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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Please note the following upcoming departmental headship changes. These roles will all be effective until 31st December 2013 and commence on the date noted - *Laser Physics*: **Wieslaw Krolikowski** (12th Dec); *EME*: **Mark Ridgway** (1st January); and *Applied Maths*: **Tim Senden** (1st Feb).

DIRECTORS COLLOQUIUM



Prof Tanya Monro, University of Adelaide

The Director's Colloquium series ended the year on a high note with an engaging presentation by Prof Tanya Monro on *Emerging platforms for light matter interactions*. A near-capacity crowd heard about a number of exciting recent developments in the field before adjourning to the tea-room for ice-cream to celebrate the end of the series for 2011.

Thank you to all who made the time to support this seminar series throughout the year. It is an important part of the school's academic and social environment. The colloquium committee have worked very hard to breathe new life into this series and we look forward to your continued support in 2012. *Jim Williams & Dragomir Neshev*

CHRISTMAS & PROMOTIONS MORNING TEA

Friday 16 December, 10.30am

Oliphant Building 60, Tea Room

You are invited to join with us to congratulate our recently promoted staff, share some traditional Christmas mince pies and wish your colleagues well over the Christmas and end of year break.

We look forward to seeing you there.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Electronics Material Engineering

Prof Chennupati Jagadish will be attending a conference in Delhi, India 14/12/2011 - 21/12/2011

WELCOME

Electronics Material Engineering

Please welcome Miss Sahar Mirzaei, PhD student who will be working with Prof Mark Ridgway and Messrs Tom Brazier and Zhe (Rex) Li who are currently doing Summer Research projects.

SUMMER SCHOOL

12-16 December

CFT, AdS/CFT and Integrability

2nd Asia-Pacific Summer School in Mathematical Physics. For further details including a list of lecturers, see <http://cmt.p.anu.edu.au/ss2011/>

EDUCATION BULLETIN

Are you a PhD student (or post-doc) who would like to get some teaching experience? Tutoring or demonstrating can be a great entry into the teaching side of an academic career, and the support available to tutors and demonstrators in RSPE means that you can learn a lot about teaching and learning at the same time as earning some useful cash and adding something to your CV. PEC is now calling for expressions of interest for their tutor/demonstrator positions. To register interest please email Anna.Wilson@anu.edu.au indicating whether you are a new or experienced tutor/demonstrator and she will respond to you after she returns from leave later this month.

OHS BULLETIN

Friday, 24 February 2012

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Hazard Reporting

1. Hazard Report Form for a dangerous occurrence, general hazard / near miss.
2. Incident Notification via HORUS for injury, exposure, death.

<http://physics.anu.edu.au/intranet/OHS/pdfs.php>