Cover Photos

Top (left to right): Moshe J. Lubin, the founding director of the Laboratory; Robert L. Sproull, University of Rochester President at the time of the Laboratory's founding; Robert L. McCrory, present LLE CEO and Director; Donald K. Hess, University of Rochester Vice President at the time of the Laboratory founding, and along with Sproull, key to its successful implementation; Jay M. Eastman, LLE Director 1981–82 and project manager for the original OMEGA 24-beam Laser System.

The photographs on the bottom show (left to right): photograph of the ZETA target chamber used to conduct experiments with the first six beams of the OMEGA system; the OMEGA EP laser (LLE's latest laser facility) activated in 2008; the OMEGA 60-beam target chamber area during a target shot taken in 2008; the OMEGA 60-beam UV laser amplifiers during a shot taken during the system activation in 1995; and the original 24-beam OMEGA laser activated in 1980. In the background is a photograph taken of a target shot inside the target chamber of the OMEGA 60-beam laser facility.

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