



Boom 2003

# Student Spotlight

"The thrill of being at Cornell comes from students like Omar whose curiosity and enthusiasm leads to exciting discoveries."

- Professor John Hopcroft



2003 Computing Research Association's Outstanding Male Undergraduate  
*A national award recognizing his outstanding research potential*

2002-03 Frank and Rosa Rhodes Scholarship

*Received for his contributions to the  
College of Engineering through academic  
achievement and leadership*

## Omar Khan

Omar was named to the Dean's list every year  
as an Undergraduate Student

*Including two years as the top student out of 700*

He has held internships with Cornell University,  
McGill University, and XEROX

"Through his work on the Virtual Worlds Project in the Cornell Theory Center,  
hundreds of young people have been exposed to complex research ideas."

Charlie VanLoan,  
Chair of the Computer Science Department

He has done significant research in data analysis techniques and addressed a wide  
variety of problems at both the theoretical and implementation levels.

"I've worked with a lot of people while at Cornell, but special  
thanks go out to Margaret Corbit, John Hopcroft, Dexter Kozen  
and Bart Selman."

- Omar Khan

Omar will receive his Bachelor's degree in Computer Science May 2003.