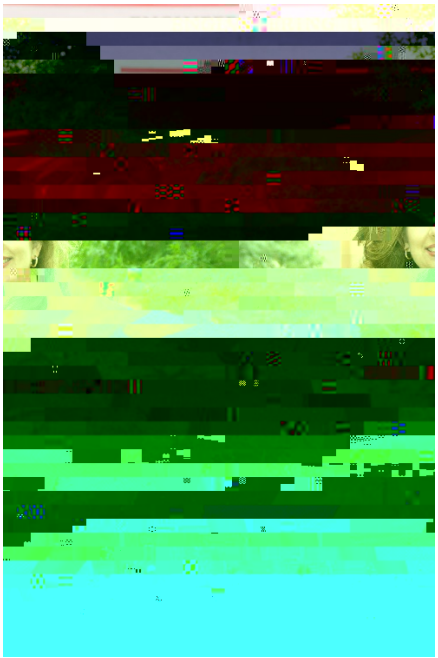

Pacia Diaz Awarded Fulbright

he effects of climate change on water resources. Spring - Myer Fulbright hopeful is Dr. David Tara of the Autonomous University of Barcelona. Pacia will be working on an Erasmus earmarked project called MEDACTAS (Actions and Knowledge - Essential Strategies for Active Citizenship) in which she is studying the social- ecological issues in the Tagus and Guadiana river basins. These basins have been identified as among the most likely to be affected by climate change in all Europe. These cross-boundary issues are of special concern in developing an overarching integrated water and initiatives in the study area.

For her PhD, Pacia is exploring and developing strategies for coastal cities to adapt to the effects of climate change, in particular impacts on water supply and salt water intrusion. The Fulbright experience will allow her to contact her current work in Florida to international initiatives and challenges. Daniel Yeh, associate professor in civil and environmental engineering is her advisor.