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New Year's Edition

MONTHLY BULL-etin



Success at Performance Racing Industry Tradeshow

Alexander Kim, Sarah Stanger, Tyler Percy, Gary De La Rosa Guiterez, Mac Coyne and Bryan Bean came back from Indianapolis, Indiana with many new contacts of motorsport related companies. They handed out "thank you" plaques to past sponsors who attended and brochures to prospective ones while showcasing USF Racing's 2015 car at the Amick Associates booth. Our team members also attended automotive seminars.

Thank you Amick Associates for hosting us at your booth!

PRI has proven to be a great place for networking and the companies we met there may end up being the companies we work for in the future.



Success at Andersen Racepark



December 5th was the first sponsored drive day at Andersen Racepark. It consisted of an 80 lap race with two practice/qualifying sessions. It was a lot of fun and a much needed stress reliever from studying for finals and working in the shop. Thank you Andersen Racepark!





What does USF Racing do Over Winter Break?

As the semester has drawn to a close, many have seen the break as an opportunity to get things done. Our team captain in particular has been diligently, designing on solidworks, preparing lasercut orders and performing maintenance on the car. There have been new members as well who have been part in the effort. Small jobs or big jobs, everything is important. With all of this freetime during the break we have committed a lot of our time and effort to get results at competition. We really appreciate it guys. Keep up the good work!

Featured Team Member



Nicole Santana

Nicole Santana is our Ergonomics and Controls Design Lead. She deals with everything the driver touches and feels while driving the car, such as the steering wheel, pedals, controls the driver's seat and driving position.

Nicole is a Junior in the Mechanical Engineering Department who joined USF Racing during the Spring of 2014. Something she is most proud about doing in this club is machining her own parts such as, levers, mounts and fixtures. She is fun-loving, laid back, friendly and determined to make USF Racing a faster car at competition. The driver plays a big role in how fast the car goes and it is a common truth that the more comfortable the driver is, the faster he or she will drive.

Question and Answer

How did you join USF Racing?

"I walked into the shop one day and started out helping make composites."

Tell us about yourself!

"I have an internship at a catheter manufacturer called NDH Medical. I like sailing and making soap."

Dream Car?

"I don't have a dream car but I'd like my Mini Cooper back."

Dream Job?

"I want to own a dairy farm."

Do you have a New Year's resolution? "To win the Powerball."

Look Who's Sponsored Us This Month



Thank you TW Metals for the Steel Tubing. Our Suspension Design Lead Gary really appreciates it.

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