



2014 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CEREMONY

ANISFIELD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The 2013 ASB FACULTY-STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD goes to **IRINA SAMOILA**.

Irina is a Business Administration major with a concentration in Finance and Management. Irina worked with Professor Juan Cabrera on original research entitled: *Attention Constraints and Liquidity Provision: An Experimental Study*. The study focuses on the effect of short sale constraints on the value of the asset under different degrees of opinion dispersion across traders.

Irina contributed by managing the implementation of the experiments (e.g., recruitment of participants, scheduling, etc.) and she will be in charge of assisting in the training of the participants on the use of the trading simulation. Once the experiments are conducted, she will assist in the data analysis process. The objective is to present the work at an academic conference in spring 2015 and publish soon thereafter.

Irina is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Enactus Team Co-President, Sustainability Project Manager, Finance Club E-board, and participant in the ASB student advisory board. She was a participant in the Beta Gamma Sigma Leadership Forum, the Enactus nationals exposition and competition, and the CFA Challenge.

Irina interned with Technical Solutions, LLC, SportsCare of America, and was also a Research Assistant for Professor Eric Haye.

After graduation, Irina plans to attend graduate school to obtain an MBA in Finance or Management, become CFA Certified and someday work with a Fortune 500 corporation.