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Message from the Dean

One of the world's foremost institutions for teaching and research in optics and photonics, CREOL started in 1985 as a major research and education center, the *Center for Research and Education in Optics and Lasers* (CREOL). In 2004, it became CREOL, The College of Optics and Photonics, the first such college in the US. It houses two major research centers: the *Florida Photonics Center of Excellence* (FPCE), and the *Townes Laser Institute* named after Charles Townes, the co-inventor of the laser. The CREOL faculty are recipients of numerous awards and honors and are world-renowned for their contributions to fundamental and applied optics and photonics. CREOL, The College of Optics and Photonics, is an exciting place to have an outstanding educational experience leading to the MS and the PhD degrees, and we have several international programs.



The College is also an exciting place to do research. We offer a broad spectrum of research programs covering materials, devices, and systems for applications ranging from THz and infrared to EUV and X-rays, including photonic technologies such as lasers; optical fibers; semiconductor and integrated photonic devices; nonlinear and quantum optic system; and imaging, sensing and display. These technologies have applications in industry, communication and information technology, biology and medicine, energy and lighting, aerospace, and homeland security and defense. Design of optical systems, which has been the core of optical engineering, remains to be a principal component of the discipline, but advanced topics such as nano-photonics, atto-second optics, metamaterials, plasmonics, and biophotonics, are embraced as areas of strength and future growth. We are well positioned to take advantage of the revolution that is taking place in several fields enabled by optics and photonics.

CREOL was initially founded to promote growth in optics and related fields here in central Florida. Now, there are more than 100 optics & photonics-related companies in the region. And we provide the well-trained workforce that keeps the industry growing. The Florida Photonics Cluster is working to coordinate this industry's efforts and needs, and we also receive strong support from the Florida High Tech Corridor Council and Enterprise Florida. UCF has spun off over 21 successful photonics-based companies involving a wide variety of technologies and the faculty have a total of more than 130 patents in optics and photonics since 2002.

Highlights of 2010

In 2010, 129 graduate students were enrolled, and 23 PhD degrees and 18 MS degrees were awarded. In collaboration with the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at UCF, we have launched a program for a new BS degree in Electrical Engineering with a photonics specialization, which began in Fall 2010, with three new courses offered.

The research performed by our faculty, students, and scientists was disseminated nationally and internationally in two books and 3 book chapters, 145 journal papers published in the reviewed literature, 87 conference papers, and 219 talks. The College hosted 56 seminars delivered by many distinguished speakers. Research and educational programs were funded by contracts and grants totaling approximately \$10.1M, including \$7.6M of federal funding. The faculty members continue to receive awards and recognitions. In this year, Prof. S.T. Wu received the OSA Fraunhofer/Burley Prize and Prof. Peter Delfyett received the APS Edward A. Bouchet Award. Professors Leon Glebov and Bahaa Saleh became SPIE Fellows.

In 2010, we received approximately \$2.3M from industry and \$2.4M of the federal funding was obtained through industry, a connection that gives our students experience and a leg up on industry positions after they graduate. Our tradition of innovation has also continued; in 2010, the faculty generated 28 issued patents, 34 provisional applications, and 22 patent disclosures. UCF was ranked third in the strength of U.S. patents issued to universities in 2009 (March 2010 issue of IEEE Spectrum) and the rich IP productivity in optics and photonics has contributed significantly to this ranking.

Highlights of 2010 also include the addition of several new faculty members to the College. Dr. Zenghu Chang, a leading researcher in atto-second optics, has a joint appointment with the Physics Department at the rank of Professor. Dr. Rodrigo Amezcua, an expert in optical fibers, was recruited to join our faculty at the rank of Research Assistant Professor in 2011, and Dr. Romaine Gaume, an expert in optical ceramics, currently at Stanford University, will also join the faculty at the rank of Assistant Professor with a joint appointment at the NanoScience Technology Center.

This annual report provides a detailed description of the education, research, and partnership activities of the faculty, staff, and students during the 2010 calendar year. Key data for this year are also compared to previous years to show progress and identify trends. Information on more recent activities are regularly reported in the College's website http://www.creol.ucf.edu/. We hope you can find the information you need in this Annual Report or in the website. Please contact us for more information and let us know what is missing and what we can improve.

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SID		2008 Jan Rajchman Prize 2011 Slotto-Owaki Prize	Shin-Tson Wu Shin-Tson Wu
APS		2011 Edward A. Bouchet Award	Peter Delfyett
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John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation	Guggen	heim Fellow (1984)	Bahaa Saleh
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ICO International Prize In Optics (2001) Ernst Abbe Medal, Carl Zeiss, Germany (2001)

Erasmus Mundus Scholar Award, European Union (2007)

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Berthold Leibinger Innovation Prize, Germany (2008) T. S. Walton Visitor Award, Ireland (2010) Hubert Schardin Gold Medal Medal (1976) Kuwait Prize (2006) Habilitation Grant, German Research Foundation (1993) Carl-Ramsauer-Award of the AEG AG (1992) USSR Academy of Sciences (1987) USSR State Prize (1983)

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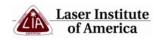
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Shin-Tson Wu

Aravinda Kar

Leonid Glebov

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Michael Bass Board of Directors Member (1989-1992) Peter Delfyett Board of Directors Member (2004-2006) Bahaa Saleh Board of Directors Member (1998-2005) Eric Van Stryland Board of Directors Member (1998-2001)



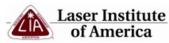


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Journal of the Optical Society of America B (1984-1987)

Applied Optics (2000-2005)

Applied Optics/Optical Technology (1998-2003)

IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Quantum Electronics (2001-2006)

IEEE/LEOS Newsletter (1995-2000) Optical Materials Express (2010-Present)

Journal of the Optical Society of America A (1991-1997)

Advances in Optics & Photonics (2008-present)

IEEE/OSA Journal of Display Technology (2004-2008)

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Optics Express (2001-2001)

Optical Engineering (Radiometry & Detectors) (1998-1999)

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Optics Express (2009-present)

International Journal of Optics (2008-present) IEEE Photonics Technology Letters (1995-2003)

IEEE J. of Quantum Electronics (1996-2001)

Journal of the Optical Society of America B (2001-2003)

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Journal of Materials Research (2000 - 2007)

Optics Express (2007-present)

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Journal of Materials Research (2007-present)

Applied Optics (2008-2011)

Optics Letters: Nonlinear Optics (1995-1998)

IEEE/OSA Journal of Display Technology (2008-present)

Liquid Crystals (2009-present)

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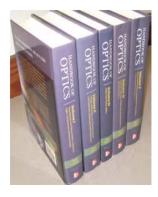
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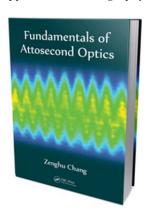
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Awards & Honors (2010)

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2010 SPIE Fellow - Bahaa Saleh

2010 SPIE Fellow - Leonid Glebov

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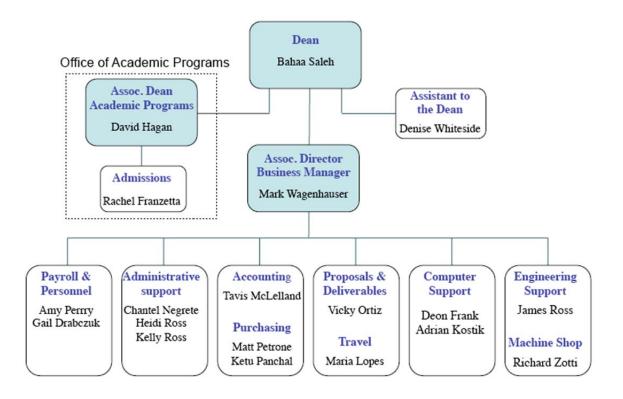
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Giovanni Di Giuseppe	Visiting Research Scientist	Saleh
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Guijun Hu	Visiting Research Scientist	Li
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1.3 Organization and Administrative Staff

Organization Chart



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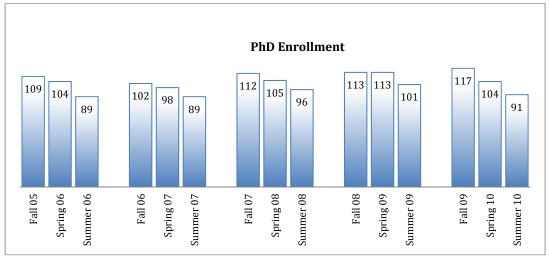
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2. Academic Programs

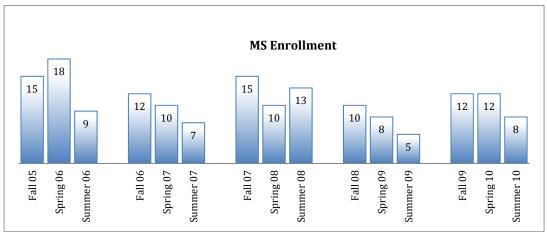
The College has a strong focus on education at the MS and PhD levels through both coursework and research. Our graduates are highly educated and well prepared for the modern-day work force and consequently our graduates are highly sought after in both the private sector and in top research universities. We also contribute to the undergraduate teaching mission of the university by teaching optics and photonics courses for undergraduates in several other programs.

2.1 Graduate Recruitment and Enrollment

Enrollment in both MS and PhD programs has remained approximately constant at about 130 (Approx. 110 - 120 in the PhD and 10 - 15 in the MS.) A total of 34 new students (25 Ph.D. and 9 MS) enrolled in the 2009-10 academic year. The GRE scores of our admitted students were noticeably higher than in previous years. Overall, we received 301 pre-applications and 174 full applications to the graduate programs, which is similar to previous years.



History of PhD Enrollment since 2005



History of MS Enrollment since 2005

We received a total of 268 pre-applications to our graduate programs in Fall 2009, which resulted in 155 official applications submitted through the graduate school. The pre-application is a preselecting tool run through our own web site that allows us to make contact with applicants early and to help advice international students as to whether to apply officially, which is an expensive undertaking for many international students. These numbers are similar to previous years.

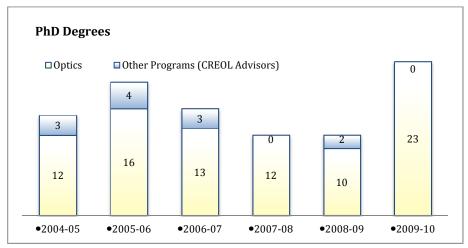
New Matr	iculants	Fall 200	9 – Summe	r 2010					
		Male	Female	FT	PT	CREOL Fellow	CREOL Award	UCF Provost	UCF Presidential
PhD	US	7	1	6	2	5	0	1	0
	Intl	10	7	17	0	14	0	3	0
MS	US	6	1	5	2	0	0	0	0
	Intl	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total		25	9	30	4	19	0	4	0

Fall 2009 Mean GF	RE Scores						
		Quantitative	%	Verbal	%	Analyt. Writing	%
PhD	US	762	85%	557	75%	4	39%
	Intl	769	89%	430	39%	3	20%
MS	US	763	88%	457	49%	5	69%
	Intl	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean		765		481		4	

Spring 2010 Mea	n GRE Scores						
		Quantitative	%	Verbal	%	Analyt. Writing	%
PhD	US	735	80%	430	42%	3.75	34%
	Intl	790	92%	320	12%	2.5	3%
MS	US	668	64%	465	46%	3	9%
	Intl	775	88%	360	24%	3.5	27.5%
Mean		742		394		3	

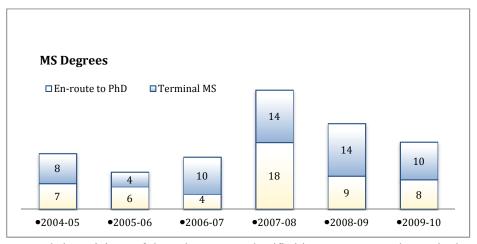
2.2 Degrees Awarded

As shown in the chart below, there was a marked increase in the number of PhD degrees awarded in the past year. This does not appear to be related to any particular trend, as the recruitment rate has remained constant over the past few years. A lower than normal graduation rate last year may be partly responsible. Overall, we are seeing a trend of students achieving PhD candidacy status sooner in the program that has been historically the case. This may be related to a new advising database that the college has implemented to monitor student progress. This is also resulting in students passing their proposal examinations sooner.



PhD degrees awarded to students in the College of Optics and Photonics and students in other UCF colleges with College of Optics and Photonics advisors.

The number of MS degrees awarded in academic year 2009-2010 (18) is smaller than in previous years, which we attribute to statistical fluctuations rather than any long-term trend.



MS degrees awarded. Recipients of these degrees are classified into two groups: those who leave with an MS degree ("Terminal MS") and those who are continuing on to the PhD degree ("En-route to PhD).

[†] Data on enrollment and awarded degrees are taken from UCF's official reports, which consider Summer 09, Fall 09 and Spring 10 as the Academic year 2009-10.

