

## Congratulations to the Student Chapter Competition Participants

OSA congratulates everyone who entered this year's OSA Student Chapter Competition, "Feeding Young Minds." The contest was sponsored by Newport Corporation, and this year's challenge focused on youth education, with the added twist of incorporating food or other food elements into the entries. First prize went to the University of California-Irvine chapter for the entry "Filling Heads with 'Fruity' Light!" Students could turn the knobs on the exhibit to make a table tennis ball's color change to match the desired fruit colors. The runners-up were Université Laval with their entry "Photonic Games" and the University of Arizona with their entry "Jell-O Optics."



Julia Majors, University of California-Irvine, "Filling Heads with 'Fruity' Light!"



Dany Labrecque (right), Université Laval, "Photonic Games"



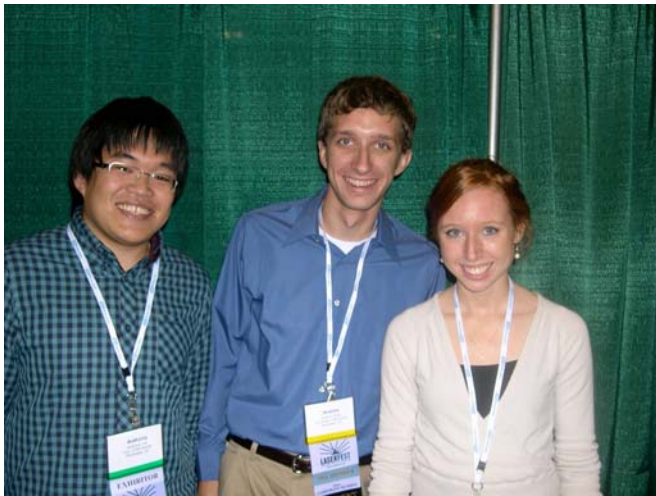
Tim Renkoski, University of Arizona, "Jell-O Optics"



Diana Antonosyan (far left) Yerevan State University and National Academy of Sciences, "Young's Experiment with Sound"



Irina Kabakova, University of Sydney, "WDM Kicks the Network Capacity"



Anthony Yee, Andrew Fisher and Sarah Walters, University of Rochester, "Light properties"



Lucia Saito (center) Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie, "Bubbles, Balls and Boundaries"



Neal Oza (center), Northwestern University, “Laser DJ: The Audio-Visual Laser Experience”



Philip Kassey, Andhra Pradesh, demonstrates how light wavelengths influence color





Michalina Gora (center), Nicolaus Copernicus University, "An Illusion of Depth"



Syed Kazmi, University of Texas-Austin Biomedical Optics Graduate Organization, "Fun with Optics"



Gerardo Diaz-Gonzalez, INAOE, "3D Imaging Workshop"



Alexander Heidt (left), University of Stellenbosch, "3D Pictures"