



College of Engineering Graduate Students Receive 2011 Successful Latino/a Student Award

Three graduate students selected as a Successful Latino/a.

TAMPA, Fla. (October 6, 2011) – Three graduate students were recognized by the USF Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity as one of 2011 Successful Latino/a Student. Students were nominated by faculty members for this prestigious award. The College's recipients are:

Humberto Gomez, a PhD student in Mechanical Engineering

David Cure, a PhD student in Electrical Engineering

Ana Rioja, a master's student in Biomedical Engineering

Florentino Rico Fontalvo, PhD student in Industrial and Management Systems Engineering

The students received their awards at the Hispanic Heritage Celebration Kickoff at the USF Marshall Student Center on October 6.

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The University of South Florida is a high-impact, global research university dedicated to student success. USF is classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in the top tier of research universities, a distinction attained by only 2.2 percent of all universities. The Carnegie Foundation also classifies USF as a community engaged university. It is ranked 44th in total research expenditures and 34th in federal research expenditures for public universities by the National Science Foundation. The USF System has an annual budget of \$1.5 billion, an annual economic impact of \$3.7 billion, and serves 47,000 students in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland.

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