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HENAAC'S 2011 Class of Military Academy & ROTC Honorees

Great Minds in STEM™ is proud to announce the HENAAC 8th Annual Academy & ROTC Honorees. In the spirit of honoring the best and brightest college students from across the United States, GMiS in conjunction with the Department of Defense (DoD) started the tradition of paying special tribute to our nation's young men and women. These individuals not only excel academically but are also dedicating their life to the service and defense of our country by attending a Military Academy or ROTC. Students must be working toward obtaining a degree in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) and are participating in his/her Academy or campus ROTC program. Students will be selected from each of the service branches. This recognition will allow GMiS to expand the scope of outstanding individuals to salute!

Academy & ROTC students will be honored at the ***Future STEM Leaders Luncheon*** taking place on **Thursday, October 6, 2011** during the HENAAC Conference which will be held in Lake Buena Vista, Florida at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort.

HENAAC Military Academy Students

Cadet Brett Everett
Civil Engineering
U.S. Military Academy at West Point

Midshipman First Class Isis Milian
Oceanography
U.S. Naval Academy

Cadet First Class Eli Alan Garduno
Physics
U.S. Air Force Academy

Cadet First Class William L. Williams
Electrical Engineering
U.S. Coast Guard Academy

HENAAC Military ROTC Students

Cadet Joshua Davison
Bio-Medical Sciences/Italian
U.S. Army ROTC

Midshipman Third Class Michael A. Estrada
Aeronautical Engineering
U.S. Navy ROTC

Cadet Cristina Gonzalez
Civil Engineering
U.S. Air Force ROTC

Midshipman Hunter A. Kennedy
Mechanical Engineering Technology
U.S. Navy ROTC – Marine Option

Officer Trainee Jordan Ortiz
Mechanical Engineering
U.S. Coast Guard College Student Pre-commissioning Program (CSPI)

For more information on the HENAAC Conference or Great Minds in STEM™ organization please visit www.greatmindsinstem.org.

Great Minds in STEM™ Vision

Be a national leader in keeping America technologically strong by promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math careers especially in underserved communities.