

# **Singapore Student chapter of SPIE**

**Semiannual Report: 2007**

**Chapter established: August 2005**

## **2007-2008 working committee:**

<b>President:</b>	Vijay Raj Singh
<b>Vice President:</b>	Ravi Kumar Kannadorai
<b>Secretary:</b>	Kou Shan Shan
<b>Joint Secretary:</b>	Vikas Gupta
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Dinish U S

## **SPIE Singapore student chapter Annual Meeting 2007**

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- Electing the new working committee for the year 2007-08.
- 50 % of the student's membership fee was refunded to all new members as decided long before. 10 members were refunded.
- Analyzed the previous year's activities.
- Plan for the coming year activities which included organizing some events and seminars.
- We also discussed about how to promote optics education outreach events.
- We decided our annual dinner party for all the students' members.
- In the following week we had the Annual general meetings (AGM) of Singapore main chapter in which all student members were invited.
- Few exchange students from Shanghai University, China were also invited. We explained them the benefits of SPIE student chapter and encouraged them to start one in their university.

New Working committee of SPIE Singapore Student Chapter for the year 2007-2008:

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The photographs which were taken during the meeting are shown below.

Picture1: SPIE student chapter annual meeting 2007



Picture2: Student members of SPIE



## Seminar Organized

SPIE (Singapore chapter and student chapter) organized a seminar on 17<sup>th</sup> may 2007. The seminar was given by Dr. Anne-D, Muller affiliated to Anfatec Instruments AG, Germany titled “Introduction to AFM technologies and techniques”. The seminar was sponsored by Photonitech private Ltd, Singapore. The seminar was attended by Prof. Asundi, Asst Prof Qimao, SPIE members and non members.

Picture1: Prof. Asundi introducing the speaker.



The seminar was mainly focused on:

- Introduction Nano-Science
- Innovative applications and Potential usage
- How it works: the physical aspect of AFM

More details of the seminar can be found in the attachment.



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Picture2: Dr. Anne-D, Muller during presentation



Picture3: Asst. Prof. Qimao thanking Dr. Anne-D Muller for a wonderful presentation on behalf of SPIE.



Picture4: Members who attended the seminar



## Annual Dinner Meeting

The annual dinner of SPIE Student Chapter was held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2007 at River Walk Tandoor Restaurant at Raffles Place. The restaurant featured Northern Indian cuisine and it has a nice ambience. There were around 20 of us who attended the dinner, including new and family members.

We each introduced ourselves to the group and talked about our research focus and our lives in Singapore. Many of the members met each other for the first time and it was really a good chance to make some social contacts. The Annual Dinner also brought students from the two major technological universities (National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University) together, and the knowledge exchange at the dinner table was invaluable.

Vijay, the president of SPIE student chapter Singapore made a speech, and he emphasized the importance of promoting SPIE among graduate students who are working in the relative areas. Some other members also expressed suggestions for future educational activities, which was warmly welcome by the audience at present.

In summary, the annual dinner was a nice opportunity for the SPIE student members to socialize and to provide feedbacks to the student committee in a relaxed environment.

Picture1: SPIE student member dinner party.

