

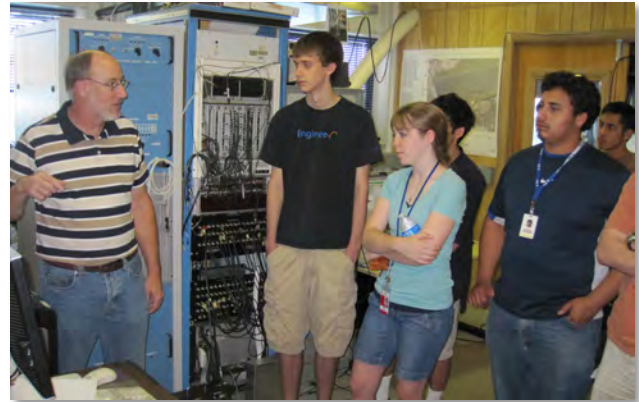
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR ARL:UT'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

Applied Research Laboratories, The University of Texas at Austin (ARL:UT) fosters student education each summer through two competitive programs - the Honors Independent Research and Development Summer Internship (IR&DSI) and the Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (S&EAP). Designed for students majoring in engineering, computer science, physics, and math, both programs offer participants the unique experience of performing hands-on research in a stimulating research environment.



2011 Summer Program Participants

The IR&DSI is a paid summer internship integrating undergraduate students into ongoing sponsored research projects. Through this program, some participants will have the opportunity of continued student employment. The S&EAP is offered to graduating high school seniors who will attend a senior college in the fall. Program participants are appointed to full-time positions under the guidance of a research staff member and assigned summer-long projects. In addition to project work, both programs include technical and other educational presentations given by ARL:UT staff, as well as a demonstration tour of ARL:UT's Lake Travis Test Station.



Rob Smith explains testing scenarios performed at the Lake Travis Test Station

S&EAP participants summarize their experience in technical presentations which are judged and recognized accordingly. Students draft technical reports summarizing their projects, which are consolidated and distributed to U.S. government officials, university administrators, and area high schools. For most of the students, this provides an important introduction to the publication process and their first byline in a formal publication.



Executive Director, Clark Penrod, congratulates Emma Yee, 1st Place winner in the 2011 Poster Presentations

For more information about the summer student programs, visit www.arlut.utexas.edu/education.