## Past Award Winners

### 2006
- Gabriel Baldwin ’08
- Joseph Herdandez ’07
- Freddy Jervis ’07

### 2005
- John Lake ’06
- Justin Richard ’08
- Sabrina Wong ’06

### 2004
- Michael Caputo ’05
- Ryan St. Gelais ’06
- Steven Tufo ’05

### 2003
- Justin Edwards
- Kristen Levasseur
- Andrew Mumford

### 2002
- Todd Taylor
- Margaret Tomaswick
- David Feinzeig

### 2001
- Rebecca Hamel
- Robert Malone
- Stacey Uy

### 2000
- Elliot Field
- Kenneth Griest
- Robert Stow

### 1999
- Gene Campbell
- Rebecca Dowd
- Serif Ali Serefli

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*The SME Outstanding Student Award is given each year to the top three Manufacturing Engineering majors.*
- **Torbjorn Bergstrom** –
Toby has served as operations manager for the manufacturing laboratories in WPI’s Mechanical Engineering Department since January 2006. The labs include the HAAS Technical Education Center (HTEC), and an HTEC Showroom for the local HAAS Factory Outlet (HFO) Trident Machine Tool. The WPI HTEC has 11 HAAS CNC machine tools on site. He has been actively increasing the use of these tools in undergraduate education with an emphasis on enabling the students to be independent users, taking concepts from “art to part” as quickly as possible. A third-generation WPI alumnus, he earned a BS in mechanical engineering in 1995 and an MS in manufacturing engineering in 2001. He is currently pursuing a PhD in manufacturing engineering.

- **Kirk DeRousse** –
Kirk’s career in machine tool distribution spans 25 years. After graduating from Kent State University in 1972, he entered the machine tool industry in a technical sales role. He served in district sales management with Clausing and Rem Sales; regional and national distributor sales management with Boston Digital Corporation; and as executive vice president and chief operating officer for Rem Sales Inc. He joined Trident Machine Tools, LLC, as president in 1999 and became a minority partner in 2005. Trident is the exclusive distributor of Haas Automation products in New England and currently employs 30 people to market, service, train, and support Haas products. He has served on numerous industry organization committees and task forces for AMTDA, AMT, and SME. He has also served as a member on builder and distributor council organizations, including Haas Automation.

**WPI Manufacturing Engineering and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers Worcester Chapter #25**

**Student Awards Night**

5:45 PM
Reception, Haas Center

“Integration of CNC Machining into Engineering Education at WPI”
– Torbjorn Bergstrom –

6:45 PM
Dinner, Higgins House

7:45 PM
Presentation of
SME Outstanding Student Awards to
Matthew C. Heslop ’08
Sean W. Seymour ’09
Michael J. O’Donnell SU


– Kirk DeRousse –