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DIRECTOR HANDOVER

Friday 30 March @ 10.15am

Nuclear Physics Seminar Room (Building 57)

As most of you know Prof Jim Williams will finish his term as Director on 30 March after ten years in that position. Prof Stephen Buckman will take over this position on Monday 2 April. A barbecue to thank Jim for his tremendous contribution to the school and wish Steve well will be held in April/May once the refurbishments are completed. In the meantime you are invited to join the whole school community for morning tea (details above) to mark Jim's last day in office, thank him collectively and also extend a welcome to Steve.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Please welcome Ms Andrea Benson who joins us next Thursday as EA to the Director. Andrea has a wealth of experience from across campus, more recently working on educational projects with the PVC. She will have a short handover period and work for the new Director, Prof Stephen Buckman.

Deborah Bordeau will be leaving the school on 30 March after 6 years at RSPE (4 years as DA of AMPL and EA to the Deputy Director and the past 2 years as EA to the Director). We thank Deborah for her outstanding contribution to the school. A lunch will be held shortly organised by Kathy Hicks (53423).

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Electronic Materials Engineering

Dr Fouad Karouta will attend a meeting with University of Sydney and Macquarie University from 22/3 - 23/3/2012

SCHOOL SEMINAR PROGRAM

Thursday 22 March, 4.00pm

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre
Building 56, Mills Road

Memories taking resistive turn: Resistive switching as a non-volatile memory

Dr Dinesh Venkatachalam

Department of Electronic Materials Engineering
5pm - drinks & nibbles in the Le Couteur tea room

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Theoretical Physics

Friday 23 March, 11.00am

Le Couteur (Bldg. #59), 3.17

Combinatorics of Bethe ansatz and ultradiscrete integrable systems

Prof Atsuo Kuniba, Institute of Physics, University of Tokyo, Japan

EDUCATION MATTERS

Prof John Close and A/Prof Anna Wilson held the first feedback meeting with RSPE's 2012 Honours students. The students reported an excellent start to their Honours experience, indicating a high degree of satisfaction with their decision to stay at or come to ANU. The first undergraduate feedback meeting will be held next week, with representatives from all our semester 1 undergraduate courses.

OHS BULLETIN

29 March Compressed gas and Cryogenic safety

11 April Manual handling

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