



Celebration and Recognition

It has now become a tradition of several years standing to acknowledge the winners of the Kingslake Medal and Prize in the August issue of *Optical Engineering*. This acknowledgement comes at a time when many of us have been through a variety of celebrations and recognitions of achievement. Those of us in academic life or with family members graduating this year will have attended Commencements, Degree Days, Degree Convocations, etc. during the last two months — at least those of us in the northern hemisphere. For me, personally, it has been a very special year. I attended my last set of commencement exercises at the University of Rochester as its Provost. I look forward to attending future ceremonies without having to perform! My last official ceremony as Provost of the University of Rochester was a rather personal one to attend and participate in: the Degree Congregation at the Lancaster University in England where my brother, Geoffrey, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa). It was with a sense of great pride that I processed with him and other dignitaries and met the University's Chancellor, Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra, who presented the degrees. A fine ceremony and a wonderful day for our family.

The Kingslake Medal and Prize

It is a great pleasure to congratulate the winners of the Kingslake Medal and Prize for the best article to appear in *Optical Engineering* during the calendar year 1993 (Volume 32). The winners selected by a distinguished international selection committee chaired by Dr. Satoshi Ishihara were Harvey M. Phillips and Roland A. Sauerbrey of Rice University for their paper entitled "Excimer-laser-produced nanostructures in polymers" that appeared in the October issue [Vol. 32(10), 2424–2436].

As the chair of the selection committee noted, "the selection task this year was harder than last year ... because the number of papers increased by 32.2%...." He goes on to say that "we started by picking 90 papers as potential candidates from the entire 423 papers in Volume 32. In the second round we concentrated our attention mainly on 11 papers and in the third squeezed out 3 papers. Anyway, I am pleased to say that the final result was reached unanimously again this year."

The selection committee of Jean Bulabois, John Greivenkamp, Bruce Steiner, John Walkup, and Satoshi Ishihara did a great job and deserves our thanks.

Brian J. Thompson
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Rudolf Kingslake Medal and Prize—Past Recipients

1974	Irving R. Abel and B. R. Reynolds	1985	Armand R. Tanguay, Jr.
1975	J. M. Burch and C. Forno	1986	Arthur D. Fisher, Lai-Chang Ling, John N. Lee, and Robert C. Fukuda
1976	Richard E. Swing	1987	Chris P. Kirk
1977	David B. Kay and Brian J. Thompson	1988	Ares J. Rosakis, Alan T. Zehnder, and Ramaratnam Narasimhan
1978	Norman J. Brown	1989	Pochi Yeh, Arthur Chiou, John Hong, Paul H. Beckwith, Tallis Chang, and Monte Khoshnevisan
1979	J. R. Fienup	1990	Paul R. Prucnal and Philippe A. Perrier
1980	G. Ferrano and G. Hausler	1991	Brian E. Newnam
1981	Robert A. Sprague and William D. Turner	1992	Aden B. Meinel and Marjorie P. Meinel
1982	David M. Pepper		
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