2.3 PhD Dissertations

Academic Year Fall 2009 – Summer 2010

Student Name	Advisor	Dissertation Title
Jiyeon Choi	Martin Richardson	Femtosecond Laser Written Volumetric Diffractive Optical Elements And Their Applications
Ramy El-Ganainy	Demetrios Christodoulides	Optical Nonlinear Interactions In Dielectric Nano-Suspensions
Toufic Jabbour	Steven Keubler	Design, Analysis, And Optimization Of Diffractive Optical Elements Under High Numerical Aperture Focusing
Xiaoxu Li	Guifang Li	Wavelength-Division-Multiplexed Transmission Using Semiconductor Optical Amplifiers And Electronic Impairments Compensation
Timothy McComb	Martin Richardson	Power Scaling of Large Mode Area Thulium Fiber Lasers in Various Spectral and Temporal Regimes
Mumtaz Sheikh	Nabeel Riza	Silicon Carbide and Agile Optics based Sensors for Power Plant Gas Turbines, Laser Beam Analysis and Biomedicine
Pradeep Srinivasan	Patrick LiKamWa	Design and Fabrication of Space Variant Micro Optical Structures
Troy Anderson	Martin Richardson	Femtosecond Laser Processing of Chalcogenide Glasses for Optofluidics
Amitabh Ghoshal	Pieter Kik	Plasmon enhanced near-field interactions in surface coupled nanoparticle arrays for integrated nanophotonic devices
David Haefner	Aristide Dogariu	Near-Field Optical Interactions and Applications
William Hageman	Michael Bass	The Development of Scalable Pump Techniques for GG-IAG Fiber Lasers and Passive Athermalization Techniques for Solid State Lasers
Jeremy Mares	Winston Schoenfeld	Epitaxial Growth, Characterization and Appplication of Novel Wide Bandgap Oxide Semiconductors
Syed Azer Reza	Nabeel Riza	Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) and Agile Lensing-Based Modules for Communications, Sensing and Signal Processing

K Shavitranuruk	Dennis Deppe	Long Cavity Quantum Dot Laser Diode and Monolithic Passively Mode-Locked Operation
Qiong Song	Shin-Tson Wu	Fast Response Time Dual Frequency Liquid Crystal Materials
Nathan Bickel	Patrick LiKamWa	Electro-Optical and All-Optical Switching IN Multimode Interference Waveguides Incorporating SemiConductor NANOStructures
Abdullah Demir	Dennis Deppe	Lithographic Lasers and Theoretical Modeling of a Quantum Dot Laser Diode
Florian Fournier	Jannick Rolland	Freeform Reflector Design with Extended Sources
Ji-Myung Kim	Peter Delfyett	Quantum Dot Based Mode-Locked Semiconductor Laser and Applications
Peter Krenz	Glenn Boreman	Response-Calibration Techniques for Antenna- Coupled Infrared Sensors
Oleksandr Savchyn	Pieter Kik	Silicon-Sensitized Erbium Excitation in Silica for Integrated Photonics
Tobias Schmid	Jannick Rolland	Misalignment Induced Nodal Aberration Fields and Their Use in the Alignment of Astronomical Telescopes
Georgios Siviloglou	Demetrios Christodoulides	Accelerating Optical Airy Beams



2010 Student-of-The-Year David Haefner (left) receiving the award from Dr. Bahaa Saleh.

2.4 Courses Taught

Core Courses		Fall 2009	Spring 2010	Summer 2010
OSE 5203	GEOMETRICAL OPTICS AND IMAGING SYSTEMS	Harvey	Boreman	
OSE 5312	LIGHT MATTER INTERACTION	Kik	Fathpour	
OSE 6111	OPTICAL WAVE PROPAGATION	Moharam	Christodoulides	
OSE 6115	INTERFERENCE, DIFFRACTION AND COHERENCE	Riza	Abouraddy	
OSE 6432	GUIDED WAVES & OPTOELECTRONICS		Moharam	LiKamWa
OSE 6525	LASER ENGINEERING	Richardson	Schulzgen	
Other OSE Grad	duate Courses	Fall 2009	Spring 2010	Summer 2010
OSE 5041	INTRODUCTION TO WAVE OPTICS	Wu		
OSE 5414	FUNDAMENTALS OF OPTELECTRONICS	LiKamWa		
OSE 6120	THEORETICAL FOUNDATION OF OPTICS	Zeldovich		
OSE 6211	FOURIER OPTICS		Dogariu	
OSE 6234L	APPLIED OPTICS LABORATORY		Harvey	
OSE 6265	OPTICAL SYTEMS DESIGN	Harvey		
OSE 6314	OPTICS OF LOW DIMENSIONAL SEMICONDUCTORS		Schoenfeld	
OSE 6319	OPTICAL WAVES AND MATERIALS			Zeldovich
OSE 6334	NONLINEAR OPTICS		Van Stryland	
OSE 6335	NONLINEAR GUIDED WAVE OPTICS	Christodoulides		
OSE 6421	INTEGRATED OPTICS	Moharam	Moharam	
OSE 6445	HIGH SPEED PHOTONICS	Delfyett		
OSE 6457	PHOTONIC SIGNAL PROCESSING	Riza		
OSE 6526C	LASER ENGINEERING LABORATORY	Richardson		Richardson
OSE 6615L	OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICE FABRICATION LABORATORY	Schoenfeld		
OSE 6650	OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF NANOSTRUCTURED MATERIALS		Kik	
OSE 6820	FLAT PANEL DISPLAYS			Wu

OSE 6938P	ST: OPTICAL FIBER DEVICES: PHYSICS AND APPLICATIONS	Abouraddy
	AND ALLECATIONS	

Other Courses		Fall 2009	Spring 2010	Summer 2010
EEL4440	OPTICAL ENGINEERING		Riza	
IDS 5127	FOUNDATIONS OF BIOIMAGING SCIENCE		Dogariu	
EMA 6611C	OPTOELECTRICAL MATERIALS PROCESSING			Kar
IDS 6938	ST: HISTORY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE, CULTURAL CONNECTIONS & OTHER ISSUES		Bass	

2.5 Course and Program Development

Graduate Education

Significant changes to the PhD core were implemented in 2009-10. This included adding a sixth course, OSE 6525 Laser Engineering, to the core as well as some changes in OSE 5312 Fundamentals of Optical Science. This course was renamed Light-Matter Interaction and the primary changes were to the syllabus involved removing lasers, nonlinear optical and magneto optics, while adding quantum-mechanical models of light matter interaction. Two other courses were slightly restructured and renamed: OSE 5203 Fundamentals of Applied Optics was renamed Geometrical Optics and Imaging Science, while OSE 6432 Fundamentals of Photonics was renamed Guided Waves and Optoelectronics. These changes were accompanied by a change in the format of the Ph.D. qualifying exam so that problems are more integrated across disciplines. The new exam will be implemented in 2010-11.

Undergraduate Education

Significant expansion of our undergraduate offerings was planned in 2009-10 and was approved for implementation in Fall and Spring of the 2010-11 academic year. Specifically, a specialization in photonics, primarily aimed at Electrical Engineering majors, was created. This consists of three courses, each of 3 credit hours:

OSE 4052 - Introduction to Photonics, to be offered each Fall semester

OSE 4470 - Optoelectronics and Fiber Communications, Spring

OSE 4830 - Imaging Systems, Spring

Discussions on taking a further step to offer a full undergraduate degree also continued.

2.6 Instructional Laboratories

OSE 6234C Applied Optics Laboratory

Prerequisite Course: Graduate standing and OSE 5203 or consent of the instructor. Laboratory Techniques for observing optical phenomena and quantitative experimental study of geometrical optics, optical interferometry, diffraction, and image processing.

OSE 6455C Photonics Laboratory

Prerequisite Course: Graduate standing and OSE 6432 or consent of the instructor. Experimental study of photonic devices and systems including liquid crystal displays, fiber-optic sensors, laser diodes, electro optic modulation, acousto-optic modulation, lightwave detection, optical communications, and photonic signal processing.

OSE 6526C Laser Engineering Laboratory

Prerequisite Course: Graduate standing and OSE 6525 or conscent of the instructor. Designing and device implementation of diode pumped solidstate lasers, nonlinear frequency conversion, Q-switching, mode locking, and pulse second harmonic generation.

OSE 6615L Optoelectronic Device Fabrication Laboratory

Prerequisite Course: Graduate standing or C.I. Design and micro-fabrication of semiconductor optoelectronics devices including passive waveguides, light emitting diodes (LEDs), laser diodes (LDs), photodetectors.





Students in the Applied Optics Laboratory.





Students in the Laser Engineering Laboratory.

2.7 Colloquia, Seminars and Workshops

DATE	SPEAKER	_TITLE
1/28/2010	Alfred Leipertz Director SAOT University of Erlangen- Nuremberg, Germany	A useful tool for scientific collaboration in research and education.
1/29/2010	Hirotsugu Kikuchi Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering, Kyushu University, Japan	Material properties and electro-optics of polymer-stabilized blue phases. SID Student Chapter Seminar Series.
2/4/2010	Jared L. Anderson University of Toledo	Exploiting the versatility of ionic liquids in separation science.
2/5/2010	Mohan Srinivasarao Georgia Institute of Technology	Patterns on beetles and butterflies: origins of their color and patterns.
2/10/2010	Bryan Fonslow Scripps Research Institute	Expanding shotgun proteomics for a better understanding of insulin signaling.
2/23/2010	Bruno Viana LCMP – ENSCP, Paris	Crystals and ceramics for high power lasers and scintillation at the LCMCP-Paris.
2/25/2010	Ronald Driggers Naval Research Laboratory	An overview of NRL Optical Sciences Division.
2/26/2010	Jean-luc Doumont Stanford University	Making the most of your presentation.
3/1/2010	Hongrui Jiang University of Wisconsin- Madison	Liquid microlenses and their biomedical applications. IEEE Student Chapter Seminar Series.
3/1/2010	Bruce J. Tromberg University of California- Davis	Spectroscopy and imaging in medicine.
3/5/2010	John Miner- Keith Engh UCF Research & Commercialization	Patents & PhDs. SPIE Professional Development Series.
3/12/10	Tingye Li AT&T Labs-Research Boulder, Colorado	Strategic innovation in optical fiber communications.
3/17/2010	Cun-Zheng Ning Arizona State University	Nanolasers with wires and plasmonic shells: how small can they be? IEEE Student Chapter Seminar Series
4/7/2010	Stuart D. Jackson University of Sydney, Australia	Fiber lasers that emit CW light at wavelengths approaching 3 μm.

4/9/2010	David Miller Stanford University	Fundamental limits for optical devices. Industrial Affiliates Day Guest Speaker
4/9/2010	Nader Engheta Univ. of Pennsylvania	Optical nanocircuits. Industrial Affiliates Day Guest Speaker
4/9/2010	Sam Hess University of Maine	Single-molecule imaging. Industrial Affiliates Day Guest Speaker
4/9/2010	Zenghu Chang Kansas State University	Atto-second optics. Industrial Affiliates Day Guest Speaker
4/12/2010	Belyakov Alekseevich L.D.Landau Institute for Theoretical Physics, Moscow	Localized modes in CLC and low threshold DFB lasing. IEEE & SID Student Chapter Seminar Series
4/13/2010	Sajeev John University of Toronto, Canada	Photonic band gap materials: light trapping crystals. IEEE Student Chapter Seminar Series
4/16/2010	Michael Sigman UCF Chemistry Dept. and National Center for Forensic Science	Optics in security and forensics research.
4/16/2010	Gabriel Popescu University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Spatial light interference microscopy and tomography.
4/23/10	John C. Cartledge Queen's University at Kingston and Corning, Inc.	Optical and electronic signal processing for fiber-optic communications. IEEE Student Chapter Seminar Series
4/27/2010	Tetsuya Mizumoto Tokyo Institute of Technology	Optical isolator: application to photonic integrated circuits. IEEE Student Chapter Seminar Series
5/26/2010	A.A. Jalali Electro-Optics Technology, Inc	Enhancement of magneto-optical effects in gyrotropic photonic bandgap.
6/14/2010	Alan Willner University of Southern California	Towards robust and reconfigurable optical communication systems. IEEE Student Chapter Seminar Series
6/23/2010	Richard F. Haglund, Jr. Vanderbilt University	Wanted: A band-tunable mid-infrared laser for processing of polymer and organic materials.
6/28/2010	Stanislav Baluschev Sofia University	Energetically–conjoined annihilation upconversion in multi–component organic systems.
7/22/2010	Eric Delevaque Manlight S.A.S.	Fiber lasers from concept and emerging technologies to industrial applications.
7/22/2010	Victor Valles-Gomez Heriot-Watt University	Transparent polycrystalline YAG ceramics for new technology solid-state lasers.

