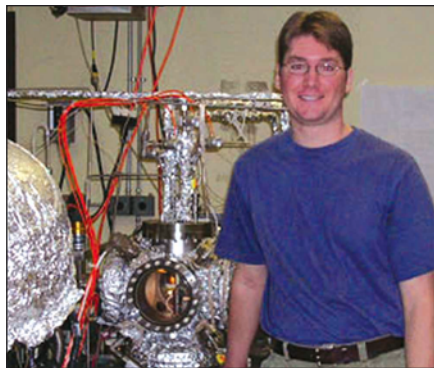


MRS NEWS

Winner Announced in MRS Proceedings Submission Contest



Edward Engbrecht of the University of Texas at Austin won a digital camera in the MRS Proceedings submission contest. The photo was taken with the prize camera.

Edward Engbrecht, a graduate research assistant in the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin, is the winner of the MRS Proceedings submission contest. Contact authors for all submissions to proceedings of the 2003 Materials Research Society Spring Meeting received by the pre-meeting deadline were eligible to win a Nikon Coolpix 3100 3.2-megapixel digital camera.

Engbrecht's submission, "Characterization of Boron Carbo-Nitride Films Deposited by Low-Temperature Chemical Vapor Deposition" (E8.21), by E.R. Engbrecht, C.J. Clino, K.H. Junker, Y.-M. Sun, J.M. White, and J.G. Ekerdt, has been accepted and will be published in the proceedings for Symposium E. MRS

Strange Matter Public Preview Opens in Ontario

Strange Matter, the Materials Research Society's interactive materials science exhibit, opened its public preview at the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto, Canada on June 28 and will run until January 4, 2004. At the exhibition (see photos), visitors investigate the very structure of materials to discover what gives them their intriguing and remarkable properties.



MRS, along with the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Ontario Science Centre, developed the traveling exhibit, receiving input from MRS scientists, distinguished members of related scientific communities, and experts and evaluators from the museum and education fields. *Strange Matter* will begin its three-year tour to major science centers in February 2004. Funding is provided by NSF, Alcan, Dow, Ford Motor Company, and 3M Foundation. For more information, access the MRS Web site www.mrs.org/strangematter.



Visitors investigate materials in the *Strange Matter* interactive exhibit at its public preview in the Ontario Science Centre.

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Experience the interactive materials science exhibit at the Ontario Science Centre

June 28, 2003–January 4, 2004

Also see the interactive Web site:

www.strangematterexhibit.com