



# OPTICAL SOCIETY

ROCHESTER SECTION

## ROSA News

June 2011

### ROSA 2011-2012 Council Members

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The torch was passed to the new council at this month's transitional council meeting. Looking back at 2010-2011, the outgoing council under the leadership of Rick Plympton had a very successful year with accomplishments that included an increase in our membership, updates to our website, establishment of corporate membership, and the creation of this newsletter.

A special thank you to our outgoing council members Jennifer Kruschwitz, Josh Cobb, Tanya Kosci, and Neil Anderson for their service and dedication.

Please welcome our new council members Chris Palmer, Cristina Canavesi, Damon Diehl, Mari de Wit and Blair Unger.

We're in the process of adding a new Web/IT position to the council. The primary responsibility of this council member would be to maintain the ROSA website and the Facebook and LinkedIn groups throughout the program year (September–June). This includes updating officer and member information and posting new talk announcements. Blair Unger is slated to fill this role for 2011-2012.

We're looking forward to another productive year in 2011-2012!



**Our program co-chairs are hard at work this month putting together speakers and topics for the fall program. If you have any ideas for great talks or interesting subjects please send your suggestions to [program@osarocheester.org](mailto:program@osarocheester.org).**

National OSA has an initiative to collect and scan historical OSA documents. If you have anything that may be valuable please contact [treasurer@osarocheester.org](mailto:treasurer@osarocheester.org)

ROSA is seeking plant representatives. If you are interested in promoting OSA activities at your place of employment, please contact [secretary@osarocheester.org](mailto:secretary@osarocheester.org).

The ROSA Newsletter was created last year to keep you informed about the activities of our local chapter of the Optical Society. We would like to include your stories and any information you feel we should share. Please e-mail your suggestions to [secretary@osarocheester.org](mailto:secretary@osarocheester.org).

**Optical Society of America**  
**Rochester Section Council Meeting**  
**Education Committee Report**  
**06/08/11**  
**By S. Jacobs and T. Pfuntner**

- We shipped 6 more *Suitcases*.

| <b>Date - #</b>  | <b>Recipient</b>   | <b>Location</b>  |
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| 06/10/11<br>#343 | Mini to Olga Jaksic, School of Electrical Engineering "Nikola Tesla", for use in classroom, ages 18-19                             | Pancevo, Serbia  |
| 06/10/11<br>#344 | Full to Stacie Williams, Advanced Maui Optical Supercomputing Site, for use in primary and secondary schools in Maui               | Kihie, Hawaii    |
| 06/10/11<br>#345 | Mini to Sachin Kumar Srivastava, Indian Institute of Technology Dept. of Physics, OSA Student Chapter activities                   | New Delhi, India |
| 06/10/11<br>#346 | Mini to Anitoae Elena Liliana, physics teacher, in classroom for ages 14-16 years  | Vaslui, Romania  |
| 06/10/11<br>#347 | Mini to Pascuala Garcia-Martinez, Optics Department, Faculty of Physics, University of Valencia, multiple schools, ages 10-18      | Valencia, Spain  |
| 05/13/11<br>#348 | Full to Dr. Howard R. Schlossberg, AFOSR Program Manager for Optical Sciences, for what we don't know (requested by M. Smith OSAF) | Annandale, VA    |

- On 6/7 we shipped theme packet supplies to Kittanning PA sufficient for the manufacture of 1500 sets of theme packets.
- On 6/6 we received a nice note from the the Institute of Automation and Electrometry in Novosibirsk, Russia. They received *Suitcase #330* on 2/4/11. Here are some photos.

