

UCLA Chapter Holds Second Annual Materials Research Symposium

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Last May, the UCLA Chapter of the Materials Research Society held its First Annual Materials Science and Engineering Research Symposium. This full-day program featured 16 technical papers covering such diverse topics as sol-gel processing; infrared transmitting fibers; transparent thin film semiconductors; metallic glasses; new laser materials; carbon-carbon composites; and an epitaxial growth process for 3D integrated circuits. All papers were presented by graduate and undergraduate students. A majority of the nearly 120 attendees were from industries in Southern California. There were representatives from Lockheed, Rockwell, Litton, Hughes, IBM, U.S. Borax, and Ford Aerospace, to name a few.

The purpose of the annual symposium is four-fold. First, it fosters greater interaction between the university and industry. Second, the symposium provides an excellent means by which students and their faculty advisors can receive well-deserved recognition for their research achievements. Third, the program gives students added experience in the art of professional presentations. To this end, the Symposium

Programming Committee rigorously reviews each presentation prior to the event, providing constructive criticism and helpful advice. And last, it exposes the attendees to the most up-to-date and exciting research in materials science at UCLA.

The technical papers are a major part of the overall aims of the program. However, they are not the only part. Faculty, students, and industry attendees are encouraged to interact on a less formal level at the luncheon and evening mixer. At this year's symposium, to be held on May 30, 1986, the evening mixer will be replaced by an industry mixer, featuring booths for participating companies. An Annual Awards Banquet has also been added, in which awards will be presented by the UCLA Chapter to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to student welfare in the field of materials science. A Distinguished Speaker Award will also be presented to the banquet's invited guest speaker.

Symposium attendees will also receive a proceeding of the day's technical papers. Last year's proceedings were so popular and well-received that this year's edition will be enlarged to give short manuscripts rather than extended abstracts.

To register for the Second Annual Materials Research Symposium, complete the Registration Form below.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Second Annual Materials Science and Engineering Research Symposium

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____

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Registration Fees

A. Attendance with Banquet	\$65.00	D. Student Attendee without Banquet	\$ 5.00
B. Attendance without Banquet	\$50.00	E. Extra Banquet Tickets	\$15.00 ea.
C. Student Attendee with Banquet	\$15.00		

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please mail completed registration forms to: Edward J. A. Pope, Symposium Chairman, 6531 Boelter Hall, Dept. of Materials Science and Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024

In order to pre-register, forms should be submitted before Friday, May 16. This will guarantee seating at the Annual Awards Banquet and the Symposium. For those who wish to register on the day of the Symposium, seating will be subject to availability. Please make checks payable to: Materials Research Symposium.