Archibong Receives NOBCCHe Award

TAMPA, Fla (September 26, 2013) Edikan Archibong, a doctoral student in the Department of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering, has been selected as the recipient of the 2013 Winifred Burks-Houck Women’s Graduate Student Leadership Award by the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCCHe). She will be recognized during NOBCCHe’s 40th Annual Conference, from October 1-4, in Indianapolis.

Archibong was selected based upon her leadership activities, commitment to community service, and potential for academic success. She is advised by Anna Pyayt, assistant professor in the Chemical and Biomedical Engineering Department.

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