



Michael Esteban

Michael Esteban Receives NSF REU

TAMPA, Fla. (April 7, 2014) Michael Esteban, a fourth-year student in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, has been awarded a summer internship position in the 2014 Re-Inventing the Nation's Urban Water Infrastructure (ReNUWIt)'s Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program at the Colorado School of Mines. He will be working with professors John McCray and Josh Sharp in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Esteban is a recipient of a 2012 NOAA Ernest F. Hollings scholarship. Last summer, he participated in summer research within the National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science at the Hollings Marine Laboratory in Charleston, South Carolina.

Michael presented a poster of his work during College of Engineering Research Day in November and received one of the ten best poster awards. He is completing his honor's thesis with Maya Trotz, associate professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

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