

# SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

SAMARA STUDENT CHAPTER

2006 DECEMBER – 2007 JUNE

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## **Samara Student Chapter members:**

1. Mr. Kirill Afanasiev
2. Mr. Pavel Kharsky
3. Mr. Alexander Korobtsov
4. Mr. Ruslan Kozlov
5. Mr. Pavel Timchenko
6. Ms. Tatyana Ventslavovich
7. Ms. Elena Vorobiova
8. Mr. Evgeny Vorontsov
9. Ms. Margarita Rusakova (new)
10. Mr. Maxim Boldyrev (now getting membership prolongation)

## **Former Members:**

1. Mr. Andrey Mezhenin

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## **Chapter activities for the reporting period:**

1. Kirill Afanasiev participated in the MEPHI Scientific Session – 2007 (Moscow, Russia) with oral report.
2. The group of our members participated in the XI Scientific School “Waves - 2007” (Zvenigorod, Russia): Dr. Svetlana Kotova (invited report), Kirill Afanasiev (oral report), Alexander Korobtsov (oral report).
3. Kirill Afanasiev participated in the ICONO/LAT 2007 (Minsk, Belarus) with a poster report.
4. Chapter’s web site was designed and is under construction at the moment.
5. The number of members (under Dr. S. Kotova’s leadership) are participating in the organization of the X<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Workshop on Quantum Optics which takes place in September 18-22, 2007 in Samara.
6. We have also begun organizing of the 5<sup>th</sup> Samara Regional Contest and Conference of Scientific Works Performed by Students and Young Researchers in Optics and Laser Physics, 2007, Nov 21-23
7. The concept of a new Photo-Contest within the 5<sup>th</sup> Samara Regional Student Conference (see item 6) was developed. This year we are planning to invite all the SPIE Student Chapters to participate in the Photo-Contest.
8. Several excursions for schoolchildren were organized by the members of the Chapter in the Samara Branch of the Lebedev Physical Institute.

**Planned Activities:**

1. Further assisting with the X<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Workshop on Quantum Optics and 5<sup>th</sup> Samara Regional Student Conference organization.
2. Organization of the Photo Contest.
3. Foundation of the Demonstration Laser Centre of Optics and Laser Physics at the Samara Branch of the Lebedev Physical Institute. At the moment we've got the special space for the Centre.
4. Organization of excursions and public lectures (this is going to be our regular activity).
5. Attendance of Conferences.
6. Creation of the Chapter web site.

**Financial Information.**

Starting balance: \$ 0.

Ending balance: \$ 500.

Funds raised:

\$500 – 2006 Chapter activity grant

\$1000 – Scholarship – Alexander Korobtsov

\$1000 – Scholarship – Pavel Kharsky

\$1750 – Officer Travel Grant – Kirill Afanasiev