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## SRNL's Dr. Tad Whiteside Awarded 2014 Erskine College Outstanding Young Alumni Award

AIKEN, SC (May 7, 2014) -- Dr. Tad Whiteside of the Savannah River National Laboratory has been presented with the 2014 Erskine College Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

The winners of the Outstanding Young Alumni Award are selected by the alumni board; the Award recognizes alumni of the last 15 years who have begun to be a positive and encouraging influence in their community, church, profession and to Erskine.



Dr. Whiteside attended Erskine College from 1996-2000 where he graduated with a BS in Chemistry and a BA in Physics, and a minor in Mathematics. From 2000-2004 he earned his PhD in Physical Chemistry studying the physicochemical properties of organic compounds at the University of Georgia. From 2005-2007, he was a postdoctoral researcher for the US EPA, studying the mobility of those compounds through the environment.

In 2007 he joined SRNL where he works in the Environmental Restoration Technologies section and assists in Performance Assessment modeling as well as with several other organizations measuring and detecting radiation. He recently finished serving as the Chair of the Savannah River Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) and is currently the treasurer for the Southeastern Regional Meeting of the ACS.

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