Co-Op of the Year Winner

Congratulations to Mark A. Whitt for being named this year’s winner of the Frank Vandegrift Award. Mark is a Mechanical Engineering Co-Op student employed with Briggs & Stratton Corporation in Auburn, Alabama.

Mark demonstrates collegiate success by maintaining a strong grade point average while being involved in many extracurricular activities. He has held executive officer positions in the Mechanical Engineering fraternity Pi Tau Sigma and the Auburn Christian Fellowship, as well as membership positions on the Auburn University Solar Car Team and Auburn University Crew Team. Mark is the recipient of numerous honors and scholarships, including the Outstanding Undergraduate Student from the Mechanical Engineering Department for the 2004-05 academic year.

After graduation, Mark plans to begin work at ExxonMobil as a field engineer in their Pipeline Division. Mark would also like to continue his education by obtaining either an M.B.A. or a Master’s degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Congratulations are also in order for the award Finalists: Daniel S. Milton, Electrical & Computer Engineering Co-Op with Hubbell Power Systems in Leeds, AL; S. Cody Prickett, Electrical Engineering Co-Op with Alabama Power Company in Anniston, AL; Adam J. Taylor, Civil Engineering Co-Op with the AU National Center for Asphalt Technology in Auburn, AL; and Brad R. Treadwell, Mechanical Engineering Co-Op with Freudenberg-NOK in LaGrange, GA.

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