Hunter McClellan wins ASME Presentation Competitions

Kingsport’s Hunter McClellan, a senior mechanical engineering major, talked his way into two awards this spring with a speech on autonomous robots.

His presentation of “Optimal Path Generation for Autonomous Mobile Robots” won him the Middle Tennessee American Society of Mechanical Engineers Old Guard Pre-competition, earning him a $300 prize.

Then he gave the talk at the Southeast ASME Student Professional Development Conference, where he won the $1,000 first prize and the “Best Technical Content” award.

He will represent TTU and the district at the National ASME SPDC conference in Orlando, Fla., in November.