In addition to honoring Mr. Lee Roy Selmon by naming the Expressway after him, THEA also created the Selmon STEM Scholarship program, S3 for short. Mr. Selmon was actively involved in mentoring students at the University of South Florida and asked our agency to commit to helping the next generation of students through advancing STEM opportunities. THEA has been making good on this commitment through mentorship programs, annual paid internships to USF students, and awarding outstanding students through the Selmon STEM Scholarship program.

Each year scholarships are given for paid internships and books to students in the USF Engineering Department through the S3 Program. These paid internship opportunities are for juniors and seniors majoring in engineering. Our interns get involved in every aspect of our agency, including urban planning and work with our city partners on improving transportation throughout the region.
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CARLOS ARMijo

Carlos was a USF intern for THEA in 2018 and is now a Roadway Design Engineer at Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson.

JOSHUA JACKSON

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Eric was a USF intern for THEA in 2016 and is now an Environmental Engineer at WSP USA.

David was a Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) intern for THEA and is now an Occupational Therapist at Children's Choice.

Madeline was a USF intern for THEA in 2015 and is now a Roadway Engineer Intern II at Patel, Green & Associates.

Ritush was a USF intern for THEA in 2015 and is now a Structural Forensic Engineer at NV5.
CHARLES OTT
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CONRAD WEAVER

Conrad was a USF intern for THEA in 2011 and is now a Deployability Coordinator at US Navy.

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ELIZABETH DITTMAN

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