7/23/2010	Philippe Clemenceau Imagine Optic Inc	Adaptive optics, from astronomy, to high energy lasers and biomedical imaging.
7/26/2010	Romain Gaume Stanford University	Optical ceramics.
7/29/2010	Rodrigo Amezcua Powerlase Photonics, UK	Photonic crystal fibers for advanced photonics devices.
8/19/2010	Adam Stevenson Penn State	Transparent Nd:YAG ceramics.
8/20/2010	Norbert Fruehauf University of Stuttgart, Germany	Active matrix technologies for AMLCDs and AMOLEDs. SID Student Chapter Seminar Series.
9/9/2010	Rémy Boulesteix SPCTS Laboratory in Limoges, France	Correlations between optical and microstructural properties of transparent Nd:YAG ceramics: suitable process parameters to elaborate new materials for power lasers.
9/23/2010	Igor Voitenko LightVortex, LLC	New types of cladding-pumped fibers for next generation of monolithic power-scalable fiber laser technology.
9/24/2010	Archangelo V. Arecchi Labsphere	Labsphere-radiometry & photometry.
9/29/2010	Mattieu Baudelet CREOL	Basic principals of laser- induced breakdown spectroscopy.
9/29/2010	Yasuhiro Haseba Chisso Co.	Optically isotropic liquid crystals for electro-optical devices. SID Student Chapter Seminar Series.
10/1/2010	Terry Dorschner Network Centric Systems	Adaptive photonic phase-locked elements (APPLE).
10/19/10	Margaret Murnane JILA/NIST and U. of Colorado	Attosecond light and science at the timescale of the electron-coherent x-ray from tabletop ultrafast lasers.
10/20/2010	Razva Ciocan Newport	Improved spectral characterization of solar cells using a mapping system based on a tunable optical source.
10/28/2010	Romaine Gaume Stanford Univ.	Optical ceramics.
11/5/2010	Mubarak Shah Computer Science	Airborne video surveillance and monitoring.
11/5/2010	Ingomar Kelbassa RWTH Aachen Univ.	Additive manufacturing, repair and salvage of turbo machinery components by laser metal deposition.
11/10/2010	Janglin (John) Chen Industrial Technology Research Institute	E-paper technology and future development. SID Student Chapter Seminar Series.

Faculty Highlights Seminars

2/5/2010	Martin Richardson	High power fiber lasers.
2/19/2010	Nabeel Riza	Scanning is light work.
3/26/2010	Sasan Fathpour	Nonlinear absorption coefficients in silicon: time to revisit the data.
4/23/2010	James Harvey	A Global View of Diffraction and Surface-Scatter Phenomena.
4/30/2010	Dennis Deppe	Quantum dot lasers, lithographic lasers, quantum light sources, and photonic fabric.
5/7/2010	Patrick LiKamWa	Multi-mode interference devices.
5/21/2010	Guifang Li	Coherent detection and fiber-optic communication.
7/16/2010	Boris Zeldovich	Spin-orbit interaction of a photon, and special role of impedance.

Workshops

Workshop on Next-Generation Optical Fiber Technology

October 17-19, 2010

Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront, Cocoa Beach, FL.



Conference Chair

Professor Ayman Abouraddy, Townes Laser Institute, CREOL, College of Optics & Photonics Conference co-Chairs:

Professor Almantus Galvanauskus, University of Michigan; Professors Martin Richardson and Axel Schülzgen, Townes Laser Institute, CREOL, College of Optics & Photonics

This workshop attractee researchers in this field from across the nation, together with a few select experts from the major optical fiber facilities outside the US. It had two objectives (i) to identify application areas of new optical fibers and quantify their potential technological impact, and (ii), to assess the challenges and opportunities in new materials development and fabrication techniques that will enable these next-generation fibers. Topics include new materials for optical fibers, multi-material structured fibers, photonic crystal and photonic bandgap fibers, bio-compatible optical fibers, single crystal and transparent ceramic fibers, micro/nano-structured fibers, and fiber fabrication technologies, in particular.



Attendees of the Workshop on Next-Generation Optical Fibers held in Cocoa Beach.

2.8 International Collaboration

International REU Program

Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Optics, Lasers, Photonics and Optical Materials

The NSF International REU Program in Optics, Lasers, Photonics & Optical Materials, directed by UCF, is a special program that seeks to provide promising undergraduates in physics, engineering, materials science and other related disciplines, an opportunity to fast track into the research world in these areas. The NSF-sponsored International REU



program in Optics, Lasers Photonics and Optical Materials will again run in 2011. This program offers students a comprehensive introduction into the research area of lasers, optics, and photonics, new engineering modalities with lasers, including ultra-fast lasers, and the development of new optical materials. Students are associated with an international research collaboration that usually results in research publications and presentations at international conferences.

The program is a two-summer internship. The first summer is usually spent in a research group at UCF or Clemson University's School of Material Science & Engineering. Throughout the following semester, the student stays engaged with the research project. The second summer the student spends 12 weeks working in the laboratories of our international collaborators in Europe (France, Germany or Italy) in institutes and universities in cities that include, Bordeaux, Berlin, Paris, Turin, Lyon, Jena.

2010 REU students: Kristina Bagnell, Jeffrey Chia, Chelsea Guy, Samantha Hutcheson, Julian Leland, Shoshana Levi, Izabella Lipnharski, Annam Nguyen, Edward Romero, Danielle Simmons, Lionel Gigant, Christophe Gombaud.

The Atlantis- MILMI Program

The Atlantis-MILMI Program is a Masters Degree program, offering dual Masters degrees in the interdisciplinary field of Lasers, Photonics and Material Science by a consortium of four institutions, the Physics and Chemistry departments of the



University of Bordeaux, France; the Friedrich Schiller University in Jena, Germany; CREOL, the College of Optics & Photonics of the University of Central Florida; and the School of Material Science & Engineering, Clemson University in South Carolina. Twelve scholarships are offered each year to allow students in this dual Masters degree program to take courses and perform research for up to 12 months at institutions across the Atlantic. Six different choices of Dual Masters are offered under the Atlantis-MILMI Program and unique opportunies to work with different professors are available.

Resulting from a long history of scientific collaboration between these institutions, this advanced degree program creates individualized education and training in optics, lasers, photonics, optical materials and the interaction of light with matter, drawing on their unique expertise, research programs, and educational curricula. CREOL, The College of Optics & Photonics at UCF, provides comprehensive education and research training in optics, photonics and lasers. Friedrich Schiller University is renowned for its expertise in advanced lasers and laser material processing. The University of Bordeaux will introduce non-linear science and the optical properties of materials. A foundation in chemistry and physics is complemented by dedicated programs in organic and inorganic materials science and engineering at Clemson University.

Each semester, the students attend existing selected technical courses taught in English at all four institutions. The latest technology in teleconferencing and "podcasting" solutions is used to accompany the mobility of students. First class training facilities will be offered to participants along with strong tutorship. Special (existing) intensive language classes in the national languages of the consortium (German, French and English) are made available to participants along with particular courses that will foster mutual integration of the scientific community. The students are also involved in research activities and exposed to research seminars and courses. Faculty exchanges also support a summer school each year in Europe or the

US. To encourage entrepreneurship experience, every effort is made to match each student's program to a technical project having scientifically and technologically maturity in his home university.

Fraunhofer-Townes Collaboration

Research and academic collaboration between the Townes Laser Institute, UCF and the Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technology, RWTH Aachen University (Germany) has been established in August 2009. Under this collaboration agreement a joint research program in the fields of laser development, material processing, novel system technology, and life sciences is being created, including the exchange of scientist and students.

The Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technology (ILT) located in Aachen, Germany is the leading industrial laser and laser applications facility in Europe. For more than 20 years, ILT has stood for concentrated expertise in the field of laser technology. The innovative solution to manufacturing and production problems, the development of new technical components, competent consultancy and training, highly specialized personnel, the latest technology as well as an international reputation: all these factors make for long-term partnerships.

Fraunhofer ILT's interdisciplinary research activities cover a wide range of areas such as the development of new laser beam sources and components, the use of modern laser measurement and testing technology and laser-supported manufacturing. This includes for example laser cutting, caving, drilling, welding and soldering as well as surface treatment, micro-processing and rapid-prototyping. Furthermore, ILT's research involves laser plant technology and versatile system technology including process control. Besides solving questions of laser technology, the institute develops high-energy sources for soft X-rays for use in semiconductor production and in X-ray microscopy.

The close contact to the Department of Laser Technology at the RWTH Aachen University ensures that a continuous access to a wide knowledge base in the field of laser technology is ensured. RWTH Aachen University has achieved international recognition in several fields of engineering and science, currently ranked t he first place in Germany in the fields of mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, and computer science. Several scientists affiliated with RWTH Aachen have won world-wide acclamations, including Nobel Prizes in physics and chemistry.

Research Topics:

- Laser-assisted fabrication of graphene
- Selective laser etching of dielectrics and semiconductors
- Mid-IR optical phase microscopy
- Manufacturing of biocompatible substrates
- Ultrafast laser materials processing



Martin Richardson, Director of the Townes Laser Institute (left), UCF President John Hitt (Center) and Reinhart Poprawe, Director of the Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technoloty (right), at the signing of the collaboration agreement between the Townes Laser Institute, UCF and the Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technology, RWTH Aachen University (Germany)

3. Research

The faculty, scientists, and students of CREOL, The College of Optics and Photonics, engage in research in areas utilizing radiation at wavelengths extending from millimeter waves to X-rays and cover the basic science and physics of optics and photonics, as well as prototyping development and demonstration of feasibility of applications. They vigorously pursue joint research projects with industry, academia, and government laboratories. In addition to CREOL (*Center for Research and Education in Optics and Lasers*), which is the primary research arm of the College, two centers are also active:

Florida Photonics Center of Excellence (FPCE)

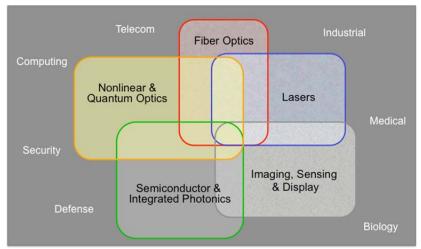
The FPCE was established with a \$10 million grant from the State of Florida to create a new center of excellence within The College of Optics and Photonics at the University of Central Florida. The program began in 2003 with three primary goals: Advance excellence inresearch and graduate education to serve existing and emerging industry clusters in the state (photonics, optics, lasers), leverage state resources via partnerships with industry and government, and work in partnership with local, state and regional economic development organizations to attract, retain and grow knowledge-based, wealth producing industry to Florida. The focus of the FPCE research and education work has been on the technologies of nanophotonics, biophotonics, advanced imaging and 3D displays, and ultra-high bandwidth communications, all of which have forecasts of rapid market growth. The grant has been used for developing an infrastructure (new faculty, new facilities, new equipment), funding competitive R&D Partnership Projects at Florida universities in partnership with Florida industry, and pursuing commercialization and outreach with the help of the FPCE Industrial Advisory Board, the UCF Technology Incubator, and the Florida Photonics Cluster.

Townes Laser Institute (TLI)

The TLI was established in 2007 as a new initiative within the FPCE funded by a \$4.7M grant from the State of Florida and a matching fund from UCF for 5 faculty positions as well as \$3M for start-ups and infrastructure. The primary goal of the TLI is to make UCF the premier institution in advanced laser science and technology for medical applications and advanced manufacturing tools. The TLI was dedicated in May 2007 by Charles Townes, inventor of the laser and 1964 Nobel Laureate for Physics. The TLI is creating a major capability in advanced optical fibers with significant investments in optical fiber pulling facilities, pre-form fabrication, glass science and processing. It is now embarking on the establishment of a national capability in ceramic laser materials. It will also be investing in medical laser technology, laser-bioengineering, advanced laser-based manufacturing and new defense-related laser technologies. The TLI is directed by Prof. Martin Richardson.

3.1 Areas of Research

Five major photonic technologies are pursued in the College: 1) lasers, 2) optical fibers, 3) semiconductor and integrated photonic devices, 4) nonlinear and quantum optics, and 5) imaging, sensing and display. Each of these technologies have applications in industry, communication and information technology, biology and medicine, energy and lighting, aerospace, and homeland security and defense. Design of optical systems, which has been the core of optical engineering, remains to be a principal component of the optics discipline, but advanced topics such as nano-photonics, atto-second optics, meta-materials, plasmonics, and biophotonics, are embraced as areas of strength and future growth. The College is well positioned to take advantage of the revolution taking place in several areas enabled by optics and photonics. The following list describes some of the details of each research area and the applications pursued. The Webpage http://www.creol.ucf.edu/Research/ResearchArea.aspx lists the faculty active in each of these areas.



