

Fine Arts Research & Holographic Center

School of Holography Alumni Association

August 30, 1985

Dear Fellow Holographer:

Like you, I'm a member of a very exclusive group -- one of only a few hundred people in the entire country who've studied holography at the Fine Arts Research and Holographic Center, or anywhere else for that matter. Perhaps also like you, I've often wondered how I can use what I've learned and continue to pursue my interest in this fascinating and beautiful visual medium. Fortunately, the answer to that question is now at hand.

Recently, with the help and encouragement of Loren Billings and John Hoffmann of the Center, about twenty of us -- all former students of the School of Holography -- have banded together to form the Alumni Association of the Fine Arts Research and Holographic Center.

This organization is truly the first of its kind in the world. But what's really exciting is the opportunities it offers to each one of us, including you!

For example, the Center has graciously donated space in its building for an Alumni Laboratory. Planning is already underway by the Alumni Laboratory Committee and construction should begin within a few months. When it's done, the lab will provide members of the Alumni Association with the means to conduct experiments, complete projects, and continue their development as holographers.

Another committee hard at work is the Newsletter Committee which will soon begin publishing The Holographer, a quarterly newsletter about the activities of the Alumni Association and the Center, as well as developments in display holography around the world. If you want to keep up with what's happening in holography, The Holographer will be "must" reading.

By now, I hope you're asking yourself how you can join this young, exciting organization. Well, I'm glad you asked because the Alumni Association needs you now! There are new vistas to be explored, friendships to be made and enjoyed, and, yes, many jobs to be done. And the key ingredient is you -- your membership, your ideas, and your participation.

The benefits of belonging to the Alumni Association are many and will grow as the organization grows. By joining before January 1, 1986, you automatically become a Charter Member with these rights and privileges:

1. Full voting rights, the right to hold office, and an active voice in the affairs of the Alumni Association;

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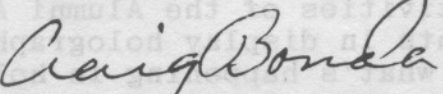
- 2. An active role in the development and administration of the Alumni Laboratory;
- 3. A membership card (complete with hologram, of course);
- 4. A subscription to The Holographer, the informative newsletter of the Association;
- 5. Free Museum of Holography visitation privileges;
- 6. A 10% discount on purchases from the Museum of Holography gift shop;
- 7. Invitation to all functions and parties of both the Museum of Holography and the Alumni Association (there's a party coming up you won't want to miss!).

The cost of all this is a surprisingly modest \$20 a year -- less than the subscription price of many magazines. What's more, a portion of your membership dues will be put into the Alumni Scholarship Fund to help deserving students continue their holographic studies.

Well, that's about it for now. You'll find enclosed a brief form to fill out and send in with your check, along with a self-addressed envelope for your convenience. As soon as we hear from you, we'll get back to you with the date and time of our next meeting so you can start getting involved in the activities of your choice. Until then, please feel free to call Loren or John at the Center or me at 312-682-1403 if you have any questions.

I hope to see you soon.

Best regards,



Craig Bonda, President
Alumni Association of the
Fine Arts Research and
Holographic Center

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE
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NEW MEMBER INFORMATION FORM

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Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Occupation _____

Please circle each course completed:

Holo I Holo II Holo III Other (explain) _____

Approximate date of last course completed _____

Please indicate which of the following Committees you might want to serve on:

Nominating Committee _____ Membership Committee _____

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PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY. ENCLOSE CHECK FOR \$20.00 MADE PAYABLE TO "ALUMNI ASSOCIATION" AND MAIL TO:

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