



Matlock Mennu Receives Best Oral Presentation Award

Matlock Mennu, a senior in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, received the first place undergraduate award for Best Oral Presentation in the Engineering/Technology category during the 2017 Emerging Researchers National (ERN) National Conference in STEM held March 2-5, in Washington, DC. Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the goal of the 2-1/2 day conference is to help undergraduate and graduate students enhance their science communication skills and prepare them for science careers in a global workforce.

Mennu presented research on “Sensor-Based Diagnostics of CNC Linear Axes” from work during a 2016 summer internship with the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in Gaithersburg, MD.

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