

INDUSTRY NEWS CONTINUED

EMSA ELECTION RESULTS:

President Elect:
Michael Issacsom
Physical Science Director:
Barry Carter
Biological Science Director:
Ann LeFurgey

By a 76% vote, the name change to "Microscopy Society of America" was approved - to be effective in 1993.

Be it "EMSA" or "MSA", the pronunciation will remain the same.

● Margrit Barry, formally with EB Sciences and BIO-RAD, has started her own company. The company currently represents Kimball Physics, manufacturers of LaB6 and Tungsten cathode elements. Barry Scientific: (508)347-9855.

● NIH's current 1992 budget of \$9.0 billion is expected to fund some 6,000 new biomedical and training grants. Some 3 out of every 10 applications are expected to be accepted. \$402 million is being requested for 1993 funding for pre- and postdoctoral training.

● Dr. Gary Aden, until recently President of Kevex, has joined TopoMetrix as President and CEO.

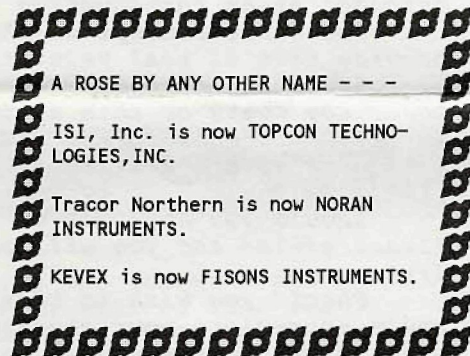
● According to Northwestern University's latest Lindquist-Endicott report, 1992 college graduates will face "the worst job market in 20 years."

Broadly, demand is expected to decrease 5% for engineers with Bachelor degrees and 15% for the same with Masters degrees. Specifically, however, demand at the Bachelor level for computer science and chemistry should be up 5% and 4% respectively.

Forecasted average starting salaries at the Bachelor level are \$31,488 for computer scientists, \$30,048 for chemists, and \$28,944 for mathematicians. At the Masters level, the same ranges from \$34,464 (accounting) to \$42,612 (MBA with technical B.S.).

● Charles Herrington, until recently Microprobe Applications Manager for JEOL, has joined Geller MicroAnalytical Laboratory as EPMA Lab Manager. Geller MicroAnalytical Lab: (508)535-5595.

● Dr. Daniel Luchtel (Univ of Washington) is developing a new, extensive video journal: Electron Microscopy: A Video Quarterly. Emphasis will be on topics difficult to describe in print - including sample preparation, imaging, and analysis. Applications will include the biological, clinical and material sciences plus selected aspects of advanced light microscopy. Recent advances such as confocal and scanning probe microscopies will also be included. He would like to issue a call for "video" papers to the readers of this newsletter. Dr. Luchtel: Tel: (206)728-8206, Fax: (206)728-1344.



A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME - - -

ISI, Inc. is now TOPCON TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Tracor Northern is now NORAN INSTRUMENTS.

KEVEX is now FISONS INSTRUMENTS.

COMING EVENTS

We will attempt to include all events (conferences, seminars, meetings, schools and training programs, etc.) of international significance to the microscopy community for the next twelve months. We will also include more local events (i.e. Regional EMSA activities) for the next three months - particularly for those regional organizations that elect to keep us updated on their membership.

● Feb 7/9, '92: Photomicrography - Microscopic Imaging (EMSA Short Course). (800)223-WHEA

● March 4/6, '92: Florida EM Society Meeting. Crystal River, FL. Alicia Slatter-Haase: (813)974-4101

● March 9/13, '92: PITTCON, New Orleans, LA.

● March 14/21, '92: Immunocytochemistry & Cryosection: A Practical Course. Yale Univ. School of Medicine, Cell Biology. Dr. Paul Webster (203)785-5072.

● March 22/26, '92: Immunocytochemistry (EMSA Short Course): (800) 223-WHEA.

● March 30/April 3, April 5/10, '92: SEM Short Course: Practical Aspects of Scanning Electron Microscopy. College Park, Md. Tim Mangel: (301)405-6898.

● April 1/3, '92: SCANNING '92 Conference. Atlantic City, NJ. Mary K. Sullivan: (201)818-1010.

● April 23, '92: Pacific NW EM Society Meeting. Portland, OR. James Stanley (503)690-1455.

● May 11/13, '92: Computer-Assisted Image Analysis and Measurement Short Course. North Carolina State Univ. Bruce Winston (919)515-2261

● May 25/29, '92: 1st Atlantic Congress of Electron Microscopy. Universidad de Los Andes, Merida, Venezuela. Address from Microscopy Today.

LEHIGH SCHOOLS: Contact Dr. Joe Goldstein (215)758-5133.

● June 8/12, '92: Basic School: Scanning Electron Microscopy & X-Ray Microanalysis. (@\$1,250).

● June 15/18, '92: Advanced schools (@\$1,050):

1) Advanced Scanning Imaging.

2) Advanced Microcharacterization of Electron Materials, Devices & Packaging.

3) X-Ray Microanalysis of Bulk, Particle & Thin Film Specimens.

4) STM, AFM and Other Scanned Probe Microscopies.

● June 15/19, '92: Analytical Electron Microscopy & Thin Specimen Preparation (@\$1,250).

● June 16/18, '92: SEMICON WEST. San Francisco, CA.

● August 2/6, '92: 5th Asia-Pacific Electron Microscopy Conference. Beijing, China. Address from Microscopy Today.

● August 16/21, '92: EMSA/MAS Conference, Boston, MA.