Nonlinear Physics Center Seminar
Friday 9 July 2010
2.00pm
“Towards Reconfigurable Optical Metamaterials: Nanoparticle Self-Assembly and Self-Alignment in liquid crystals”
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Theoretical Physics Seminar Room, Le Couteur Building (L3.17)
*All welcome*

"APPLICANT AND SUPERVISOR"

The first of the two "Applicant and Supervisor" information sessions will be held on Tuesday, 22 June, in the Law Link Theatre. This session will commence at 3pm and will run for approximately 90 minutes. Professor Mandy Thomas, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research and Graduate Studies) will lead this session, which will be a valuable resource for those intending on applying for promotion in this year's round.

Further information in relation to academic promotions and the information sessions can be found at http://info.anu.edu.au/hr/Salaries_and_Conditions/Policy_Info/Academic_Promotions
Or by contacting the Academic Promotions team at academicpromotions@anu.edu.au.”

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Professor Keith Fifield, Dr Steve Tims and PhD Student Rajeev Lal, NP, will be absent from the department for the period 18 - 25 June for a fieldwork trip to the Douglas-Daly River Catchment, Northern Territory, to collect samples for an ARC project 'Assessing soil formation and erosion in the Top End with an expanded tool kit'.

GOODBYE TO HERB

A large number of current and past members of the School attended Herbie Zeilinger's funeral service last Tuesday. Following the family eulogy, John Wach did a great job of capturing the professional and the personal side of our much-liked workmate and friend. John has collected some interesting photos of Herbie and his work. They can be viewed here next week: http://people.physics.anu.edu.au/~jhw112/herbie