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UPE/ACM Scholarship Awards – The UPE Executive Council and the Local Activities Office of the ACM have worked together for several years to present UPE-funded scholarship awards to outstanding student members of the ACM. This year’s competition attracted more than two-dozen applicants for **Four \$1,000 scholarship awards**. The mix of applicants included students from North America, Brazil, India, Pakistan, Belgium, Egypt, and Bulgaria. UPE is pleased to follow a recent ACM announcement on these awards. The four winners are listed below.

- Muhammad Waqar Hameed**, National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences, Karachi, Pakistan
- David Riggleman**, Cedarville University, Indiana
- Evan Shelhamer**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- Mateusz Stankiewicz**, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Honorable Mention Awards were presented to the following candidates:

- Ergys Ristani, American University, Bulgaria
- Ed Quigley, Grove City College, PA
- Nathaniel Thorn, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA

Outstanding UPE Member at Binghamton University – Prof. Eileen Head, CS Program Director at Binghamton University, recently announced the selection of a special individual as a member of UPE. His name is Michael Forzano (michaelforzano@gmail.com) from Yonkers, New York. He was elected to UPE membership by the Binghamton University Chapter. Michael has been totally blind since birth. Despite his limitations, he has always been an outstanding student and has received numerous academic awards, in addition to UPE membership. He is also an Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America’s highest award. We welcome Michael to UPE.

<p>Make Plans for the 2012 Annual Convention of UPE Held in Conjunction with the ACM SIGCSE Annual Symposium</p>
<p>Date & Time: Friday, March 2, 2012 Location: Raleigh, North Carolina Convention details will be sent to chapters in January 2012</p>

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