

CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Institute of Transportation Engineers Intermountain Section

- **Xuan Wang**, Graduate Student - Ellis Mathes Scholarship
- **Ozlem Ozmen**, Graduate Student – 1st Place Best Student Paper
- **Xuan Wang**, Graduate Student – 2nd Place Best Student Paper

COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

The Nevada Programming Competition was sponsored by GE Energy. Faculty advisor for this competition was Bobby Bryant.

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| Upper Division winners: | Lower Division winners |
| 1st Place • Shane Warren | 1st Place • Joel Croteau |
| 2nd Place • Casey Howard | 2nd Place • Michael Galaspy |
| 3rd Place • Bilal Gonen | |

ELECTRICAL & BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

IEEE Design Competition – Region 6 Conference. IEEE students participated at the IEEE Region 6 Central Area Meeting design competition at San Jose State University on May 3, 2008.

State Agricultural Defense System won first place in presentation and third place in the design competition. The team was composed of the following members: **Andy Rybold, Katcha Taylor, Chris Wood, Dale Hughes,** and **Scott Garrison.**

JET Boards Co. won second place in the design competition. The team was composed of the following members: **Jason Andersen, Daniel Dower, Keith Dickson, Jeremy Hinman,** and **Alex Farkas.**

2008 Spring Celebration

This year the Spring Celebration was held on May 6 at Circus Circus and featured awards for both faculty and staff.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Schinthia Islam, Chemical Engineering – Donald F. Othmer Sophomore Academic Excellence Award. **Rashi Tiwari**, Mechanical Engineering – Regents Scholar Award. **Matt Henry**, Mechanical Engineering – Senior Scholar Fall 2007 (Mentor: Dr. Cahit Evrensel). **John Bernardy**, Chemical & Materials Engineering – Senior Scholar Spring 2008 (Mentor: Dr. Charles Coronella).

OUTSTANDING SENIOR AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS

Trisha Wesner, Chemical Engineering – Outstanding Senior. **Jason Hastings**, Chemical Engineering – Outstanding Service. **Jack Brooks**, Materials Engineering – Outstanding Senior. **Hailey Murdoch**, Materials Engineering – Outstanding Service. **Nathan Harrison**, Civil & Environmental Engineering – Outstanding Senior. **Robert Coomes**, Civil & Environmental Engineering – Outstanding Service. **Joseph D. Mahsman**, Computer Science & Engineering – Outstanding



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College of Engineering graduates always don the appropriate hardware in advance of the University's annual commencement activities.

Senior. **Jennifer L. Knowles**, Computer Science & Engineering – Outstanding Service. **Mike Schreiber**, Electrical & Biomedical Engineering – Outstanding Senior. **Jason Andersen**, Electrical & Biomedical Engineering – Outstanding Service. **Travis Pyne**, Mechanical Engineering – Outstanding Senior. **Scott Waters**, Mechanical Engineering – Outstanding Service.

OUTSTANDING COLLEGE SERVICE

Anthony J. Frabielle, 2007 Graduate, Civil Engineering.

The faculty recipients of awards were: **Dr. Miles Greiner**, Mechanical Engineering – Lemelson Award. **Dr. Ahmad Itani**, Civil & Environmental Engineering – F. Donald Tibbits Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award; 2nd Place. **Dr. Ahmad Itani**, Civil & Environmental Engineering – Ralph E. & Rose A. Hooper Excellence in Teaching & Advisement Award. **Ann-Marie Vollstedt**, Mechanical Engineering – Science Technology Engineering & Math Outstanding STEM Teaching Assistant in STEM Award.