



The face: David Bevly
The place: Auburn University

Auburn Engineering's faculty members are constantly developing new and exciting technologies that make a difference in our everyday lives. Research is a passion in our college, and along with the desire to drive innovation, our faculty are immersing students in leading edge research.

Dr. David Bevly

- Directs Auburn University's GPS and Vehicle Dynamics Laboratory (GAVLAB), focusing on the control of autonomous vehicles using GPS and inertial navigation system (INS) sensors
- Received an Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Program (YIP) award for his work with autonomous navigation and control used in canine detection programs
- Awarded a second YIP in 2006 from the Army Research Office for his work with unmanned ground vehicles, an essential component of military automation goals

David Bevly's team of GAVLAB students is one of the hottest groups on campus, earning numerous awards and grants, as well as a spot on the Terramax team that was one of five to complete last year's DARPA Grand Challenge. Dr. Bevly believes the most important part of his job is mentoring students to succeed after they leave the university, allowing others to experience the talent, ambition and initiative Auburn engineers have to offer.

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