



## DIRECTOR'S COLLOQUIUM



### Inside An Inferno: The anatomy of a bushfire

**Dr Andrew Sullivan**

Bushfire Dynamics and Applications Group CSIRO

**12:00pm Thursday 4 September**

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre

Snacks will be held in the RSPE tearoom from 11:30am.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To **Professor Chennupati Jagadish** who has been elected as a Fellow of the Electromagnetics Academy during the meeting of its Board in Guangzhou at PIERS 2014. The Electromagnetics Academy is a non-profit organization registered in USA and celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year.

## STAFF MOVEMENT

### **Applied Mathematics**

**Professor Tim Senden** will be away for the period 29 August to 14 September. **Professor Vince Craig** will take up duties as Head of Department for that period.

## THE PHYSICS EDUCATION CENTRE

The **Education Spring Planning Day** will be held on the **Friday 12th of September** from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Burringiri Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre on Lady Denman Drive. This is a ten minute easy bike ride from campus around the lake. The material that we will discuss at the planning day has major implications for the future of physics education at ANU, and I encourage all interested staff to attend. Would you please pass your name on to the education coordinator in your department before **the 3rd of September** to register your attendance at the event. Please include information on special dietary requirements so we can cater appropriately.

## DEPUTY DIRECTOR TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

### Attention Technology Developers!

In conjunction with RSPE the Technology Transfer Office will be holding a series of workshops over the next few months. All staff and students are welcome.

### Industry Engagement

**9:30-12:30 Tuesday 9 September** – *please note change of date.*

A guide to presenting your ideas and maintaining relationships with industry.

The workshops run the first Tuesday of each month starting at 9:30 in the Link Seminar Room. **For catering purposes please register with Tim Senden two days before each workshop.**

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### Speaker/Topic Suggestions Sought for 2015

The Director's Colloquium committee is currently seeking suggestions for both **speakers** and **topics** for next year.

If you know of a great speaker who is visiting Australia/Canberra in 2015 please let us know.

Suggestions of topics are also welcome. We would particularly like suggestions from graduate students as to what topics they would be interested in hearing about.

Your friendly colloquium committee members are:

Ben Buchler (DQS), Cormac Corr (PRL), Dragomir Neshev (NLPC), Greg Lane (NP), James Sullivan (AMPL), Jenny Jiang (Student rep/EME), Jodie Bradby (EME), Matthew Hole (PRL), Vince Craig (AM)

### Short survey seeking feedback

The Colloquium Committee have asked if all RSPE staff and students could please respond to a very short survey to gain feedback on the Director's Colloquia. Responses are needed by next **Friday 5 September**:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VB3P2B8>

## DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Nominations are now open for the 2014 Director's Awards

Do you know someone who deserves to be nominated for a Director's award for outstanding service to the school?

Nominations should include a citation and one paragraph supporting statement.

Nominations close **5pm Monday 12 September**.

Further information:

<https://physics.anu.edu.au/intranet/directors-award.php>

Contact: RSPE Director's Office, [director.RSPE@anu.edu.au](mailto:director.RSPE@anu.edu.au)

## 2015 ANU ALUMNI AWARDS

The nominations for the 2015 ANU Alumni Awards are now open. The ANU Alumni Awards recognise the extraordinary achievements and significant contributions made by our graduates and students in Australia and internationally in a range of areas.

### Categories include:

- Alumnus of the Year – Philanthropy
- Alumnus of the Year – Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Alumnus of the Year – Research or Academia
- International Alumnus of the Year
- Young Alumnus of the Year
- Student of the Year

If you know a graduate or student who inspires and whose achievements are extraordinary, please contact Kavitha Robinson, Development Manager on [kavitha.robinson@anu.edu.au](mailto:kavitha.robinson@anu.edu.au)

Nominations close on **31 October 2014**.

For more info: <https://alumniandfriends.anu.edu.au/alumni-awards>

## OHS BULLETIN

### RSPE Guide to Safety

(Located on the local intranet, under the health and safety link)

This local guide serves as a quick reference to basic safety information and links to ANU Safety pages.

Content has been refreshed in all areas including electrical safety, safe tool use, and incident notification.

### Training Courses

Corrosives (OHSA07) **2 September**

Compressed gas and Cryogenic safety (OHSA04)  
**4 September**

Laser safety (OHSA20) **11 September**

Electrical appliance testing (OHSA11) **16 September**

Flammable liquids (OHSA13) **23 September**

## TOM RHYMES TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The School seeks applications from technical staff in the School for the annual Tom Rhymes award. This award was established to celebrate the life of the late Dr Tom Rhymes, an alumnus and former School Facilities and Services Manager.

Please note that the deadline for receiving applications is close of business on **Friday 19 September**. A brief 'call for application' document and the relevant application form have already been circulated. If you have any queries please contact the School Manager.

## JOHN CARVER SEMINAR SERIES 2014

Nominations are now being sought for the John Carver Seminar Series 2014.

The Seminar Series will be held on **Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2014 from 9.30am** in Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre.

Participating students will be expected to present a 15 minute talk on their research. The talks are not followed by questions. Prizes and Certificates will be on offer for the best and most popular student presentations (judge's vote and audience vote).

The winners may be invited to present their talk at the equivalent competition run by the NSW branch of the Australian Institute of Physics or at a regular meeting of the ACT branch of the Australian Institute of Physics.

**Closing date for nominations is 5 September 2014.**

Students who wish to participate in the John Carver Seminar Series 2014 are asked to forward the titles of their talks to [rspe.hdr.sa@anu.edu.au](mailto:rspe.hdr.sa@anu.edu.au) by **12th September 2014** to enable us to finalise the program of the event.

To register please send an email to [rspe.hdr.sa@anu.edu.au](mailto:rspe.hdr.sa@anu.edu.au)