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Luis Zugno, see *JALCA* **87**, 207, 1992

Elton Hurlow, see *JALCA* **102**, 62, 2007

David Oppong, see *JALCA* **101**, 149, 2006

Jan Matyasovsky, see *JALCA* **104**, 397, 2009

Jan Sedliacik is employed at the Technical University in Zvolen, Slovak republic as the teacher and scientific investigator. He graduated at Technical University in Zvolen in 1991 as engineer for woodworking technology and in 2000 completed his PhD. studies at the same university with thesis titled: Optimization of polycondensation adhesives for wood products, in 2000. He graduated as associated professor for technology of woodworking processing in 2004 and is the author of 12 international patents in the area of application of phenol-formaldehyde resins. He has been an investigator for several national projects regarding the composition of adhesive mixtures for the woodworking industry, including application of leather protein polymers; and co-investigator of a European project solving new technologies of processing and application of collagen hydrolysates for application into urea, melamine and phenol-formaldehyde resins.

Peter Jurkovic, see *JALCA* **104**, 397, 2009

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- Secondary school—Gymnasium, Topolcany, Slovak Republic (1969),
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- Technical University, Zvolen, Slovak Republic—PhD., dissertation title “The usage of the leather proteins in the process of the fortification of the adhesives.” (2006).

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