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Augustin Receives Black Engineer of the Year
Student Leadership Award

TAMPA, Fla (December 21, 2012) – Bermanley Augustin, a senior in the Department of Electrical Engineering, will receive the 2013 Black Engineer of the Year (BEYA) Student Leadership Award. Augustin will be recognized during the 27th Annual BEYA STEM Global Competitiveness Conference, from February 7-9, in Washington, DC, and be featured in the *US Black Engineer & IT* conference magazine.

Augustin was nominated by Sylvia W. Thomas, assistant professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering, for his service as a former member of the USF Football team, leadership with the USF Student Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), and mentoring of local elementary school students. This year, Augustin was the recipient of the Vasant Surti Engineering Scholarship during the College's Heart of Gold Scholarship Luncheon.

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