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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

The Director's Office will be relocating temporarily to the Development Board Office (Room 4.26) down the corridor while the DO is being painted.

The Director has been invited as a Distinguished Visiting Professor to the University of Malaya from 16-30 November. **Professor Ken Baldwin** will be acting Director from 16 - 23 November and **Professor Tim Senden** from 26-30 November

SCHOOL SEMINAR

Rogue waves and their applications to oceans & fibres

Dr. Adrian Ankiewicz

Optical Sciences Group, Theoretical Physics

4:00pm Thursday 22 November

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre

Refreshments will be held in the Tea Room after the Seminar (around 5pm)

ALL WELCOME

DIRECTOR'S COLLOQUIUM



Type Ia Supernovae, The Accelerating Cosmos, and Dark Energy

Professor Brian Schmidt

Nobel Laureate

Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics

12:00 Thursday 6 December 2012

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre

As the last Colloquium of the year please join us for a BBQ lunch and Icecream in the RSPE tearoom from 1:00pm.

Please email your RSVP to Andrea.Benson@anu.edu.au

for catering purposes

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Plasma Research Laboratories

Emeritus Professor Robert Dewar is away from 8-20 November to work on a book Fundamental Fluid Mechanics and MHD with Professor Roger Hosking at the University of Adelaide

Theoretical Physics

Professor Mukunda Das will travel to India from 20 November - 8 December. During this period he will visit and give seminars/colloquium in the S.N. Bose Centre (Kolkata), Institute of Physics (Bhubaneswar) and National Physical Laboratory (New Delhi).

JAG STAFFING UPDATES

Farewell to Pam Simkins who has left today to join JAG Finance at JCSMR.

Farewell to Stephanie Dann who has left to go to Melbourne. Gillian Harman will not be in the office Monday 19 November

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Physics Education Centre

Superconducting Nanowire Single Photon Detectors for quantum optics experiments Sander Dorenbos, from the Single Quantum company and the Delft University of Technology, will give a talk. The seminar will take place Monday 19 November at noon, in the CQC2T meeting room, in the Physics Link building (38a).

FAREWELL

Farewell to Dr Patrick Parkinson who is leaving Electronic Materials Engineering to return to the UK.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Dhruv Saxena from Electronic Materials Engineering who is returning to India to marry the lovely Vaishnavi Ravishankar on the 30th November.

Also Congratulations to Sarita & Kethan Deshmukh on the birth of their beautiful son Jai. EME is expanding.

WELCOME

Electronic Materials Engineering

Welcome Katharina Ditte from Germany who is visiting Jagadish's group from 15 - 21 November.

OHS TRAINING COURSES

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. If you would like to attend, please advise Anthony.Hyde@anu.edu.au



Occupational strains prevention

Wednesday 28 November & Wednesday 5 December

Manual handling

Friday 7 December

Full details can be found in the HORUS Training Catalogue.

RSPE ADMINISTRATION CHRISTMAS PARTY

International Pot Luck lunch

12:30, Wednesday 12 December

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

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

MOVEMBER

Thanks to everyone who contributed and bought a slice at morning tea last Thursday. We raised \$201 for the Physics team total which is now over \$1350!

If anyone would like to make an individual donation to Movember which supports men's health issues, specifically prostate cancer and mental health, please head to <http://au.movember.com/team/526185>

Our team snuck into the top 1000 teams in Australia, great effort RSPE MoFisica team.

Don't forget we will be selling scones this Thursday and a BBQ on the 27th November. Please see Susie in reception to pay for the BBQ by the 21st November