



Brian Sidle

I am a recent (Spring 2001) graduate from the Mechanical Engineering department at the University of Houston. I was born in Sugarland, Texas, but soon moved to Bakersfield, California, before returning to Katy, Texas in 1990. I began attending the University of Houston in Fall of 1997 on Nation Merit Scholarships. I graduated with a Minor in Mathematics and Honors in major after completing an undergraduate Honors Thesis on adhesion strength measurement through spherical indentation on carbide-coated systems. I am a member of both the Mechanical

Engineering Honors Society Pi Tau Sigma and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. I have participated in an international Master's Thesis project concerning the effects of frequency on fretting of electrical contacts. I was team leader for the Zero Gravity Machine Monitoring project at the University of Houston that measured vibration signatures of rotational machinery on NASA's KC-135 Weightless Wonder. I am a Silver Palm Eagle Scout and a self-taught musician. I enjoy driving my Camaro around the countryside around Los Alamos at sometimes faster than the posted speed limits. I have been accepted into and will be starting in the Ph.D. program at Cornell University in the Fall of 2001.

Harold Kess

My name is Harold Kess. I am a senior in Mechanical Engineering at Purdue University. I plan on graduating in May 2003, with a BSME and BS in Physics. I plan to specialize in dynamics and controls. In my spare time I enjoy playing golf and listening to music. My future goals include getting a PhD in mechanical engineering and getting a job related to systems controls. I am enjoying the second annual Los Alamos Dynamics Summer School, and all the beautiful scenery.



Nathan Rosnow



Age: 24
Origin: Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
Degree: BS Engineering Mechanics and Astronautics, University of Wisconsin-Madison '00
Current Study: MS Engineering Mechanics and Astronautics, U of Wisconsin (expected May '02)
Hobbies: Sports (such as Basketball, Football, Baseball, Tennis, etc)
Recent Work Experience: 3 term internship at UFE Inc. in the Twin Cities, MN
TA for Statics (Discussions), TA for Dynamics in fall (Lectures)

Referee for Basketball and Football

Opinion of LADSS: Much better than previous internships.

