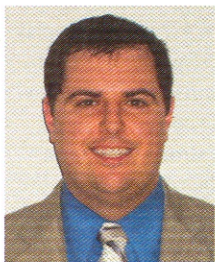


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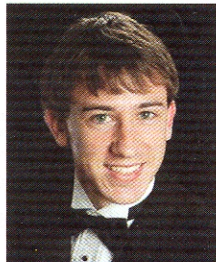
A Message from the Chair

The SVC Foundation has continued to make progress over the last few months after our successful TechCon in Chicago. Hopefully you had a chance to stop by the booth (thank you to SVC for donating this space) and see the excellent slide show presentation that Jim Seeser put together. We plan on enhancing the presentation with additional photos and updates and will have it on display at next years TechCon in Santa Clara. It is a great way to capture the history of scholarship recipients, contributors, volunteers and board members. If you didn't get a chance to view the slideshow in Chicago, please stop by our booth in Santa Clara.

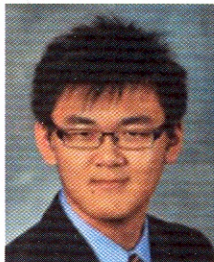
We are pleased to announce that the Foundation awarded three scholarships this year. Joshua Gruber (Madison College) received the John B. Fenn Scholarship, Taylor Collins (Wentworth Institute of Technology) received the Frank and Jane Warchol Scholarship, and Menghsuan Pan (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) was awarded the Bernard Henry Scholarship.



Joshua Gruber



Taylor Collins



Menghsuan Pan

We had to cancel our Golf Tournament at the TechCon in Chicago due to course logistics and weather issues, but were still able to hold the 5K Run. The 5K Run was a great success this year with over 30 runners braving the unseasonably cold temperatures. We were able to complete the event in-between rain showers, with participants completing an out-and-back three loop course that left them invigorated for the remainder of the day's activities at the TechCon. This year's run raised over \$5,000 for the SVC Foundation Fund thanks to the donation of the 5K run T-Shirts by Nano Scale Surface Systems and the very generous support of our sponsors:

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We would like to increase the exposure of the SVC Foundation scholarships to as many universities as possible, so we are asking members of the SVC to contact your Alma Mater and direct them to the SVC Foundation website (www.svcfoundation.org) later this year for the scholarship announcement. Eligible candidates can apply for SVC Foundation Scholarships between September 1 and January 31 of each calendar year. Also, any SVC members who have students in college studying areas related to vacuum technology should also encourage their students to apply!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the 5K Run and the Golf Tournament in Santa Clara next year. If you are interested, please feel free to contact me (or any of the SVC Foundation board members). We look forward to hearing from you.

—John Felts, SVC Foundation Chair



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