



Life After Provosting!

In case the rumor mill has reached you that I am retiring, it is true! However, before you read further, I want to assure you that I am not retiring as Editor of *Optical Engineering*—at least not yet. At the moment, I am committed to being your Editor through the end of 1995. What's more, the editorial office in Rochester will remain at the university, and specifically, at 692 Mount Hope Avenue, which is also our residence—a university residence that we will continue to live in. The Patrick Barry House at 692 Mount Hope Avenue is a landmark house built by Patrick Barry in 1857. Patrick Barry was a very successful nurseryman in partnership with George Ellwanger. This Victorian mansion was designed by the English architect Gervais Wheeler and was retained in the family until it was given to the university in the late 1950s under the condition that it would be used as a single-family residence for a university official. Illustrated here is a pen and ink sketch of the house by Lisa Krauss executed in the 1970s. It really is an interesting house with an excellent arboretum, which is also a legacy of the Barry's, and extensive rose and perennial gardens that my wife and I have added.

Well, back to the start of this editorial. On 1 July 1994, I became Provost Emeritus and Distinguished University Professor. In addition, I will retain my position as professor of optics. However, I will not be full time at the university, but will continue my editorial work on *Optical Engineering*, the SPIE Milestone Series, and the Optical Engineering Book Series that I edit for Marcel Dekker. I will also continue to be responsible for the University of Rochester Press and the Link Foundation Fellowship programs.

So there is life after provosting! I recognize that many of the readers of these editorials may not know what a provost is. The provost at an American university is usually the chief academic officer of the institution to whom the deans of all the schools and colleges report. So my job has been the second



The Patrick Barry House

officer of the university, who acts for the president during the president's absence, the chief operating officer of the university, and the chief academic officer. It is, and has been, a satisfying and rewarding position that I have occupied for the last 10 years.

A dictionary will inform you that there are many other meanings of the word *provost*, including the head of a cathedral; the chief magistrate or mayor of a Scottish town; the officer in charge of a royal establishment such as a mint; the steward or bailiff of a feudal manor; a fencer of lower rank than a master of arms; and the keeper of a prison. I have not officially filled any of those positions but. . . .

The word in many dictionaries immediately before provost is provolone and, in at least one dictionary I consulted, alongside the word provost was a picture of a big cheese! Who says editors of dictionaries do not have a sense of humor.

Brian J. Thompson
Editor

September 1994

Optics in South Africa

Hannes Markusse
ELOPTRO
Institute of Atomic Physics
P.O. Box 869
Kempton Park 1620, South Africa

Maurice W. McDowell
CSIR/Production Technology Div.
Productiontek
P.O. Box 395
Pretoria 0001, South Africa
27 12 841 3418 • 27 12 841 2131 FAX

October 1994

Optics in Russia

V. Ya. Panchenko
Scientific Research Center for Technological Lasers
Russia Academy of Sciences
B-333, Gubkina, 3
117971 Moscow, Russia
E-mail: ilc@compnet.npimsu.msk.su
(095)135-54-30 • (095)334-02-01 FAX

Digital Image Recovery and Synthesis

Paul S. Idell
Rockwell International
Rocketdyne Division
MS SS46
P.O. Box 7922
Canoga Park, CA 91309-7922
818/586-8238 • 818/586-5295 FAX
E-mail: pidell@windance.rdyne.rockwell.com

November 1994

Micro-Optics

Chandrasekhar Roychoudhuri
University of Connecticut at Storrs
Photonics Research Center
MS-157, Room 312
260 Glenbrook Road
Storrs, CT 06269-3157
203/486-4816 • 203/486-3789 FAX

December 1994

Optics in Ireland

John Hegarty
University of Dublin
Trinity College
Department of Pure and Applied Physics
Dublin 2, Ireland
+353-1-7022019 • +353-1-711759 FAX

Conleth D. Hussey
University of Limerick
Lightwave Technology Research Ctr.
Plassey Pk.
Limerick, Ireland
352 61 333 644 • 352 61 330 316 FAX

