CONGRATULATIONS

Professor Ken Baldwin was presented with this year's Barry Inglis Medal at the National Measurement Institute's headquarters in Sydney this week. "This award is national recognition of Professor Baldwin's world class contribution to the science of measurement" Parliamentary Secretary for Innovation and Industry, Richard Marles said. NMI's Chief Executive, said his research is an outstanding example of Australia's high standard of measurement science.

SCHOOL COLLOQUIUM

Thursday 29 July 2010, 11.00am
Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre
What can neutrinos tell us about quantum gravity?
by Professor Elizabeth Winstanley
Applied Maths Department, University of Sheffield
Donuts will be provided in the RSPE Link Tea Room, Oliphant Building at 10.30am.

2010 DEVELOPMENT EVENT

Thursday 29 July 2010, 6.00-6.45pm
Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre
How Mathematics and Physics Got Together Again
by Nobel Laureate Professor Chen Ning Yang
This is the first of many School Development events that we plan to hold in the next few years to assist with affinity building among staff, students, donors, alumni and friends of the School. We encourage you to attend the seminar and support Development at RSPE.

SCHOOL SEMINARS

Theoretical Physics Seminar
Thursday July 29, 10.00am
Le Couteur 59, Seminar Room 3.17
Ground State Energy for a Large Particle System in a 1D Harmonic Trap with Repulsive Delta Function Interaction
by Professor Zhong Qi Ma, Institute of High Energy Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing

Nonlinear Physics Seminar
Monday 2 August 2010, 2.00pm
Link Building Seminar Room, Oliphant Building
Non-Abelian Josephson effect and half vortex of cold atoms in traps and microcavities
by Wu-Ming Liu, Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Pam Simpkins has joined the RSPE finance team on a 6 month secondment from the Division of Information. After over 12 months of being short staffed, Pam's presence is very much welcome! She is located in Oliphant room# 410 (with Chris Kalos) and is assisting in the finance management and reporting sphere.

VISITORS

The Department of Theoretical Physics welcomes a number of visitors: Prof Jian Bo Zhang, ZheJiang University, (20 July–31 August); Prof Zhong Qi Ma, Institute of High Energy Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, (26–31 July); Prof Chen Neng Yang, Center for Advanced Study, Tsinghua University, (28–31 July); Prof Paul Wiegmann, University of Chicago, (26 July–31 August); and Prof Vladimir Kazakov, Ecole Normale Superieure, (28 July–18 August).

SLOPOS 12 CONFERENCE

All CAMS personnel from Atomic & Molecular Physics Laboratories will be attending SLOPOS12 on Magnetic Island from 1–6 August. SLOPOS is an international workshop on positron beam techniques and their applications which is being hosted by CAMS and chaired by Professor Stephen Buckman.

THERE WILL NO NO PEC MEETING 23 AND 30 JULY
FROM FACILITIES & SERVICES MANAGER

Missing Bike
One of the Timely Tredlie bicycles has unfortunately gone missing from the School. If anyone knows the whereabouts of this bike please let either Graeme Cornish or Susie at reception know. If the bike, which has a rack, panniers and many ANU Green stickers on it is not located this will need to be reported to the Police before we can acquire any replacements. Hopefully we can locate this bike as it is utilised regularly by both staff and students in the School.