



**USF College of Engineering Alumni Association  
Provides Conference Grants for Students**

**Tampa, Fla. (November 1, 2010)** – Through various fundraising initiatives, the Engineering Alumni Association (EAS) provides grants for engineering students to travel and present at conferences around the world. Thirty students received \$250 each for the EAS, for a total contribution of \$7,500.

The following students received conference grants for the summer and fall semesters.

SUMMER			FALL		
Graduate Students			Graduate Students		
Kathryn	Ailey	CEE	Matthew	Wernke	BME
Oscar	Yajes	CSE	Selasi	Blavo	ChBME
Olawale	Ajayi	EE	Syed Ali	Gardezi	ChBME
Paula	Algarin	EE	Bijith	Mankidy	ChBME
David	Cure	EE	Ivan	Fernando-Rivera	EE
Julio	Dewdney	EE	Ozan	Ozcan	IE
Saurabh	Gupta	EE	Alfredo	Santana-Reynoso	IE
Haiping	Yinti	EE	Derek	Lura	ME
Diana	Prieto	IE	Francy	Sinatra	ME
Issa	Ramirez	ME			
Undergraduate Students			Undergraduate Students		
Kevin	Kellogg	EE	William	Bosshart	ChBME
			Lucky	Landrigan	ChBME
			Hayde	Silva	EE
Leadership Grants			Leadership Grants		
Peter	Falvo	AVS	Harry	Helmrich	AICHe
Leslie	Rodriquez	SHPE	Summer	Konja	AICHe
Leah	Bravard	TBP	Helena	Faber	SWE
Andrew	Lloyd	TBP			

The EAS awards grants quarterly. The next deadline for conferences that fall between February 1 and April 1, 2011 is January 15. Click here for a link to the application, appearing in the left-hand sidebar <http://www2.eng.usf.edu/alumniAndFriends/alumniFriends.htm>.

*The University of South Florida is one of the nation's top 63 public research universities and one of only 25 public research universities nationwide with very high research activity that is designated as community engaged by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. USF was awarded \$394.1 million in research contracts and grants in FY 2009/2010. The university offers 232 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. The USF System has a \$1.8 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of \$3.2 billion, and serves more than 47,000 students on institutions/campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland. USF is a member of the Big East Athletic Conference.*

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