



Copeland-Johnson

## Trishelle Copeland-Johnson Receives Undergraduate Leadership Award

**TAMPA, Fla (August 16, 2012)** Trishelle Copeland-Johnson, a senior majoring in chemical engineering, has been awarded the 2012 NOBCChE Winifred Burks-Houck Undergraduate Leadership Award. As the recipient National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE) recognizes her academic achievements and contributions to scientific research.

She will receive the award at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual NOBCChE Conference in Washington, DC in September.

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