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CONGRATULATIONS

The outstanding contributions and achievements of our staff at the highest levels are a great example to the rest of the university. We congratulate our 2011 Staff Excellence Award winners:

- *Career Achievement*: **David Anderson**, for his proactive and long term special contribution and strong support for others; and **Boyd Blackwell** for his scientific and technical achievements and his proactivity in attending to the professional development of technical and academic staff supervision.
- *Innovation & Excellence in Service Quality*: **David Lewellyn** for his innovative contribution to electron microscopy and sample preparation at ANU and beyond; and **Liz Micallef** for her management of the Australian Nanotechnology Network.

25 Years of Service award: We also congratulate staff on outstanding service to the School and the ANU over this time: John Bottega, Graeme Cornish, Stephen Gibson, Stephen Hyde, Paul McNamara and Andrew Stuchbery.

New Professors: We are delighted to announce that Vince Craig and Mark Ridgway have been promoted to level E. Details of a celebratory morning tea will follow soon.

Jim Williams

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Prof Jim Williams will be in Boston 26 Nov - 2 Dec attending the 2011 MRS Fall Meeting, he will also make a presentation to Alumni and friends of the ANU at an event in Boston. Prof Stephen Buckman will be acting Director during this period. Kavitha Robinson will also be attending the Alumni event and meetings in Washington and San Francisco.

VISITORS

Department of Theoretical Physics

Prof Hjalmar Rosengren, Chalmers University (Sweden)
21 November-17 December

DIRECTOR'S COLLOQUIUM

Thursday 8 December, 12.30pm

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre

Emerging platforms for light matter interactions

Professor Tanya Monro, University of Adelaide

Snacks @ 12pm prior to Colloquium in the tea room, Oliphant Building and ice cream @ 1.40pm after the presentation to mark the end of the Colloquium year. We look forward to seeing you there.

SCHOOL SEMINAR PROGRAM

Thursday 1 December, 4.00pm

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre

What's New in Critical Lattice Models

Dr David Ridout, Theoretical Physics

Light refreshments in the Link Tea Room around 5pm.

MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS SEMINAR

Wednesday 30 November, 11.00am

John Dedman Maths Sci Bldg 27, room G35

Harmonic analysis on the Sklyanin algebra

Prof Hjalmar Rosengren, Chalmers University (Sweden)

EDUCATION BULLETIN

Monday 28 November, 3pm

CQC2T Seminar Room, Building 38a

PEC Examiners' Meeting

All course convenors should attend or send a representative. We would also like to remind academics about Anna Wilson's study of undergraduate research projects. If you anticipate supervising a 3rd year or PhD project next semester and would like to be involved please contact Anna.Wilson@anu.edu.au.

BIKES UNDER FIRE STAIRS

Fire safety rules require that nothing be stored in fire egress paths, including under fire stairs. Please remove any bikes currently stored in these areas. The School has two security card controlled storage areas for use by staff and students. If you require access to these stores (located under the Oliphant and Weigold Buildings) please contact reception.

SUPPORT YOUR MOVEMBER TEAM

Reminder to support the gentlemen with the moustaches to raise awareness for prostate cancer and depression.

https://www.movember.com/au/donate/your-details/team_id/407476

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday 7 December, 12.00 noon

Administrators Christmas Lunch

Friday 16 December, 10.30am

Christmas mince pies @ morning tea