Areas of research and applications

Lasers

Science & Technology

- Solid State Lasers
- Ceramic Lasers
- > Semiconductor Lasers
- > EUV & X-ray Lasers
- ➤ High Power Lasers
- Ultrafast Lasers
- Optical Frequency Combs

Applications

- Laser Fabrication & Lithography
- ➤ Laser Material Processing
- > Lasers in Medicine



Laser and Plasma Laboratory

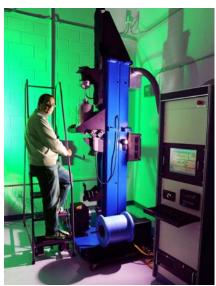
Fiber Optics

Science & Technology

- > Fiber Fabrication Technology
- > Multimaterial Fibers
- ➤ Nano-structured Fibers
- Mid Infrared Fibers
- Fiber Lasers

Applications

- Fiber Optic Communication
- Fiber Optic Networks
- Fiber Optic Sensing



Fiber Drawing Tower

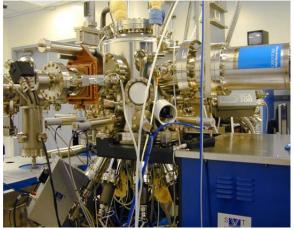
Semiconductor & Integrated Photonics

Science & Technology

- > Eptiaxial Growth
- LEDs & Laser Diodes
- Quantum Dots & Nanostructures
- Optoelectronics
- Oxide Semiconductors
- Photovoltaics
- > Integrated Optics
- Periodic Structures & Photonic Crystals
- Nanophotonics & Plasmonics
- Silicon Photonics
- Gratings & Holographic Optical Elements

Applications

- Optical Communication
- Optical Processing & Switching
- Solar Energy Applications
- > Integrated-Optic Sensing
- Integrated-Optic Signal Processing



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Nanophotonics Fabrication Facility

Nonlinear & Quantum Optics

Science & Technology

- Nonlinear Guided Waves & Fibers
- Nonlinear Optical Materials
- ➤ Nonlinear Optics & Spectroscopy
- Nonlinear Optics in Periodic Structures
- Photosensitive Glasses
- Quantum Optics
- Solitons

Applications

- Laser Protectors
- Quantum Communication & Information



Femto-second Nonlinear Optics Laboratory

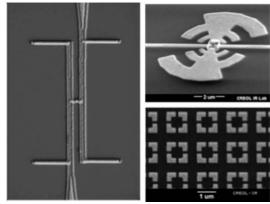
Imaging, Sensing & Display

Science & Technology

- Optical Design & Image Analysis
- ➤ Near Field Imaging
- Propagation in Random Media
- X-ray & EUV Technology
- ➤ Infrared Sensors & Systems
- > Millimeter & THz Technology
- > Optics of Liquid Crystals

Applications

- Optical Sensing & Imaging
- ➤ Biological & Medical Imaging
- Microscopy
- > Optical EUV & X-ray Astronomy
- > Optical EUV & X-ray Lithography
- Displays
- Optical Signal Processing



Infrared antennas fabricated in the Infrared Systems Laboratory

3.2 Laboratories & Facilities

The main facilities of the College are housed in a state-of-the art 104,000 sq. ft. building dedicated to optics and photonics research and education.

Shared Facilities

Nanophotonics Systems Fabrication Facilities. A 3,000 ft² multi-user facility containing Class 100 and Class 1000 cleanrooms and a Leica 5000+ e-beam lithography instrument capable of 10-nm resolution. These facilities are used for fabrication and study of nanostructured materials and nanophotonic integrated circuits. The Laboratory is designed and operated as a multi-user facility, with availability to companies and other outside users. Rm 180.

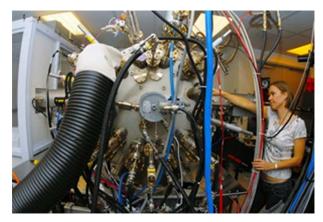
Optoelectronic Fabrication Cleanroom. 800 sq. ft. multiuser facility consisting of class 100 and class 10,000 cleanrooms. Used in the development of optoelectronic semiconductor devices. The facility equipment includes a Suss MJB-3 aligner, a Plasma-Therm 790 RIE/PECVD, an Edwards thermal evaporator, along with a bonder, a scriber and microscope. Rm 211

Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) Facility. Vega SBH system built by Tescan is a tungsten-filament scanning electron microscope. The system is designed with a fully electronic column and is capable of imaging from 1-30 keV with nanometer scale resolution. Additionally, the system is equipped with the state of the art sample positioning stage with 5 nm resolution and a full scale travel of 42 mm. The shared SEM is ideal for checking the fidelty of travel of 42 mm. The shared SEM is ideal for checking the fidelty of the microfabrication routinely performed in the CREOL cleanroom. Rm 176

Cary Spectra-Photometer and Microscope. Cary 500 is Spectrophotometer that is capable of measuring light absorption in both transmitted and reflected light in the UV, visible and near IR spectrum. Rm 159

Zygo Facility. Rm 211B. Shared facility administered by Martin Richardson.

Machine Shop. Has two modern Sharp LMV milling machines and a 16-50G lathe capable of achieving the tolerances required for the instruments used in CREOl. Classes are offered to qualify research scientists and students to safely modify and construct instruments critical to their research. Rm A106. Richard Zotti.



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Faculty Labs

Northrup Grumman EUV Photonics Laboratory. Also referred to as the **Laser Plasma Laboratory.** Conducting research on X-ray and EUV optics and sources, X-ray microscopy, laser-aided material processing, and laser generated plasmas. Martin Richardson.

Laser Aided Materials Processing Laboratories. Investigating the interaction of lasers with absorbing and non-absorbing materials, growth, solidification, and plasma effects; laser CVD; laser ablation, laser drilling, cutting, welding; developing process-monitoring and diagnostic techniques. Stephen Kuebler (NPM) and Martin Richardson (LPL).

Laser System Development Laboratories. Developing new solid-state lasers, external cavity semiconductor lasers and amplifiers, seeding lasers, laser-induced damage, far infrared semiconductor lasers, high-average-power solid state lasers, semiconductor and solid state volume Bragg lasers, high power laser beam combining, ultra-high-intensity femtosecond lasers, new solid state lasers and materials development (crystals & glasses). Michael Bass, Martin Richardson, Peter Delfyett, Leonid Glebov.

Ultrafast Photonics Laboratory. Conducting research on ultrafast high power optical pulses from semiconductor diode lasers, for applications in applied photonic networks and laserinduced materials modification. Peter Delfvett.

Laser Advanced Material Processing (LAMP). Engaged in novel manufacturing technology; new materials synthesis including optical, electronic and magnetic materials for a variety of applications such as sensors, detectors and medical devices; and process physics modeling. Aravinda Kar.

Diffractive and Holographic Optics Laboratory. Conducting rigorous analysis, design, and demonstration of diffractive and holographic optical elements, subwavelength grating structures and their applications, E-M theory of grating diffraction, holographic optical information processing and storage, volume holography. Leonid Glebov.

Optical Glass Sciences & Photo-Induced Processing Laboratory. Conducting studies of new materials for high-efficiency, robust holographic optical elements; high power laser beam combining, glass spectroscopy, refractometry and interferometry; photo-induced processes in glasses; technology of optical quality and high-purity glasses. Leonid Glebov.

Fiber Optics Lab. Research in fiber fabrication technology, nano-structured fibers, nonlinear fiber materials, fiber lasers, and fiber sensing applications. Axel Schülzgen.

Multi-Material Optical Fiber Devices Lab. Research on novel optical fiber structures, nanophotonics, fiber-based optoelectronic devices, optical imaging using large-scale three-dimensional arrays constructed from photosensitive fibers, and mid-infrared fiber nonlinear optics. Ayman Abouraddy.

Optical Communication Laboratory. High-capacity optical communication through linear and nonlinear channels including free space and optical fiber using synergy of advanced optical and electronic techniques. Guifang Li.

Semiconductor Lasers Lab. A III-V epitaxial growth facility used to research new types of semiconductor heterostructures and devices that include quantum dots, quantum dot laser diodes, vertical-cavity surface-emitting laser diodes, spontaneous light sources, and single quantum dots. A characterization laboratory is used to study the optical properties of the samples, including their light emission, microcavity effects, and laser diode characteristics. Dennis Deppe.

Nanophotonic Devices Laboratory. Research in epitaxial growth and properties of oxide semiconductors, oxide and nitride-semiconductor light emitting diodes, self-assembled quantum dots, and e-beam nanolithography. Winston Schoenfeld.

Nanophotonics Characterization Laboratory. Optical analysis tools for investigation of nanostructured devices including Near-field Scanning Optical Microscope, fiber-coupled microscope for single particle spectroscopy, leakage radiation setup for surface plasmon imaging, near-infrared waveguide analysis setup, and variable temperature photoluminescence setup. Projects include manipulation of surface plasmon dispersion in nanoscale thin films, enhancement of erbium excitation in semiconductor nanocrystal doped oxides, and enhancement of optical nonlinearities using plasmon resonances. Pieter Kik.

Multiple Quantum Wells Laboratory. Research on the design, fabrication and testing of novel all-optical switching devices using III-V multi-quantum well semiconductors, and the integration of high-speed optical and optoelectronic devices to form monolithic integrated optical circuits for high data throughput optical networks. Patrick LikamWa

Integrated Photonics & Energy Solutions Lab. Specializing in fundamental and technological aspects of silicon-based optoelectronic devices and chips, including their energy efficiency issues. The lab encompasses near- and mid-infrared setups for characterizing the devices fabricated in CREOL's Nano Fabrication Facility. Sasan Fathpour.

Nonlinear Optics Laboratories. Conducting research on a variety of nonlinear optical effects, materials, and devices including nonlinear interactions in waveguides, nonlinear signal processing, optical power limiting, and characterizing materials response at picosecond and nanosecond scales. Eric Van Stryland and David Hagan

Nonlinear Waves Laboratory. Research in nonlinear optics, spatial and spatio-temporal solitons, discrete solitons in photonic lattices, and curved beams. Demetrios Christodoulides.

Quantum Optics Laboratory. Conducting research on the generation and detection of nonclassical light, such as entangled photons, and its quantum information applications, including quantum imaging and quantum communication. Bahaa Saleh and Ayman Abouraddy.

Infrared Systems Laboratory. Conducting research on infrared detector and focal-plane analysis, optics of random media, infrared scene projection, and transfer-function techniques. Glenn Boreman.

Photonics Diagnostic of Random Media. Exploring different principles for optical sensing, manipulation of electromagnetic fields, and phenomena specific to optical wave interactions with complex media. Aristide Dogariu.

Optical Design & Image Analysis Laboratory. Conducting research on Optical Design and Image Analysis, Simulation and Modeling of Optical Systems, and characterization of optical phenomena. James Harvey.

Photonic Information Processing Systems Laboratory. Exploring the principles of optics and information processing for solving important problems in system science relevant to academia, government, and industry. Nabeel Riza.

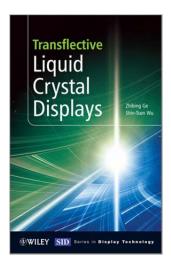
Liquid Crystal Display Lab. Investigating 1) advanced liquid crystal display materials, display devices, and device modeling, 2) electronic laser beam steering and adaptive optics using fast-response spatial light modulators, 3) adaptive liquid crystal and liquid lenses for forveated imaging and zoom lens, and 4) bioinspired tunable optical filters using cholesteric liquid crystals. Shin-Tson Wu.

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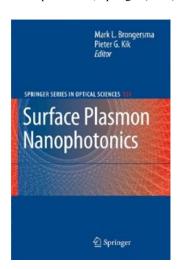
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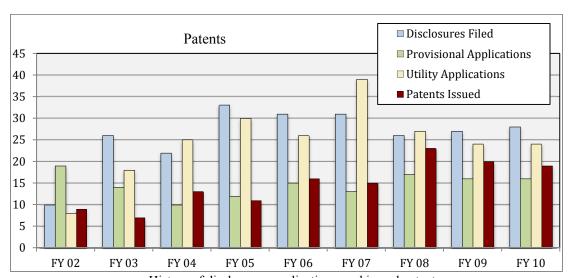
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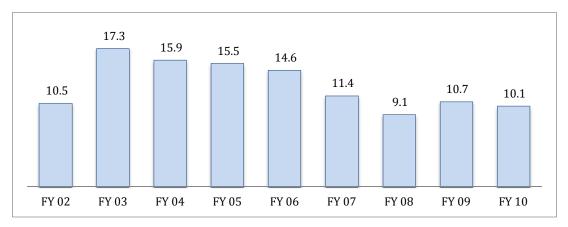
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3.4 Research Funding

Research has been steadily funded by a combination of federal, industrial, and state grants. State grants included \$10M in FY 04 for the Florida Photonics Center of Excellence (FPCE) and \$4.5M for the Townes Laser Institute (TLI). These funds continue to support the research and educational activities of these centers. The chart below shows the history of funds received from federal grants, including funds received through industry and other universities, as well as industrial grants, for the FY 2002 to FY 2010 period. The amounts shown represent actual funds received in each year, with each grant covering a different period. In FY 2010, the College received approximately \$7.6M of federal funds, including \$2.4M received through industry. It also received \$2.3M of industrial funding and \$211k from international sources. The following list describes new projects received in FY 2010. Active industrial projects are also listed in Sec. 4.4.



External funding in \$ million from FY 2002 to FY 2010, not including State grants.

