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TLS NEWSLETTER

Beyond the Classroom

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Mark Your Calendars!



UNF T&L Success Stories

November 2nd

9 p.m. in Stein Auditorium 42/1020

- Oct 22: Habijax with C.H. Robinson
- Oct 28: Career Day
- Nov 2: Alumni Panel General Body Meeting
- Nov 4: Dupoy Silo and Quality Lab Tour
- Nov 16: Lunch and Learn: *Logistics of Humanitarian Aid*
- Nov 16: Executive Spotlight

Presidents Corner

Whether you are close to graduation or just getting started in your major, it is important to attend a variety of events and make the most of the opportunity while you are there. Take advantage of the chance to meet the recruiters, network with fellow classmates and alumni, and get to know your professors and advisors. A strong professional network starts at UNF and will continue to grow from there. A couple years ago when I first started networking at different events like T&L Career Day, CSCMP, TCJAX, JAXPORT or the Propeller Club I didn't know anyone except Lynn Brown and a few of my peers. Now I can go to events and chat with at least 15 people right off the bat, who will introduce me to their friends and colleagues who will often connect with me on LinkedIn. My professional network is expanding all the time, but I remember having to step out of my comfort zone and talk to strangers at events. Once I got started and gained more confidence, it became easier to make friends and cultivate relationships with people in the T&L industry and the many UNF alumni who have helped determine my career path. After graduation, I look forward to staying involved and helping my fellow Ospreys succeed. SWOOP!



- Delaney Robinson

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Join the Task Force or become a Board Member!

Stop by Lynn's office in Bldg. 10 for more information.



OCTOBER IS

domestic violence awareness month

Get To Know: Laurel Richardson, TLS Philanthropy Director

Laurel Richardson is a native of Virginia Beach, Virginia who plans to graduate in Fall 2016 with a Bachelor's of Business in International Business. When she is outside of school, Laurel enjoys going to movies, shopping, going on adventures, and hitting up the gym.

Although Laurel is pursuing a degree in International Business, she currently works for a local logistics company, Crowley Maritime, and realized how much she enjoyed working in the logistics industry. "As a result, I was ambitious to learn more about what logistics entails and thus I became a member of TLS. I wanted to gain more knowledge about the world of logistics and be provided the opportunity to network with professionals in logistics."

Since joining TLS, Laurel has garnered many strong relationships with fellow TLS members as well as professional connections throughout Jacksonville. When asked to give some advice to fellow students, she stated; "I would tell students to take every opportunity that Coggin or the University gives them. I would've never thought about studying abroad, but the university made scholarships available for me to do so. Don't be afraid to take chances. If there is a really important event you want to go to but you have no one to go with, go anyways, you'll meet people there. Don't let your fears stop you from advancing."



- Joshua Powell



T & L Flagship Program

Facility Tour

Take advantage of this opportunity to tour the Dupuy Silo and Quality Lab!

Friday, November 4th

Bus departs UNF at 8:45 a.m.

Bus returns to UNF at 1 p.m.

Space is limited.

RSVP Lynn.Brown@unf.edu by Oct. 28

Open to all UNF students.



The Industry In Jacksonville, FL

The Jacksonville Transportation Authority was recently named the best mid-sized transit system in the U.S. by the American Public Transportation Association. The JTA was rated for their safety, customer service, maintenance, operations, and other categories. They were also quantitatively measured for rides per hour and total passenger miles. The Florida Department of Transportation Secretary also commented on the award saying, "It is nice not only to have a transit agency in the state that is the best in the state, but in this case, the best in the country." Governor Rick Scott also recognized and congratulated the JTA for the effort put forth to get the award. Being the best in the country is not only good for daily commuters who use the service, but it will also leave a good impression on tourists who come through Jacksonville for events like football games. This award proves that Jacksonville is on the right track towards improving public transportation and Jacksonville's economy as a whole.

- Joshua Powell

IANA EXPO

One of greatest advantages to being a TLS Board Member is the ability to attend industry events around the country, such as the IANA EXPO. IANA is an annual event which showcases a wide range of companies in the intermodal business. This event allows attendees to network, participate in dialogs, and learn more about current industry trends, products, and issues. A number of students on the TLS board were able to travel to Houston this year to learn more about the industry and broaden their professional network. Harrison Miller, Assistant Social Director for TLS, had this to say about the event: "I attended IANA to further expand my network as a professional and see all of the prospective fields my area of study has to offer. I was able to attend information panels and hear very important industry leaders speak about the different sectors, such as maritime, railroad, and over the road trucking. Attending IANA not only helped me expand my personal network of those within the industry, but it helped me get a taste of how real business is done." Along with IANA, TLS members have the chance to attend events like CSCMP's Annual Conference, as well as CSCMP local meetings and Propeller Club events.



- Joshua Powell

JAXPORT

BREAKING NEWS

JAX LNG has announced that it has executed its remaining contracts to begin construction on the new LNG liquefaction and storage facility. The facility will be located at Dames Point near JAXPORT.

The facility should be fully operational by the end of 2017. When the facility is completed it will be able to produce over 120,000 gallons of LNG a day. JAX LNG's plant will be the first small scale plant in North America. It will also include marine distribution capabilities by using North America's first LNG bunker barge. These are huge strides for JAXPORT and Jacksonville's role in the LNG business!

This plant is to supply TOTE Maritime's LNG dual fuel vessels the Isla Bella and the Perla del Caribe. If you didn't know the Isla Bella and Perla del Caribe are the world's first LNG dual fuel container ships.

The LNG has been and will be transferred to the LNG containerships by a mobile pumping skid until the plant is fully operational.

"JAX LNG will be the first fully integrated LNG fueling facility in the United States..." said Tim Casey, CEO of NorthStar.

- Emily Millspaw

What Not to Miss This Fall

Lunch and Learn

From noon to 1 p.m. on:

November 16, 2016

Wally Gonzalez from Crowley:

Logistics of Humanitarian Aid

RSVP now by emailing:

Philanthropy

Hubbard House Drive

TLS has been donating toys donating toys, toiletries, clothes, gift cards, strollers and other much needed items since 2002.

Donate today! Please drop donations off at the T&L office in room 2460/10.

Hubbard House Holiday Decorating:
December 3, 2016



Executive Spotlight

*North Florida+JAXPORT:
Partnerships=Progress*

November 16, 2016

Networking: 5:15 - 6 p.m.

Presentation: 6 - 7:15 p.m.

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