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DIRECTOR'S COLLOQUIUM

12.30 Thursday 17 March

Leonard Huxley Theatre
The Magnetic Universe

Professor Bryan Gaensler, University of Sydney
Snacks provided at 12pm in the RSPE Oliphant Building tea room. **All students** are expected to attend as part of their physics education program.

SCHOOL SEMINAR

Theoretical Physics Seminar

Thursday 17 March 11.00-12.00

Le Couteur Seminar Room, LC.3.17

Lifshitz and Schroedinger Algebras and Dynamical Realizations

Professor Joaquim Gomis, University of Barcelona

HONOURS LECTURE SERIES

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 12.00noon

(Tues 22 Feb – Friday 3 June)

Peter Baume Lecture Theatre (Building 42a)

Advanced Electromagnetism

Drs Matthew Hole and Ron Burman

PhD students and staff are invited to attend the Honours lecture series which covers Jackson's famous textbook on the subject.

ANU CARDAX UPGRADE

08.30-12.00 Tuesday 8 March

Oliphant Building 60, Link Foyer

Facilities and Services Security personnel will be distributing new proximity cards to all existing staff.

All staff requiring card upgrades including photos please come to the foyer during that time.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Professor Rod Boswell, Plasma Research Laboratory (Sp3) will be away from 9-22 March, and will present a keynote lecture and an invited lecture at conferences in Nagoya and Takayama in Japan. He will then visit Nagoya University to discuss nano-technology modified by plasmas. He will then spend a week at KAIST in Korea working on micro-discharges applied to micro-electronic development systems.

VISITORS

Professor Meishan Wang, School of Physics, Ludong University, China, will visit the Department of Theoretical Physics from 9 March to 1 September. He will be conducting collaborative research with Dr Xiwen Guan.

WELCOME

Atomic and Molecular Physics Laboratories welcomes aboard Jessica Brunton, who will be collaborating two days a week with CAMS as a research assistant. She will be located in C5.03. Jess comes to us from Flinders Uni, where she's just completed her thesis on "Elastic Electron Scattering from Fluorocarbon Radicals".

EDUCATION MATTERS

RSPE is required by the University to benchmark its courses against those of comparable universities. A good way to do this is for visitors to get to know what we are doing. If you have any visitors who you think are qualified, and might be willing to help, please contact Prof Craig Savage.

OHS - CHEMGOLD SDS LINK

The current system in obtaining Safety Data Sheets for chemicals has been upgraded from Chemgold 2 to Chemgold 3. A Link is on the School Intranet, within Occupational Health and Safety.