Student Chapter Report
May 2005-December 2005

Name of Chapter:
SPIE Student Chapter at Ivan Franko Lviv National University

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Number of members: 20

Chapter Officers:
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Chapter activities:
1. Establishing the Chapter – organizing a workplace and meeting place for Chapter students. Formation of some shared informational resources, both electronic and printed. Organization of cooperation between students in the Chapter, etc.
Support of the site. (Due to some specific port-readdressing by our University, some firewalls can block the site; some SPIE firewalls do, we hope to solve this in future).
5. Chapter members participated in the "Optics and High Technology Material Science SPO 2005" in Kyiv, Ukraine.
7. Meetings with the students of Ivan Franko Lviv National University, Lviv Polytechnic University and Lviv Medical University with the aim to promote SPIE activities (Sep 27). We expect at least 10 new members in 2006!
8. During reporting period there were 5 Chapter meeting.
9. Publications of Chapter members:


• Dmytruk V., Kotsan J. Luminescence of Pb_{2}Bi_{6}O_{11} ceramics /Heureka 2005. optics and Spectroscopy, P. 41-42.


Planned future activities:
1. In frames of Visiting Lecturer Program to organize a visit of Prof. Tuchin in May 2006. It is planned that Prof. Tuchin will read a lecture "Biophotonics studies in Saratov State University" and short course "Tissue Optics and Controlling of Tissue and Blood Optical Properties".
2. Establishing of Chapter Bulletin Board.
3. Promotion of SPIE activities among 1st and 2nd year students.
Prof. Malgorzata Kujawinska, SPIE President in 2005, visited our Chapter!

SPIE delegation of 2005 SPIE President, Prof. Malgorzata Kujawinska, Prof. Pawel Kujawinski, Prof. Pierre Chavel, and Prof. Natalia Golnik has visited an ancient city of Lviv during the trip to the Conference on Correlation optics in Chernivtci, Ukraine.

SPIE Delegation at Rynok Square - the heart of Lviv, most of buildings here were built in 15-17th centuries.

Main building of Ivan Franko Lviv National University - The oldest university in Ukraine, founded 1661.
The SPIE delegation arrived to Lviv in Sunday, September 4, 2005. The shiny summer weather was perfect for a city tour. A city of Lviv was founded in 1256, and has a long history, so there are lots of interesting places to see.

During the second day of the visit Prof. Kujawinska has an exalted lecture "Cooperation and Networking Opportunities through SPIE - The International Society of Optical Engineering".
The lecture took place in the Large Astronomical Auditorium at the faculty of physics. And the Auditorium was almost full of interested students. The lecture was in English and was translated by the President of Student Chapter - Rostyslav Bilyy into Ukrainian.

After the lecture Prof. Kujawinska visited the office of SPIE Student Chapter at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine. During this short time we students of the Chapter described our main activities. Dean of the Faculty of Electronics and Chapter advisor - Dr. Alexander Bilyi described scientific work of the Department of Physical and Biomedical Electronics.
Financial information:
Beginning balance - $0.
Funds obtained from SPIE - $900.
Funds expended: $835
Details: $835

Computer equipment:
HDD Hitachi 160 gb 110
DVD-RW Drive LG 75
Printer Samsung 1710P 162
scanner Mustek 2448 CU Plus 68

Development, hosting and support of Chapter's web-site 200
Participation in the conferences by Chapter members 200
Other expenses: 20

Total 835

Ending balance - $65.