



Two Engineering Students Named to Theta Tau's Inaugural All-American Academic Team

Austin, TX (January 22, 2014) The Theta Tau Educational Foundation announces that the following from Theta Tau at **University of South Florida** have been named to its inaugural **All-Academic Team**:

Stephen Collins - Electrical Engineering, 2014
Deanna Huertas - Industrial Engineering, 2016

These students, along with 90 others from Theta Tau chapters throughout the United States, were selected based on high grade point average in the previous semester and active engagement in their chapters. The average GPA among all honorees was 3.6. One from each Theta Tau Region (for a total of 8) will be named Team Captain in the coming weeks and will receive a scholarship from the Educational Foundation.

The Theta Tau Educational Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization and promotes education and training for leadership, teamwork, professionalism, responsibility, decision-making skills, and development of others. The Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity is the oldest and largest Fraternity

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The University of South Florida is a high-impact, global research university dedicated to student success. USF is a Top 50 research university among both public and private institutions nationwide in total research expenditures, according to the National Science Foundation. Serving more than 47,000 students, the USF System has an annual budget of \$1.5 billion and an annual economic impact of \$4.4 billion. USF is a member of the American Athletic Conference.

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 masters 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. For the fiscal year 2012 the college had \$28.3 million in research expenditures.