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This is the last Bulletin for 2012.

The first bulletin for 2013 will be sent on 11 January.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Congratulations to all staff and students in the School for a successful 2012. I wish to extend my thanks to all involved in teaching, research, administration and our technical areas for your work this year. I wish you a merry Christmas and safe and happy holidays.

Steve.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Julie Dalco and Kenneth Staples for their many years of service to the School. Julie has been with the School for 33 years and Ken has been with the School for 32 years. Julie and Ken will both have their last working day on Thursday 20 December. Please join us in wishing them the best for their futures.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

The Director will be away next week on long service leave. Prof John Close will be Acting Director.

The Director will be away from the School for the following periods in January:

7 - 11 January (Long Service Leave) and Prof John Close will be Acting Director.

12-21 January (on travel to Brazil) and Prof John Close will be Acting Director.

22 January - 1 February (Long Service Leave) and Prof Ken Baldwin will be Acting Director.

Please ensure all paperwork for the Director's signature is submitted to the Director's Office, either by email to director@physics.anu.edu.au or to the office inbox.

Rana Ganguly, School Manager will be on leave from 17 December - 1 March 2013. **Graeme Cornish** will be Acting School Manager. Please ensure all paperwork is taken to Rana's office for signature.

The University will be closed from Saturday 22 December to Wednesday 2 January. Please ensure all equipment is maintained and left in a safe state for the closure. There will be no School resources available during the University Closure.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Professor Mukunda Das from Theoretical Physics who has been appointed as a member of the Editorial Board of the IOP journal *Advances in Natural Sciences: Nanoscience and Nanotechnology*.

STAFF MOVEMENT

Electronic Materials Engineering

Dr Hoe Tan will be attending the following conferences between 10-23 December, COMMAD in Melbourne, Photonics Global Conference in Singapore, 5th International Conference on Computers and Devices for Communication in India, and the International Conference on Solar Energy Photovoltaic in India.

Dr Jiandong Ye will be attending the 5th International Nanoelectronics Conference in Singapore 2-4 January 2013

Drs Patrick Kluth, Matias Rodriguez and Hazar Salama and PhD students Thomas Beirscheck and Daniel Schauries will be attending Synchrotron in Melbourne from 14-20 December.

Plasma Research Laboratory

Professor John Howard will be on annual leave from 17 December 2012 - 18 January 2013. **Dr Boyd Blackwell** will be Acting Head of Department during this period

School Services

Anthony MacKey from the Joiners shop will be on extended leave until 15 April 2013. If anyone requires keys, locks or general carpentry please contact Lyndell or Graeme in School Services.

WELCOME

Electronic Materials Engineering

EME would like to welcome **Dr Philippe Caroff-Gaonac'h** from France who is a Future Fellow starting in January 2013.

We would also like to welcome **Pedro Luis Grande** who is visiting with Rob Elliman from Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil for one year.

FAREWELL

Electronic Materials Engineering

EME would like to farewell **Tae Hyun Kim** who has been with EME for several years. We are also farewelling **Jens Hansen Oemedal** who is returning to Germany after visiting with Jagadish's group for 5 months. And lastly to **Katharina Ditte** from Germany who was visiting with Jagadish for 6 weeks. We wish them safe travels.

Merry
Christmas

