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TLS NEWSLETTER

Beyond the Classroom

Transportation & Logistics Society

University of North Florida

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Come on out to the



TLS Boathouse Bash!

Thurs. Sept. 15, 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

Free Food! Everyone is welcome. Funded by SG.

Aug. 31: Coggin Welcome Back Cookout
Sept. 14 & 15: Career Day Mandatory Information Sessions
Sept. 15: Boathouse Bash!
Sept. 16: Deadline to register for Career Day

Presidents Corner



The transportation industry has changed a lot in the few short years since I became involved, and there is always something innovative and challenging on the horizon. As we embark on a new semester, it's a good time to realize that T&L is not a one-size-fits-all major. The profession offers a wide variety of career paths that you might not be aware of. To help determine what direction to take, I encourage everyone to attend events throughout the semester that are designed to offer information and insight to help students discover a rewarding career path. TLS events offer networking with fellow students, T&L alumni, faculty, recruiters, and business professionals. TLS is a great foundation on which to build a professional network and cultivate relationships with people who will be there throughout your career. I invite all students to get involved and take advantage of the many opportunities that UNF and the Coggin College provide. If your goal is success, just say YES!

- Delaney Robinson

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Join the Task Force or become a Board Member!



Join the TLS Task Force!

Get To Know: Beatriz Gomez, TLS Treasurer

Beatriz Gomez is a native of San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, Belize in Central America. She plans to graduate in April 2017 with a bachelor's degree in Transportation and Logistics. Beatriz serves as treasurer of TLS and works in the T&L Flagship office as a student assistant. She hopes to find her first T&L internship after the fall T&L Career Day. Outside of school Beatriz enjoys going to the gym, scuba diving, travelling, and binge watching TV series.

Beatriz decided to join TLS because she knew that getting involved would help her build a professional network and develop long lasting friendships with her fellow classmates. Through her involvement with TLS, Beatriz has gained more self-confidence and steps out of her comfort zone to foster professional and personal growth. Her next big challenge will be in September, when she will attend the IANA Expo in Houston and represent UNF in an academic case competition.

Beatriz shares some words of wisdom for fellow students, "Become involved in things that you are passionate about. You may discover a world of opportunities you never knew existed."

- Emily Millspaw



Coggin Welcome Back Cookout

Stop by the TLS table on Aug. 31

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Coggin College of Business Pavilion

Why stop by?

Play giant jenga!

Become a TLS Member!

Find out about upcoming events!

The Industry In Jacksonville, FL

According to the Jacksonville Business Journal, the JAXPORT has received and installed the Berth 35 high-voltage electric system for the Blount Island Maritime Terminal. They should receive electric cranes to accompany the Berth 35 at the beginning of September. These installations are a step into the right direction for bringing larger container ships into the Jacksonville Ports from the widened Panama Canal. The Berth 35 electric system will be able to power three 100-gauge electric container cranes. The cranes should be able to reach over the larger container ships and do so more efficiently. The Berth 35 will lower the amount of missions from diesel-powered cranes and provide high-powered LED lighting for operations during the night time. The cranes will also be regenerative by consuming power when they lift containers and creating power when they lower containers. These will create energy and operational efficiencies, as well as, more capabilities at the port. The Jacksonville Port Authority should have the cranes working by the end of the year. The Jacksonville Port Authority has also created an Intermodal Container Transfer Facility at Dames Point Terminal and they are continuously working on dredging the harbor.

- Emily Millspaw

T&L Fall Career Day: New Format!

Friday, October 28

Career Day for T&L Majors!

Registration deadline: Fri., Sept. 16

Attend 1 Mandatory Information Session
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Wed., Sept. 14: 5 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 15: 3, 4:30, or 6 p.m.

STAR certified by Oct. 14



Morning session: Prescheduled interviews (2.75 min. GPA and STAR certified)

Afternoon session: T&L Employer Expo for students and recent graduates
(2.5 min. GPA and STAR certified, *similar to Career Fair*)

Networking reception: Open to all participants

What Not to Miss This Fall

TLS

Lunch and Learn

Tues. Oct. 6: 12 - 1 p.m.

Get noticed at work...

*Strategies for Career
Advancement*

Debbie McDowell, Seonus

Wed. Nov. 16: 12-1 p.m.

*Logistics of
Humanitarian Aid*

Wally Gonzalez, Crowley

TLS Philanthropy

15th Annual

Hubbard House Holiday Drive

Supporting the oldest domestic violence shelter in Florida. Toys, books, clothes, hygiene items. Please bring donations to the T&L office 10/2460.

Decorating on Dec.3



IANA EXPO

Congratulations to the students going to Houston Sept. 18-21!

Regina Akel

Caitlin Colon

Beatriz Gomez

Harrison Miller

Sara Panjevic

Clinton Vandiver



CSCMP Annual Global Conference

Congratulations to the students going to Orlando Sept. 23-28!

Regina Akel

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Emily Millspaw

Ana Mendez

Have a great trip!

Don't forget to

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