



## Research School of Physics and Engineering

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### RSPE ARC PEER REVIEW – DISCOVERY PROJECTS

Below is the timetable for RSPE peer review of ARC Discovery projects. Please note the different deadlines for new and for experienced grant writers. The buddy review system is recommended for all.

RSPE Buddy Review (optional but recommended) - 12th Feb 2014 (Wednesday)

RSPE Peer Review (new CIs) - 19th Feb 2014 (Wednesday)

RSPE Peer Review (experienced CIs) - 24th Feb 2014 (Monday)

**\*College Research Office Deadline - 26th February 2014 (Wednesday)**

College Research Office Review and Feedback - 5th March 2014

**\*\*Revised Final Proposals (incorporating feedback) - 12th March 2014**

ARC Submission - 19th March 2014 (Wednesday)

### FAREWELL TO GILLIAN HARMAN

Ms Gillian Harman, HR Officer in the College Administration node in the Huxley Building left the University on 31 January. Gillian joined RSPE nearly 14 years ago working in the then composite HR and Student administration team. Following a restructuring of the School administration over 2004-05 Gillian moved to the HR function. She continued to support the School community after the transfer of School HR to the Joint Administrative Group (JAG) of the CPMS. Gillian has been a very valuable member of the Administration team providing appropriate and timely support in all matters related to the HR function. She moves to Sydney with her partner. The School community wishes her a fond farewell.

### FAREWELL

#### Electronic Materials Engineering

Farewells Dr Avi Shalav who has been with us since 2007. Avi will be pursuing other opportunities elsewhere.

Also farewells MPhil student Sam Turner who is returning to NZ to take up a position there.

### WELCOME

#### Electronic Materials Engineering

Welcomes Guogang Zhang who is a visiting PhD student from Nanjing University China. Guogang is with EME for a year working with Professor Hoe Tan.

Sherman Wong has been accepted for PhD with Jodie Bradby's group after completing his MPhil with EME.

## Nonlinear Physics Centre

Welcome Dr Michael Fraser, a visitor from University of Tokyo Japan, is arriving today for a week's visit with NLPC.

### STAFF MOVEMENTS

#### Electronic Materials Engineering

Professors Chennupati Jagadish, Jim Williams & Hoe Tan, A/Profs Lan Fu, Jodie Bradby & Jenny Wong Leung, Drs Fouad Karouta, Lily Li, Naeem Shahid, Kaushal Vora, Bianca Haberl, Yanan Guo & Sudha Mokkaapati, PhD Students Anuni Fonseka, Tim Burgess, Clara Tenniswood, Jenny Jiang & Sherman Wong and general staff, Liz Micallef and Julie Arnold, will be attending ACMM23/ ICONN 2014 in Adelaide 2-6 February.

Drs Felipe Kremer & Scott Meddling and PhD student Andy Feng will be attending Melbourne for experiments 3-6 February at Synchrotron.

#### Applied Mathematics

Professor Tim Senden will be attending the ACMM23 & ICONN2014 conference as an invited speaker from 2 February, returning 5 February. A/Professor Adrian Sheppard will be Acting HoD on the 3rd & 4th of February.

### DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

#### Australian Nanotechnology Network

Nanowires, Nanoscience and Emerging Nanotechnologies

Professor Charles M Lieber

ANN Distinguished Lecturer

Harvard University, USA

11:00am Friday 7 February

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre

### OHS BULLETIN

#### Procedure for Accessing Restricted Areas - service work

The department or work area where service work is to be undertaken shall communicate the expected service type and access times widely to all members of their local area.

The person responsible for the lab / area and who provides the technician, visitor or contractor with access, is required to induct this person and ensure the area is safe for work to proceed.

If a safe working environment cannot be provided and/or a hazard/danger eliminated (e.g. equipment cannot be turned off), the lab/area supervisor or his nominated representative person must accompany the person at all times.