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2014 Spring Assembly
Welcome Brittany Sheehy!

Our new Academic Affairs Advisor

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“University of South Florida is developing creative, comprehensive, institution-wide programs to support minority students in STEM. From the classroom, to the lab, to the Provost’s office, the institution is creating an environment where minority STEM students can not only succeed, but thrive.”

• Partnership is designed to identify universities with proven track record of successfully educating underrepresented minority graduate students in STEM disciplines
• Goal is to empower universities to expand, strengthen, and institutionalize efforts aimed at minority recruitment, mentoring, educational support, and professional development
• USF will receive a three-year grant to create and operate their UCEMs
• UCEM will be based out of the successful programs in the College of Marine Sciences and College of Engineering

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The Plan:

• Facilitate new professional development and leadership initiatives that will prepare minority doctoral students for successful transitions into academic, industry, government, and non-traditional STEM careers after graduation
• Provide stipend support to 30 new doctoral students in engineering and oceanography
• Host enrichment activities and a series of professional development seminars
SUCCESS!: CMS Students

2013 MS Theses
Jessica Makowski
Brendan O’Connor
Heidi Toomey
Sky Williams
Catherine Hayslip
Beverly Sauls

2013 PhD Dissertations
Ana Arellano
Brian Barnes
Regina Easley
Lara Henry
Luis Miranda
Kara Radabaugh
Candice Simmons
Inia Soto
Paul Suprenand
Monica Wilson
Student Recognition

Elizabeth Brown

• Fulbright Research Grant to study in Germany
• NSF USSP Scholarship
• Jones-O'Neill Student Research Award from the North American Micropaleontology Section
• 3-Month Research Fellowship from GLOMAR - Bremen International Graduate School for Marine Sciences
• TAKKEN Travel Award

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Student Recognition

Joseph Curtis

- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
Student Recognition

Lindsey Dornberger

- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
Student Recognition

Adrienne George

• Earned an NSF EAPSI Fellowship to conduct coral reef disease research in China
Student Recognition

Benjamin Kurth

• NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
Student Recognition

Brittany Leigh

- 2nd place Graduate Student Oral Presentation Award at the 2014 Biomedical and Comparative Immunology Symposium
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
Ben Ross

- GSA Best Student Oral presentations
Student Recognition

Kristina Deak and Joseph Curtis

- 2014 Guy Harvey Scholarship Recipients
Post-Doc Recognition

Jennifer Bonin

• NASA New Investigator (Early Career) Grant
Staff Recognition

Anita Thompson

• 2013 Outstanding Staff Award
2013 Length of Service Awards
5 Years Of Service

Brian Darrow
Statistical Data Analyst

Yonggang Liu
Research Associate

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10 Years Of Service

Sherryl Gilbert
Assistant Program Director

Jay Law
Scientific Researcher

Brock Murch
Senior Systems Administrator

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15 Years Of Service

Chad Lembke
Research Assistant

Cliff Merz
Research Associate

Chris Schwint
College Budget Director

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20 Years Of Service

Jennifer Cannizzaro
Scientific Researcher

Linda Kelbaugh
Executive Administrative Specialist
25 Years Of Service

Frank Muller-Karger
Professor

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30 Years Of Service

Pamela Hallock Muller
Professor

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Bye Bye, we will miss you!

Kent Fanning
40 years of service!!!
We made it another year!

• Spring Fling at 5 pm on the MSL Front Lawn

Come celebrate with us!
Questions & Comments...