



# Koç University Student Chapter

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### **1. Membership**

There are 17 student members listed in our SPIE student chapter:

Meriç Çelik  
Sultan Doğanay  
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### **2. Chapter Activities and News from Chapter:**

- The Advisor of Koc University SPIE Chapter, Asst. Prof. Ali Serpenguzel attended the SPIE 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in San Diego.
- The President of Koc University SPIE Chapter, Meric Celik attended the SPIE 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in San Diego.
- Meric Celik wrote a report of this meeting and the paper will be published in Koc University's official magazine, KULE MAGAZINE.
- We translated the SPIE "Optics and Photonics" poster to Turkish.
- Past president of the chapter, Abdullah Demir, accepted with full scholarship and join to University of Central Florida, College of Optics and Photonics for Ph.D. in Optics.

- Past member of the Chapter, Ayşe Rezzan Köse, accepted with full scholarship and join to University of Yale.
- Past member of Ayşe Razzan Köse is awarded by SPIE for her studies about Optics in SPIE 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in San Diego.
- We created a Library of Optics and Photonics for the members. The chapter requested a list of books from the SPIE available book list.

### **3. Future Activities**

- With the lead of Asst. Prof. Dr Alper Kiraz, the members will organize competition for high school students about constructing the fastest solar car.
- We will apply for the grant from SPIE in order to attend conferences with more than one student.
- Our student chapter together with OSA student chapter will organize “3rd Science Festival”, on May 1, 2005, for kids under the project of “Optics for Kids” age within 11–15. The festival will take one day long and we will demonstrate mostly optical instruments such as telescopes, lenses, microscope etc. We will also make some experiments from optics discovery kit.
- We want to translate some other optics posters to Turkish to interest more high school and university students.
- We want to invite Dr. Paul McManamon as a guest speaker.

