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Thomas K. Bliss (ME ’05; ME, Aero ’11)
A returning ARCS scholar, Ph.D. candidate and research assistant in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Mark A. Hanson (ECE ’03, ’11)
A returning ARCS scholar, Ph.D. candidate and research assistant in the Charles L. Brown Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Benjamin T. Foster (CE ’10)
Civil and Environmental Engineering third-year student and U.Va.’s first undergraduate ARCS scholar

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Thomas Bliss, Mark Hanson and Ben Foster Named ARCS Scholars

Thomas K. Bliss
In support of his research on a biological framework for the development of an autonomous underwater vehicle with the characteristics of the manta ray.

Mark A. Hanson
In support of his research on a wearable, wireless body-sensor network that will be used to improve the care of patients with movement disorders.

Benjamin T. Foster
In recognition of his outstanding academic achievement and environmental research aspirations. He is interested in researching the application of green and sustainable engineering solutions for underdeveloped countries.

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