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### 2008 Engineering Valedictorians

Five valedictorians from the School of Engineering & Applied Science's Class of 2008 will be recognized at the Undergraduate Recognition Ceremony on Thursday, May 15 at 2:30 p.m. at the Athletic Complex.

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#### Upcoming Events



**[Thu, May 15, 2008](#)**  
Recognition Ceremony for Undergraduate Students

**[Fri, May 16, 2008](#)**  
All-University Commencement

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Recognition Ceremony for Graduate Students

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### Undergraduate Research Symposium

Engineering students showcased their research work at the campus-wide Undergraduate Research Symposium on April 28. Coordinated by the Office of Undergraduate Research, students from all four undergraduate divisions presented presentations, posters, and demonstrations on topics from "Aliens in America" to "Modeling, Analysis, and Simulation of Cilia Motion."

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*Doug Beattie was one of several engineering students to present during the symposium at the St. Louis Art Museum.*

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#### [Biogas Production Research](#)

Students contributed to a research project with Professor Muthanna Al-Dahhan to show mixing is the most crucial step in the success of large, commercial anaerobic digesters that can react 15,000 gallons of manure.

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### Teaching, Advising & Innovation Awards

The School of Engineering is pleased to announce the 2008 Dean's Awards for innovation and excellence in undergraduate teaching and advising. Eleven individuals will be recognized during the Recognition ceremony for undergraduate students on May 15.

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### Seismic Design Team Places No. 8 Overall

Washington University was the only team from the Midwest to participate in the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute's seismic design competition.

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*Left to Right: Alisa Ma, Eriane (E.J.) Adams, Sherrie Fowler, Josh Kuperman and team captain Jonathan Bingham.  
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