For all electrical work please ensure that the online request system, via the School Services Web Page is utilised.

**Ron Cruikshank – Changing role**
Mr. Ron Cruikshank, until recently, Manager of the Mechanical Workshop, has had a change in role. He will now look after a number of special projects in School Services while a successor to his previous role is identified. Please join me in thanking Ron for his many years of exceptional and dedicated work in the Mechanical Workshop. Ron is now located in office 310, Ground Floor Oliphant Building, and can be contacted on 54547. His email contact details will remain the same Ron.Cruikshank@anu.edu.au.

**CONGRATULATIONS**
Emeritus Professor Rodney Baxter’s pioneering work undertaken in the Department of Theoretical Physics has been recognised by the American Physical Society. His seminal paper “Eight-Vertex Model in Lattice Statistics” has been selected as the Milestone Letter for 1971 to mark the 50th anniversary celebration of Physical Review Letters.  
See [http://prl.aps.org/50years/milestones](http://prl.aps.org/50years/milestones)  
This is a big recognition for his work, as Letters chosen for other years have mostly gone on to win Nobel Prizes in Physics.

Ivan Garanovich, Nonlinear Physics Centre, received an award (with a cash prize) for the best poster presented at the WE-Heraeus-Seminar “Discrete Optics and Beyond”. The poster (co-authored by other members of NLPC and collaborators from the Institute of Applied Physics in Jena) reported on the first theoretical prediction and experimental demonstration of self-collimation of supercontinuum light in modulated waveguide arrays.
STAFF MOVEMENTS

The Department of Theoretical Physics welcomes Dr Jon Links, Centre for Mathematical Physics, The University of Queensland as a visitor from 2-11 June. Dr Links will undertake collaborative work with members of the mathematical physics group.

Associate Professor Vince Craig is attending the “Chemical Congress 2008” 23 – 25 May, Kathmandu, Nepal.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Semiconductor Research Corporation
Program Number: 84178
Title: Interconnect and Packaging Sciences (IPS) - BEP and Packaging
E-mail: scott.list@src.org
Program URL:
http://grc.src.org/fr/S200807_IPS_Call.asp
The sponsor solicits white papers in the BEP and Packaging areas for work to begin February 1, 2009 for an expected three-year period. However, awards of one year and two years may be made for exploratory programs intended to extend the understanding of radical concepts to full program viability.
Deadline(s): 26/06/2008

DEADLINE NOTE
The deadline for the submission of white papers is June 26, 2008 by 3:00pm EDT. Full proposals, if invited, are due by September 11, 2008 by 3:00pm EDT.
Link to full program description:

Electrochemical Society
Program Number: 95024
Title: Fullerenes, Nanotubes, and Carbon Nanostructures Division SES Research Young Investigator Award
E-mail: awards@electrochem.org
Web Site:
http://www.electrochem.org/awards/division/division_awards.htm#u
Program URL:
http://www.electrochem.org/awards/division/rules/full_young_investigator_rules.htm
The sponsor provides an award to recognize and reward one outstanding young researcher each year in the field of Fullerenes, Carbon Nanotubes, and Nanostructures (FNCN). Such early recognition of highly qualified scientists is intended to encourage especially promising researchers to remain active in the field.
Deadline(s): 01/09/2008
Link to full program description:

Electrochemical Society
Program Number: 95026
Title: Industrial Electrochemistry and Electrochemical Engineering Division H. H. Dow Memorial Student Achievement Award
E-mail: awards@electrochem.org
Web Site:
http://www.electrochem.org/awards/division/division_awards.htm#m
Program URL:
http://www.electrochem.org/awards/division/rules/iee_e_dow_rules.htm
The sponsor provides an award to recognize promising young engineers and scientists in the field of electrochemical engineering and applied electrochemistry.
Deadline(s): 15/09/2008
Link to full program description: