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Electrical Engineering Student Receives Honorable Mention in 2012 IEEE Paper Competition

TAMPA, Fla. (April 4, 2012) – David Cure, a doctoral candidate in electrical engineering in the Center for Wireless and Microwave Information Systems, received an Honorable Mention award in the Student Paper Competition of the 2012 IEEE AP-S International Symposium on Antennas and Propagation. He will attend the IEEE International Symposium to be held July 8-14 to be held in Chicago where he will receive a \$1,000 stipend.

This conference represents the premier international symposium in the field of antennas and propagation. For this year's symposium, 152 students submitted papers to the contest. David also won Honorable Mention for the paper he submitted to this symposium last year. His major professor is Tom Weller, chair of the Electrical Engineering Dept. David is entering his third year of a NASA GSRP Fellowship, and is advised by Dr. Felix Miranda, Chief of the Antenna and Optical Systems Branch at the NASA Glenn Research Center.

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