# College of Marine Science 2014 Spring Assembly





## Welcome Brittany Sheehy!



Our new Academic Affairs Advisor



# Alfred P. Sloan Partners with USF to Create University Centers for Exemplary Mentoring!!

"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





#### **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





#### **Joseph Curtis**

 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship





#### **Lindsey Dornberger**

NSF Graduate Research
 Fellowship Honorable Mention





#### **Adrienne George**

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





#### **Benjamin Kurth**

NSF Graduate Research
 Fellowship Honorable Mention





#### **Brittany Leigh**

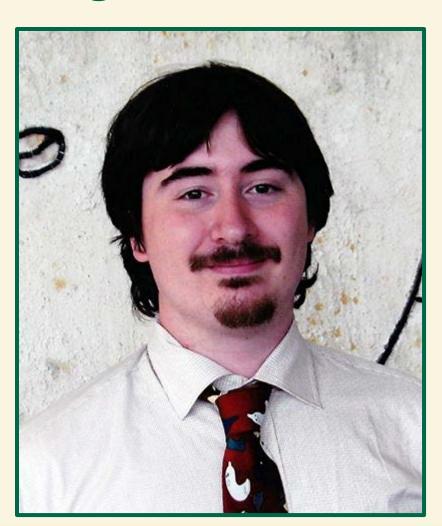
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Graduate Student Oral Presentation Award at the 2014 Biomedical and Comparative Immunology Symposium
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship





#### **Ben Ross**

 GSA Best Student Oral presentations





## 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





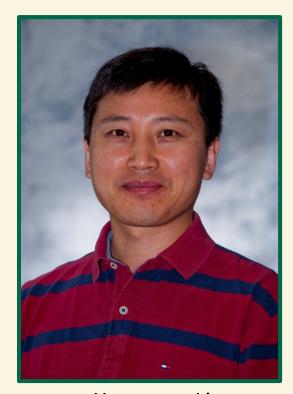
## 2013 Length of Service Awards







Brian Darrow Statistical Data Analyst



Yonggang Liu Research Associate

## College of Marine Science

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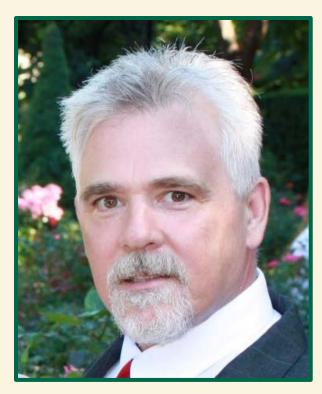




Sherryl Gilbert Assistant Program Director



Jay Law Scientific Researcher



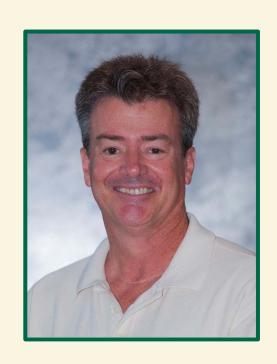
Brock Murch Senior Systems Administrator



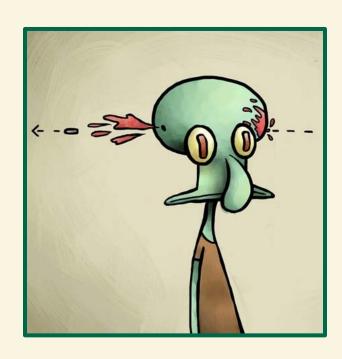




Chad Lembke
Research Assistant



Cliff Merz Research Associate



Chris Schwint
College Budget
Director



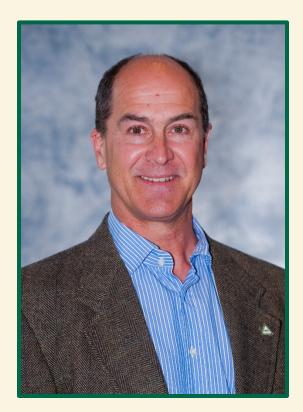


Jennifer Cannizzaro Scientific Researcher



Linda Kelbaugh
Executive Administrative
Specialist





Frank Muller-Karger Professor





Pamela Hallock Muller Professor



## 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







# Questions & Comments...



