

USU SPIE Student Chapter 2016 Report

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USU SPIE year at a glance!

The main objective of the SPIE student chapter at Utah State this first year was to have a critical mass of students to keep the chapter running each year. To accomplish that objective, our main tasks were:

- Be involved in recruiting events
- Be involved in outreach activities
- Support College of Engineering events
- Visit labs on campus
- Connect with local photonics companies and groups

These tasks helped our student chapter be known by both the students and Colleges of Engineering & Science. They also helped us connect labs across different departments and colleges. Finally, we were able to get an SPIE guest lecturer to be the key speaker for the College of Engineering's biggest event during Engineers Week to improve SPIE's visibility and gain support from the university research lab (Space Dynamics Lab).

Financial Summary

Activity Grant \$500

USURF contribution \$500

- Jon Arenberg as guest speaker \$100
- Optics Hardware (\$200)
 - Laser Chess kits \$100
 - Prizes for Laser Tournament \$100
- Food for Membership/Recruitment Events
 - \$200

List of Events and Attendance

		SPIE members	Public
04/20/15	Official SPIE student chapter!	11	
05/12/15	Elections	10	
09/02/15	USU Day on the Quad	4	50
9/16/15	Recruiting meeting	19	5
10/09/15	Science Unwrapped	2	200
10/22/15	Biomedical photonics lab tour	4	2
11/05/15	Photo-thermal lab tour	5	
11/28/15	Meeting with presentation by Dr. Joe Shaw	2	10
12/10/15	Fall Social/Meeting	12	
1/19/15	Election of new Secretary	11	
02/03/16	Meeting	5	
02/17/16	Guest Dr. Arenberg talk in the evening for E-week	4	300
02/18/16	Community Night	3	30
02/19/16	Laser Chess Tournament	3	
03/17/16	SDL Tour	7	
04/21/16	Meeting and Elections	8	
06/15/16	USURF Presentation	5	
09/16/16	Fall Social	8	
10/07/16	Club Goals	4+advisor	

Pictures of Activities



SPIE members with Dr. Arenberg after SDL lunch and before SDL tour.



Guest speaker Dr. Jon Arenberg at Engineering Week Awards Dinner.



Troy Munro at Science Unwrapped doing refraction and laser chess demonstrations to the Physics Department head Dr. Jan Soyka and his wife.



Cindy and Troy at the Engineering Week Community night.



Opening social