New Projects

Recipient	Source	Title of Award	Begin	End	Awarded 2010	Cumm
Abouraddy, A	National Science Foundation	Mid-infrared, wide- bandwidth, stable coherent optical sources generated by multi-material, nonlinear chalcogenide-glass fibers	4/15/10	3/31/11	\$94,342	Funding \$94,342
Bass, M	Trumpf Photonics, Inc.	Studies of Metal Vapor Lasers	2/14/08	8/29/08	\$7,184	\$57,184
Bass, M	Vectronix, Inc	Development of a small, rugged, Q- switched Nd :YAG laser	11/1/09	4/30/10	\$70,000	\$70,000
Boreman, G	DRS Optronics, Inc.	Optical Constraint Measurements	7/6/09	6/30/10	\$25,000	\$25,000
Boreman, G	DRS Optronics, Inc.	LWIR Meanderline Waveplate	9/8/08	12/31/09	\$10,000	\$110,000
Boreman, G	Florida High Tech Corridor Council	IR Flare	11/20/08	6/30/10	\$20,000	\$20,000
Boreman, G	Florida Institute of Technology	Support of PECASE Program	5/1/10	12/31/14	\$20,000	\$20,000
Boreman, G	General Dynamics	IR Flare Phase 2	8/17/09	12/31/09	\$40,000	\$40,000
Boreman, G	Georgia Tech Research Inst.	IR Antennas for GTRI project RACED	3/1/10	2/28/11	\$140,000	\$140,000

Boreman, G	Georgia Tech Research Inst.	Prototype Optical Phased Array	9/30/09	9/29/10	\$193,977	\$193,977
Boreman, G	Johns Hopkins	Antenna Devices Infrared FSS	3/18/09	9/30/09	\$75,000	\$150,000
Boreman, G	University Lockheed Martin	Infrared Metamaterial Antennas: A Path to Miniaturization of EO Systems	11/1/09	11/30/10	\$200,000	\$200,000
Boreman, G	Polaris Sensor Technologies, Inc	Analysis Support for Phase 1 Proposal: A09-005, "Polarimetric Sensor for Air-to-Surface Missile Systems	6/2/09	12/11/09	\$10,000	\$10,000
Boreman, G	Raytheon	Infrared Nano- Antenna Arrays	4/19/10	12/1/10	\$34,700	\$34,700
Boreman, G	Raytheon	VLWIR Sensor Characterization, Year 2	4/26/10	6/1/11	\$45,000	\$45,000
Boreman, G	Sandia National Labs	Releasable Metamaterials	11/20/09	10/31/10	\$100,000	\$100,000
Christodoulides, D	Lockheed Martin	Variable Acceptance Angle Structures	3/25/10	12/1/10	\$25,000	\$25,000
Christodoulides, D	United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation	Linear and Nonlinear Waves in Photnic Lattices	10/1/07	9/30/10	\$11,250	\$38,250
Christodoulides, D	University of Arkansas	Engineering the linear and nonlinear optical properties of periodic wave guide arrays	5/1/07	4/30/11	\$52,555	\$140,001
Delfyett, P	Army Research Office	Linear Interferometric Modulator for RF Links	6/28/10	6/27/11	\$349,189	\$349,189
Delfyett, P	Harris Corporation/GCSD Division	Optical Frequency Comb Source Development for Optical Injection Locking	11/13/09	11/12/10	\$30,000	\$30,000
Delfyett, P	Raydiance, Inc.	Parabolic Chirped Pulse Generation	7/1/09	1/25/10	\$21,000	\$21,000
Delfyett, P	Raydiance, Inc.	Parabolic Chirped Pulse Generation	5/13/10	7/14/10	\$9,000	\$9,000
Delfyett, P	University of Washington	Science and Technology Center at the University of Washington	8/1/05	7/31/10	\$70,000	\$340,000
Deppe, D	Zyvex Corporation	Atomically Precise Manufacturing	8/22/08	8/21/11	\$100,000	\$300,000
Dogariu, A	AFOSR	Sensing Random Electromagnetic Fields and Applications	5/1/10	4/30/15	\$162,462	\$162,462
Dogariu, A	US Army Research Laboratory	Unconventional Sensing using Correlations of Electromagnetic Fields	4/16/07	10/15/10	\$74,043	\$384,043
Fathpour, S	National Science Foundation	Cladding-Pumped Silicon Raman Amplifiers Integrated with In(Ga)As Quantum Dot Laser Pumps	8/15/09	7/31/11	\$262,776	\$262,776

Glebov, L	DARPA	Germanate PTR Glass	4/1/10	3/31/11	\$249,960	\$249,960
Glebov, L	Emory University	High Power Diode Pumped Alkali Vapor Lasers and Analog Systems	8/15/07	8/14/10	\$70,304	\$349,366
Glebov, L	OptiGrate	Compact single frequency volume Bragg lasers operating at 1.5 um	11/1/09	9/15/11	\$120,000	\$120,000
Glebov, L	Sandia National Labs	Raman Compression	5/5/10	9/4/10	\$50,000	\$50,000
Glebov, L	Sandia National Labs	Raman Compression of Emission Spectrum of Yb- Doped Fiber laser	8/26/09	9/30/09	\$10,000	\$10,000
Glebov, L Zeldovich, B	OptiGrate	Coherent Beam Combining of Fiber Lasers by Volume Bragg Gratings	2/15/10	2/14/12	\$200,000	\$20,000
Hagan, D Van Stryland, E	Israel Ministry of Defense	Development of new materials for strong, broadband nonlinear transmission Year 2	7/28/09	8/31/10	\$200,000	\$200,000
Kar, A	Naval Undersea Warfare Center	Advanced Uncooled Wideband Detector Phase I Follow-On	3/1/10	3/31/11	\$15,000	\$15,000
Kar, A, Vaidyanathan, R	Medtronic, Inc.	MRI Compatibility of Alloys and Devices	10/15/09	9/1/11	\$93,600	\$93,600
Kuebler, S	National Science Foundation	CAREER: Three- Dimensional Multi- Scale Metallodielectric Materials	2/15/08	1/31/11	\$34,490	\$344,904
Kuebler, S	National Science Foundation	Electroless Metallization onto Polymeric Surfaces: Synthesis, Analysis, and Modeling for Achieving Controlled Nanoscale Morphologies	7/1/08	6/30/11	\$21,286	\$213,429
Li Kam Wa, P, Christodoulides, D	University of Arkansas	Parity-time symmertric optical materials for multifunctional devices	1/4/10	1/3/11	\$97,500	\$97,500
Li, G	Air Force Research Laboratory	Secure Free-Space Optical Communication with Electronic Wavefront Correction	9/2/09	9/2/10	\$161,216	\$161,216
Li, G	AT&T	RF: Li - AT&T	6/1/09	4/15/13	\$25,000	\$25,000
Li, G	Lockheed Martin	Nano-Photonic Silicon Fiber for Infrared Generations	2/23/10	7/30/10	\$25,000	\$25,000
Li, G	NEC Laboratories America, Inc.	RF - Li Group Research	3/1/10	4/15/13	\$20,000	\$20,000
Li, G	Northrop Grumman Corporation	Millimeter-wave and THz Aperture-Plane Imaging using Digital Holography Techniques	5/1/10	4/30/11	\$15,000	\$15,000
Lumeau, J	OptiGrate	Measurements of absorption in thick RBG at 1085nm	3/31/10	5/14/10	\$2,400	\$2,400

Lumeau, J	OptiGrate	Rare earth doped PTR glass for monolithic lasers	2/15/10	7/25/10	\$30,000	\$30,000
Moharam, M, Li Kam Wa, P	Ocean Optics	Wideband High Efficiency Gratings for Spectrometer Applications	7/1/10	1/1/11	\$35,000	\$35,000
Pearson, J	Workforce Florida, Inc	Optics & laser Technician Certification Project	7/1/09	12/31/10	\$50,000	\$50,000
Richardson, M	National Science Foundation	Long Range Laser Measurements and Signatures Intelligence	9/1/08	8/31/12	\$75,000	\$150,000
Richardson, M	US Army Research Office	Ultrafast Laser Interaction Processes for Libs and other Sensing Technologies	6/15/06	2/14/11	\$817,839	\$4,155,276
Richardson, M	US Army Research Office	Engineered laser filaments in air for defense stand-off sensing and interaction applications	9/5/09	3/4/11	\$375,543	\$375,543
Richardson, M, Shah, L	Air Force Research Laboratory	MULTI-KW 2 uM EMISSION BY SPECTRALLY COMBINING MANY Tm FIBER LASERS	4/14/10	4/14/11	\$400,000	\$400,000
Richardson, M, Bass M	Clemson University	High Power Fiber Lasers	10/1/05	12/31/10	\$559,699	\$1,714,138
Richardson, M, Hagan D	US Department of Education-FIPSE	MILMI - International Masters in Laser Materials and Interactions	9/1/08	8/31/12	\$111,800	\$223,418
Rolland, J	Optical Research Associates	Fellowship Support for Florian Fournier	9/1/07	8/31/10	\$30,000	\$90,240
Rotar, V	OptiGrate	Recording of Phase Mask in PTR Glass	1/28/10	3/11/10	\$1,700	\$1,700
Santhanam, A	University of Rochester	NOAO - LSST Telescope Alignment	8/1/09	7/31/10	\$10,617	\$10,617
Santhanam, A	University of Rochester	Optical Testing Software - 1	7/16/09	11/30/09	\$29,562	\$29,562
Schoenfeld, W, Hagan, D	National Science Foundation	REU Site: Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Optics and Lasers	3/1/09	5/31/11	\$106,350	\$209,278
Schoenfeld, W	Prime Source Initiative	Advanced Hybrid Organic Photovoltaic Structures	9/1/09	11/20/09	\$1,124,683	\$1,500,000
Schoenfeld, W	SVT Associates, Inc.	Deep UV LEDs	7/1/09	12/31/10	\$48,420	\$48,420
Schoenfeld, W	US Army Research Office	Deep-UV Emitters and Detectors Based on Lattice-Matched Cubic Oxide Semiconductors	7/1/10	12/31/10	\$20,000	\$20,000
Schoenfeld, W, Zhou, H	PICO Technologies	Smart AMLCD Backlighting for Military Craft	9/18/08	9/18/10	\$66,302	\$331,513

Van Stryland, E Hagan, D Kik, P	US Army Research Office	Engineered Multifunctional Nanophotonic Materials for Ultrafast Optical Switching	8/15/06	1/14/11	\$1,503,871	\$4,688,539
Van Stryland, E	Kent State University	Self-Assembled Soft Optical NIMs	5/1/06	9/30/10	\$75,000	\$331,250
Van Stryland, E, Hagan, D	Georgia Tech Research Corporation	Zeno Project for Georgia Tech	9/30/09	5/30/11	\$103,572	\$103,572
Wu, ST	AFOSR	Fast response and low voltage dual frequency liquid crystals	3/1/09	11/30/10	\$150,000	\$300,000
Wu, ST	Arete Associates	Development of Adaptive Liquid Lens	9/15/09	3/5/10	\$200,000	\$200,000
Wu, ST	ITRI Display Technology Center	Blue-Phase Liquid Crystals	4/1/10	3/31/13	\$135,000	\$135,000
Wu, ST	Nova Photonics	Tunable Optical Filters	9/15/09	3/31/11	\$180,000	\$180,000
Wu, ST	Raytheon	Consulting Service of Liquid Crystals	10/1/09	12/31/09	\$15,000	\$15,000

TOTAL	\$10,088,132	\$21,341,605

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Recipient	Source	Title of Award	Begin	End	Awarded 2010	Cumm Funding
Belfield, K, Hernandez, E, Kuebler, S Gesquiere, A	National Science Foundation	ARRA: Purchase and Development of a Cyber-Enabled Broadly Tunable kHz Femtosecond Laser System	8/1/09	7/31/12	\$45,000	\$500,000
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Continuing Projects

Recipient	Source	Title of Award	Begin	End
Abouraddy, A	Oak Ridge Associated Universities	Electromagnetic-assisted optical chromatography in hollow-core multi-material photonic band gap filters	5/14/09	5/13/10
Glebov, L Bass, M Dogariu, A Zeldovich, B	DARPA	High brightness multiwavelength laser architecture based on volume diffractive gratings in PTR glass (ADHELS Phase 2)	5/18/09	11/17/10
Bass, M	Sandia National Labs	Temperature Independent Lasers	2/24/09	9/9/09
Boreman, G	Northrop Grumman Corporation	Subsurface Millimeter Wave Imaging Through Soil	6/21/04	6/30/10
Boreman, G	Raytheon Company	VLWR Sensor Characterization	4/6/09	9/1/09
Boreman, G	Sandia National Labs	Metrology of Metamaterials	10/22/08	9/28/09
Kik, P Dogariu, A Cho, H	University of South Florida	Tunable Optical Sensors for Microarray Technology	9/26/07	10/25/10

