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Congratulations to Mathew Gethers, Tutoring Plus Volunteer and Recipient of Rhodes Scholarship

In November of 2008, Mr. Matthew L. Gethers III, a senior at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship from Oxford University in England. Matthew has volunteered with Tutoring Plus since 2006. Matthew helped institute and run the Future Engineers enrichment program that works with 7th and 8th grade students from Cambridge. This year Mathew will lead a program "Need It, Think It, Build It: Mind Power". Mathew's work has included:

2009: Need It, Think It, Build It: Mind Power: Students will explore and experiment with magnets, circuits, and brain imaging. Students will build an electromagnet and control a device using only their thoughts. A trip to an MIT laboratory is also included!

2008: Need It, Think It, Build It: Space Exploration: In the Space Exploration program, students learn creative approaches to solving fun engineering problems. Example: How can a vehicle travel the vast distances between galaxies using a reasonable amount of time and resources?

Tutoring Plus would like to congratulate Matthew on his achievement and wish him the best of luck pursuing a B.A. in philosophy, politics and economics at Oxford University.

http://www.rhodesscholar.org/assets/PDF/2008/final_winners_bios_11_22_08.pdf

For the past 40 years, Tutoring Plus has been forging relationships between volunteers and students to inspire academic and personal growth. Focusing on the Area 4 neighborhood of Cambridge, Tutoring Plus provides free services to families, a structured environment for volunteers, and a highly personalized approach to working with students that produces results for all involved.

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