Annual Report

Nov. 1st 2009

SPIE Student Chapter of Peking University, China

The leadership of the SPIE student chapter was significantly restructured in January 2009. Members of new executive committee share equal responsibility for making the chapter more active and increasing its visibility. The 2009 executive committee members included graduate students Jiayuan Wang, Kang Meng and Weiwei Zhang. Pre-president Wengke Feng served on the committee as consultant. Prof. Qihuang Gong served as faculty adviser.

Major Activities of SPIE Student Chapter at PKU during 2008-2009 are listed as following:

**Coffee time talks** March – November, 2009

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. The coffee time talks were very popular with all members.

**Welcome meeting** March 7, 2009

A welcome meeting was held on first weekend of March. First, our pre-president, Wenke Feng gave a nice introduction on SPIE to the new members. Then, our new president Jiayuan Wang showed his plan and arrangement on major activities of 2009 on behalf of the new executive committee. He exchanged ideas with other members. At last, everyone made a self-introduction to help construct a good member relationship.

**Post-doctor position hunting workshop** October 17, 2009

In order to help the students who would like to continue his research life and get a post doctor position next year, we held the workshop for position-hunting experience sharing. We invited Xiaofei Wu, our senior fellow student, who had received a very good post-doctor position offer from a famous professor of German. He shared his position hunting experience with us and gave several pieces of good advice to the junior students on how to be a good researcher. We all learned much from this workshop and more workshops will be provided to serve our chapter members.

**Autumn travel** October 25, 2009

The autumn travel was held on the last Sunday of October. We went to the Great Wall at Mutianyu, which is one of the most famous scenic spots of China. Members of our chapter together with other twenty four graduate students of Institute of Modern Optics participated in this travel. We were all very excited about taking this one day trip in the best season of Beijing. We also had a Great Wall climbing competition, the winner was honored as the star of the day.
Additional notes

Website: We updated and maintained the website of SPIE-PKU student chapter, http://www.phy.pku.edu.cn/student/spie-pku/SPIE-pku/SPIE-PKU.html;

Sports Activity: The room which we applied for table tennis last year is no longer available since March because of the office arrangement. In order to solve this problem, we decide to rent a professional field for playing the badminton on every Friday evening. Four new battledores will be bought for public use. Most chapter members are very happy to join this new game.

Christmas dinner party: There will be a Christmas dinner party before Christmas, chapter members and anyone in our institute who would like to join SPIE in the next year will be invited to this party.

Pictures:
Welcome meeting

Autumn travel
SPIE Optics & Photonics conference in San Diego:

Meng Kang, who is the treasurer in our chapter, attended the SPIE Optics & Photonics conference in San Diego.
2008-2009 Officer/Executive Committee List

President: Jiayuan Wang wangjiayuan@pku.edu.cn
Treasurer: Kang Meng mk@pku.edu.cn
Secretary: Weiwie Zhang snail.518@163.com
Notes: Jiayuan Wang 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. Here are the members in our chapter.

Name Expires
Jianjun Chen 31 Dec. 2008-12
Saisai Chu 31 Dec. 2008-12
Yongkai Deng 31 Dec. 2008-12
Yulan Fu 31 Dec. 2008-12
Xianrong Liu 31 Dec. 2008-12
Wenke Feng 31 Dec. 2008-12
Zhaopei Liu 31 Dec. 2008-12
Kang Meng 31 Dec. 2008-12
Fei Wang 31 Dec. 2008-12
Jiayuan Wang 31 Dec. 2008-12
Yun Wang 31 Dec. 2008-12
Qing Ding 31 Dec. 2008-12
Dan Yuan 31 Dec. 2008-12
Jiaxiang Zhang 31 Dec. 2008-12
Weiwei Zhang 31 Dec. 2008-12
Zheng Zhang 31 Dec. 2008-12
Rongtang Zhou 31 Dec. 2008-12

Financial Information: (2008-2009 Academic Year)
Beginning account balance: $0.00 (1/1/2009)
Incoming Fund: $860.00 (10/03/2008)
Expanded Funds:
$40.00×6=$240.00 (6/10/2009) (Coffee time talks)
$40.00 (07/03/2009) (Welcome meeting)
$80.00 (18/06/2009) (Post-doctor position hunting workshop)
$150.00 (25/10/2009) (Autumn travel)
$50.00 (31/10/2009) (Chapter website updating)
Ending account balance: $300.00 (31/10/2009)