

NSF-LSAMP Undergraduate Student Joins RAPIDS / RAPIDS Students Shaak and Wetherford Present at Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Symposium

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Two RAPIDS undergraduate research students, Ms. Audrey Shaak and Mr. Jeremy Wetherford, who each had won a Presidential Undergraduate Research Award (PURA), presented some of their preliminary research results on BIM and RFID and leading safety indicator research at the 8th UROP symposium in Atlanta, Georgia. “Although it was near the semester’s end when everyone is very busy, this was a great experience to show what we have done”, both said.



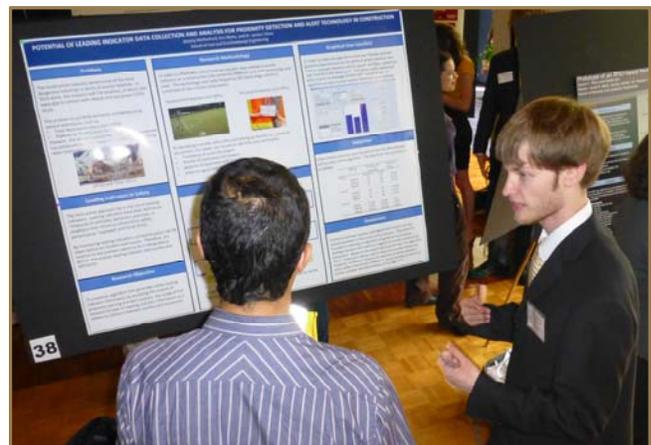
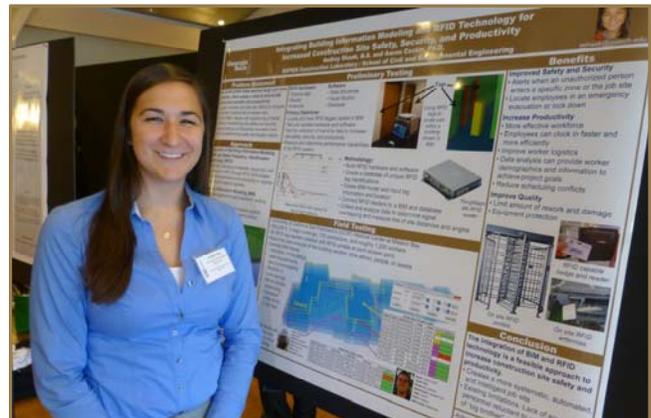
Ms. Erica Thompson joins the RAPDIS team as part of the Peach State’s LSAMP program for this summer 2013. “Her research interests are in BIM and are very strong”, said Dr. Teizer. “She has clearly shown that talent in the “CEE 4140 BIM in Construction” course we offer in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering

here at Georgia Tech”. Erica will join Dr. Teizer’s research team for at least this summer to investigate how BIM can be best utilized to various safety applications in construction engineering and management applications. Her expertise in laser scanning and point cloud modeling will be very helpful.

The Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) is a National Science Foundation (NSF) funded initiative that seeks to increase the number of underrepresented minority students who complete science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) baccalaureate degree programs and matriculate into programs of graduate study.

LSAMP is a national program with chapters at various colleges and universities that has been in existence for over 20 years. LSAMP participants are more likely to complete their bachelor degrees and go on to graduate school than non-participants.

The Peach State LSAMP (PS-LSAMP) Alliance is a collaboration of seven higher education institutions in the state of Georgia including.



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