FROM THE DIRECTOR’S OFFICE
The Director wishes everyone a very happy Christmas and an enjoyable break. All School members are thanked for their tremendous contributions to a successful year for the School, despite several external pressures.

The Director will be on leave from Monday 4 January – Friday 15 January inclusive. Professor Ken Baldwin will be Acting Director from 4 – 8 January and Professor Rob Elliman from 11 – 15 January.

COLLEGE NEWS AND EVENTS WEBSITE
I am now able to put items on the News and Events area of the College Website:  
http://cps.anu.edu.au/News/
If anyone wishes to place news or events on this site, please send the text to me, with a jpg image. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.
Laura (director@physics.anu.edu.au)

GRANTS & AWARDS
American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics
Program Number: 62780
Title: Willy Z. Sadeh Graduate Student Award in Space Engineering and Space Science
E-mail:
Web Site:  
http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=493
Program URL:  
http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=227
An award is given to one M.A., M.S. or Ph.D. student specializing in space-based research at any accredited college or university in the world.
Deadline(s): 31/01/2010
Link to full program description:  

American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics
Program Number: 62787
Title: Orville and Wilbur Wright Graduate Awards
E-mail:
Web Site:  
http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=493
Program URL:  
http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=227
SYNOPSIS:
An award is bestowed annually to four graduate-level students participating in research endeavours as part of their engineering/science graduate studies.
Deadline(s): 31/01/2010
Link to full program description:  

American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics
Program Number: 64762
Title: Guidance, Navigation, and Control Graduate Award
E-mail:
Web Site:  
http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=493
Program URL:  
http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=227
A $5,000 scholarship supports graduate students in fields that will advance aeronautics/astronautics in one or more of the areas of guidance, navigation, and control.
Deadline(s): 31/01/2010
Link to full program description:  

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics
Program Number: 67495
Title: Student Travel Awards
E-mail: littleton@siam.org
Program URL:  
http://www.siam.org/prizes/sponsored/travel.php
The sponsor provides awards to support travel to its upcoming 2010 conferences. Any full-time student in good standing is eligible. **Deadline(s):**

**DEADLINE NOTE**
The deadline for complete applications is approximately seven months before the first day of the conference for which support is requested, and awardees will be notified by e-mail five months before the first day of the meeting.


**American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics**

Program Number: 91139
Title: Missile Systems Award: Management Award
E-mail: carols@aiaa.org

Program URL: [http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=401](http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=401)

The Management Award is presented for a significant accomplishment in the management of missile systems programs.

**Deadline(s):** 01/07/2010


**California Energy Commission**

Program Number: 98031
Title: Energy Innovations Small Grants Program--Electricity Research Program
E-mail: eisg@projects.sdsu.edu
Web Site: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/smallgrant/09-03_electricity/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/smallgrant/09-03_electricity/index.html)

Program URL: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/smallgrant/09-03_electricity/APPLICATION_MANUAL_09-03E.PDF](http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/smallgrant/09-03_electricity/APPLICATION_MANUAL_09-03E.PDF)

The sponsor provides up to $95,000 for hardware projects and $50,000 for modeling projects to small businesses, non-profits, individuals and academic institutions to conduct research that establishes the feasibility of new, innovative energy concepts. Research projects must target one of the six PIER program areas, address a California energy problem and provide a potential benefit to California electric ratepayers.

**Deadline(s):** 09/02/2010