

## **Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Birdcage Walk, London.**

### **Vision Awards Ceremony Thursday 2nd Oct 2008**

The prestigious Whitworth Medals and awards were presented at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Birdcage Walk, London, at a ceremony on Thursday 2nd Oct 2008, followed by a celebratory dinner hosted by the Institution's President Professor William Banks. Two of our students were recipients of these illustrious awards.



**Samuel David Weller** - who is undertaking a PhD, in the School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering at the University of Manchester, on a research project entitle: Wave Energy Extraction from Device array. Sam carries out experiments in a unique large scale wave facility within the School. He is shown below receiving his award from Peter Whyman, WhSch, President of the Whitworth Society.



Sam graduated from The University of Wales, Swansea with a First Class MEng(Hons) Mechanical Engineering degree. He served his apprenticeship at Alenia Marconi Systems before becoming a

PhD student at the University of Manchester. Samuel obtained a BTEC National Certificate in Engineering, from The Isle of Wight College. He was elected to Whitworth Scholar last year.

Sam Weller was presented with his Whitworth Scholar Medal in 2007, and on Thursday 2nd Oct 2008 he received a cheque for £7,500 as part of the Whitworth Senior Scholarship Award. On completion of his research he will receive another medal.

**Ehsan Ul-Haque** - graduated in June 2008 with a First Class MEng(Hons) Engineering and Management degree from the School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering at the University of Manchester. Eshan is shown below receiving his medal and award from Peter Whyman, WhSch, President of the Whitworth Society.



Ehsan served his apprenticeship at Callender Aeropart Limited, and is now working at Rolls-Royce plc on the Graduate Scheme in Operations Management, within the Leadership Development Programme. He obtained a BTEC Higher National Certificate in Manufacturing Engineering, from Accrington & Rossendale College.

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