

University of California, Davis

SPIE Student Chapter Report May 2006

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Chapter Activities since January 2006

Jan. 12: First chapter meeting of the new year. Discussions include carpool and resume arrangements for Photonics West, outreach opportunities for the rest of the year, and how to begin gearing up for Davis' annual Picnic Day event in April. Attendance: 18

Jan. 24-26: A handful of chapter members attend Photonics West in San Jose, CA. Carpooling was minimal, but everyone that was really interested in attending managed to get a chance to see what PW was all about! Attendance: 7

Mar. 9: Club meeting. Discuss final options for the Picnic Day float, volunteer requirements for an upcoming outreach event, and arrange trial run for the laser maze setup. Attendance: 14

April 4: Club meeting and laser maze trial run. Attendance: 15

April 5: Laser vendor faire at UC Davis. We were involved in promoting the event on campus and also engaging the visiting companies with conversation and making sure everyone had a good time. Attendance: 15

April 7-20: Handful of Chapter volunteers sporadically work on the club float. The elected design featured a shark with a laser on its head (like Austin Powers). A couple pictures of the float are attached! Attendance: 2-10

April 19: Outreach at Center High School in Antelope, CA from 6-8pm. Fortunately, we still had some of the cholestoric liquid crystal experiment left from the SPIE Optics and Photonics conference in San Diego last year and were able to incorporate it into the event! A picture of the outreach group is attached. Attendance: 8

April 22: Chapter ran its annual Laser Maze event at Picnic Day. We had one of the most successful events on campus. Efficiency has been undoubtedly improved by the adjustments our Chairs made over the year; we safely accommodated hundreds of people over the course of six hours! Attendance: 18

April 25: JDS Uniphase lecture by Tom Kane and Guy Guzman. This company was fishing for new graduates and it was nice to see the dynamic between Tom Kane and resident professor Brian Kolner whom both graduated together. Attendance: 25

April 27: Zygo held a recruitment seminar on campus for new graduates as well. Three members were offered positions, and I believe one accepted. Attendance: 10

May 10: End of the year gathering for the club at a favorite restaurant. Attendance: 12

May 18: Election of new officers. We have a lot of faith in the next generation's ability to represent our club well in the future. This meeting solidified the club's hierarchy change from two laser maze and outreach chairs apiece to three "Activities Chairs." Attendance: 23

May 31: New officers held a new member barbeque. Attendance: 38

Detail of Planned Activities

About six of our chapter members plan to attend this year's Optics and Photonics event in San Diego. The elected officers plan to host one outreach and industry tour per quarter. Mike Mele plans to make a concerted effort to get our club more recognition in optics magazines including SPIE and OSA publications. Club meeting frequency may be increased as well in the future to promote awareness and investment in the club by its members.

Financial Information

Starting Balance	\$1030.15
Outreach Expenses (supplies/snack/gas)	\$139.90
Food (meetings and end of year gathering)	485.74
Laser Maze Investments (supplies)	106.31
SPIE Chapter Grant '06-'07	900.00
Current Balance	1198.20

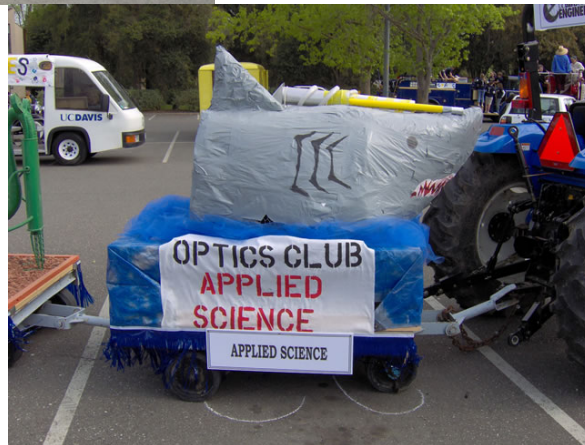
Club Officer List

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Thank you again for the opportunity to represent your organization,

Matthew Harrington

Float Images



Outreach Image



