



Jose Carballo

Carballo Receives Best Poster Award

TAMPA, Fla. (March 28, 2014) Jose Carballo, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, received one of six best poster awards during the Sixth Annual USF Graduate Student & Postdoctoral Scholar Research Symposium. This year's event was held on March 17, at the Marshall Center Ballroom and featured 135 posters.

Carballo presented on "Self Assembly Kinetics of Microscale Components: An Energy Based Model." His research advisor is Nathan Crane, associate professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Carballo will receive \$500 in travel funds and will be honored at a luncheon on April 25.

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The College of Engineering at the University of South Florida is ranked at #72 among public institutions by U.S. News & World Report's 2015 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 2013-14 had \$30.5 million in research expenditures. There are 124 tenured / tenure track faculty and 80 instructors and research faculty.

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