

NTID Student Recognized for Outstanding Performance

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Allen Brokaw, a student at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf was recognized for his outstanding performance at the Picatinny Army Research Center in New Jersey, where he held a cooperative education position last summer.

Brokaw, a Mechanical Engineering Technology major from Trenton, New Jersey, was given a financial bonus and a special letter of commendation from Commander Scott Crizer of the Army research center, for the exemplary work he did designing an automatic system for locking a pallet to a platform. He was named co-inventor of the Automatic Pallet to Platform Locking System.

Brokaw was offered a permanent position at the research center, upon graduation of RIT this May. He plans to take a break and travel before pursuing that career.

NTID is the first and largest technological college in the world for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. NTID, one of eight colleges of Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), offers educational programs and access and support services to its 1,100 students from around the world who study, live, and socialize with 14,000 hearing students on RIT's Rochester, N.Y., campus.

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