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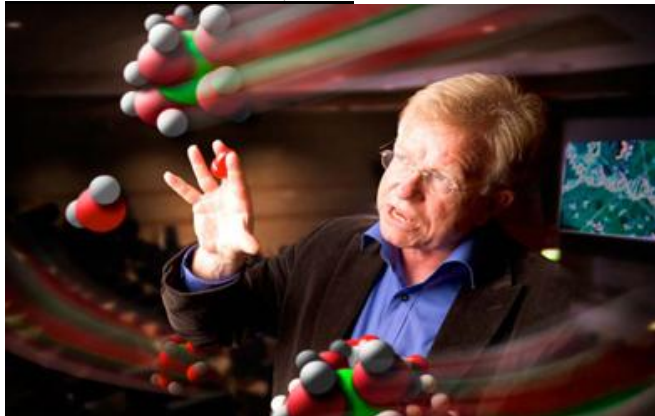
18 – 25 May 2012

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

The School Forum will be held on Friday 1 June 2012 9:30am in the RSES Old Jaeger Boardroom.

The Director will be travelling to Los Angeles between 8-12 June to attend a Festschrift for Professor Vince McCoy, Caltech.

DIRECTOR'S COLLOQUIUM



Research into Practice: Potential and Pitfalls in Visualising the Invisible

Professor Roy Tasker

Prime Minister's Award for Australian University
Teacher of the Year 2011
University of Western Sydney

Thursday 7 June 2012, 12.30

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre
Snacks will be provided at 12:00 prior to the Colloquium in the RSPE tearoom

SCHOOL SEMINAR

Stars, supernovae and meteorites: laboratory studies of nucleosynthesis using accelerator mass spectrometry



Dr Anton Wallner

Department of Nuclear Physics

Thursday 24 May, 4.00pm

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre
Refreshments will be held in the Tea Room after the Seminar (around 5pm)

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Nonlinear Physics Centre

Water surface ripples and "Faraday solitons"

Professor Michael Shats

Wednesday 23 May, 11.00am

Le Couteur Seminar Room, L3.17

Physics of Fluids Laboratory, RSPE

All welcome

Atomic and Molecular Physics Laboratories

One Atom Too Many: An Atomic Physicist's Attempt To Learn About Simple Homonuclear Diatomic Molecules

Professor Timothy Gay

Friday 25 May 2012, 2:30-3:30pm

LeCouteur Building Seminar lv3.17, RSPE

FAREWELL

Farewell to Mr Tom Kitchen from Electronic Materials Engineering who is leaving us to travel to the US.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Atomic and Molecular Physics Laboratories

Dr James Sullivan is travelling between 17-25 May to Stykkishólmur, Iceland to present at the Electron Controlled Chemical Lithography 2012 Meeting.

Plasma Research Laboratory

Dr Cormac Corr will be away from 19 May - 7 June, attending the 20th International Conference on Plasma Surface Interactions in Aachen, Germany and research visits to organisations in the UK, Ireland and France.

Electronic Materials Engineering

Mark Ridgway & Hazar Salama are attending 15th International Conference on X-ray Absorption Fine Structure in Beijing 22-28 May.

RECEPTION RELOCATION

The new reception area in the Oliphant Building has been completed, so please drop down and have a look around. Susie has moved back this week.

Susie Radovanovic will be on extended leave until late September. Natalie Azzopardi will be acting in this role for the next few months, please make her welcome.



VISITORS

Nuclear Physics

Professor Bruce Barrett, University of Arizona, will be visiting Nuclear Physics in the period 17-28 May. He will give a series of lectures, aimed particularly at honours and graduate students, on the topic:

The Current Status of Nuclear Structure Theory, with an emphasis on microscopic approaches.

Nuclear Seminar Room, 3.15-4.15 pm

Thursday 17 May, Friday 18 May, Monday 21 May, Tuesday 22 May, Thursday 24 May, Friday 25 May and Monday 28 May

ALL WELCOME

Nonlinear Physics Centre

Mr Francois-Xavier Parise, a visiting student from Polytech Clermont-Ferrand, France, is arriving today for a three month visit with NLPC.

He will have a desk in L3.31

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EDUCATION MATTERS

The next PEC meeting will be held on Thursday 31st May at 1pm in the DQS Seminar Room, ground floor of building 38. Please note the earlier than usual time of 1pm. All RSPE staff interested in teaching are welcome to attend, as well as departmental and course coordinators.

The main focus of the meeting will be the draft ANU Education Strategic Plan, which has been circulated via Departmental Education Coordinators for comment. We will also continue our discussion of structuring computational and experimental skills development in our programs.

OHS BULLETIN

Fume cupboard sash lowering campaign

A variable speed fume cupboard works most efficiently when the sash is down, reducing the tempered air being exhausted, saving electricity associated with heating and cooling costs and hence reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Not only will lowering sashes save money (approximately \$400,000 a year across the University), laboratories will be more comfortable and just as safe. So when you are not working at the fume cupboard, please lower the sash.

An initiative of the University's Hazardous Waste Safety Committee and ANUGreen.

OHS TRAINING COURSES

OHS Training for Supervisors

Tuesday 22 May, all day

Corrosives

Wednesday 23 May, 9 00 – 1.00pm

Ionizing Radiation Safety

Thursday 24 May, 9 00 – 1.00pm

Elect Appliance Testing Refresh

Wednesday 6 June, 9.00 – 1.00pm

To enrol please email ohstraining@anu.edu.au