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SIGAda 2003 Outstanding Student Paper Award
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Dear SIGAda Members:

ACM SIGAda has recently established the Outstanding Student Paper Award to encourage academic research in the Ada programming language and to recognize outstanding student contribution to the SIGAda Annual Conference. The award includes the coveted statuette of Ada and a check for \$500. We are pleased to announce the winner of the SIGAda 2003 Outstanding Student Paper Award as Mr. Eric Potratz for his paper titled: "A Comparison of Java to Ada in Implementing a Real-Time Embedded System." Eric is a under-graduate student at the University of Northern Iowa.

The picture below depicts Mr. Eric Potratz (center) receiving the award from Professor Michael Feldman (left), the SIGAda Education Working Group Chair. Mr. Potratz's advisor, Professor John McCormick from the Computer Science Department of the University of Northern Iowa is on the right.

I would like to provide my special thanks to Mr. Eric Potratz for an outstanding paper. I would also like to thank the SIGAda 2003 Program Committee for their work on this important award. We are planning to continue this award and present it at SIGAda 2004.

Sincerely yours,

William Currie Colket

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