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SPIE Awards \$2500 Scholarship to Michael Buric

Bellingham, WA—April 3, 2008—SPIE has awarded a \$2500 scholarship to Michael Buric at the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Buric is currently a PhD candidate under the direction of Professors Joel Falk and Kevin Chen in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Mr. Buric is currently conducting research in the field of Raman Spectroscopy and fiber optic sensing.

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