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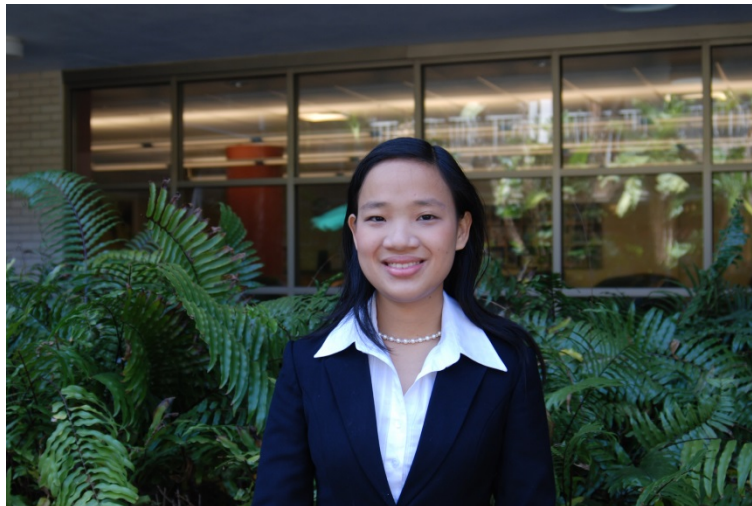
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### Trang Luong Receives New Faces of Engineering – College Edition Award

Ms. Trang Luong of the University of South Florida has been named as the New Face of Engineering – College Edition 2014 by Discover E. The College Edition recognizes the best and brightest engineering students whose academic successes and experiences have positioned them to make an impact. Trang is one of only 15 third, fourth or fifth year undergraduate engineering students in the United States to receive the scholarship. She is featured on the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) website, <http://blogs.asce.org/luong-selected-to-serve-as-asces-new-faces-of-civil-engineering-college-edition-representative/>.



Trang is an international student in the Honors College and College of Engineering; a junior majoring in Civil Engineering. She came to USF as an INTO student from Vietnam in 2011 and is now enrolled as degree seeking USF student. She has been involved with research in the physics department with Dr. Manh-Huong Phan, worked as a site leader at Gandhi Day of Service and Bulls Service Breaks, and works as a math and science tutor at Tutoring and Learning Services and INTO USF. In 2013, Trang was awarded the DAAD RISE paid 12 week internship position on a civil engineering project in Weimar, Germany.

Dr. Linda Lucas, Director of the Office of National Scholarships says of Trang's success, "Trang has become an outstanding USF Bull, contributing her leadership to campus student groups and winning a national DAAD award to complete research in Germany. She will make important contributions to her field in engineering throughout her career." The Office of National Scholarships identifies, recruits, and mentors high achieving students to apply for national merit scholarships across all disciplines. The scholarships and fellowships are for creative, motivated, and academically strong students who are leaders in and out of the classroom.

The DiscoverE (formerly National Engineers Week Foundation) mission is to sustain and grow a dynamic engineering profession through outreach, education, celebration, and volunteerism. DiscoverE helps stakeholders expand community and educational outreach by providing resources and turnkey programs for employees and volunteers, supporting strong workforce diversity initiatives and promoting positive visibility within the engineering and technology communities, including college students and the public-at-large. DiscoverE and its working coalition of 100+ organizations is known as one of the most effective collaborations today, recognized by corporations and engineering societies, and mentioned in two reports by the National Academy of Engineering.

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