

Validation Study of Silastic J Viscoelastic Model (Mentors: David Allen / Gyuhae Park)

**Oliver Harrison**

Oliver Harrison will be graduating in Fall 2006 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering (major) and mathematics (minor) at Texas Tech University. He plans to continue from there with a master's degree (very likely a PhD) in mechanical engineering focusing on the modeling and controls of dynamic systems. He grew up in the Wichita Falls, TX area and has been in Lubbock, TX for the past four years. In his spare time, he enjoys computer gaming, mountain biking, and spending time with family and friends.



**Philip Kneeland**

Greetings. My name is Fil Kneeland and I was born and raised in the dark and dreary wasteland of northern Alaska. Luckily enough I was rescued from the barren tundra at a young age and brought to the luscious lands of Minnesota. After getting older for awhile, I decided to go to college to become an "Engineer". Soon after graduating with a degree in M.E. at Michigan Tech., I realized that I still didn't know quite what an "Engineer" was. Consequently, I decided to get a taste of what graduate school might be like at LADSS before joining M.T.U.'s graduate program in the fall of 2006. Other than that I have obtained a love of many things including snowboarding, reading, the martial arts, and my couch. Happy trails!



**Theodore Lyman**

Ted is going to be a senior at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in the fall, currently studying Mechanical Engineering and Mathematics. After graduation he hopes to go on to graduate school to pursue a master's degree and Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering. He grew up in the Chicagoland area and although loved it, hopes to eventually live in a place that has beaches and year round warm weather. In his free time he enjoys playing pool, classic cars and motorcycles.