Richardson, M, Christodoulides, D, Stegeman, G	National Science Foundation	Application of Organic Materials in 3D Optical Circuitry	10/1/04	9/30/09
Delfyett, P	DARPA	Phonic Arbitrary Waveform Generation (PAWG)	8/6/02	1/9/10
Delfyett, P	Harris Corporation	Optical Arbitrary Waveform Generation via Spectral Synthesis (OAWGSS)	6/27/07	8/18/09
Delfyett, P	Harris Corporation	Ultra-stable photonic oscilliators for cryogenically-cooled superconducting Analog-to-Digital Converters	5/12/09	7/31/09
Delfyett, P	Raydiance, Inc	Chirped Laser Radar	1/2/08	8/31/09
Deppe, D	National Science Foundation	Collaborative Research: On-Chip Solid-State Cavity QED for Quantum Information Science	9/1/06	8/31/10
Deppe, D	sdPhotonics, LLC	SBIR Phase 2: Compact Quantum Dot Mode Locked Lasers for Arbitrary Waveform Generation	6/23/08	3/23/11
Deppe, D	US Army RDECOM	Chip-Edge C2Oi VCCSEL Technology	7/27/08	1/26/10
Dogariu, A	AFOSR	Sensors for 3D Optical Radiation and Applications	06/15/06	11/30/09
Dogariu, A	DOD	Spatially Resolved system for controlling the properties fo electromagnetic beams	5/1/09	10/30/10
Dogariu, A Christodoulides	Lockheed Martin	Airy Beam Behaivor in Turbulent Environments	4/9/09	1/30/10
Dogariu, A	Lockheed Martin	Polarization Image Multiplexing	2/6/08	12/31/09
Dogariu, A	Mayo Clinic	Intraoperative, Real-Time Monitoring of Coagulation with Laser Spectroscopy	8/15/07	2/28/11
Freisem, S	BD Displays	New Technology for High Efficiency Low Voltage Microdisplays	9/1/08	8/31/10
Georgiopoulos, M, Hagan, D Belfield, K, Schober, C Qu, M	National Science Foundation	UCF STEP Pathways to STEM: From Promise to Prominence	10/2/06	12/31/09
Glebov, L	Air Force Research Laboratory	Spectral Combining of five 150-W fiber lasers by volume Bragg gratings in PTR flass	1/30/09	2/1/10
Glebov, L	Army Research Laboratory	Development of a tunable volume bragg laser system for solid state lasers pumping at 1535nm	9/27/08	8/26/09
Hagan, D	French American Fund for Universities	French American Cultural Exchange	7/19/07	7/31/09
Harvey, J	ITT Industries Inc Systems Division	Technical Support on the Testing and Maintenance of Launch Vehicle Imaging Telescopes	1/19/06	10/31/09
Harvey, J	Lockheed Martin Adv Technologies	Solar Ultra-Violet Imager (SUV)	3/24/08	2/28/10
Kar, A	Naval Undersea Warfare Center	Laser doping for MWIR detector fabrication	5/6/09	8/31/10
Kar, A	Siemens AG Power Generation	A Feasibility study of a highly sensitive wireless optical sensor for combustion species analysis at high temperature	6/1/08	9/30/09
Kik, P	National Science Foundation	CAREER: Silicon Compatible Hybrid Nanophotonic Systems	2/1/07	1/31/12

Leuenberger, M;	National Science Foundation	QMHP: Modeling of a a Photonic Crystal	9/1/07	8/31/10
Schoenfeld, W	- Vallation	Hosting a Quantum Network Made of Single Spins in Quantum Dots that Interact		
Li, G; Shepard, S	Corban Associates, LLC	A Solar Energy Converter With Improved Photovoltaic Efficiency, Frequency Conversion and Thermal Management Permitting	6/1/08	8/14/09
Li, G	DARPA	Coherent Optics for Military Communications & Signal Processing	8/6/02	1/9/10
Li, G	National Science Foundation	IGERT: Optical Communications and Networking	9/15/01	8/31/09
Li, G	NSG America, Inc	10 Gb/s APD Packaging	6/1/09	5/31/11
Pearson, J	FL Department of Education	Emergency Notification Technology for Public Universities and Colleges	2/4/09	8/31/09
Richardson, M	ChemImage Corporation	TSR-Shield: Time and Spatially Resolved Standoff Hyperspectral Imaging Explosives	11/20/07	9/9/09
Richardson, M	Clemson University	Laser Writing in CF for Integrated Sensors	9/15/07	9/14/09
Richardson, M	National Science Foundation	REU Site: International Program on Optics, Lasers, Photonics and Optical Materials	4/15/07	3/31/11
Richardson, M	Naval Undersea Warfare Center	Trade study of femtosecond laser self- channeling effects	3/11/09	7/8/09
Richardson, M	US Army Research Office	Laser Ignitiion Facility for Energetic Materials (LIFEM)	6/1/08	11/30/09
Richardson, M	US Department of Energy	X-ray Photonics Facility: A technology platform for the new field of X-ray Photonics: Construction of a Coherent EUV Facility	9/30/06	7/31/09
Riza, N	US Department of Energy - NETL	Extreme Environment Silicon Carbide Hybrid Temperature=Pressure Optical Sensors	7/1/07	9/1/10
Rolland, J	HEDZOPT	HEDZOPT Eyeglass Display	7/15/08	9/30/10
Rolland, J	MD Anderson Cancer Center Orland	Dynamic Medical Imaging Analysis: Application to Radiotherapy	6/1/06	5/31/10
Rolland, J	NASA Kennedy Space Center	Measurement of Particles Suspended in High Velocity Gas	7/9/08	7/8/09
Schoenfeld, W	KISLED	Optical Test of Surface Enhanced InGaN Light Emitting Diodes	5/7/09	12/31/10
Schoenfeld, W Leuenberger, M	National Science Foundation	QMHP: Modeling of a a Photonic Crystal Hosting a Quantum Network Made of Single Spins in Quantum Dots that Interact	9/1/07	8/31/10
Schoenfeld, W	PICO Technologies	SBIR Phase 1: Light Emitting Diodes for Aviation Lighting	1/13/09	10/20/09
Van Stryland, E Hagan, D	Georgia Institute of Technology	Nonlinear Materials and Device Characterization	6/1/06	12/31/09
Van Stryland, E Hagan, D	National Science Foundation	Nonlinear Spectroscopy: Absorption and Refraction	9/1/05	8/31/09
Van Stryland, E Hagan, D	US Army Research Laboratory	Nonlinear Optics for Optical Limiting	3/29/04	3/31/10
Venus, G	OptiGrate	Stablized Narrow Band Laser Diode	1/15/09	10/14/09
Webster, S Hagan D	Fibertek, Inc	Raman Gain in Oxide Glasses	5/15/09	8/30/09
Wu, ST	Raytheon Company	Development of Advanced Materials	3/24/09	9/20/09
Wu, ST	Rockwell Scientific	Dual Frequency Liquid Crystal Mixture	9/1/03	10/1/11
Wu, ST	Vescent Photonics, Inc	Liquid Crystal Mixture and Device Modeling	9/30/08	7/29/09
Zeldovich, B	OptiGrate	US Air Force SBIR Phase 1: Fiber Laser Beam Combining	2/16/09	11/15/09

3.5 Affiliated Research Centers

The University of Central Florida has several nationally and internationally recognized research institutes in addition to the three at CREOL, The College of Optics and Photonics that are devoted to research and development.

Advanced Materials Processing and Analysis Center

The Advanced Materials Processing and Analysis Center (AMPAC) is an interdisciplinary research and education center for materials science and engineering, one of two major UCF research centers that comprise the Center of Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology. Our two university-wide multi-user facilities — the Materials Characterization Facility (MCF) and the Advanced Microfabrication Facility (AMF) - are available to all researchers at UCF and from outside companies, government labs, and universities, enabling them to perform cutting-edge research, and to train and educate students and other personnel in the use of state-of-the-art equipment. AMPAC's vision is to make UCF an international leader in materials science and engineering research and education by excelling in the development, processing and characterization of advanced materials to achieve prominence in targeted research areas; providing leadership to the UCF Materials Science and Engineering research and education program; and enhancing economic growth and promoting industrial development through effective partnerships with industry

NanoScience Technology Center

In 2003 the Nanoscience Technology Center (NSTC) was formed with a \$4M grant from the state of Florida when leaders recognized the potential of nanotechnology as its applications in medicine, materials, computing and electronics began entering the mainstream. Since that time, NSTC has consolidated UCF researchers across multiple disciplines and hired many more to better respond to nanoscience funding opportunities and to develop the technologies demanded by the industries of the future. In 2007 the NSTC officially opened a 20,000- square-foot renovated research facility in the Central Florida Research Park. A total of 15 faculty and 42 graduate students at the center are creating tools to treat neurological diseases; materials that can advance solar and fuel cell technology; and longer batteries that can make ever-smaller electrical devices a reality. Current research areas include Green Energy, In Vitro Test Systems, Functional Nanomaterials, Computer/Mathematical Simulations, Quantum Dynamics, Bio-Imaging, NanoElectronics & NanoPhysics, and Integrated Device Development.

Biomolecular Science Center

The Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences became an integral part of the UCF *College of Medicine* in 2007, making the college a research-intensive medical school where cutting



edge medical research spans the entire spectrum from laboratory bench to bedside of the patients, providing a great environment of training physicians and biomedical researchers. We vigorously pursue our mission, to build nationally recognized research programs and undergraduate and graduate programs in biomedical sciences. The School is well on its way of accomplishing its goal towards hiring faculty members to build vigorous research programs focused on cancer, cardiovascular diseases, neurological diseases and infectious diseases, the School has formed active partnerships with other units such as the College of Optics and Photonics, the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and the NanoScience Technology Center to build interdisciplinary research and education programs in the innovative applications of photonics and nanoscience to biomedical problems. The School recently updated its undergraduate curriculum to better prepare students for health professions and graduate studies in biomedical sciences. The School also provides pre-health advisement for UCF students to prepare them for entry into health professional schools. Our BS degree program in Biotechnology started Fall 2007 and graduated the first students in Spring 2009.

Florida Solar Energy Center

The Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC) was created in 1975 to serve as the State's energy research institute. The main responsibilities of the center are to conduct research, test and certify solar systems and develop education programs. Our mission is to research and develop energy technologies that enhance Florida's and the nation's economy and environment and to



educate the public, students and practitioners on the results of the research. As Florida's energy research institute — with a 35-year history of unique expertise, experience and infrastructure — we are leading research and development efforts to bring our vision of Energy Independence to fruition.

Florida Space Institute

FSI is located at the space center, in Brevard County in East Central Florida, so as to provide a focus on space for the research and education programs of its institutional members. Classrooms, faculty offices and laboratories are located at the Kennedy Space Center Visitors Center, in the Astronaut Memorial



Foundation's Center for Space Education facility. While the academic program is at the core of FSI, providing Masters and Ph.D. level programs of study, the

Institute also has a strong engineering support staff, and performs research on contracts and grants, providing real-life opportunities for student research and thesis projects. The organizational structure also encourages research on the individual campuses of the member schools, allowing the development of space hardware, and then "flowing" that hardware through the FSI facilities at the space center for processing and then on to space flight. Since its founding in 1990 as a consortium of state universities, community colleges, and private schools, the consortium has expanded, and now counts as its members UCF, Florida Institute of Technology, Brevard Community College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, University of Miami, Florida Atlantic University, University of South Florida, University of Florida, and Broward Community College. Additionally, through NASA's Florida Space Grant Consortium program resident with FSI, some 16 additional universities and colleges throughout Florida enjoy an indirect relationship with the Institute.

Institute for Simulation and Training

IST is an internationally recognized research institute that focuses on advancing modeling and simulation technology and increasing our understanding of simulation's role in



training and education. Founded in 1982 as a research unit of the University of Central Florida, the institute provides a wide range of research and information services for the modeling, simulation and training community. Faculty and staff are distributed among IST's three Central Florida Research Park buildings, the Progress building, Partnership II, and the Simulation and Training Technology Center.

Innovative Science & Technology Facility (ISTEF)

The ISTEF Site is located at the Kennedy Space Center, Florida. It is a Navy SSC PAC facility operated by CSC. ISTEF was originally built in 1989 to support the Strategic Defence Initiative Organization's Innovative Sciences and Technology office (SDIO/ISTEF). Today ISTEF has a much broader mission; it supports research and development of electro-optics sensing technologies for DOD, commercial and academic applications. DOD customers include: the Army, Navy Air Force, DARPA, and DIA. The facilities include a laser and optics laboratory, 1 km laser test range, a precision tracker (gimbal) with a coude mirror feed (for laser transmission), and several transportable trackers capable of supporting active (laser) or passive testing. Additionally, ISTEF maintains an assortment of telescopes, optics, and sensors to support data collection requirements. ISTEF is a tenant of the 45th Space Wing at Cape Canaveral Florida and has operating agreements that allow tasking Eastern Range assets as needed. It also has standardized range operations for laser testing against boosting rockets, satellites, and other targets. ISTEF has a close partnership with the CREL, The UCF College of Optics and Photonics, which provides access to cutting edge R&D and expertise in atmospheric propagation of lasers, laser communications, laser radar (LADAR), fiber-optic lasers, passive imaging, and optical design.



Other Facilities & Centers

Other organized programs at UCF offer researchers and students additional support in pursuit of their research goals. These include:

- National Center for Simulation (NCS)
- Center for Advanced Transportation Systems Simulation (CATSS)
- National Center for Forensic Science (NCFS)
- Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
- University of Central Florida Business Incubation Program (UCFBIP)

4. Partnership

Since its early years, the College has instituted a strong partnership with industry. It endeavors to transfer the technology developed by the faculty, scientists, and students to industry, particularly Florida industry, and to assist in forming, recruiting, and retaining optics and optics-related industries in Florida. The College has established a large industrial affiliates program (with current membership of 64 companies, sustained over many years). Our Industrial Affiliates Day brings in optics companies from around the country to learn about the ongoing research, recruit students, and identify new partnering opportunities.

