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DIRECTOR'S COLLOQUIUM



Science, Technology and the Cochlear Implant

Professor Jim Patrick
Cochlear

12:00 Thursday 8 November
Leonard Huxley Theatre

Please join us for snacks in the RSPE tearoom from 11:30am

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Nonlinear Physics Centre

Visible magnetic response and antenna properties of high-refractive index dielectric nanoparticles

Dr Arseniy I. Kuznetsov

Data Storage Institute, Singapore

2:00pm Friday 2 November

Oliphant Building Seminar Room

Atomic and Molecular Physics Laboratories

Spectroscopy and Dynamics of a Combustion Intermediate: HOCO

Professor R.E. Continetti

University of California, San Diego

11:00am Friday 2 November

Oliphant Building Seminar Room

NUCLEAR PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

A few Los Alamos Nuclear Safeguards stories and other things

Dr John P. Lestone

Computational Physics Division, Los Alamos National Laboratory

11:15am Friday 9 November

Nuclear Physics Seminar Room

ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

PHYSICS EDUCATION REPORT

On Tuesday the 30th and Wednesday 31st of October, the honours students held their final seminars. The standard of the talks was very high, and we congratulate the honours students on the completion of all formal requirements for their honours year. Well done! Examiners should now have received the theses. Examiners should grade the theses, complete the report and submit to the honours convenors following the schedule communicated by the honours convenors. The honours examiners meeting will be held on Thursday 15th of November at 11:30 am in the RSPE Conference Room. Examiners, supervisors and lecturers are strongly encouraged to attend.

If you are an undergraduate course convenor, and you did not meet the October 26th deadline for submission of your final exam for PEC approval, please send Laura Walmsley an email and let her know when you will submit your exam. Please grade your exam and send final grades to Laura Walmsley no more than one week after the exam date to allow time for grades to be entered into the system. The PEC Examiners Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 27th of November starting at 1:00 pm in the CQC2T seminar room in the Department of Quantum Science. If you are a course convenor, you must attend this meeting. Please put it in your calendar. After the meeting on the 27th of November, we have less than 24 hours to make any changes to the grades before the 10:00 am deadline for submitting grades to the College on Wednesday the 28th of November.

OHS TRAINING COURSES

OHS training for supervisors

Tuesday 6 November

Chemical safety

Thursday 15 November

Office injury prevention training

Tuesday 20 November



Laser Safety Course

9:00am- 1:00pm Wednesday 21 November

RSPE has arranged for an extra laser course to be held in the School. If you would like to attend, please advise Anthony.Hyde@anu.edu.au ASAP

Occupational strains prevention

Wednesday 28 November & Wednesday 5 December

Manual handling

Friday 7 December

Full details can be found in the HORUS Training Catalogue.

RUBBISH COLLECTION IN OFFICES

Just a reminder that our office bins are only emptied three days per week, as part of the new cleaning contract. Please place all food items in bins located in kitchen areas as these are emptied daily. Also remember to use the recycling bins provided!

MELBOURNE CUP – TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Come and watch the race and enjoy a glass of champagne and some nibbles

2:30 to 3:30 in the Oliphant Tea Room

Cost – gold coin towards the cost of the nibbles (any profit to the Tea Club)

Payment to be made on the day.

Melbourne Cup Sweeps

Goran will be in the Oliphant Tea Room from 11am to 12pm on Tues 6/11 to collect money for the Race Sweeps

The usual sweeps will be available: \$1, \$2 and \$5

RSPE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION CHRISTMAS PARTY

12:30 - Wednesday, 12 December

International Pot Luck lunch

Bring in a plate of food or a dessert to share, or you may pay Susie \$20 and enjoy your colleagues fine fare.

Please let Jo know what dish you are planning to bring.

MOVEMBER

Ready, Set, Mo. November is upon us and a few sons are growing staches for a great cause. If you would like to join the team please visit the following web page <http://au.movember.com/team/526185>. Support your team and donate by using the same link. Cheers Michael Blacksell