



Lopez Earns First Place at Tampa Bay STEM Summit

Emma Lopez, an environmental engineering doctoral student, earned "1st Place Overall" in the poster competition of undergraduate and graduate students from USF and other state colleges attending the first Tampa Bay STEM Summit on March 30, 2016, at the Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CAMLs) in downtown Tampa. The inaugural event was hosted by USF System President Judy Genshaft, and Provost and Executive Vice President Ralph Wilcox.

Emma presented on "Stormwater and Nutrient Management for Urban Communities through a Field Demonstration of Bioretention Systems," and will receive a laptop from Dell and the USF Computer Store for earning first place. She is advised by Jim Mihelcic, Samuel L. and Julia M. Flom professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Sarina Ergas, professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Emma's research is supported by the EPA Center for Reinventing Aging Infrastructure for Nutrient Management (RAINmgt) and the NSF Florida-Georgia Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Bridge to the Doctorate awards at USF.

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