

TLS Transportation & Logistics Society University of North Florida

TLS NEWSLETTER: BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

*Join us for the
Next TLS
meeting!*

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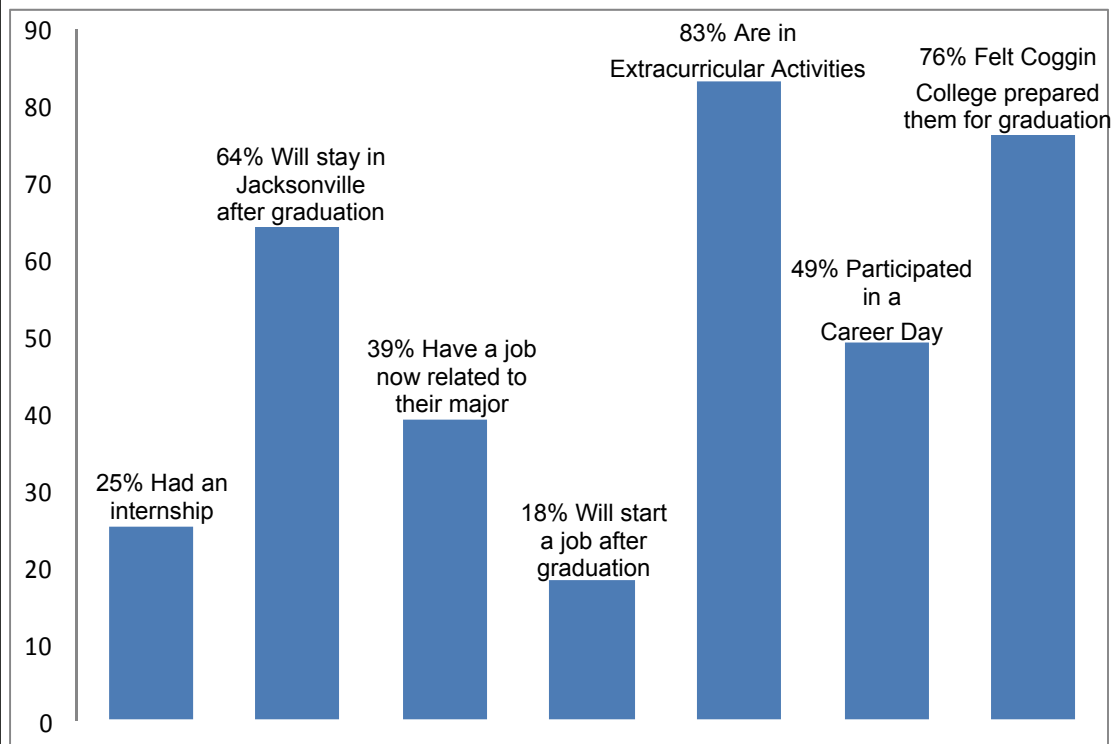
General Elections
for Next Year's
Board!

April 8th @ 9PM

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IN THE KNOW: GRADUATE POLL

By Alison Peters In the current down turning economy, finding a job for a recent graduate can be difficult. Employers are not just looking for someone with a degree, but for someone who also has experience. Luckily for those graduates of the Coggin College, they have had the opportunity to expand their education, experience, and networking opportunities. These opportunities included internship placing, TLS Career Day, as well as a number of luncheons and tours. With such a program in place recent graduates have been given great help to finding a job before graduation. In fact most students who participate in an internship are offered a permanent position upon completion of program. However, for those graduates who have not found the job they are looking for, the connections found in the Coggin College is a perfect way to start. In a recent poll of 154 graduates from Coggin, TLS discovered that the economy is not as bleak as thought with a full 57% either having a job after graduation or in one now.

