

## Past Award Winners

### 2006

Gabriel Baldwin '08  
Joseph Hernandez '07  
Freddy Jervis '07

### 2005

John Lake '06  
Justin Richard '08  
Sabrina Wong '06

### 2004

Michael Caputo '05  
Ryan St. Gelais '06  
Steven Tufo '05

### 2003

Justin Edwards  
Kristen Levasseur  
Andrew Mumford

### 2002

Todd Taylor  
Margaret Tomaswick  
David Feinzeig

### 2001

Rebecca Hamel  
Robert Malone  
Stacey Uy

### 2000

Elliot Field  
Kenneth Griest  
Robert Stow

### 1999

Gene Campbell  
Rebecca Dowd  
Serif Ali Serefli



**WPI Manufacturing Engineering  
and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers  
Worcester Chapter #25**

## **Student Awards Night 2007**



Wednesday, November 14, 2007  
Washburn Shops, Haas Center  
Higgins House, Great Hall

*The SME Outstanding Student Award is given each year  
to the top three Manufacturing Engineering majors.*

– **Torbjorn Bergstrom** –

Toby has served as operations manager for the manufacturing laboratories in WPI's Mechanical Engineering Department since January 2006. The labs include the HAAS Technical Education Center (HTEC), and an HTEC Showroom for the local HAAS Factory Outlet (HFO) Trident Machine Tool. The WPI HTEC has 11 HAAS CNC machine tools on site. He has been actively increasing the use of these tools in undergraduate education with an emphasis on enabling the students to be independent users, taking concepts from “art to part” as quickly as possible. A third-generation WPI alumnus, he earned a BS in mechanical engineering in 1995 and an MS in manufacturing engineering in 2001. He is currently pursuing a PhD in manufacturing engineering.

– **Kirk DeRousse** –

Kirk's career in machine tool distribution spans 25 years. After graduating from Kent State University in 1972, he entered the machine tool industry in a technical sales role. He served in district sales management with Clausing and Rem Sales; regional and national distributor sales management with Boston Digital Corporation; and as executive vice president and chief operating officer for Rem Sales Inc. He joined Trident Machine Tools, LLC, as president in 1999 and became a minority partner in 2005. Trident is the exclusive distributor of Haas Automation products in New England and currently employs 30 people to market, service, train, and support Haas products. He has served on numerous industry organization committees and task forces for AMTDA, AMT, and SME. He has also served as a member on builder and distributor council organizations, including Haas Automation.

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5:45 PM

Reception, Haas Center

“Integration of CNC Machining  
into Engineering Education at WPI”  
– Torbjorn Bergstrom –

6:45 PM

Dinner, Higgins House

7:45 PM

Presentation of  
SME Outstanding Student Awards  
to

Matthew C. Heslop '08

Sean W. Seymour '09

Michael J. O'Donnell SU

“The Success of Haas Automation:  
the Humble Beginnings and the Future Plans”

– Kirk DeRousse –