

Appendix – Honours and Awards

Dr Christoph Arns was elected by the Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts (SPWLA), a Society with over 3000 members within the oil and gas industry, as a Distinguished Speaker of the Society. He was awarded a best paper award at the 2006 SPWLA annual conference in Veracruz.

Dr Ken Baldwin was elected as Fellow of the Institute of Physics, UK.

Professor Murray Batchelor was appointed Editor of the Mathematical Physics Section of the Journal of Physics A.

Professor Stephen Buckman was the recipient of one of the 40 inaugural Distinguished Alumni Awards from Flinders University, which were presented to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the University.

Ms Wendy Butler received the Vice Chancellor's Award for Innovation and Excellence in Service Quality

Professor Lewis Chadderton was awarded a Festschrift in recognition of his fifty years of scientific contributions in a wide number of areas in physics at the "First International Meeting on Recent Developments in the Study of Radiation Effects in Matter".

Dr Christine Charles was a Visiting Professor (first class) for two months at the University of Orléans, France.

Dr Vincent Craig won a travel award for Scientific Visits to Europe in 2006/07 from the Australian Academy of Science.

Ms Julie Dalco received the Vice Chancellor's Award for Career Achievement

Dr Mahananda Dasgupta was awarded the Pawsey Medal for 2006.

Professor Robert Dewar was appointed to the Editorial Board of Physical Review Letters.

Professor George Dracoulis was appointed to the Editorial Board of Physical Review Letters. He was also appointed to the Prime Minister's Select Task Force on Uranium Mining and Nuclear Energy (UMPNER)

Professor David Hinde was elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science.

Professor C. Jagadish was elected Fellow of the International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE) as well as a Fellow of the Electrochemical Society. He was also awarded the Peter Baume Award of the Australian National University.

Professor Yuri Kivshar was elected as Fellow of the American Physical Society. Late in the year he was also awarded the 2007 Lyle Medal by the Australian Academy of Science.

Professor Wieslaw Krolkowski was elected Fellow of the Optical Society of America.

Professor John Love was appointed International Editor of the Chinese Journal of Optics & Precision Engineering.

Dr Franklin Mills was elected to membership in the International Astronomical Union at its triennial General Assembly in August 2006. He has been appointed to Commission 16 on the physical study of planets and satellites. Dr Mills was also selected as a Supporting Investigator for the European Space Agency's Venus Express spacecraft mission in June 2006.

Dr Chiara Neto was awarded a travel subsidy to attend to the "International Workshop on Bridging Nanoscale Forces and Interfacial Phenomena to the Macroscopic World", Cancun, Mexico, May 2006.

Dr Robert Robson was awarded an Academy of Science Exchange Fellowship to visit the Faculty of Science at the University of Brussels for six weeks in June-July, 2006.

Dr Tim Wetherell won the Casuarina Beach Sculpture Walk Prize for his sculpture, Solaris Antiquitus. He also received the Vice Chancellor's Award for Community Outreach.

Professor Jim Williams was elected as Fellow of the American Physical Society.

Dr Anna Wilson was awarded a Vice Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and was a recipient of a College of Science Team Teaching Prize with Dr Kathryn Wilson and Mr Andrew Papworth from the Department of Physics.

Students

Mr Satya Barik won the Best Oral Paper Award at the ARNAM Workshop in Brisbane.

Mr Drew Evans was awarded 3rd place in the "Cisra Physics Prize" for best publication written by a PhD student in the Graduate School of Physics at ANU.

Mr Michael Fraser won an ARC Nanotechnology Network Overseas Travel Fellowship Award in support of his visit to Stanford University.

Ms Christine Henry was awarded a travel subsidy to attend to the "International Workshop on Bridging Nanoscale Forces and Interfacial Phenomena to the Macroscopic World", Cancun, Mexico, May 2006. She was also awarded a Poster Prize at the 25th

Australian Colloid and Surface Science. Student Conference (ACSSSC), Beechworth, February 2006.

Mr Ian McKerracher won the Best Poster Paper Award at ICONN 2006.

Ms Sudha Mokkapati won a IEEE Lasers and Electro-Optics Society (LEOS) Graduate Student Fellowship Award and a travel grant to attend the LEOS Annual Meeting in Montreal.

Mr Steven Morrison was awarded the 2006 Scholarship/ARNAM Award at the ETOPIM7 conference in Sydney.

Mr Santhosh Kumar received the Dean's Award with his presentation "Magnetic Islands in Fusion Devices" presented at the John Carver Seminar.

Mr Devin Ramdutt was a recipient of the Helen and Robert Crompton Travel Scholarship.

Mr Christian Rosberg was a recipient of the Robert and Helen Crompton Travel Scholarship to make an oral presentation of his work at a conference of his choice.

Mr Michael West was a finalist in 2006 Young Australian of the Year Awards and also the 2006 Australia Day Ambassador addressing the Tumut Shire Council Region.