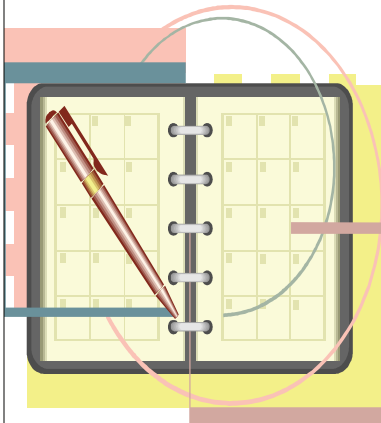


WHAT A ROCKIN' YEAR!

- Increased membership by 40%
- 126 Members
- New TLS T-shirts
- \$1500 Donated to Hubbard House
- \$3400 Donated to Relay For Life
- 150 Faculty & Students on 8 Tours
- 5 Professional Affiliate Groups
- Career Day held two times a year
- 15 Companies, 70 students, 250 Interviews
- 18 Guest Speakers
- A Monthly Newsletter
- Inaugural spring banquet on May 1
- UNF won inaugural case competition

Become a member of TLS today!

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TLS Voted UNF's Club of the year for 2008



FYI: UNF LOGISTICS CASE

By Rachel Cecil On February 13th, UNF hosted the Inaugural UNF National Undergraduate Case Competition. Dr. Cantor led the team of four including Randy Ancayan, Mario Andrade, Rebecca Bratcher, and Rachel Cecil. The judges were comprised of industry professionals and based their decisions on such criteria as the depth and comprehensiveness of analysis, relevance, originality, persuasiveness and overall presentation. UNF took first place against University of Arkansas and the University of Maryland. Another team including Robert Allen, Rebecca Bratcher, Lauren DelBovo, and Lauren Parrish will be participating in a case competition at Michigan State April 2-3. This prestigious competition will involve 15 teams and incorporate a simulation.



IMPORTANT SPRING DATES

- April 2-4 Michigan State Univ. Case Competition @ MSU
- April 8 **9 PM- (42/1020) TLS Meeting & Elections for Fall**
- April 16 Rockin' Year End Party, RSVP Lynn.Brown@unf.edu
- April 17 [Henry Schein Distribution](#) Tour, RSVP Lynn.Brown@unf.edu
- April 24 Commencement Ceremony for Graduates
- May 1 TLS Spring Banquet, RSVP Lynn.Brown@unf.edu

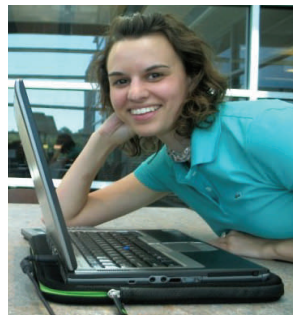
PROFESSIONAL SPOTLIGHT: TLS ADVISOR: LYNN BROWN

After a family crisis caused a 25 year interruption to her college career, Lynn Brown graduated from UNF in 2003 with degrees in logistics and finance. In March 2004 she started working at UNF as the Associate Director of Annual Giving. "I jumped at the chance because of my passion for the university and the students." Lynn worked in Institutional Advancement for 3 1/2 years before assuming her current role as Associate Director of the T&L Flagship. "Working with students as a mentor and a friend is very rewarding. It's my dream job." As a student, Lynn was a charter member, vice president and president of TLS.



GET TO KNOW:

TLS VICE PRESIDENT LAUREN PARRISH



My family lives near the river and we can always hear the tug boats from our house, not to mention when riding bikes to the river we could watch the container ships being unloaded at the local port. After I began working for a local shipping company I knew that Transportation was the right major for me. The "Big Sea Day" tour with TLS last spring sealed the deal as we rode a tugboat up the river. There are so many opportunities within this field and I look forward to where the future will lead. I will graduate with a Bachelors in Logistics in Fall 2009 and can't wait for the real fun to begin.

Congratulations to all who achieved their worthy goals of graduation in 2009!

The TLS Newsletter: Beyond The Classroom will return in the Fall. Have a good Summer!

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