

## NEW AND/OR INTERESTING IN MICROSCOPY

### ❖ MICROPROBE LISTSERVER ANNOUNCEMENT

The Microbeam Analysis Society (MAS) is pleased to announce the introduction of a new mailing list (listserver) dedicated to electron microprobe analysis. This mailing list is sponsored by MAS and is managed by two MAS Directors, John Mansfield and Greg Meeker. It is being formed in response to several requests from members of MAS. The list is open to anyone interested in microprobe analysis. To subscribe, you may send mail to the mailing list at: <microprobe@www.microanalysis.org> with the word "subscribe" in the subject.

You may also subscribe by connecting to:

<<http://www.microanalysis.org/mas/maslistserver/maslistserver.html>>

Or thru links in the MAS home page: <<http://www.microanalysis.org/mas>>

Once you are subscribed, you may send messages to the list by sending mail to: <microprobe@www.microanalysis.org>

**P.S.#1: Confocal Microscopy Listserver:** To subscribe, send a message to: <listserv@ubvm.cc.buffalo.edu> and on the first line of the message (ignore subject) type "subscribe confocal (Your Full Name)"

After subscription, communication with the listserver will be through: <Confocal@UBVM.CC.Buffalo.edu>

**P.S.#2: Microscopy Listserver:** Should you not be on-line with the Microscopy Listserver, as sponsored by the Microscopy Society of America and with Nestor Zaluzec as the SysOp, you may subscribe by sending a message to <Listserver@MSA.Microscopy.Com> and in the message body, type "Subscribe Microscopy (Your eMail address)". After subscription, communication is through <Microscopy@Sparc5.Microscopy.Com>

### ❖ AOL4FREE.COM IS NOT A HOAX

A Trojan horse program called AOL4FREE.COM is circulating on the Internet. This is not a virus and cannot be detected by most anti-virus programs. The program is executed by the individual user and deletes all files on a hard drive.

**Platform:** DOS/Windows-based PCs.

**Damage:** When the AOLFREE.COM is executed, all files and directories on the user's C: drive are deleted.

**Do Not:** Execute this program. (Note: Double clicking on .com or .exe will start a selected program) If the program starts executing, quickly pressing Ctrl-C will save some of your files. If this has happened, shut down immediately and call for assistance. DO NOT attempt to write anything to your hard drive. Files that have been destroyed may be able to be recovered IF you have not written anything to the hard drive and IF your system has not written anything such as when utilizing an auto-save program.

Please see CIAC Bulletin H-47 available on the CIAC homepage:

<http://ciac.llnl.gov/>

(Reprinted from a message on the MSA Listserver by Nestor Zaluzec)

*Please Note: As we search for ways to make this publication interesting, we would like to start publishing "non-scientific" micrographs - one in each issue. Any topic would be considered - the more outrageous, the better! For black/white micrographs, a photograph would be preferred (cheaper to publish). For color(ed) micrographs, in addition to photographs, we can accept disks, slides and film.*



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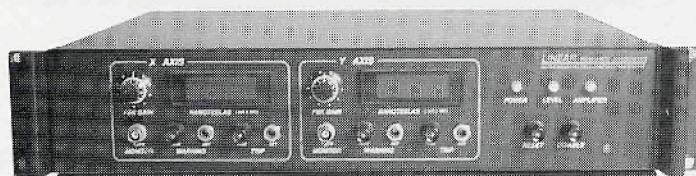
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## COMING EVENTS