January 1995

X-Ray/EUV Optics

Richard B. Hoover
NASA Marshall Space Flight Center
ES52 Space Science Center
Huntsville, AL 35812-0001
E-mail: hoover@ssl.msfc.nasa.gov
205/544-7617 • 205/544-5856 FAX

February 1995

High Heat Flux Optical Engineering

Ali M. Khounsary
Argonne National Laboratory
Advanced Photon Source, APS 362
Argonne, IL 60439
708/252-3384 • 708/252-3222 FAX

March 1995

Optical Engineering in Ophthalmology

Suganda Jutamulia
Kowa Company, Ltd.
Silicon Valley Office
100 Homeland Court, Suite 302
San Jose, CA 95112
408/441-9300 • 408/441-0537 FAX

Toshimitsu Asakura
Hokkaido University
Research Institute for Electronic Science
Sapporo, 060 Japan
81-11-716-2111 • 81-11-758-3173 FAX
Manuscripts due Aug. 1, 1994.

April 1995

Optics in the Ukraine

Oleg V. Angelsky
Chernovtsy University
Department of Correlation Optics
2 Kosyubinsky Street
274012 Chernovtsy
Ukraine
(03722) 44730 • (03722) 41314 FAX
Manuscripts due Aug. 15, 1994

July 1995

Optics in Switzerland

P. K. Rastogi
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology-Lausanne
Laboratory of Stress Analysis
CH-1015 Lausanne
Switzerland
E-mail: rastogi@elgc.epfl.ch
(021) 693 24 45 • (021) 693 47 48 FAX
Manuscripts due Nov. 15, 1994

September 1995

Optical Science & Engineering in Finland

Seppo Honkanen
Nokia Research Center
P.O. Box 45
FIN-00211 Helsinki
Finland
+358 0 437 6471 • +358 0 455 2557 FAX
Manuscripts due Jan. 15, 1995

November 1995

Optical Remote Sensing and Image Processing

Mohammad A. Karim
Bradley D. Duncan
University of Dayton
Center for Electro-Optics
300 College Park
Dayton, OH 45469-0227
513/229-2241 • 513/229-3177
513/229-2471 FAX
Manuscripts due April 1, 1995

December 1995

Optics in Polymer Science and Technology

Maksymilian Pluta
Institute of Applied Optics
Kamionkowska 18
03-805 Warsaw, Poland
(4822) 184405 • (4822) 133265 FAX

Andrzej Wasiak
Institute of Fundamental Technological Research
Polish Academy of Sciences
Savietokrzyska 21
00-012 Warsaw, Poland
(4822) 269815 FAX
Manuscripts due April 1, 1995.

January 1996

Optical Science and Engineering in Argentina

Guillermo H. Kaufmann
Universidad Nacional de Rosario
Instituto de Fisica Rosario
Applied Optics Group
Bv. 27 de Febrero 210 bis
2000 Rosario
Argentina
E-mail: guille@ifir.edu.ar
or gkaufman@arosario.bitnet
54 41 825838 • 54 41 257164 FAX
Manuscripts due June 1, 1995

Visual Communications and Image Processing

Cheng-Tie Chen
Bellcore, NVC 3X-321
331 Newman Springs Road
Red Bank, NJ 07701
908/758-3106 • 908/758-4371 FAX
E-mail: ctc@nyquist.bellcore.com

Kou-Hu Tzou
COMSAT Laboratories
22300 Comsat Drive
Clarksburg, MD 20871
301/428-4663 • 301/428-9287 FAX
E-mail: kouhu@ctd.comsat.com

Ya-Qin Zhang
GTE Laboratories
40 Sylvan Road
Waltham, MA 02254
617/466-2259 • 617/890-9320 FAX
E-mail: yz00@gte.com
Manuscripts due June 1, 1995

February 1996

Optical Engineering in Small Companies

Xiangyang Yang
Quantex Corporation
2 Research Court
Rockville, MD 20850
301/258-2701 • 301/258-9871 FAX

William J. Miceli
Office of Naval Research
800 North Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22217-5000
703/696-5752 • 703/696-1330 FAX
Manuscripts due July 1, 1995