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DIRECTOR HANDOVER

Friday 30 March @ 10.30am

Nuclear Physics Seminar Room (Building 57)

A reminder that Prof Jim Williams will finish his term as Director on Friday 30 March after ten years and Prof Stephen Buckman will take the helm on Monday 2 April. Please join us for morning tea next Friday, details above.

WELCOME

Electronic Materials Engineering

Please welcome PhD student Ian Yesaya Wenas who will be supervised by Prof Jagadish's group.

Mr Edward Bisits will complete work experience with Dr Jodie Bradby from 26/3/2012 - 30/3/2012.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Electronic Materials Engineering

Boshra Afra will travel to Brazil for training from 24 March to 4 April. Profs Mark Ridgway, Felipe Kremer, Hazar Salama, Sahar Mirzaei and Yuanjing Shen will conduct research at Synchrotron in Melbourne from 28/3/2012-05/04/2012. Prof Jagadish will attend a meeting in the UK from 21-28 March he will also travel to Melbourne.

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Theoretical Physics

Friday 30 March 11.00am

Le Couteur building (BLDG #59), L.3.17

CPT and Lorentz Invariance: Their Relation and Violation

Prof Masuc Chaichian, University of Helsinki

Wednesday 28 March 11.00am

John Dedman building - Benhard Neumann seminar room (G35)

Noncommutative Quantum Field Theories: Symmetry and Dynamics

Anca Tureanu, University of Helsinki

Wednesday 28 March 4.00pm

John Dedman building - Benhard Neumann seminar room (G35)

Lattice models in 2d: universality and conformal invariance

Prof Yvan Saint-Aubin, University of Montreal

PUBLIC LECTURE

Thursday 29 March 4.00pm

Manning Clarke Centre, Lecture Theatre T4

Albert Einstein - physicist of all times

Masud Chaichian, University of Helsinki

OHS BULLETIN

ELECTRICAL SAFETY: All staff and students are reminded not to repair or modify electrical equipment. Equipment constructed or modified must undergo a certification procedure undertaken by an approved area such as the School Electronics Unit or School Electrician. Please do not use electrical equipment overdue for testing, bring it to the attention of your supervisor. Turn off faulty electrical equipment and unplug it. Attach and sign a 'Danger- Do Not Operate' tag (available from School Store) and bring it to the attention of your supervisor and the School Electrician, Pat Lang.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The School Environment Committee will meet in early April, and welcomes suggestions from anyone about ways of improving the school environment or reducing our environmental impact. Please contact Dave Kelly

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OPPORTUNITIES – U.S. RESEARCH FUNDING

The VC launched the joint project by the ANU Research Office and North American Liaison Office on identifying ways to improve ANU access to research funding in US. The new program aims to harness the capacity of the ANU North American Liaison Office to identify and engage with potential funders, and the technical and training expertise of the Research Services Division to remove barriers for ANU researchers with US funding potential. As part of this project, a professional development program for high-potential early- and mid-career research staff will be made available with financial support. Staff will be able to participate in a targeted program in the US- exposing them to the US research funding environment. A call for nominations will be distributed to College Deans in the coming weeks. Further info please contact:

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