

AIChE Student Chapter Attend Southern Regional Student Conference

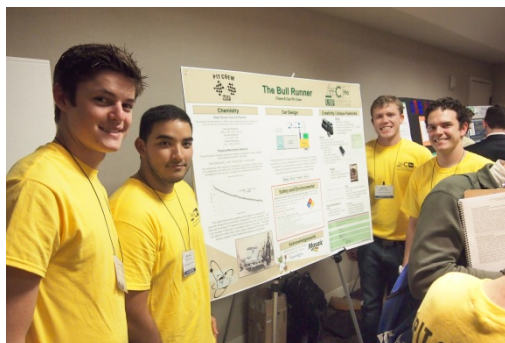
TAMPA, Fla (April 15, 2013) The USF student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers attended the 2013 Southern Regional Student Conference at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, April 5-7. Associate Professor **Ryan Toomey** is the chapter faculty adviser. Chapter members took some places in these events:

- **Cheryl McCane** won third place overall for the oral presentation. **Ryan Kent** also participated in the oral presentation.
- The Bull Runner Chem-E-Car placed fifth overall, securing the chapter a place on the Chem-E-Car national competition in San Francisco this fall. Also, the new car, named Extend-a-Bull won the most creative drive system award.

The USF student chapter won the bid to host the 2015 Southern Regional Conference which is planned to be held at the Sheraton Sand Key in Clearwater.



Extend-a-Bull Pit Crew



The Bull Runner Pit Crew

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