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FOUNDER’S DAY 2008
The Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre will be unavailable from early September until mid November as it will be undergoing refurbishment. Founder’s Day will therefore now take place on Friday 17 October in the Finkel Theatre, JCSMR. The Finkel Theatre is not available on Friday 10 October. Please note this new date in your diaries.

SCHOOL COLLOQUIUM
Tuesday 27 May 2008
4.00pm
“Making measurements that you, and others, can trust”
by Dr Peter Fisk
General Manager, Physical Metrology, National Measurement Institute, Dept of Innovation, Industry Science & Research
Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre
Drinks and Light Refreshments will be provided in the RSPSE Link Tea Room after the Colloquium
ALL WELCOME

SCHOOL SEMINARS
Theoretical Physics Seminar
Friday 23 May
11.00am
“Physics 50+ Years Ago”
by Professor Mukunda P Das
The year 1957 was a special year when the Soviet satellite Sputnik was first launched. During that year a number of important papers in physics were published, which provided the foundation for modern quantum physics in the areas of superconductivity, metallic Fermi liquid state and nonequilibrium electron transport. In this talk I shall give a clear historical appraisal of how these areas are interconnected. The talk will be given at a pedagogical level intended for students and researchers.
Link Building seminar room
All Welcome

STAFF MOVEMENTS
Professor George Dracoulis, Department of Nuclear Physics, will be in the US from 24 May - 8 June 2008. During this time Professor Dracoulis will carry out an approved experiment at Argonne National Laboratory using Gammasphere, followed immediately by the Nuclear Structure 2008 Conference being held at Michigan State University. Professor David Hinde will be acting HOD during this period.

Dr Greg Lane, Department of Nuclear Physics, will be in the US from 25 May - 9 June. Dr Lane will also be carrying out experiments at the Argonne National Lab and then attending, as an invited speaker, the Nuclear Structure 2008 Conference at Michigan State University.

GRANTS AND AWARDS
Association for Symbolic Logic
Program Number: 84297
Title: Sacks Prize
E-mail: asl@vassar.edu
Program URL: http://www.aslonline.org/info-prizes.html
The Sacks Prize is awarded for the most outstanding doctoral dissertation in mathematical logic. Nominations should be made by the thesis adviser.
Deadline(s): 30/09/2008
Link to full program description: http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?84297

Association for Women in Mathematics
Program Number: 97120
Title: Ruth J. Michler Memorial Prize
E-mail: michlerprize@awm-math.org
Web Site: http://www.awm-math.org
Program URL: http://www.awm-math.org/michlerprize.html
The sponsor's prize is awarded annually to a woman recently promoted to Associate Professor or an equivalent position in the mathematical
sciences. The prize provides a fellowship for the awardee to spend a semester in the Mathematics Department of Cornell University without teaching obligations.

**Deadline(s): 01/11/2008**

Link to full program description: