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MSU engineering team among world leaders

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A Mississippi State University team is the sole U.S. entry ranked among the top five in recent wo competition attracting more than 2,000 submissions. MSU also is the only one among the five with an all-student team in the 2008 Data Fusion Conte International Geosciences and Remote Sensing Symposium held this year in Boston, Mass. Final scores were so close and number of entries so large that a 1-5 ranking was not issued. Th teams came from France, Italy and Spain. Representing MSU-and the United States-in the final recognition were Jacob A. Bowen of Belder Brantley and Terrance R. West, both of Meridian; Matthew A. Lee of Millbrook, Ala., and Saurabl Starkville. Bowen and Brantley are senior computer engineering majors; Lee, a doctoral student in compute Prasad and West, doctoral students in electrical engineering. In addition to the team achievement, Prasad received the first-place award for student research p this category was selected over those of peers at Colorado State and Ohio State universities, Un Maryland-Baltimore County, and institutions in China, France, Germany, Italy, and Spain. Using satellite-collected data, the team event required the design and implementation of automa processing systems to produce the most accurate groundcover maps. All of the MSU team members, along with adviser Lori Mann Bruce, work on campus at the Geof Bruce is a professor of electrical and computer engineering and the institute's associate director. "All of the other top five teams had non-students, including research faculty members," she said. exclusively of currently enrolled students." Prasad's first-place win "also is most impressive when you consider the international field of entr: he was competing," she added. Bruce said she and colleagues in the GRI and Bagley College of Engineering "are very proud of the leadership they demonstrated under pressure in the contest." Now in its 28th year, the IGARSS symposium is sponsored by the Institute of Electrical and Elec and its Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society.

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