Matt Valente has received his Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a minor in Statistics. Matt has been at UNF since Fall, 2006; he first started working at ACE as the PATH evening tutor supervisor and has been a psychology, math and statistics tutor at ACE since Spring, 2011.

Matt graduated Summa Cum Laude with Baccalaureate Honors; his Honors thesis was funded by an undergraduate research grant from UNF. He has belonged to Pi Mu Epsilon, Psi Chi, University Scholars Honor Society, and Golden Key Honor Society.

Matt likes to run and play racquetball. He is an “avid fan” of professional hockey, his favorite team being the Tampa Bay Lightning.

Matt will be studying Quantitative Research Methods as a graduate student at Arizona State University in the fall. After graduating with his doctorate, he intends to make his career as a research consultant for the health and social sciences.

Nicole Mooney

Nicole has been at UNF for five years, double majoring in biology and chemistry. She has been an ACE tutor for biology and general chemistry since Fall 2010. While a student at UNF, she has volunteered for Relay for Life for three years and has been a member of the UNF chapter of the American Chemical Society.

Nicole likes to bake and cook in her spare time; she also enjoys knitting and reading.

This August, Nicole will attend graduate school at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville to study analytical chemistry. After graduate school she says, “I imagine I will end up in either academia teaching or in industry doing analysis.”
Jessica DuBois-Maahs graduates this term Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Journalism and minors in English and Professional Education. At UNF for four years, she has been an ACE writing tutor since the spring term of 2011; in January of this year, she also started tutoring ESL students. She is a co-editor for the ACE blog, and volunteered in the ACE community project bake sale which benefitted the Bridges to Sudan charity.

While at UNF, Jessica has had three news internships: at the West Volusia Beacon, at WKMG-TV Orlando, and at the Florida Times-Union. She has also been a staff writer for the UNF Spinnaker and currently is a contributing writer for the Ponte Vedra Recorder and the First Coast Register.

Jessica is a member of the Golden Key Honor Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars and The Society of Professional Journalists.

Jessica will be going to Northwestern University in Chicago to obtain a master’s degree in journalism. She wants to then work in news or website production for an international news organization. Her dream job would be with PBS, NPR, CNN or ABC News.

Paige has been awarded the Adam W. Herbert Scholarship, has made the Dean’s List and President’s List, and was on a panel for the 2012 James Weldon Johnson Symposium at UNF. She presented papers at the 2012 SOARS Conference and the Eastern Caribbean Literature Conference in Grenada. With Dr. Keith Cartwright, she had an Honors Thesis published through Grenada Conference Publications.

She plans to travel in Europe, then go to graduate school and make her career in publishing as an editor.

Paige enjoys reading, dancing, yoga, and traveling “when my bank account can take it”.

Brittney Matt, a native of Jacksonville, is graduating with a degree in English and a minor in Mass Communications. She has been a writing tutor at ACE for over a year. While at UNF, she interned with an admissions coordinator for multicultural recruitment at UNF. Brittney “is passionate about helping students succeed in the classroom” and has researched urban education in public school systems, educational decline and reform, for-profit college business models, and enrollment management strategies.

Currently, Brittney has secured a sales division job with Web.com, and foresees being with the company in the long term, although she also is interested in pursuing an MBA in the future.

Brittney enjoys swimming, cooking, being a “foodie,” listening to music, reading and writing, traveling, networking, learning new things, shopping, engaging in meaningful conversation, and surrounding [herself] with close friends and family.”
**Happy to Volunteer: Jacquelyn Meisburg**

Jacquelyn Meisburg will graduate this summer with her bachelor’s degree in Accounting at the age of 17. She has been an accounting tutor at ACE since 2011. At UNF, she belongs to V.E.G.A.N.S. (Vegetarians Educating for the Good of Animals, Nature, and Society) and Intervarsity Christian fellowship. Upon receiving her degree, Jacquelyn intends to seek an MBA, possibly through UNF’s Coggin College of Business.

Jacquelyn enjoys reading books on behavioral science, and she also likes to cook, sip coffee, and travel. Through her knitting hobby, she has volunteered, with her twin sister Danielle, for the Down Syndrome Association of Jacksonville (DSAJ) and the First Coast Women’s Services (FCWS).

