

# Welcome French Intern Celine Charron!



Celine Charron from Université de Technologie de Compiègne (**UTC**), France, will complete her one month internship at Fayetteville State University from January 19 to February 17, 2010.

The Université de Technologie de Compiègne [http://www.utc.fr/the\\_university/index.php](http://www.utc.fr/the_university/index.php) is a public institution specialized in science and technology. It was created in 1972 as a new model in the French higher education system to integrate the research requirements of companies and the professional insertion of its students, student autonomy, and interdisciplinary

research. Its model has been duplicated in France in the cities of Troyes ([UTT](#)) and Belfort-Montbéliard ([UTBM](#)) and abroad in China (Shanghai) and Chile (Vina del Mar).

Since its creation, UTC has pursued an ambitious international policy. One of the UTC priorities has always been to give its curricula and research an international dimension. At UTC, students must complete one month mandatory credit course, Internship Abroad, within their first two years at the university. Meanwhile, nearly 500 foreign students study at UTC. Being very active in creating partnerships with universities all over the world, UTC has international partnership with **205** universities in **46** countries (108 universities in 24 countries in Europe, 8 universities in 4 countries in Africa and Middle East, 12 universities in USA, 15 universities in Canada, 9 universities in China, 35 universities in 8 countries in Latin America, and 27 universities in 8 countries in Asia and Oceania).

Although Ms. Charron is at FSU for less than a week, she has already completed editing the **French materials in CAN8**, provided **assistance to French classes**, and **visited FSU library and Biotechnology Laboratory**. Now she is working on **Survival French on CAN8** and willing to contribute more to FSU in French language and cultural teaching and learning, internationalization activities, and other related campus activities. If you would like to meet with Ms. Charron, please contact the Lab Director, Dr. Yali Li at 910-672-1897 or [yli@uncfsu.edu](mailto:yli@uncfsu.edu).

