

## Doctoral Candidate Jude Anike Receives Two Awards

We are very glad to announce that doctoral candidate in Mechanical Engineering, Jude Anike, has received recognition and awards from the American Society for Composites (ASC) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

The first award is the ASC PhD Scholarship for the academic year 2017-18, which has two parts: the first part is a grant of \$1,000 to support the research and the second part is a reimbursement of travel expenses up to \$1,250 including conference registration to attend the annual ASC 32<sup>nd</sup> Technical Conference at Purdue University and accept the award at the conference banquet on October 24th, 2017.

The second award is the 2017 MML Accolades for Technical Excellence from NIST that rewards his research on “Developing novel and innovative approaches to data analysis resulting in characterization of oxide compounds with superior thermoelectric properties for environmentally friendly energy alternatives.”

Jude earned a Bachelor of Science in Physics, a Master of Science in Materials Science and Engineering from CUA and has been accepted as a doctoral candidate in Mechanical Engineering at CUA. He is currently investigating piezoresistivity in carbon nanotube fibers towards their use as sensors for structural health monitoring and other applications. He is the author or co-author of twenty technical publications.

