Annual Report
Dec. 3rd 2008

SPIE Student Chapter of Peking University, China

The leadership of the SPIE student chapter was significantly restructured in January 2008. Members of new executive committee share equal responsibility for making the chapter more active and increasing its visibility. The 2008 executive committee members included graduate students Wenke Feng, Hongyun Li and Min Liu. Pre-president Yichao Zhu served on the committee as consultant. Prof. Qihuang Gong served as faculty adviser.

Major Activities of SPIE Student Chapter at PKU during 2007-2008 are listed as following:

**Coffee time talks**  March – December, 2008

Coffee time talks were held to exchange ideas about scientific research. The talks were held on every Wednesday afternoon lasting for half an hour. Coffee and biscuits were prepared for SPIE members. The atmosphere was very informal and relaxing. Any ideas or problems can be discussed with other members to draw inspiration. Also, we arranged training occasionally on coffee time, such as Matlab training and Labview training. The coffee time talks were very popular with all members.

**Spring travel**  April 4-5, 2008

The spring travel was held on the first weekend of April. We went to Shidu landscape, which is one of the most famous scenic spots in suburb of Beijing. Members of our chapter were busy working for academic affairs on weekdays, so going out for a travel together was a very exciting activity. The activities included visiting the sights, mountain climbing, riding, boating and having barbecue. We had a very good time together and knew each other better.

**Job-hunting workshop**  June 18, 2008

In order to help every students get dream offer when they are in graduating year, we held the workshop for job-hunting experience exchanging and interview skill training. The graduated students were invited to share their feeling and choice with next year graduates. Simulated interview such as “Assessment Center” were carried out to improve skills. Also, the presentation about main career paths for physics graduates was given by Yichao Zhu, the pre-president of our chapter.

**Daheng tour**  September 12, 2008

The tour to Daheng group was organized to help members know more about the industry of laser and broad horizon. China Daheng (Group) Ltd. Laser engineering Co. devotes to the R&D and application of laser technology, and is becoming a leading and competitive company in optical
industry. Actually, many components needed in optical systems are bought from Daheng by us, including reflecting mirrors, lens, gratings and so on. During the tour, we visited the products and management of the company. One of the managers gave us an introduction about the history, areas and development of the company. That was really an exciting day.

**Sports activities**

Sports activities were always held for body building. Two kinds of sports were very popular, which is table-tennis and badminton. We applied a room for table tennis and we bought rackets for students. They can choose one of the sports they like and then join the team to enjoy their life. Participating members think this is a very good chance to keep fit and cultivate hobbies.

**Additional notes**

**Website and flag of Chapter:** We designed the website of SPIE-PKU student chapter, [http://www.phy.pku.edu.cn/student/spie-pku/SPIE-pku/SPIE-PKU.html](http://www.phy.pku.edu.cn/student/spie-pku/SPIE-pku/SPIE-PKU.html); we also made the flag of our chapter.

**Dinner party:** The dinner party will be held on Dec 10th in “Golden Hans” restaurant. The new members recruiting process will be carried out this month.
Pictures:

Spring tour
Job-hunting workshop
2007-2008 Officer/Executive Committee List

President: Wenke Feng  
Treasurer: Min Liu  
Secretary: Hongyun Li  

Notes: Pre-president Yichao Zhu has graduated, so Wenke Feng was elected to be the new president.

Current Student Chapter Members

There are 16 members of SPIE student chapter of Peking University. All members are graduate students majoring optics & optical physics. For 2007-2008 is the first year of our chapter, the scale is quite small. However, everyone has a happy life in the chapter and try their best to contribute the chapter. Here are the members in our chapter.

Name                     Expires
Jianjun Chen              31 Dec. 2008-12
Wenke Feng                31 Dec. 2008-12
Xiaobo Feng               31 Dec. 2008-12
Hongyun Li                31 Dec. 2008-12
Qingqing Liang            31 Dec. 2008-12
Dayong Liu                31 Dec. 2008-12
Meng Liu                  31 Dec. 2008-12
Min Liu                   31 Dec. 2008-12
Hao Luo                   31 Dec. 2008-12
Jiaxiu Luo                31 Dec. 2008-12
Kang Meng                 31 Dec. 2008-12
Bo Qu                     31 Dec. 2008-12
Zhifeng Wu                31 Dec. 2008-12
Chenglong Zhao            31 Dec. 2008-12
Fengjiao Zhong            31 Dec. 2008-12
Yichao Zhu                31 Dec. 2008-12

Financial Information: (2007-2008 Academic Year)

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It should be noted that SPIE has granted a $1000 officer travel grant to the chapter for use at SPIE Optics & Photonics conference in San Diego in August. However, the travel was canceled because of delay of visa.

Additional: we are recruiting new members and making next year plans for the chapter. We wish more interesting and helpful activities can be held next year.