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AU Student Jensen Receives Alabama SWCS Scholarship

On June 17, 2011, Timothy Jared Jensen, a Civil Engineering student at Auburn University, was presented a \$1,000 scholarship from the Alabama Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (AL SWCS) by Perry Oakes, Chair of the Education Committee.

Jensen is in his first semester of graduate school. In his early years at Auburn University, he took a course that changed his outlook about his future as an engineer. According to his scholarship application, he said he realized that conservation and sustainability was important in his field of study. He plans to continue to help increase awareness for the environment and natural resources as part of his work as an engineer and as part of his daily life.

Dr. Michael Stallings, Professor and Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, was on hand for the presentation. He said, "Tim is an excellent example of today's engineering student who is concerned about the environment and the impacts of design and construction practices. AL SWCS's Scholarship sends a clear signal that there are also practicing professionals who care, and that conservation and sustainability are not just academic concepts."

David J. Elton, in the Civil Engineering Department, recommended Jensen for the scholarship. He whole-heartedly supported his scholarship application and said he expects Jensen to do great things as a professional engineer.

Jensen thanked the AL SWCS for the opportunity to apply for the scholarship. He said that the scholarship will help support his efforts to continue his education in the Civil Engineering field and his ultimate goal of being a practicing professional in engineering design.



Timothy Jensen (center) was presented a \$1,000 scholarship from the Alabama Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (AL SWCS). (l-r) Perry Oakes, AL SWCS Education Committee Chair and Dr. Michael Stallings, Professor and Head of Department of Civil Engineering, Auburn University. (photo by Fay Garner, AL SWCS)

Perry Oakes, Chair of the AI SWCS Education Committee, said that he was pleased with the quality of the scholarship application submitted by Jensen and wished him all the best in his educational endeavors.

To apply for the AL SWCS Scholarship, each applicant must be enrolled in an Alabama college or university majoring in a soil and water conservation related field (majors may include bio-systems engineering, civil engineering, environmental engineering, agronomy and soils, environmental science, landscape architecture, or other similar majors). They must also be enrolled for the upcoming fall semester.

For more information about the scholarship, visit the Alabama Chapter of SWCS website:
<http://www.alchapterswcs.aces.edu/scholarship.htm>

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