2015 Graduate Honors & Awards Ceremony

April 30, 2015
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Visitor Center Auditorium
University of Maryland College Park

A Celebration of Achievement
Congratulations students on your many achievements and successes!
Welcome to the Department of Mechanical Engineering Graduate Honors & Awards Ceremony

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
Hugh Bruck, Professor, Director, Graduate Studies, Associate Chair, Academic Affairs
Abhijit Dasgupta, Professor

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
Hugh Bruck, Professor, Director, Graduate Studies, Associate Chair, Academic Affairs
Abhijit Dasgupta, Professor

CLOSING REMARKS
Abhijit Dasgupta, Professor
AWARDS & HONORS

35th Annual International Symposium on Combustion 2015
Distinguished Paper Award

Awarded to Ajay Singh

The ALL-STAR Fellowship is intended to honor a graduate student who is both an outstanding scholar and an outstanding graduate assistant.

Awarded to Taylor Myers

The Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship is awarded to support Ph.D. students in the final stages of writing their dissertation.

Awarded to Suxin Qian & J. Edmon Perkins

The ASHRAE Graduate Student Grant in Aid is awarded based on interest in the heating, refrigeration and air condition engineering fields and the student’s contribution to the University’s ASHRAE Chapter.

Awarded to Stefan Bangerth, Xiang Zhang, & Matthew Dahlhausen

The ASHRAE National Capital Chapter Endowed Fellowship is awarded to students who have an active interest in the field of heating, refrigeration, and air conditioning and supportive fields.

Awarded to Tao Cao

Best Thesis

Awarded to Andrew Trettel

Best Teaching Assistant (TA)

Awarded to Anto Peter

Best Dissertation

Awarded to Elif Ayvali & Subhasis Mukherjee
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CALCE Consortium Meeting Best Student Presenter, Spring 2015
Awarded to Jordan Jameson

Delgate Melony Griffith Scholarship Award, 2014-2015
Awarded to Kailyn Cage

EduPal Prize Winner at UMBC Hackathon
Awarded to Mehdi Kohani

The Clark School’s Future Faculty Program helps produce the great engineering teachers future generations of students will rely on.
Awarded to Michael Fish, Seyed Ali Moeini, & Taylor Myers

The GDF-Suez Fellowship is given to outstanding University of Maryland graduate students whose research is in the area of energy conversion systems and related technology in memory of long-time GDF-Suez/University of Maryland Employee Chuck Edwards.
Awarded to Suxin Qian & Zhi Yang

The GEM Consortium Fellowship enables qualified students from underrepresented communities to pursue graduate education in applied science and engineering.
Awarded to Christa Pettie

Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Research Fellowship
Awarded to Ivan Penskiy

The Graduate Summer Research Fellowship provides support to outstanding doctoral students at “mid-career,” and are intended to enable students to prepare for or complete a key benchmark in their program’s requirements.
Awarded to Seyed Ali Moeini
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Jacob K. Golhaber Travel Grant
Awarded to Shing Shin Cheng, Alexander Scammell, Valentin Solotych, & Luis Santos

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) Travel Grant
Awarded to Shing Shin Cheng

International Microelectronics Assembly and Packaging Society (IMAPS) Chesapeake Chapter Poster Competition
First Runner Up
Awarded to Christopher Hendricks
Second Runner Up
Awarded to Jordan Jameson

IMAPS 2014 Steve Adamson Student Recognition Award
Awarded to Elviz George

IMAPS UMD Chapter Best Poster Award
Awarded to Arvind Sai Sarathi Vasan

Placement in the Los Alamos National Laboratory’s Computational Physics Student Summer Workshop
Awarded to Frank VanGessel
The Miss Willie M. Webb Reliability Engineering Fellowship recognizes a reliability engineering student who has demonstrated interest in and experience in increasing the participation of underrepresented minorities and women in engineering.

*Awarded to Luis Santos*

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National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

*Awarded to David Deisenroth*

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The Northrop Grumman Graduate Fellowship in Engineering Education is awarded to an engineering student pursuing his/her doctoral degree who is committed to a teaching career in engineering education.

*Awarded to Ajay Singh*

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The Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award recognizes students who show exemplary achievement as a graduate assistant.

*Awarded to Ajay Singh, Shuze Zhu, Nicholas Williard, & Anahita Imanian*

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Richard and Stefanie Vogel Graduate Student Award

*Awarded to Chad Kessens*

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QRTS Travel Grant from the Electronic Components Industry Association

*Awarded to Helmut Bevensee & Anto Peter*
Thank you to our generous donors and supporters who make many of these awards and fellowships possible.