



**Camille Ramseur** 

## **Camille Ramseur Receives NSF REU Award**

Camille will participate in a summer internship at UPenn.

**TAMPA, Fla (April 8, 2013)** Camille Ramseur, a junior in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, has been awarded a summer internship with the National Science Foundation funded Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) site at the University of Pennsylvania's General Robotics, Automation, Sensing, and Perception (GRASP) Robotics Laboratory. She will work with George Pappas, professor in the Department of Electrical and Systems Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania.

GRASP is a \$10 million research center that integrates <u>computer science</u>, <u>electrical engineering</u> and <u>mechanical engineering</u> disciplines at UPENN. Pioneering GRASP researchers are building autonomous vehicles and robots, developing self-configuring humanoids, and making robot swarms a reality. Camille was one of only eight undergraduates selected from a nationwide pool of applicants for the NSF GRASP REU based upon the selection committee's regard for her potential to do cutting-edge research in robotics.

**NSF GRASP Robotics REU** 

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