Undergraduate McNair Scholar Milissa Barker, under the mentorship of Dr’s Jason Highsmith and Heather Hartsell of the USF School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences was one of four USF students selected to attend the University of Buffalo McNair Scholars Research Conference to present her research proposal titled: “A Comparison of Plantar Foot Pressures of Prosthetic Feet with and without a Mid-foot Build-up”. Selection for conference attendance was competitive within the McNair Scholar cohort. The program’s goal is to prepare academically talented undergraduate students from backgrounds typically underrepresented in graduate education programs and professorial positions. The team’s research proposal is a blend of Dr. Highsmith’s work in outcomes research in amputee rehabilitation and artificial limb technologies and Dr. Hartsell’s work with the diabetic foot. For further information about the McNair Scholar program visit: http://www.grad.usf.edu/usf-mcnair.asp and USF’s nationally ranked School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences: http://dpt.health.usf.edu