Co-Op of the Year Winner

Congratulations to John Ryan O’Farrell for being named this year’s winner of the Frank Vandegrift Award. Ryan is a software engineering co-op student employed with NASA Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Ryan is a member of the Auburn University Honors College and has been the recipient of many academic scholarships. He participated in several extracurricular activities, including intramural sports. Ryan was named to the Dean’s List every semester he attended Auburn and co-authored a paper that appeared in an academic journal published by NASA. Ryan will graduate Summa Cum Laude in August 2008.

After graduation, Ryan plans to attend graduate school at Auburn University to obtain a Master of Science in Computer Science and Software Engineering. He later plans to begin his career as a software engineer.

Congratulations are also in order for the award Finalists: John B. Betbeze, civil engineering co-op with Hoar Construction LLC in Birmingham, AL; Laura E. Clenney, chemical engineering co-op with Arkema, Inc. in Mobile, AL; Paul A. Hutchinson, chemical engineering co-op with UOP LLC in Chickasaw, AL; and Kristopher M. Peebles, electrical and mechanical engineering co-op with Fuji Photo Film, Inc. in Greenwood, SC and Michelin North American, Inc. in Opelika, AL.

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