



Parker Cooperative Research Centre for Integrated Hydrometallurgy Solutions

STUDENT- INDUSTRY RESEARCH PROGRAM WINTER 2008 SYMPOSIUM

INVITATION

When: Monday 25 August 2008
**Where: The Auditorium, the Australian Resources Research Centre (ARRC),
26 Dick Perry Avenue, Kensington, WA**
Time: 1:30 - 6.00 pm

**Like to hear what six talented Russian undergraduate students have been
doing during their summer vacation spent wintering over in Perth?
Come along and give them your support and encouragement!**

During the 2008 winter period, the Parker Centre, with support from BHP Billiton, has run its second Winter Student-Industry Research Program. The program provides northern hemisphere second and third-year undergraduate university students with experience in research industry-funded projects, scoped by industry and placed with the Centre's Core Research Participants.

Talented students gain timely and relevant industry research experience. It is designed to provide an awareness of the process of research and foster an interest in not only pursuing postgraduate studies, but also helping to explore research possibilities, develop an interest in particular research fields and begin creating networks between future employees, researchers and industry.

The culmination of the program is an afternoon Symposium with presentations on the process and results of the students' research projects. This event provides an opportunity for sponsors and participants to meet and discuss, both formally and informally, the projects and their outcomes.

The 2008 Winter Symposium will showcase the work of students who have been sponsored by BHP Billiton to work with the Parker Centre at Curtin University of Technology and at the BHP Billiton Perth Technology Centre. This is the third year BHP Billiton Global Technology has run its International Student Program and the second year the program has been run in Perth. The six students who will speak at the symposium are from Moscow State University and the Moscow Academy of Fine Chemical Technology.

This is an opportunity for industry sponsors and researchers to meet the all the participants, catch-up with staff, students and other industry representatives.

An afternoon tea will follow the student presentations, providing an opportunity for further interaction between students, researchers and industry people.

Please RSVP if you would like to come along to the symposium to :
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