4.1 The Industrial Affiliates Program

Membership in the Industrial Affiliates (IA) program provides to industrial corporations, organizations, and individuals many benefits, most of which are also of mutual benefit to The College of Optics and Photonics. One of these mutual benefits is the regular communication and contact the program provides between the research faculty and students at the College and the IA member company's engineers and scientists who are developing new technologies and products for their business. Other benefits include:

- Establishing a close association with this leading institute in optics, lasers, and photonics
- Exposure to the latest research and developments in cutting edge technologies
- Membership certificate or plaque for display in your facility
- Availability of sophisticated measurement, test, and calibration facilities
- Early notice of students approaching graduation (the next generation of experts in the field). See our Student Resumes.
- Ability to post your job openings on our website (exclusive benefit for IA members)
- Close interactions with our faculty, each of whom are leaders in their fields
- Opportunity to make presentations about your company and products to the faculty and students of the College
- Opportunity to participate in our Industrial Advisory Board, a committee of our senior stakeholders that provides advice on the long-term direction of CREOL, The College of Optics & Photonics
- Copies of the College's periodic newsletter, Highlights, and monthly e-Highlights
- Notification of seminars at the College
- Opportunity for free presentation space at our annual Industrial Affiliates Day meeting
- Several Web-based benefits, including linkage to your company's web site from the College website
- For companies who donate equipment, getting their hardware/software in the hands of some of the leading researchers faculty and students– in the field provides visibility to future customer prospects and information on its impact in leading-edge research
- Demonstration by the company of their support of CREOL, The College of Optics & Photonics, its research programs, and its effective corporate cooperation and partnership activities

In addition, we use many mechanisms to give visibility to our Industrial Affiliates that can be valuable to them in marketing their products. Wherever possible, the level of the membership is indicated. Examples of current practices include:

- Listing in CREOL, The College of Optics & Photonics Highlights quarterly newsletter
- Special recognition at the annual Industrial Affiliates Day
- Listing in other CREOL, The College of Optics & Photonics publications, where appropriate, including on CREOL, The College of Optics & Photonics website (with a link to the company's website)
- Company name plaque prominently displayed in the entrance lobby of the CREOL building of CREOL, The College of Optics & Photonics

There are also many intangible benefits that accrue from association with this dynamic research and education institution. Among these are facilitated access to and collaboration with other specialized facilities within the University of Central Florida and the central Florida area. In addition to resources in the Center for Research & Education in Optics & Lasers (CREOL) and the Florida Photonics Center of Excellence (FPCE), UCF facilities include the following major research centers:

- Nano-Sciences & Technology Center (NSTC)
- Advanced Materials Characterization Facility (AMPAC)
- Materials Characterization Facility (MCF)
- Biomolecular Science Center
- Institute for Simulation and Training (IST)
- Center for Distributed Learning
- National Center for Forensic Science (NCFS)
- Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC)
- Florida Space Institute (FSI)

The College's faculty and students play leading roles in both local and international professional associations and can provide effective introductions to the extensive network of industry and expertise to which CREOL, The College of Optics & Photonics connects. Through the IA program, your company can also readily connect with other optics, photonics, and industrial organizations through local Florida organizations in which the College maintains an active participation, including the Florida Photonics Cluster (FPC), the Laser Institute of America (LIA), Florida High Technology Corridor Council (FHTCC), the UCF Technology Incubator — ranked #1 in the US in 2004 — and a large family of laser and optics companies in the Central Florida region.

4.2 Industrial Affiliates Members

Life Members

Cobb Family Foundation Northrop Grumman Corporation Nufern

Memoriam Members: Dr. Arthur H. Guenther and Dr. William C. Schwartz

Medallion Members

Agilent Technologies Breault Research Northrop Grumman Laser Newport Corporation Optical Research Associates Paul G. Suchoski, Jr

Powerlase Limited Zemax Development Corp.

Senior Members

Coherent, Inc.
CST of America
Edmund Optics
ER Precision Optical
Lambda Research Corporation
LightPath Technologies

LAS-CAD GmbH Lockheed Martin Newport Corporation Ocean Optics Ophir-Spiricon Optimax Systems
Tektronix
TRUMPF, Inc.
Vectronix Inc.
Veeco Instruments-Metrology
Zygo Corporation

Affiliate Members

American Photonics Co. Analog Modules Applicate Associates, LLC Cubic Defense Applications DILAS Diode Laser, Inc. Gooch & Housego, LLC. Harris Corporation HORIBA Jobin Yvon Insight Technology JENOPTIK Optical Systems Inc. Kaufman & Robinson, LLC L-3 Communications Laser Institute of America Lee Laser Luna Innovations, Inc. Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems

OKO Technologies Optigrate Corp. Photonics Spectra Photonics Online Princeton Instruments Quioptic QPC Lasers/Laser Operations LLC R-Soft Design Group Ray Williamson Consulting Sciperio, Inc. SPIE- The Int'l Society for Optics & Photonics The Optical Society **Tower Optical Corporation** TwinStar Optics, Coatings & Crystals Vytran LLC Yokogawa Corporation of America

4.3 Industrial Affiliates Day

The Industrial Affiliates Day was held on April 9, 2010 and included a symposium on "Optics at the Limit." Invited talks were presented by distinguished speakers and a panel discussion on the future of optics and photonics was led by participants from industry and academia.

The event drew over 200 registrants, 23 exhibitors, and 21 student poster participants.

A spectacular custom laser light show entertained guests in the CREOL lobby to commemorate "LaserFest", 50 years of advancing the laser.



Affiliates
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Academics - Research - Partnership
Creating the Future of Optics and Photonics

University of Central Florida
CCREOL - The College of Optics and Photonics

Industrial Affiliates Day morning session held at the UCF Alumni Center.



Industrial Affiliates Day Program

Morning Session – UCF Alumni Center

Time	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation		
8:00	Continental Breakfast and Walk-in Registrations				
8:30	Welcoming Remarks	MJ Soileau	UCF Vice-President for Research		
8:50	CREOL, The College of Optics and Photonics –Overview	Bahaa Saleh	Dean & Director, CREOL, The College of Optics and Photonics		
9:25	"Fundamental Limits for Optical Devices"	David Miller	Director, Solid State and Photonics Lab, Co-Director, Stanford Photonics Res. Cntr, W.M. Keck Foundation Prof. of Electrical Engineering, Stanford University		
10:00	BREAK		Ĭ		
10:20	"Optical Nanocircuits"	Nader Engheta	H. Nedwill Ramsey Professor of Electrical and Systems Engr, and Professor of Bioengineering, Univ. of Pennsylvania		
10:55	"Single-Molecule Imaging"	Sam Hess	Assoc. Professor of Physics, University of Maine, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy		
11:30	Panel Discussion – "Where is optics and photonics going in the next 5-10 years?"	Ralph James Paul S. Drzaic David Miller Nader Engheta Sam Hess Moderator: Jim Pearson	Brookhaven National Lab. Drzaic Consulting Services Stanford University Univ. of Pennsylvania University of Maine CREOL		
12:30	LUNCH		Alumni Center		

Afternoon Session
Presentations-Business Admin Bldg, BA 107
Posters, Award presentations, Reception & Light Show-CREOL Bldg

1:15	Walk to Business Admin Bldg.		
1:30	"Atto-Second Optics"	Zenghu Chang	Professor of Physics,
			Kansas State University
2:05	Student of the Year-"Spin Transfer &	David Haefner	CREOL, The College of Optics
	Power Flow at Subwavelength"		and Photonics
2:40	"Industry Parterships with CREOL"	Jim Pearson	CREOL, The College of Optics
			and Photonics
3:00	Walk to CREOL Building		
3:10	Poster Sessions ; Lab Tours; Exhibits	CREOL Graduate Students	CREOL rooms 102 & 103; tours
	Open; (contiguous)		start from lobby; exhibits in lobby
5:10-	Poster award presentation; laser light	Bahaa Saleh	Dean & Director, CREOL, The
6:30	show; reception		College of Optics and Photonics

Tabletop Exhibits – CREOL Lobby & Alumni Center

4.4 Industrial Projects

Recipient	Source	Title of Award	Begin	End	Awarded 2010	Cumm Funding
Wu, ST	Arete Associates	Development of Adaptive Liquid Lens	09/15/09	03/05/10	\$200,000	\$200,000
Li, G	AT&T	RF: Li - AT&T	06/01/09	04/15/13	\$25,000	\$25,000
Boreman, G	DRS Optronics, Inc.	Optical Constraint Measurements	07/06/09	06/30/10	\$25,000	\$25,000
Boreman, G	DRS Optronics, Inc.	LWIR Meanderline Waveplate	09/08/08	12/31/09	\$10,000	\$110,000
Boreman, G	General Dynamics	IR Flare Phase 2	08/17/09	12/31/09	\$40,000	\$40,000
Van Stryland, E, Hagan, D	Georgia Tech Research Corporation	Zeno Project for Georgia Tech	09/30/09	05/30/11	\$103,572	\$103,572
Delfyett, P	Harris Corporation/GCSD Division	Optical Frequency Comb Source Development for Optical Injection Locking	11/13/09	11/12/10	\$30,000	\$30,000
Wu, ST	ITRI Display Technology Center	Blue-Phase Liquid Crystals	04/01/10	03/31/13	\$135,000	\$135,000
Boreman, G	Lockheed Martin	Infrared Metamaterial Antennas: A Path to Miniaturization of EO Systems	11/01/09	11/30/10	\$200,000	\$200,000
Christodoulides, D	Lockheed Martin	Variable Acceptance Angle Structures	03/25/10	12/01/10	\$25,000	\$25,000
Li, G	Lockheed Martin	Nano-Photonic Silicon Fiber for Infrared Generations	02/23/10	07/30/10	\$25,000	\$25,000
Santhanam, A, Rolland J, Ilegbusi, O, Kassab, A, Divo, E, Hoffman- Ruddy, B	MD Anderson Cancer Center Orlando	INCORPORATING 3D LUNG DYNAMICS INTO LUNG RADIOTHERAPY FOR NON- SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER	07/01/08	12/31/10	\$169,940	\$629,240
Kar, A, Vaidyanathan, R	Medtronic, Inc.	MRI Compatibility of Alloys and Devices	10/15/09	09/01/11	\$93,600	\$93,600
Li, G	NEC Laboratories America, Inc.	RF - Li Group Research	03/01/10	04/15/13	\$20,000	\$20,000
Li, G	Northrop Grumman Corporation	Millimeter-wave and THz Aperture-Plane Imaging using Digital Holography Techniques	05/01/10	04/30/11	\$15,000	\$15,000
Wu, ST	Nova Photonics	Tunable Optical Filters	09/15/09	03/31/11	\$180,000	\$180,000
Moharam, M, Li Kam Wa, P	Ocean Optics	Wideband High Efficiency Gratings for Spectrometer Applications	07/01/10	01/01/11	\$35,000	\$35,000
Rolland, J	Optical Research Associates	Fellowship Support for Florian	09/01/07	08/31/10	\$30,000	\$90,240
Glebov, L	OptiGrate	Fournier Compact single frequency volume Bragg lasers operating at 1.5 um	11/01/09	09/15/11	\$120,000	\$120,000
Glebov, L Zeldovich, B	OptiGrate	Coherent Beam Combining of Fiber Lasers by Volume Bragg Gratings	02/15/10	02/14/12	\$200,000	\$20,000
Lumeau, J	OptiGrate	Measurements of absorption in thick RBG at 1085nm	03/31/10	05/14/10	\$2,400	\$2,400
Lumeau, J	OptiGrate	Rare earth doped PTR glass for monolithic lasers	02/15/10	07/25/10	\$30,000	\$30,000
Rotar, V	OptiGrate	Recording of Phase Mask in PTR Glass	01/28/10	03/11/10	\$1,700	\$1,700
Schoenfeld, W, Zhou, H	PICO Technologies	Smart AMLCD Backlighting for Military Craft	09/18/08	09/18/10	\$66,302	\$331,513

Boreman, G	Polaris Sensor Technologies, Inc	Analysis Support for Phase 1 Proposal: A09-005, "Polarimetric Sensor for Air-to- Surface Missile Systems	06/02/09	12/11/09	\$10,000	\$10,000
Schoenfeld, W	Prime Source Initiative	Advanced Hybrid Organic Photovoltaic Structures	09/01/09	11/20/09	\$1,124,683	\$1,500,000
Delfyett, P	Raydiance, Inc.	Parabolic Chirped Pulse Generation	07/01/09	01/25/10	\$21,000	\$21,000
Delfyett, P	Raydiance, Inc.	Parabolic Chirped Pulse Generation	05/13/10	07/14/10	\$9,000	\$9,000
Boreman, G	Raytheon	Infrared Nano-Antenna Arrays	04/19/10	12/01/10	\$34,700	\$34,700
Boreman, G	Raytheon	VLWIR Sensor Characterization, Year 2	04/26/10	06/01/11	\$45,000	\$45,000
Wu, ST	Raytheon	Consulting Service of Liquid Crystals	10/01/09	12/31/09	\$15,000	\$15,000
Schoenfeld, W	SVT Associates, Inc.	Deep UV LEDs	07/01/09	12/31/10	\$48,420	\$48,420
Bass, M	Trumpf Photonics, Inc.	Studies of Metal Vapor Lasers	02/14/08	08/29/08	\$7,184	\$57,184
Bass, M	Vectronix, Inc	Development of a small, rugged, Q-switched Nd :YAG laser	11/01/09	04/30/10	\$70,000	\$70,000
Deppe, D	Zyvex Corporation	Atomically Precise Manufacturing	08/22/08	08/21/11	\$100,000	\$300,000

















Industrial Affiliates members providing financial support for research projects

5. CREOL Association of Optics Students



CAOS, the *CREOL Association of Optics Students*, is a student organization founded in 1999 to bring together the diverse population of graduate students of CREOL, The College of Optics and Photonics. CAOS facilitate communication and integration of the student chapters of four optics and photonics professional societies: OSA, IEEE-Photonics Society, SPIE and SID.

