

## ECE Design Day Winners!

Students in the senior capstone design course displayed their projects and competed for cash prizes during spring ECE Design Day, April 27, at the MSU International Center. Eleven teams, who worked on various technological challenges during the semester, presented their work to a panel of judges and displayed posters and projects for faculty, staff, and industry representatives. Prism Ventures of Boston, created by MSU alumnus Bill Seifert (BS '71, MS '75), provided cash awards to the top three teams. This semester's winners were:

**First Place:** Team 9—Continental Teves, “Crash Adapter.” Facilitator: Ramakrishna Mukkamala, assistant professor. Team members: Syed Sajjad Ahmed, Aaron Brown, John Gregory, Ching Ming Han, and Jacqueline Marushia-Laurain.

**Second Place:** Team 7—Borg Warner Cooling Systems, “Integrated Control Module for Power Cooling Systems.” Facilitator: Shanker Balasubramaniam, associate professor. Team members: Donald Drummer, Jr., Jordan Elzinga, Chay Tep, Lily Wang, and Heidi Zhang.

**Third Place:** Team 3—Brooks Utility Products, “Meter Socket Safety Tester.” Facilitator: Robert Schlueter, professor. Team members: Jason Crawford, Jarrett Gersten, Lucas Hayward, George Iseid, Vang Zang Kue, and Joseph Kunesch.



*Josh Billotti (left) and Wesley Rathbun of EGR 291 Team Epsilon took home the prize during ECE Design Day Parallax Sumobot Robot Competition.*

**Professor's Choice Award:** Team 1—NASA, “Robot Locator System.” Facilitator: Fathi Salem, professor. Team members: Travis Bruns, Tony Cerri, Chet Chamberlain, Ben DeGiulio, and Mike Huntwork.

EGR 291 Parallax Sumobot Robot Competition Winners: Team Epsilon. Team members: Josh Billotti and Wesley Rathbun.

## 2006 Academic and Service Recognition Award Winners

Congratulations to the students from the department who were recognized for academic excellence and service to the community during the 2006 College of Engineering Student Awards Reception April 6 in the engineering auditorium. This year's award recipients included:

**Outstanding Graduate Student Award:** Miaosen Shen

**Service Award:** Andrew David Baczewski & Anthony Michael Recca

**2005–2006 Ambassador:** Bryan David Thomas

**Undergraduate Academic Awards:** Andrew David Baczewski, Daniel James Baker, Kevin James Briere, Benjamin Reid Crowgey, Michael Roy DaPra, Benjamin James Levesque, Alexander Christopher Kuhn, Luke Niewiadomski, Robert David Walsh, and Muhammad Junaid Zaheer