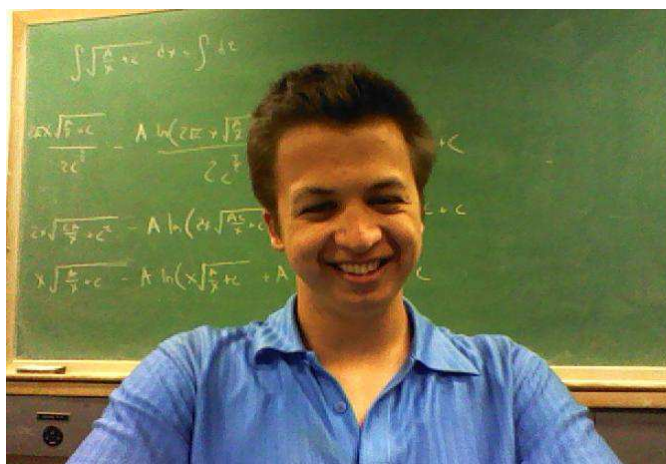


IN MEMORY OF RENÉ MAREK CIESZEWSKI

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We are deeply saddened to announce that René Marek Cieszewski, 20, of Athens, Georgia, USA, passed away on Sunday, January 1, 2012.

René was the MCFNS.COM Founding System Administrator and the main technical support programmer for this OJS online publishing installation. His voluntary services for the journal included LAMP-related and LaTeX programming and, in more recent years, also layout programming and proofreading of some of the LaTeX translations. René specialized in LAMP-based installations since he was 16. Despite his young age he played an essential role in the MCFNS online publishing activities. We're indebted with gratitude to all his efforts.

In 2008, after the initial two mirror installations of the MCFNS systems on commercial servers (Anhosting and HotDrupal), René undertook a full-time summer employment with the WSFNR at University of Georgia working mainly on development of new WebPages for the UGA *Center of Forest Business* and the *PMRC COOP*, where he became the founding programmer of the new generation CMS WebPages for both of these organizations (www.ugacfb.com and www.ugapmrc.com), as well as the founder of the *Southern Mensurationists* conferences OCS WebPages (www.somens.net) and the *Resource Modeling Association* first CMS-based WebPages (since discontinued). In addition, to the above René collaborated on development of various other WebPages, such as the WSFNR GIS collaborative group:

www.warnellgis.com, the UGA FSA internal online publishing platform, quantfor.com, the professional website of www.rlogis.com and many other websites. René was selfless and tireless and he was always willing to help others.

René originally enrolled at UGA as a premedical student, but soon changed his interests to Mathematics and Physics. At the time of his passing, René was a fourth-year honor student of mathematics working towards minor in Astrophysics. His current research in progress was in the area of a computational physics problem using partial differential equations based simulations to compute the destruction of the molecule CS (carbon monosulfide) by photon absorption. His past research included Stancil et al. (2011) and Cieszewski and Promislow (2010).

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