5.1 Officers

Elected officers of CAOS and the professional societies student sections in 2009-2010 are listed below:



President – Joshua Bradford Vice President – Zhang Yu Treasurer – Kumel Kagalwala



President – Likai Zhu Vice President – Yifan Liu Treasurer – Cen Xia Secretary – Matt Falanga



President – Matt Weed Vice President – Casey Boutwell Treasurer – Matt Weidman Secretary – Tony Klee



Chairman – Linghui Rao Vice-Chairman – Su Xu Treasurer – Jie Sun Secretary – Hui-Chuan Cheng



President – Apurva Jain Vice President – Pankaj Kadwani Treasurer – Christina Willis Secretary – Erdem Erden

5.2 Educational Outreach

Expanding Your Horizons

Date: February 20, 2010 Impact: ~200 Middle School girls

Lead: Chris Brown

Volunteers: Chris Brown, Casey Boutwell, Dan Ott, Vani Kamtaprasad, Lane Martin, Lauren Rich, Chuck

Williams, Apurva Jain

Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) is a day long program that supports young girls' interest in science, engineering, and mathematics through hands-on demonstrations and lectures. Approximately 200 girls in grades six through eight attended this year's EYH program at the University of Central Florida. Members of CREOL's SPIE student chapter organized and performed three sections of demonstrations, two optical and one with liquid nitrogen. Principles of waveguiding were introduced through a discussion on total internal reflection and reflection/refraction phenomena with various demonstrations. Additionally, an introduction to diffraction and the Fourier nature of waves interacting with obstructions was provided. Finally, the crowd pleaser, students learned about and froze marshmallows in liquid nitrogen.

Science Night – Millennia Elementary

Date: February 25, 2010

Impact: ~ 75 mainly $4^{th}/5^{th}$ grade students, parents and teachers

Lead: Matt Weed

Volunteers: Matt Weed, Casey Boutwell

Elementary students and their parents visited this fair-like event at Millennia Elementary School to see static displays and activities to promote excitement about science. CREOL students displayed demonstrations of laser operation and reflection/refraction in water.

http://www.orlandosentinel.com/community/ucf/orl-ucf-elementary-science-night,0,4094790.story

Science Night - Corner Lake Middle School

Date: March 24, 2010

Impact: ~75 mainly Middle School students, parents and teachers

Lead: Matt Weed

Volunteers: Matt Weed, Lane Martin, Lauren Rich

Students and their parents visited this fair-like event at Corner Lake Middle School to see static displays and activities to promote excitement about science. CREOL students displayed demonstrations of laser operation, reflection/refraction in water, and liquid nitrogen.

SWEet College Day

Date: March 27, 2010

Impact: ~25 High School Girls, parents and teachers

Lead: *UCF Society of Women Engineers*

CREOL Contact: Matt Weed

Volunteers: Matt Weed, Casey Boutwell, Lane Martin, Josh Kaufman, Kyle Douglass

High school girls, parents, and teachers will visit UCF for a day long Society of Women Engineers (SWE) event to increase awareness and excited about engineering and science fields for women. CREOL student tour guides hosted mini visits of CREOL to both students and teachers/parents that showed demonstrations and laboratories that frame the optical telecommunications industry – semiconductor optical devices and fiber.

Optics Day - LaserFest

Date: April 2, 2010

Impact: ~200 students, teachers, and community members

Lead: Matt Weed, Casey Boutwell

Main Volunteers: Matt Weed, Kyle Douglass, Casey Boutwell, Marcus Bagnell



Each year the CREOL Association of Optics Students (CAOS) organizes and hosts a day-long event called Optics Day. This year's Optics Day, held on April 2, was a tribute to the Laser in honor of LaserFest, the 50th anniversary of the first demonstration of the Laser. The entire campus community, as well as local residents and educators were invited to learn both about CREOL and the field of optics.

Four brand new demonstrations were unveiled for this year's event that showed operational gas, diode, fiber, and solid state laser systems. CREOL students stood by each demonstration to both explain how the phenomenon worked and to answer any questions visitors had.

In addition to the demonstrations, two speakers were invited to talk. The first speaker was Dr. Bahaa Saleh, the current CREOL dean, who spoke about the history of CREOL and what the optics community has contributed to many modern technologies. This year's keynote speaker was Dr. Jason Eichenholz, a CREOL alumni and CTO of Ocean Optics, who spoke about optics and laser technologies that have had recent impact on society with a focus on spectroscopic technologies.

http://www.orlandosentinel.com/community/ucf/orl-ucf-creol-laser-fest_0.6319474.story http://www.orlandosentinel.com/community/ucf/orl-ucf-laser-fest-event-attendees-increase_0.7545129.story

Elementary Science Olympiad

Date: April 17, 2010

Impact: ~150 students, teachers, and parents

Lead: Dorianne Pagnotti

Volunteers: Matt Weed, Lane Martin, Apurva Jain, Andrew Sims

During the score tabulation session of the Science Olympiad, CREOL students showcased our field through demonstration of total internal reflection as applicable to fiber optic operation in a lecture hall setting for about 45 minutes followed by the ever popular liquid nitrogen frozen marshmallows.

LaserFest Congressional Visit Day

Date: April 29, 2010

Impact: ~75 members of congressional staffs and lobbying agencies

Lead: Chuck Williams

Volunteers: Matt Weed, Chuck Williams

Every year, the scientific community is invited, through their professional societies, to Washington D.C. to interface with congressmen and women and their staffs about science policy issues. As part of the event this year, CREOL students joined with optics graduate students from other universities around the nation to demonstrate total internal refraction during a reception for the congressional staffs.

Journeys Academy

Date: June 3, 2010

Impact: 10 at risk High School students

Lead: Matt Weed

Volunteers: Matt Weed, Kyle Douglass, Chuck Williams, Dan Ott, Lane Martin

CREOL students visited this school for students with histories of disciplinary problems to discuss being a student of science, careers potential in high technology fields, and to demonstrate our fields of research with simple examples of nano-fabrication, optical communications, and microscopy.

Castle Creek Elementary

Date: June 4, 2010

Impact: 13 students, their teacher and 2 parents

Lead: Matt Weed

Volunteers: Matt Weed, Casey Boutwell, Dan Ott, Marc SeGall, Pankaj Kadwani, Lane Martin

A local 5th grade class had just finished a unit on optics that discussed diffraction, interference, and absorption. Their teacher contacted us through the National Lab Day initiative to make a visit to CREOL. CREOL students set up demonstrations that showed wave interference in a wave tank, reflection/refraction in a waterfall, diffraction using gratings, and a show and tell about how both gas and diode lasers work.

CREOL Summer Camps

Date: June 14-25, 2010 Impact: 20 campers Lead: *Matt Weed*

Volunteers: Matt Weed, Chuck Williams, Lane Martin, Marc SeGall, Dan Ott

CREOL students supplemented the Optics, Forensics, and Chemistry camps throughout the week with demonstrations and discussions of how various technologies work including fiber optics, lasers, LEDs, spectroscopy, and liquid nitrogen.

Snell's Law for High School Project

Date: October 15, 2010

Impact: 2 HS students, 1 middle school student, 2 parents

Lead: *Matt Weed* Volunteers: *Matt Weed*

Two students and their parents from Windermere, FL visited CREOL to learn about Snell's Law for a class project. CREOL students showed them, through demonstration and on paper, the properties of materials that allow refraction to occur.

Home School Student

Date: October 27, 2010 Impact: 1 HS student, 1 parent

Lead: *Matt Weed* Volunteers: *Matt Weed*

A local home schooled student with an interest in optics and lasers visited CREOL to see firsthand what a research establishment in optics looks like. CREOL students showed the student and his mother active research in labs as well as demonstrations of refraction and laser operation in order to expand their expose and understanding of our field.

Webelos Visit

Date: November 8, 2010 Impact: 1 HS student, 1 parent

Lead: *Lane Martin* Volunteers: *Lane Martin*

Orange County Teach-In

Date: November 17, 2010

Impact: ~150 middle school students, 3 teachers

Lead: *Matt Weed*Volunteers: *Matt Weed*

As part of an Orange County wide initiative to bring community members into the classroom, CREOL was invited to give presentations to middle school students at Corner Lake Middle School to discuss optics and the career path of a scientist. A CREOL student showed various ways to make light NOT travel in a straight line in order to challenge the students' conceptions of the behaviors of light.

Avalon Middle School Science Night

Date: November 30, 2010

Impact: ~200 middle school students, 8 teachers

Lead: *Matt Weed*Volunteers: *Matt Weed*

Community members and science teachers from Avalon put on a demonstrational fair at the middle school to show a variety of exciting, hands on topics ranging from astronomy to kinematics, to lasers. CREOL was invited and demonstrated how lasers work as well as diffraction gratings.

5.3 Conferences

Congressional Visit Day

Congressional Visit Day is an annual event sponsored by several professional societies comprising the Science, Engineering, and Technology industries. The purpose of CVD is two-fold: expose scientists and engineers to public science policy, and provide feedback to lawmakers and their staffs about how public research funding impacts their districts. Matt Weed and Chuck Williams attended as representatives from the **OSA** section at UCF for the April 28-30 2010 visit, which featured a LaserFest event where students and professionals celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Laser with members of Congress and their staffs.



Rep. Suzanne Kosmas meeting with CREOL Students during the CVD in Washington, D.C.

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CREOL students presenting demonstrations during the CVD in Washington, D.C.

OSA Fronteers in Optics

This year's student chapter of OSA, The Optical Society, was honored as a top-3 international finalist of the Student Chapter Excellence Award for large chapters and gave an invited presentation about effective chapter leadership at the Student Session of the Frontiers in Optics, held in October 23-28, 2010. Casey Boutwell, chapter Vice President, attended and gave a presentation about how the UCF chapter has approached educational outreach in our local community.



CREOL students honored at the OSA 2010 FIO meeting in Rochester, N.Y.

5.4 Seminars

1/29/2010	Hirotsugu Kikuchi Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering, Kyushu University, Japan	Material properties and electro-optics of polymer-stabilized blue phases, SID Student Chapter Seminar Series
2/26/2010	Jean-luc Doumont Stanford University	Making the most of your presentation.
3/1/10	Hongrui Jiang University of Wisconsin	Liquid microlenses and their biomedical applications. IEEE Student Chapter Seminar Series
3/5/2010	John Miner- Keith Engh UCF Research & Commercialization	Patents & PhDs. SPIE Professional Development Series
3/17/2010	Cun-Zheng Ning Arizona State University	Nanolasers with wires and plasmonic shells: how small can they be? IEEE Student Chapter Seminar Series
4/12/2010	Belyakov V. Alekseevich L.D.Landau Institute for Theoretical Physics, Moscow	Localized modes in CLC and low threshold DFB lasing. IEEE & SID Student Chapter Seminar Series
4/13/2010	Sajeev John University of Toronto, Canada	Photonic band gap materials: light trapping crystals. IEEE Student Chapter Seminar Series
4/23/10	John C. Cartledge Queen's University at Kingston and Corning, Inc.	Optical and electronic signal processing for fiber-optic communications. IEEE Student Chapter Seminar Series
4/27/2010	Tetsuya Mizumoto Tokyo Institute of Technology	Optical isolator: application to photonic integrated circuits. IEEE Student Chapter Seminar Series
6/14/2010	Alan Willner University of Southern California	Towards robust and reconfigurable optical communication systems. IEEE Student Chapter Seminar Series
8/20/2010	Norbert Fruehauf University of Stuttgart, Germany	Active matrix technologies for AMLCDs and AMOLEDs. SID Student Chapter Seminar Series
9/29/2010	Yasuhiro Haseba	Optically isotropic liquid crystals for electro-optical devices. SID Student Chapter Seminar Series
10/19/10	Margaret Murnane JILA/NIST and U. of Colorado	Attosecond light and science at the timescale of the electron-coherent x-ray from tabletop ultrafast lasers.
11/10/2010	Janglin (John) Chen	E-paper technology and future development. SID Student Chapter Seminar Series