### ✓ American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) Workshops:

- June 4/6 '97: *In Vitro* Toxicology
  - July 7/10 '97: Theory and Techniques for Extremophile Research
  - Nov 4/7 '97: Microbial DNA Fingerprinting
  - Nov 10/14 '97: Advanced Recombinant DNA: Techniques and Applications
  - Nov 17/20 '97: Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Applications/Cycle DNA Sequencing
  - Sept 8/10 '97: Cell Culture and Hybridomas: Quality Control and Cryopreservation Techniques
  - Sept 15/16 '97: The 15th Annual ATCC Biotech Patent Forum
  - Sept 17/19 '97: Cytogenetic and Fluorescence *In Situ* Hybridization
  - Sept 23/26 '97: Fermentation Microbiology
  - Oct 6/9 '97: Hybridoma Technology and Monoclonal Antibody Product Development
  - Oct 15/17 '97: Microscopy/Photomicrography
  - Oct 15/17 '97: Diagnostic Virology
  - Oct 22/24 '97: Downstream Processing, Recovery and Purification of Proteins
  - Oct 27/30 '97: Freezing and freeze-Drying of Microorganisms
- INFORMATION: (800)359-7370, Local: (301)231-5566, Fax: (301)816-4364

- ✓ May 20/27 '97: **Microinjection Techniques in Cell Biology** (Marine Biological Lab) Woods Hole, MA. Carol Hamel: (508)289-7401.
- ✓ May 30 - June 2 '97: **Korea International Scientific Instruments Exhibition '97** Seoul, Korea. Tel: 82-2-551-1112, Fax: 82-2-551-1311
- ✓ June 1/6 '97: **Light Microscopy for the Biomedical Sciences.** (Univ. of North Carolina). Chapel Hill, NC. Dr. Wayne Litaker: (919)966-1730, Fax: (919)966-6821, litaker@med.unc.edu
- ✓ June 4/7 '97: **24th Annual Meeting of the Microscopical Society of Canada.** Edmonton. Ray Egerton: (403)492-5095, Fax: (403)492-0714.

### LEHIGH UNIVERSITY MICROSCOPY COURSES:

- ✓ June 9/13 '97: SEM and X-ray Microanalysis
- ✓ June 16/19 '98: Advanced Scanning Electron Microscopy with Digital Image Processing
- Quantitative X-ray Microanalysis of Bulk Specimens & Particles
- June 17/20 '97: Atomic Force Microscopy & other Scanned Probe Microscopies.
- Bethlehem, PA. David B. Williams, (610)758-5133, Fax: (610)758-4244.
- ✓ June 4/7 '97: **24th Annual Meeting of the Microscopical Society of Canada.** Edmonton, Canada. Ray Egerton: (403)492-5095, Fax: (403)492-0714.

- ✓ June 6/7 '97: **Workshop on Tripod Polishing** (South Bay Technology) San Clemente, CA. (800)728-2233, Fax: (714)492-1499.
- ✓ June 9/14 '97: **ACHEM 97 - International Meeting on Chemical Engineering, Environmental Protection and Biotechnology.** Frankfurt am Main. +49(69)7564-280, Fax: +49(69)7564-201.
- ✓ June 16/19 '96: **Quantitative Image Analysis Short Course** (N.C. State Univ.) Taastrup, Denmark (919)515-2261
- ✓ June 19/20 '97: **3D Microscopy of Living Cells Short Course and NEW post-course workshop.** (Univ of WI & Univ of B.C.) Vancouver, B.C. James Pawley: (608)263-3147, fax: (608)265-5315
- ✓ June 22/27 '97: **Fundamentals and Applications of Light Microscopy.** Burlington, VT. Mary McCann: (617)484-7865, Fax: (617)484-2489.
- ✓ June 23/27 '97: **13th Annual Short Course on Molecular Microspectroscopy.** (Miami University) Oxford, OH. (513)529-2874, Fax: (513)529-7284
- ✓ June 23/27 '97: **OIM Academy: OIM Theory & Applications** (TSL) Provo, UT. Klaus Behnert: (801)344-8990, Fax: (801)344-8997.
- ✓ July 6/9 '97: **CRYO '97 - Low Temperature Microscopy and Analysis & The Application of the Microscope in Life Sciences, Cells, and Signaling Including FLOW.** (Royal Microscopical Society). Univ. of York, RMS: +44(0)1865 248768, Fax: +44(0)1865 791237
- ✓ July 20/25 '97: **STM '97** Hamburg, Germany. +49-40-4123-5244, Fax: +49-40-4123-6368.
- ✓ Aug 4/8 '97: **Denver X-Ray Conference.** Steam Springs, CO. Carole Collier, email: denxrcon@de.edu
- ✓ Aug 9/10 '97: **Multi-Photon Excitation Symposium and Workshop** (Univ of WI/Carnegie Mellon Univ/MSA). Cleveland, OH. Dawn Volkman: (608)265-3083, dvolkman@students.wisc.edu
- ✓ Aug 10/15 '97: **Microscopy Society of America 55th Annual Meeting - Jointly with the Microbeam Analysis Society.** Cleveland, OH. MSA Business Office: (800)538-3672. Fax: (508)548-9053
- ✓ Sept 7/11 '97: **111th AOAC International Annual Meeting & Exposition.** San Diego, CA. (800)379-2622, Fax: (301)924-7089
- ✓ Sept 7/12 '97: **11th CONF ON SIMS.** Santa Fe NM: (505)989-4735, Fax: (505)989-1073.
- ✓ Sept 22/25 '97: **International Conference on Texture and Anisotropy of Polycrystals** (TU Clausthal, Germany). Robert Schwarzer: Fax: (+49)5323-722340, eMail: schwarzer@tu-clausthal.de

