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### **USF Students and Alumni Honored at E-Week Banquet**

*It's an annual awards banquet and celebration of the engineering profession.*

**TAMPA, Fla (February 19, 2014)** – National Engineers Week was celebrated by local engineering firms and engineering groups in February 21 in Tampa. The national theme is “Celebrate Awesome,” in recognition of the amazing things engineers do every day to make the world a better place.

Every February, the National Engineers Week Foundation celebrates the positive contributions engineers make to society and is a catalyst for outreach across the country to kids and adults alike. Engineers Week is part of many corporate and government cultures and is celebrated on every U.S. engineering college campus, such as USF’s Engineering EXPO, which is celebrated annually at the College of Engineering.

College of Engineering alumnus, **Alexis Jensen Grammes** '10 MSEM, is the Society of Women Engineers Engineer of the Year.

These College of Engineering students received 2013 Student Engineer of the Year Awards.

American Institute of Chemical Engineers

- **Cheryl McCane**, senior in chemical engineering,

American Society of Civil Engineers

- **Daniel J. Happel** senior in civil engineering

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

- **Marcos A. Robles**, junior in mechanical engineering

Florida Engineering Society, Tampa Chapter

- **Francesca Morea**, sophomore in mechanical engineering

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

- **David Marcus**, graduate student in electrical engineering

Society of Women Engineers

- **Hayley Spears**, senior in chemical engineering

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*The College of Engineering at the University of South Florida is ranked at #69 among public institutions by U.S. News & World Report's 2014 engineering graduate school rankings. The college serves 4,600 students offering ABET-accredited undergraduate degrees in seven programs, as well as eleven master's and nine doctoral degrees. The College is actively engaged in local and global research activities with foci on sustainability, biomedical engineering, computing technology and transportation and for the fiscal year 2012 had \$28.3 million in research expenditures. There are 124 tenured / tenure track faculty and 80 instructors research faculty.*

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