm

Leonard Huxley Theatre

General Staff Discussion

All staff welcome to attend

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Electronics Material Engineering

Dr Bianca Haberl will be travelling to Europe to attend numerous conferences and conduct research visits with several universities from 25 August until 1 October 2011

STUDENT PRIZE NOMINATIONS

2011 John Carver Seminar Series

Nominations are being sought for participation in this series to be held Wednesday, 21 Sep 2011.

The closing date for nominations is 22 Aug 2011.

CiSRA Prize

Nominations are being sought for the 2011 CiSRA Prize for the best research paper by a RSPE student published between 1 July 2010 and 1 Sep 2011. The closing date for nominations is 1 September 2011. Please send your nominations for both to research.students@physics.anu.edu.au.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday 29th September, 6pm

Oliphant Building 60 (doors open 5.45),

Science and Science Fiction Trivia Night

\$25 pp or \$20 for Australian Space Science Conference delegates (includes snacks & drinks).

Teams of 8 or less, or just register yourself and we'll put you on a team. Registrations close Tues

27th Sept. More info here:

<http://sites.google.com/site/msatrivianight/>

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Plasma Research Laboratory

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11.30 am

Room 325 Oliphant Building

Teaching basic physics for space, processing and fusion plasmas (interactive plasma talks)

Professor Rod Boswell

Fridays, 1.15 to 2 pm

Room 325 Oliphant Building

"Hands on" lectures on Music Harmony

Professor Christine Charles

Quantum Science

Monday 5th September, 11am

Leonard Huxley Theatre

Quantum metrology with cold atoms

Professor Mark Kasevich, Stanford University

Laser Physics Centre

Wednesday 24 August, 2.00pm

Link Seminar Room, RSPE

Biophotonic Sensors on a Microchip for Trace-gas Detection, DNA and Enzyme Analysis, Raman Spectroscopy, and Optical Coherence Tomography

Prof Markus Pollnau, University of Twente

OHS BULLETIN

As a reminder the OHS Committee comprises of: Maarten Vos (chair), Anthony Hyde, Margo Davies, Paul McNamara, Steven Marshall, Anita Smith, Matt Sellars, Alan Cooper, Alistair Muirhead, Horst Punzmann and Graeme Cornish.