

**2006 SME
Pittsburgh Section
Grant Award**

Patrick Pelley, Jr
West Virginia University

Patrick Pelley Jr. is a junior Mining Engineering student at West Virginia University, whose home town is Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He is currently program chair of the WVU chapter of Society of Mining Engineers and member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Partick has been on the Dean's List three out of the four semesters at WVU, and the President's List the other semester. The previous two summers, he held an internship position with CONSOL Energy. He worked underground at Enlow Fork Coal Mine during his freshman summer. This past summer he worked at the Pittsburgh corporate office in the Strategic Planning Department. He will be graduating in May, 2008, at which time he plans on starting a career in the coal industry.



Matthew T. Mowry
Pennsylvania State University

Mr. Matthew T. Mowry is a mining engineering student at Penn State University. Mr. Mowry is the recipient of various awards, including the President's Freshman Award and membership in the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. He has continued to maintain a high grade point average, and was recently placed in the top 15% of his class. Mr. Mowry is an active member of the Student Chapter of SME. He became involved with SME from his first semester at Penn State and volunteered to serve as the student chapter's secretary at the first meeting he attended. He currently serves as Penn State Chapter President. Mr. Mowry worked for CONSOL Energy in the summer of 2005 and Jim Walter Resources in the summer of 2006.

