

# **TLS** Transportation & Logistics Society University of North Florida

## **Activities 2007-2008**

### **Recruitment:**

- Increased membership by 35% to **90 members!**
- Club Fest, September 2007
- College of Business Welcome Back Cookout, September 5, 2007
- Explore-a-Major Fair, April 2008
- TLS End of Year Barbeque Bash, December 6, 2007 - A great send off for our graduates.
- Monthly general meetings to keep our members engaged.
- Members organized "Cookie Wednesday" to raise funds and promote TLS to the student of Coggin College.
- Redesigned the website - upcoming events, roster, and photo gallery always current.

### **Facility Tours:**

- Wal-Mart Distribution Center Facility Tour, September 27, 2007 - 22 attended.
- Henry Schein Distribution Center Facility Tour, October 26, 2007 - 15 attended.
- CSX Railyard and Intermodal Tour, February 8, 2008 - 24 attended.
- Big Sea Day - Talleyrand, JAXPORT, Blount Island Terminal Tour, March 28, 2008 - 23 attended.
- Anheuser-Busch Bottling Company Facility Tour, April 18, 2008 - 22 attended.

### **Community Service:**

- **Hubbard House Toy Drive**, December 1, 2007 - We decorated the Christmas tree in the lobby, hung wreaths, and delivered the toys we collected to children who are victims of domestic violence.
- **Gate River Run**, March 8, 2008 - TLS manned a water station at mile six.
- Recycling program for used printer cartridges and cell phones.

### **Career Development:**

- Networking reception with members of Propeller Club, November 9, 2007 - River City Brewing Co. Underwritten by the Propeller Club.
- Resume workshop co-sponsored with Career Management Center on November 7, 2007.
- Interview workshop presented by CSX and co-sponsored by Career Management Center on February 7, 2007.
- **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Career Day**, February 29, 2008 - Organized by the TLS members and board of directors, 22 companies and 40 students attended. More than 350 interviews were conducted in one day! Many students received job offers, call back interviews, summer internships.

### **Networking:**

- Two TLS members attended the CSCMP International Conference in Philadelphia in October, 2007.
- Five TLS members toured Vistakon as guests of APICS on Tuesday, February 19, 2008.
- Three TLS members attended the State of the Port luncheon as guests of the Propeller Club on Thursday, February 21, 2008.
- Three TLS members attended the Coast Guard Appreciation dinner as guests of the Propeller Club on Thursday, March 27, 2008 as guests of the Propeller Club.
- Three TLS members attended the WTS luncheon on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 as guests of WTS.

### **Guest Speakers:**

- **Ship to Shore Lecture**, November 14, 2007 at the UNF Fine Arts Center. The Director of Customs and Border Protection and the Commander Coast Guard Sector Port of Jacksonville spoke on "Balancing Commerce and Security at the Port of Jacksonville". More than 100 attended - TLS members, UNF and FCCJ faculty and students, UNF alumni, and business community leaders.
- Mike Sheklin from the US Propeller Club Port of Jacksonville spoke about the UNF Student Port at TLS general meeting on Wednesday, October 10, 2007.
- **Women and Minorities in Logistics**, February 13, 2008 - Maureen Cunningham, Crowley Maritime Vice President of Operations.
- David Hovan, President of **APICS** March 12, 2008- spoke about the professional organization and gave away 5 free memberships.

### **UNF Registered Student Organization:**

- Recognized for perfect attendance for 2007 - 2008 for attending all Club Alliance meetings.
- Honored as UNF Club of the Year out of 170 registered student organizations.
- Received \$500 in funding from UNF Student Government for club activities.
- Received \$25 award from Dean McAllister for excellent participation and programming.