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July 2012 NIST Congressional Testimony

On July 19, 2012, Dr. Richard R. Cavanagh, Director of the NIST Office of Special Programs testified before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science, Space and Technology on the science supporting the development of threat detection technologies. Below, find a link to his testimony.

<http://www.nist.gov/director/ocla/upload/NIST-RCavanagh-Threat-Detection-Technologies-testimony-7-19-12.pdf>

2012 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellows (SURFs) Highlight Research Accomplishments

NIST's SURF students completed their summer research experience at NIST with individual 15-20 minute seminar presentations delivered during a two day colloquium held August 7-9, 2012. This summer's 177 undergraduates came from 76 different schools representing states and territories across the United States from California to Puerto Rico. Abstracts for each of the SURF research project presentations are available via the link below.

<http://www.nist.gov/surfgaithersburg/upload/2012-Public-Edition-SURF.pdf>

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