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TLS NEWSLETTER: BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

IN THE KNOW: WHY JOIN TLS?

By Claudia Gorham TLS was incredibly busy during the past academic year promoting and encouraging interest in the field of transportation and logistics among UNF students through recruitment events, facility tours, community service, networking opportunities and career development workshops. As a result, TLS increased its memberships by 40% and was voted UNF's club of the year once again among 170 student organizations!

One of the reasons we were elected "club of the year" was that we were able to provide value added activities to our members that no other club can offer. TLS members had the opportunity to tour 8 facilities including [Walmart](#) and [Henry Schein](#) Distribution Centers, the [Atlantic Marine](#) Shipyard, and [JAXPORT](#) just to mention a few. TLS tours are well structured and focus on the transportation and logistics industry. In addition, TLS and the Flagship Program sponsored T&L Career Day in the fall and spring bringing many high profile recruiters from [General Mills](#), [Crowley Maritime](#), [CSX](#), [PSS World Medical](#) and several others. Career Day provided its members with over 250 interviews! Many students received job offers, call back interviews, and internships. TLS strives to provide career advice and mentoring, and does so by inviting distinguished guest speakers such as Lt. General Pagonis, and by offering informative panel discussions including "How to Get Hired" and "What to expect after graduation". There were many networking and career development events offered through participation in [CSCMP](#) Jacksonville Roundtable luncheons, NDTA meetings, the US Propeller Club Student Port events, WTS and APICS! During the past academic year, TLS contributed to the Jacksonville community through a [Hubbard House](#) Toy Drive that delivered \$1500 in cash, toys and other donations. The TLS Relay for Life team raised over \$3400 and finally, Cookie Wednesday raised several hundred dollars for these worthy causes. TLS closed out the school year with a Rockin' Year End Party- which featured a Rock Band contest. TLS also held the inaugural Spring Banquet to honor recent graduates and recognize our club's most active members and community partners through an awards ceremony. CTL certificates were awarded and TLS board members were recognized for their service. UNF T&L alumni came back to celebrate and many members of the business community joined us for this very special evening. A new year is upon us and the TLS board is busy planning programs and activities for the members. We invite you to come out and discover what TLS has to offer!



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*Join us for the
Next TLS
meeting!*

Wednesday

September 9th

@ 9PM

42/1020

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Membership!**

TLS MEMBERSHIP: JOIN TODAY!

- Open to anyone that has a personal or professional interest in transportation or logistics.
- Open to undergraduate or graduate standing students.
- Membership Dues: \$25 per semester or \$45 per year.

Fill out the application from the website or at the meeting and return it to Lynn Brown's office Bldg. 42 / Room 3405.

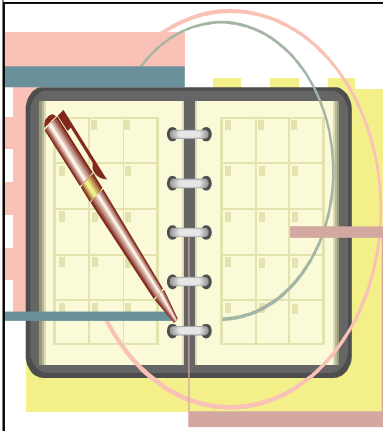
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FYI: FALL CAREER DAY

If you are in search of a way to get your foot in the door, the Transportation and Logistics Career Day offers the perfect opportunity! Mark your calendar for Friday, October 23 and get your resume ready. The 2009 Spring Career Day was held on February 27th and the event was attended by 14 companies including: [AV Logistics](#), [Crowley Maritime Corporation](#), [CSX Transportation](#), [General Mills](#), [Goodman Manufacturing](#), [Grimes Logistics](#), [Hart Transportation](#), [Henry Schein](#), [Nivel Parts & Manufacturing](#), [PSS World Medical](#), [Suddath Companies](#), [Target](#), [Walmart](#), and [Werner Enterprises](#). Last Spring's Career day consisted of 115 interviews and we're happy to report that UNF grads are working at [CEVA Logistics](#), [ICS Logistics](#), [Goodman Manufacturing](#), [Stein Mart](#), [Exact Express](#), [General Freight](#), [Crowley Maritime](#), just to name a few. Deadline for registering for this event is September 11th. **Register by emailing Lynn Brown at Lynn.Brown@UNF.edu.**

IMPORTANT FALL DATES

- Aug. 26:** Club Fest, 10 am - 2 pm, Student Union Green
- Sept. 2:** Coggin College Cookout, 11:30 am-1:30 pm
- Sept. 9:** TLS General Meeting, 9 pm - 42/1020
- Sept. 11:** Deadline to register for Career Day
- Sept. 18:** Tour: [Coach, Inc.](#) Distribution Center, 8:30 am-12:30 pm
- Sept. 18:** Deadline to submit resume for Career Day
- Oct. 7:** TLS General Meeting, 9 pm - 42/1020
- Oct. 16:** Tour: [Southeast Toyota Distribution Center](#), 9 am-1:30 pm

PROFESSIONAL SPOTLIGHT:

THE PROPELLER CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES PORT OF JACKSONVILLE

The [Propeller Club](#) of the United States is a grassroots, non-profit organization, with members around the world. It is dedicated to the enhancement and well-being of all interests of the maritime community on a national and international basis. The Propeller Club Port of Jacksonville sponsors UNF as one of 25 Student Ports in the country. Every year the Propeller Club hosts networking events and very specialized tours of the port. The members also sponsor students to attend the Coast Guard Appreciation Dinner, State of the Port Luncheon and CEO Spotlight dinners. The purpose of the Student Port program of the Propeller Club of the United States is to develop an appreciation of the importance of the maritime industry and encourage young men and women to pursue a career in this exciting and rewarding field. Mike Sheklin is the UNF Student Port advisor.

GET TO KNOW:

TLS PRESIDENT TOBY ROBIN



I am a junior in the Coggin College transportation and logistics program. I transferred from Louisiana State University as an engineering major and began traveling for summer internships with BE&K Construction Co. My interest in logistics was sparked by my experience in the construction industry. As an engineering intern, I was amazed at the coordination and planning it takes to make a multi-billion dollar project successful. I decided to change my major and I'm glad I did. I got involved with TLS last year and tried to lend a hand whenever possible. It is a great organization and has already opened many doors for me.