This 40-foot radio telescope in Green Bank, W.Va., became the world's first automated radio telescope on Dec. 14, 1961. It is still in use today by students throughout the year as a research and training telescope. Photo courtesy National Radio Astronomy Laboratory.

Clive Binu, an undergraduate in the Department of Physics & Astronomy, has been selected for a Summer Student Research Assistantship at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO). As an NRAO program trainee, Binu plans to conduct a research project, “Testing Satellite Impacts on Radio Telescopes: VLA and VLBA,” for 10 to 12 weeks at the NRAO site in Charlottesville, Va. Binu is the fourth Texas Tech student in recent years to be selected for participation in the NRAO Summer Student Research Program.