Carnegie Mellon Materials Science Symposium 2013 a Great Success

Coraopolis, PA...March 11, 2013... The 6th Annual Materials Science & Engineering Graduate Symposium, held this spring at Carnegie Mellon University was another great success, according to Michael Bockstaller, PhD, Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering at Carnegie Mellon and organizer of the event.

The events, started at Carnegie Mellon in 2008, aim to showcase graduate student research, and also to attract the best and the brightest graduate students from across the country as presenters or as attendees.

The 2013 symposium featured continued corporate sponsorship in the form of a grant from Goodfellow Corporation, a leading supplier of metals and materials for research and industry. Goodfellow specializes in supplying research quantities of high-quality metals, polymers, ceramics and other materials to universities and other research facilities, so sponsoring the Carnegie Mellon symposium was a logical decision.

Rick LaMar and Ian Doggett, two of Goodfellow’s technical specialists, attended the event. Ian was particularly pleased that Stephanie’s paper on “Grain Boundary Character and Energy Dependence of Complexion Transitions in Doped Alumina” won the award, as Ian is responsible for the Goodfellow Ceramic and Glass Division. Ian said, “I am very pleased to be supporting the hard work of all the talented young scientists at Carnegie Mellon University, and was particularly impressed by the enthusiasm of the students for their projects and the symposium itself.”

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