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# TLS Transportation & Logistics Society

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### TLS NEWSLETTER: BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

#### TLS PRESIDENT'S CORNER: BRANDON LITTLE

Greetings!

Thanks to all who attended the TLS Kick Off meeting in January. It was a great event with a record turnout of 100 students! I would like to welcome all of the new members of TLS and encourage active involvement in club activities. For a terrific networking opportunity consider serving on the T&L Career Day Committee. How about community service? Join the TLS Relay For Life team on April 5 & 6 to raise money for the American Cancer Society. On April 6 TLS will be *Setting the Pace for Peace* in a walk to support Hubbard House and put an end to domestic violence. On February 21 we can use your help at the UNF Homecoming Can Castle Competition. If you like sports, for the first time ever TLS is competing in UNF intramural basketball. There are lots of ways to have fun and make new friends.

Email [TLSociety@unf.edu](mailto:TLSociety@unf.edu) if you are interested in getting involved in any TLS sponsored activity or event. Everyone is welcome to be part of the best club on campus!



#### TLS MEETING

Harness the Power of a Professional Network

Wednesday, February 20

Location: Coggin College Stein  
Auditorium 42/1020

Time: 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Funded by Student Government



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, February 1:** Network Reception Sponsored by the Propeller Club of Jacksonville. 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. UNF Adam Herbert University Center, Bldg. 43

**Wednesday, February 20:** TLS Meeting: Harness the Power of a Professional Network, 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Stein Auditorium, Bldg. 42/1020

**Friday, February 22:** Facility Tour of Henry Schein, Depart UNF 9:30 a.m. Return 1:00 p.m. [RSVP@unf.edu](mailto:RSVP@unf.edu)

**Saturday, March 1:** T&L Flagship Spring Career Day– Sponsored by AST&L. 8:00a.m.– 3:00p.p.m. Networking Reception 3:30– 5:30 p.m. University Center

#### LAUNCHING A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN LOGISTICS: THE JOURNEY STARTS AT UNF

Thanks to a long history of building relationships with business and professional partners in the region and beyond, UNF T&L students are offered a wide variety of opportunities for scholarships, networking, internships, career guidance, facility tours, lectures, leadership, community service and Career Day. Coupled with an excellent academic program, these opportunities provide students with the tools needed to succeed in the profession.

Success however, does not come easy. It takes time, serious preparation and a solid professional network. The logical place to start is at UNF. First and foremost it is important to join the Transportation and Logistics Society, where you will get to know the other students in the program and have the chance to prove yourself as a student leader. TLS is an investment in your professional future that will pay big dividends.

Another great way to prepare for a promising career is to meet people in the business and build a professional network. Students can accomplish this by attending facility tours and events organized by professional organizations. All students in the program are invited to attend a free networking reception hosted by the Propeller Club on February 1st at the UNF Herbert University Center. The Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) offers a special student price (free for volunteers) for their monthly luncheons. The American Society of Transportation and Logistics (AST&L), the Transportation Club of Jacksonville, the Propeller Club, Women in Transportation (WTS), National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA), and the Institute for Supply Management (ISM) all support students with scholarships, reduced student memberships and much more. Representatives will attend the TLS meeting on Wednesday, February 20 to tell you more about these organizations.

There is no better way to network than the T&L Spring Career Day on Friday, March 1st. Resumes are posted online and there is a networking breakfast and lunch along with scheduled one-on-one interviews for internships and full-time positions.

Graduates of the Coggin T&L Flagship Program are well-positioned for success, but a competitive job market makes a college degree only one piece in the puzzle. It is critical to build a professional network, gain practical experience and take advantage of the many unique opportunities that will help get your career off to a great start.

For more information about TLS events and T&L Flagship opportunities, contact [TLSociety@unf.edu](mailto:TLSociety@unf.edu) or [Lynn.Brown@unf.edu](mailto:Lynn.Brown@unf.edu).

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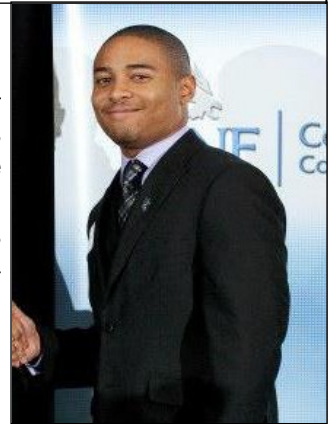
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## GET TO KNOW: MARK SMITH

Mark Smith who currently serves as the assistant marketing director is originally from the great city of Jacksonville, fl. He enjoys spending time with TLS alumni, his frat brothers, and other college friends. When asked why he joined TLS he stated that he was encouraged by our advisor Lynn Brown. She explained the importance of leadership skills that would separate him from competitors with similar GPA's, degrees, and work experience. He is grateful to be an active member of TLS because it gives him the opportunity to work within a group and thrive in his professional career that will involve a substantial amount of teamwork. Mark says he has gained valuable information such as learning how to build his resume, how to build relationships with peers, and to take advantage of the opportunities that TLS provides such as the flagship program and the career day. The tool that he has acquired during his time in TLS has helped him to grow has a young professional.

By Justin Tatham



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## TLS ON TOUR: VISTAKON - HENRY SCHEIN DISTRIBUTION CENTER

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## LIFE AFTER GRADUATION: PAULA NELSON

Paula Nelson graduated from UNF in spring 2012 and is employed by Crowley Liner Services as a Customer Service Representative for inland operations. In this position she works in the intermodal department an average of 40 -45 hours per week, dealing with imports and exports, confirming appointments with customers for deliveries and pick-ups, and handling issues that arise during transport, as well as rescheduling. During her time in TLS Paula held a position as the secretary. Paula says, "Holding any position in TLS allows the student to have a greater responsibility for the work you do and your actions. Holding the position of secretary I had to listen carefully, record details and others relied on my notes for the next meeting. This helped with my job to decipher important details when on the phone with customer and to make very detailed notes for records."

By Nelson Arias

