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Cass Selected as 2010 UTC-MiSTI Student of the Year

The University Transportation Center for Materials in Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure (UTC-MiSTI) has selected Darrell Cass as the Center's 2010 Student of the Year. As the UTC Student of the Year, Darrell will receive a \$1,000.00 award, travel and registration expense reimbursement to attend the 90th Transportation Research Board (TRB) conference in Washington D.C. and a certificate from the US Department of Transportation. TRB attracts more than 10,000 participants including university researchers and students, government officials and private industry professionals annually.

Darrell received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University and will complete his Master's degree in May 2011. His areas of research include sustainability applied to construction practices and transportation infrastructure. His current research efforts involve quantifying greenhouse gas emissions associated with highway construction and rehabilitation for the Michigan Department of Transportation. This research will help develop tools to support transportation agencies in making more sustainable decisions in managing transportation infrastructure systems. Darrell is advised by Dr. Amlan Mukherjee.

Darrel has presented his research at the 89th Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting in 2010, the 2010 Construction Research Congress, 2010 National Local Technical Assistance Program Association Annual Conference, and the International Conference on Sustainable Concrete Pavements. In February of 2011 he will present his work at the Louisiana State Engineering Conference.

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