

## **SPIE and OSA student chapters**

### **Board meeting, 2014-03-25**

All board members attended: Monirehalsadat Mousavi, Tiphane Lagadec, Jenny Karlsson, Diego Guenot, Esben Witting Larsen

1. The division of Atomic Physics no longer pays the membership fees for students joining SPIE and OSA. We don't think this will have an immediate impact on the number of members.

We do find it hard to recruit new members though, and one reason is that it's not clear which benefits or activities the chapters can offer. We need to think about what the members want and what we can do together. We need a mix of fun social events and more serious research related events.

2. We need to write the annual report to OSA no later than 30th of April. Diego takes responsibility for this.
3. Suggested activities for 2014:

#### **Cooperation with the physics and laser show**

We can apply for money for outreach activities that they can benefit from and we get some publicity and a platform for recruitment. Esben will contact them and discuss this.

#### **Optopub**

We were offered a chance to organize the optopub in Lund, which is a lecture and networking event together with some of the major companies within optics in Lund. Monirehalsadat will be present on the first event and investigate how to get involved in future events.

#### **Recruitment event, Laserdome**

It was suggested to organize a bigger recruitment event that is hard to resist. For example one could book laser dome in Malmö and bring around 40 students there. The best thing would be if OSA and SPIE pay for the laser dome cost and the students signed up by joining SPIE or OSA (pay the membership fee). Jenny will look into this.

#### **Company visits**

Suggested companies are Gasporox and Axis. Monirehalsadat will contact them

#### **Seminar event for PhD students and master students**

A chance to present your own work in front of others, and also a chance to meet students from other divisions. Tiphane looks into this.

#### **Lundaloppet**

SPIE can have a team in the annual Lundaloppet. With some T-shirt patches or similar we can advertise SPIE and OSA, and have fun. Diego will check if people are interested.

### **Lectures**

We should organize lectures with some of the professors from Lund, for example from Combustion Physics (Tiphane will check), Chemical Physics (Esben will check) and Medicin (Jenny will check).

### **Invited lecturer**

We can invite one lecturer from abroad. There is a list of suggested lecturers on the SPIE homepage. Diego will check this.

### **Meeting for all members**

We will invite all members of the student chapters to a bigger meeting combined with some social time together. Preferably this will take place before easter. Tiphane will think about this until next meeting.

4. We can print little batches with the SPIE and OSA logos and some fun symbol or logo representing the student chapters. Monirehalsadat will look into the design and Diego will check where to order them and price.
5. Next board meeting: Friday 4th of April at 10.00  
Plan: Follow up on the activities and responsibilities. Make a full plan for the all-member-meeting and advertise it in fysicum and the mathematics building.