



## **Computer Science Doctoral Student Receives Best Poster Award**

**Tampa, Fla. (April 25, 2011)** – Ransford Hyman, Jr., a doctoral candidate in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, received a Best Poster Award during the Student Research Poster Competition at the Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference in San Francisco, California from April 3-5, 2011. Hyman presented on “A Clock Control Strategy for Peak Power Reduction Using Path Clustering.” He is scheduled to defend his dissertation by August 2011 under the supervision of Nagarajan Ranganathan, Distinguished University Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

Posters were judged based upon the abstract submission, overall significance of the research and quality of the presentation. An international call for research posters resulted in more than 175 student submissions from throughout the USA, Puerto Rico, Canada, and Brazil. Six poster awards worth \$500 each (3 graduate and 3 undergraduate) were provided by the conference.

The Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing, co-sponsored by the Association of Computing Machinery in cooperation with the Computing Research Association and the IEEE Computer Society, and organized by the Coalition to Diversify Computing is an annual conference focused on celebrating the technical contributions and career interests of diverse people in diverse computing fields. Supporters include the National Science Foundation, industry (Intel, IBM, Microsoft, Google, etc.) and national laboratories (Lawrence Livermore National Lab, Oak Ridge National lab).

For additional information on the Tapia conference, go to <http://tapiaconference.org/2011/>

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