Cornell University College of Engineering
Announces Co-op of the Year Awards Recipients

Co-op of the Year 2015-2016

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY—9/2/16 — The Cooperative Education Program officially announced the Co-op of the Year award recipients at the 2016 Co-op Welcome Back Reception on September 1, 2016.

The Co-op Student of the Year Award is presented to one student each year. The nominations for the award are submitted by supervisors who have worked closely with a Co-op student that they feel has demonstrated leadership, initiative, and innovation in the Co-op position.

The Co-op Supervisor of the Year designation is awarded to one supervisor or mentor each year. Students nominate supervisors and mentors who have helped them to grow in a professional capacity during their Co-op position.

2015-2016 Co-op of the Year Awards:

Co-op Student of the Year:
James Eschner, '17, Computer Science
Employer: GE Global Research, Niskayuna, NY

Co-op Student of the Year Distinguished Honors:
-Somrita Banerjee, '17, Mechanical Engineering
Employer: ASML, Wilton, CT
-Kimberly Brown, '17, Operations Research & Engineering
Employer: Morgan Stanley, New York, NY
-Akekawit Jitprasert, '17, Computer Science
Employer: Arista Networks, Santa Clara, CA
-Marcele Joseph, '17, Civil Engineering
Employer: SoCore Energy, Chicago, IL
-Kristi Lee, '17, Computer Science
Employer: Philips Healthcare, Andover, MA
-Coco Wu, '17, Computer Science
Employer: Philips Healthcare, Andover, MA
-Sarah Nadeau, '17, Biological Engineering, Plant Sciences
Employer: Bejo Seeds, Inc., Oceano, CA
-Joshua Robbins, '16, Operations Research & Engineering
Employer: Rosetta, New York, NY
-Gabriel Zimmerman, '17, Mechanical Engineering
Employer: JPL, Pasadena, CA

Co-op Supervisor of the Year:
Doug Carlson, Hillcrest Laboratories, Rockville, MD
Nominated By: Advitya Khanna ’16, Computer Science

Co-op Supervisor of the Year Distinguished Honors:
-Paul Lytal, JPL, Pasadena, CA
Nominated By: Gabriel Zimmerman, '17, Mechanical Engineering
-Soham Roy, Workday, Pleasanton, CA
Nominated By: Jacqueline Law, '17, Computer Science
-Mark Stepanian, Premier Rides, Baltimore, MD
Nominated By: Michael Walker, '17, Mechanical Engineering
-Rob Visco, Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA
Nominated By: Kristin Hirsch, '17, Chemical Engineering

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