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### American Nuclear Society (ANS) Student Conference 2015

Five midshipmen attended the American Nuclear Society (ANS) Student Conference hosted by Texas A & M University, in College Station, Texas on April 9-11, 2015. The conference was attended by over 550 students from over 30 schools around the USA including universities such as MIT, Wisconsin, Georgia Tech, Florida, NC State, USMA and many others. The following awards were won by midshipmen:

- MIDN Kevin Hawxhurst, Mechanical Engineering Major, Bowman Scholar - Best Undergraduate Presentation - Material Science Division
- MIDN Fletcher Rydalch, Mechanical Engineering Major, Trident & Bowman Scholar - Best Undergraduate Presentation - Measurement and Detection Division
- MIDN A. Adam Shamma, Mathematics Major - Best Undergraduate Presentation - Math and Computation Division

Also all undergraduates technical summaries were reviewed, evaluated and ranked across all divisions. These summaries were required to be a minimum of 1 page and a maximum of 6 pages. Then the top three technical summaries were recognized for excellence. USNA received one of these awards, which was given to:

- MIDN Kevin Hawxhurst

Unofficially, the US Naval Academy won more awards than any other school that sent students to the conference. It was an exceptional performance by our midshipmen.