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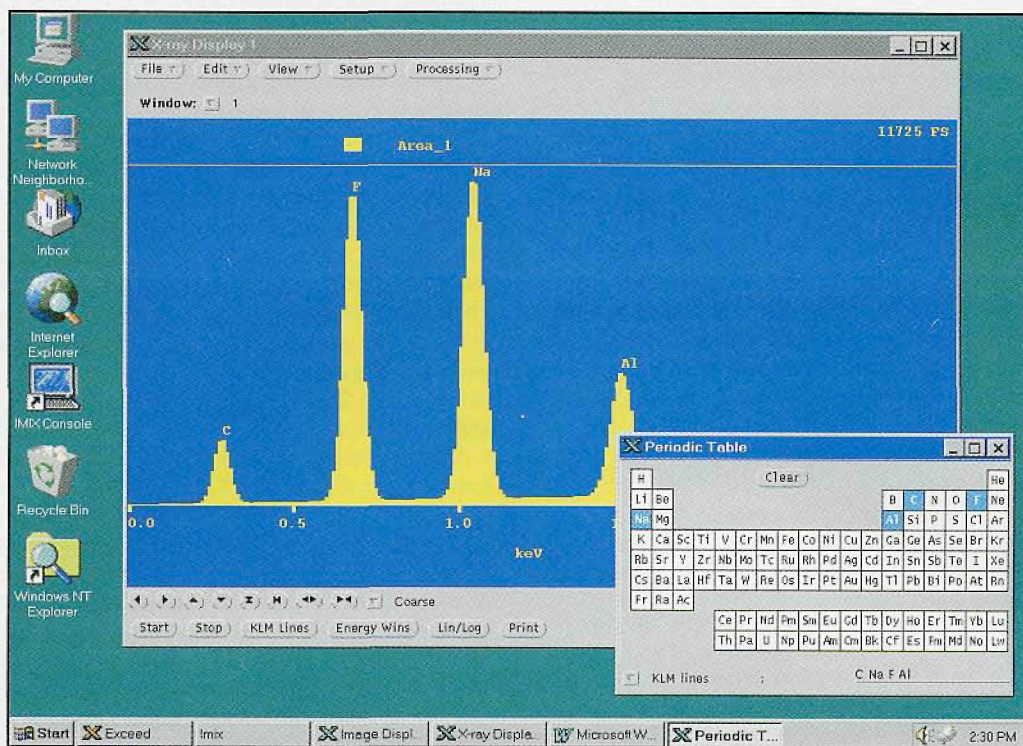
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