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Decade-long History of Numerous Undergraduate Computer Research Awards

Finalist, Female Award, Mashup Security Issues
Adrienne P. Felt ('08)

Honorable Mention Awards

Feature Word Selection for Authorship Attribution Using Support Vector Machines
Jennifer L. Dolson ('08)

Automated Duplicate Detection for Bug Tracking System
Nicholas A. Jalbert ('08)

Secure Mobile Computing Using Biometrics
Mahlon J. Graham ('08)

Reverse Engineering Michelangelo’s St. Matthew
Mark T. Rawls ('08)

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U.Va. Engineering School faculty motivate and guide students to perform undergraduate research. For the past decade the Computer Research Association has recognized the best undergraduate research in the nation with awards in computing. Over the past decade only two other schools whose faculty number two to five times that of U.Va. won more awards — just one more each. These prizes recognize excellent work by both the students and their advisors.
Decade-long History of Computer Research Association Award Winners

Faculty in the U.Va. Engineering School’s Computer Science department and Charles. L. Brown Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering have consistently guided students to perform excellent undergraduate research. Over the past decade, U.Va. undergraduates have received 28 Computer Research Association Awards. These include two finalist awards and 26 honorable mention awards out of a total 555 awards bestowed since 1999.

The Computing Research Association, whose members include more than 200 North American organizations active in computing research, acts to strengthen research and advanced education in the computing fields, expand opportunities for women and minorities, and improve public and policymaker understanding of the importance of computing and computing research in our society. Computer Research Association awards are the most competitive awards given in recognition of extraordinary research potential in undergraduate computer science.

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