Daniel Eduardo Garcia Rosales is this week’s student of the week. Daniel joined the academy in the Spring of 2011. He is in the Physics and Astronomy research cluster working with Dr. Conrad and he is currently seeking a degree in Applied Physics with a concentration in Electronic Engineering and a double minor in Mathematics and Computer Science.

Daniel is from Guatemala, Guatemala (moved to the US about 2½ years ago) and graduated from Audrey Kell High School in Charlotte, NC in 2010. His favorite subject is Physics and he likes soccer, tennis, singing and writing songs and poetry, and he is a member of the fencing club.

His most memorable moment from the academy thus far was when Dr. Palmer showed him a picture of her newborn baby, saying “The smile on her face was priceless.” When asked to provide a quote about his experience in the academy, he quoted Benjamin Franklin: “An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.” Daniel plans on going to graduate school in order to further better himself.

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