

Engineering Academy Students Travel to the University of Pennsylvania

Students tour laboratories and meet with Penn Nanotech Society members and Innova Materials, LLC

Lansdale, Pennsylvania—April 9, 2008—Students in the [North Penn High School Engineering Academy](#) traveled to the [University of Pennsylvania](#) to meet members of the [Penn Nanotech Society](#), visit laboratories and meet with the founders of [Innova Materials, LLC](#), a nanotech start-up, with operations in Philadelphia, PA and Cambridge, MA.



Image 1: Digital Electronics students in the North Penn High School Engineering Academy.



Image 2: Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM)

The students' day began at the LRSM, Laboratory for Research on the Structure of Matter, where they were grouped with members of the Nanotech Society to tour the Edison Building. During their tour, they were introduced to various researchers and their work which utilized microscopes that measure matter with extreme precision and high magnification. The students also toured the [GRASP](#) (General Robotics, Automation, Sensing and Perception) Laboratory where they had the opportunity to see work related to autonomous robotics and vehicles.

During lunch, the students participated in a presentation by Arjun Srinivas, co-founder of Innova Materials, LLC. They learned how senior students from Penn turned their senior engineering research project into a new nanotech start-up company based in Philadelphia.

Their day concluded with a tour of the Penn campus sponsored by the Kite and Key Society.

The Penn Nanotech Society is an organization at the University of Pennsylvania for students to discuss and explore the growing nanotech industry. The Society provides an environment where students interested in nanotechnology can meet each other, converse with professors on developing technologies, debate the consequences of nanotechnology applications and meet with leaders in the industry.

To learn more about The University of Pennsylvania, please visit their website at www.upenn.edu. To learn more about the North Penn High School Engineering Academy and the nanotechnology research they are performing, please visit their websites at: <http://www.northpennengineering.org> and <http://www.thefutureisnear.org>

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