



Ross Hays Wins 2009 Student Best Paper Award



John Siphers (l) and Ross Hays (r)
(Photo: Paul Turinsky)

Ross Hays, NC State's nuclear engineering doctoral student, won the 2009 student best paper award at the Advances in Nuclear Fuel Management IV (ANFM IV). John Siphers, the meeting's general chairperson, announced the recipient at the conference in Hilton Head, SC. His paper was entitled "BWR In-core Fuel Management Optimization using Parallel Simulated Annealing in FORMOSA-B".

The American Nuclear Society (ANS) topical meeting is a forum for addressing a broad spectrum of front-end nuclear fuel management activities, within the context of reactor physics and fuel cycle economics. Topics ranged from

methods development and verification to design and implementation of new in-core fuel products and strategies.

Hays is advised by Dr. Paul J. Turinsky, professor of nuclear engineering.

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