



2010 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Center for Composite Materials at the University of Delaware will hold a special Student Achievement Day on **Friday, May 28**, from **8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**, in the Composites Manufacturing Science Laboratory.

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The Student Achievement Day event will feature a government and industry panel discussion on careers in the composites field, student presentations, a poster session and competition, and student awards.

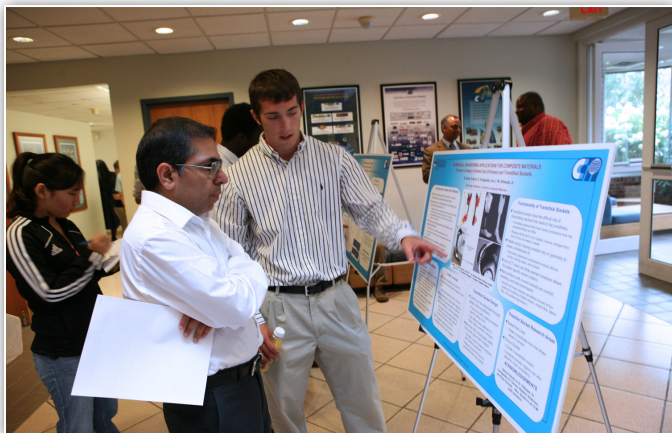
A highlight of the day will be a lunchtime presentation by Betty Wolf, business planning process leader at Owens Corning, on the company's **Composite App Challenge**. The purpose of this global competition is to find the next big applications for composite materials in the areas of infrastructure durability, fuel efficiency, renewable energy, and protection from harm. Three \$10,000 awards have been reserved for university students.



"This will be a unique event because it will not only celebrate the achievements of center-affiliated students through the awards ceremony but also provide a venue for our students to present their work to an audience of their peers and a chance for anyone interested in composites to learn about current job opportunities in the field," says Suresh Advani, George W. Laird Professor of Mechanical Engineering and associate director of the center.

The panel will feature representatives from a number of companies as well as several government agencies, including Owens Corning Science & Technology, the Boeing Company, Dassault Aviation, M Cubed Technology, the Army Research Laboratory, and the Naval Surface Warfare Center.



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PREVIEW

Poster competitions have become a strong tradition of UD- CCM. Students will present the results of their work, competing in a competition judged by a panel of industry and government members.

RSVP by May 21 to Robin Mack via email at rmmack@udel.edu.

Upon registration, please indicate you are attending

☐ Lunch

☐ Award Winner Reception

Please visit our website [Student Achievement Day page](#) for Agenda, Award Winners List, and templates.

Some 40 students will display research posters, with about half of that group also giving brief presentations on their work. Members of the government and industry panel will judge the posters, and awards will be given to the top three posters.

CCM's annual slate of student and researcher awards will also be announced and presented at the event. These include the Roy L. McCullough Scholars Award, the Progress Award, the Achievement Award, the Outstanding Senior Award, the Undergraduate Research Award, the CCM Scholarship Award, and the Directors' Award.

For more information, please call (302) 831-8149.

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*Celebrating 35 years of
significant contributions
to composites science
and technology,
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