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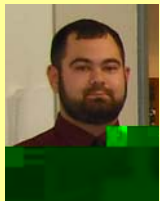
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Program News

Three majors are graduating and on-track for success



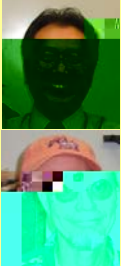
Billy Hales is graduating at the end of this spring semester with a Bachelors of Science degree in Geology with highest honors. He has also been selected as the Distinguished Student for the College of Arts and Sciences. He has been a geology student in the department of Physics/Geosciences since the spring semester of 2005. During his time as a geology student, he has been in five research projects. In terms of club/honor society affiliations, he is a member of the Geology Club and Alpha Chi. Billy Hales is expected to be attending graduate school on scholarship in the Department of Geography at Texas A&M Main Campus in Fall of 2009. When asked about what this degree means to him, "This degree means accomplishment and opportunity. I should be proud, but I am honestly humbled by the determination that I and many of my peers have demonstrated on the way to getting this degree. It is a major accomplishment for all of us, and an opportunity to do even bigger and better things."



Jacob Hundl is graduating May 16th, 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in Geology with a minor in Geography. He transferred as a geology major from Alvin Community College under the instruction of Dora Devery in Fall 2006. Jacob interned with Mesteña Uranium, LLC, and performed various duties both in the field and office. He also presented his research at the 2008 Texas A&M University System Pathways to the Doctorate Research Symposium. He also served as 2007-2008 President of the Geosciences Club, and has been a student member of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration since 2007. Jacob Hundl will be attending graduate school in the Department of Geology and Geophysics at Texas A&M University in Fall 2009, and is a Texas A&M University System Pathways to the Doctorate Fellow. In regards to what the degree means to him, "This degree is the culmination of my undergraduate studies, and is the product of not only my passion for the geological sciences but also support from my instructors, family, and peers. It grants me the opportunity to advance my education at the

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Dr. Yu and Dr. Norwine presented their research at AAG 2009



Dr. Jaehyung Yu presented two research papers at Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers at Las Vegas, NV. One research paper entitled "**Vertical Integration of Geospatial Intelligence for South Texas**" delivers strategic and educational approach of Geospatial Intelligence. The other paper "**Blue Ice Area and Snow Zonation of the Lambert Glacier Basin, Antarctica Derived from Landsat ETM+ Data**" extracted m La13j13jSouicnp2(d s44.34 5eml1514 TD-0.Do

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Geosciences Club News

Geosciences club moving forward

Jonas Ball and the Geosciences Club membership have been busy this semester with geology film showings, fieldtrip to Denver, and Padre Island beach cleanup. They also elected new officers for next semester. The slate of officers is