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## DIRECTORS COLLOQUIUM



Prof Marvin Cohen's presentation '*Einstein, Nanoscience, and Superconductivity*' attracted another great turnout for the Director's Colloquium series. Staff and students from across campus enjoyed his perspective on condensed matter physics with his presentation providing an excellent overview of the field. A memorable closing remark of the talk was: When asked by students if they should study basic or applied science his answer is always 'yes'! Future Colloquium events can be viewed here: <http://physics.anu.edu.au/events.php>

## WELCOME

*Electronics Material Engineering*

Welcome to Ms Amira Ameruddin who has commenced a PhD with Dr Hoe Tan.

## STAFF MOVEMENTS

*Electronics Material Engineering*

Ms Elizabeth Micallef & Mr Yu-Heng Jaret Lee will be attending a meeting in Melbourne 24-25 October.

## EDUCATION BULLETIN

**Tuesday 8 November**

*Research-led Education Workshops*

Mick Healey, international expert

The new ANU Strategic Plan reconfirms our commitment to providing a research-rich educational environment for our undergraduate students. RSPE staff are therefore encouraged to attend some for the workshops. For more information contact [Stephen.Jones@anu.edu.au](mailto:Stephen.Jones@anu.edu.au).

## THANK YOU (TRUCK ACCIDENT)

Some of you maybe aware that there was a garbage truck accident near the Cockcroft Store last week. The family of the driver involved would like to thank all staff and students whose quick response and assistance was most appreciated. The driver, who unfortunately has been diagnosed with a serious medical condition, is still in hospital we believe and we all wish him a fast recovery.

## AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

The CMBE/CPMS Awards are now open for applications in four categories:

-Award for Teaching Excellence

-Award for Excellence in Supervision

-Award for a Program That Enhances Learning

-Citation for an Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning

If you think your supervisor is outstanding, or you know of someone who's teaching deserves recognition please encourage them to apply, or if you are thinking of applying yourself please contact [Anna.Wilson@anu.edu.au](mailto:Anna.Wilson@anu.edu.au)