

## Quotes on OPSAs

### On OPSA 1

Your book arrived and it is beautiful!  
Somehow the smooth cover is nice.  
You did everything just right.  
(Helmut A Abt/KPNO, 14 Sep 2012)

I received the book!  
Looks great!  
(Noreen Grice/YCDA, 13 Sep 2012)

It is indeed a beautiful publication and you should be very proud.  
I know Janice and I are proud to be a part of it!  
(Peter Michaud/Gemini, 18 Sep 2012)

Received the publication and are thrilled!  
Thank you ever so much for your persistence and integrity.  
We are extremely pleased with the publication and extremely proud to show it off!  
(Janice Harvey/Gemini, 12 Sep 2012)

You have done an excellent job on it, especially in view of all the problems you have faced.  
Congratulations on the excellency of the layout and production.  
(Jack Meadows/Loughborough Univ., 04 Sep 2012)

### On OPSA 2

It has many excellent papers on current equipment.  
The paper quality is excellent and the pictures are of unusually high resolution.  
That is important because they often show large instruments and one wishes to see small details.  
(Helmut A Abt/KPNO, 21 Feb 2013)

### On OPSAs (both volumes)

I like the way the scientific achievements are presented via the personality behind it and the way you used this person-oriented approach.  
It is quite novel in this field.  
(Walter Peeters/ISU, 08 Mar 2013)

Je vous remercie chaleureusement pour ce second envoi qui vient heureusement compléter le premier et donner un formidable panorama de l'astronomie mondiale, de ses ramifications, changements et enjeux. Il faudrait que tous nos étudiants le connaissent et le lisent. Il faudrait aussi qu'il soit recensé dans les revues professionnelles, j'espère que c'est le cas, et j'y veillerai si l'occasion m'en est donnée.  
(Pierre Léna/Acad. Sc., 21 Feb 2013)

Books received!

They look like they contain all sorts of interesting chapters -- I look forward to poring over them.  
(Rick Tresh Fienberg/AAS, 06 Mar 2013)

Thank you very much for sending me Volumes 1 and 2 of the series OPSA.

I have had time only to skim through the list of contents and examine a couple of the articles which immediately caught my eye, but they are works which will repay serious study.

You have been able to maintain the high standard which you set in the earlier series.

(David Hogg/NRAO, 14 Apr 2013)

The two volumes of Organizations, People and Strategies in Astronomy have arrived in Tucson.

These will be most useful documentation on how astronomy is done, even in the Vatican (!), and the volumes are beautiful in themselves.

Thanks, and many congratulations for your persistence in getting these articles into print!

(Chris Corbally/VORG, 15 Apr 2013)

This email just to thank you for the books we just received at the OAD (Volumes 1 and 2 of "Organisations, People and Strategies in Astronomy").

These are very useful resources for the work of the IAU Office of Astronomy for Development and we are very grateful to receive them.

(Kevin Govender/OAD, 22 Apr 2013)

Fascinating stuff. Wonderful that you are doing this.

(Karel A. van der Hucht/SRON, 11 Jun 2013)