“UNF has brought me much joy and opportunity.”
—Jacquelyn Meisburg

**Love of Learning: Danielle Meisburg**

Danielle Meisburg tutors accounting at the ACE. Originally from Louisville, Kentucky, she has spent most of her life in Jacksonville, Florida.

At UNF, Danielle has majored in accounting and will graduate in the summer term. Her goal is to obtain her CPA license.

Danielle has been the secretary for the UNF Vegetarians Educating for the Good of Animals, Nature, and Society Club (V.E.G.A.N.S.), as well as for the UNF chapter of Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. With her twin sister, Jacquelyn, she has also volunteered in fundraising events for the Down Syndrome Association of Jacksonville and has helped make donations of handmade baby blankets, booties, and hats to First Coast Women’s Services (FCWS).

In her free time, Danielle likes to write short stories, study personality theories, and experiment with new accounting strategies.

**Legally Destined : Carl Dietz**

Carl Dietz is graduating this spring semester with his degree in Mechanical Engineering. Carl was a catalyst for reviving the UNF chapter of ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers), and served as its president.

At ACE, he has been a mathematics tutor; for the past year, he has also been one of two ACE lead tutors.

Locally, Carl has been president of Mensa of Jacksonville and currently serves as its ombudsman.

This Fall, Carl will be going to Drake University Law School to study intellectual property and patent law. He “will then go on to make enough money to become what [he] has always dreamed of being: a hermit.”

An enthusiastic fan of movies and music, Carl also enjoys reading and traveling. In addition, he is a practitioner of martial arts. This May, he “will marry a lady [he doesn’t] deserve, Jessica Bickford, on a beach in Fernandina.”

“Tutoring has emphasized to me how truly fulfilling it is to help students.”
—Danielle Meisburg

Carl breaks the mold
Pursuing Understanding: Mordecai Huber

Mordecai Huber, originally from St. Louis, Missouri, and a veteran of the United States Navy, will be graduating from UNF with his Bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering. Mordecai has tutored math and statistics at ACE for two years. Upon graduation, he will attend Georgia Institute of Technology to obtain his PhD in electrical engineering. Being married with three, soon to be four, children, Mordecai relates that “balancing work, school, and family can be difficult without the proper planning. I have learned to manage all of my responsibilities and still leave time for my hobby as well.” Mordecai’s favorite pastime is building and testing model rockets.

Glad to Help : Blake Bobbit

Blake is graduating from UNF this term with a degree in Electrical Engineering and a concentration in Systems. He has been a student UNF for over two years, and his senior design team recently won the Electrical Engineering Design of the Year award. Additionally, he has been president of UNF’s chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, the Institution of Electrical and Electronics Engineers’ academic honors society. For two terms, Blake has been tutoring Pre-Calculus, Calculus and Differential Equations at ACE.

Blake spends his time volunteering in community service and tutoring math privately to others. He also enjoys taking his road bike out for a ride. Blake intends to work for a utility company, possibly JEA. He also wants to continue his education as a life-long learner.

It’s Only Logical: Michael Hertz

Michael Hertz is graduating from UNF with his bachelor’s degree in philosophy and an emphasis on logic. He joined ACE this Spring semester as a Philosophy and Symbolic Logic tutor. While at UNF, Michael has been an Honors student and has made the President’s List; in the Fall of 2011, he was a teaching assistant for Dr. Kline’s Symbolic Logic class.

Michael intends to spend the next year researching graduate programs and preparing for graduate school. Eventually, with his graduate degree, he is “hoping to get a job where [his] logic will serve [him] well.” In his free time, Michael works puzzles and likes strategy games; he is also a skilled yo-yo artist. He enjoys reading, especially in the science fiction and fantasy genres. Michael says music is his “escape from the world,” and he has wide-ranging tastes; currently, he enjoys the music of Lindsey Stirling.

Engineered for Success: Nasiol Saro

Nasiol Saro has been enrolled at UNF for three years and will graduate this Spring with his degree in Electrical Engineering. Nasiol joined ACE as a Physics tutor at the beginning of the spring semester. He plans to attend graduate school in the future and also hopes to find “a promising job”. In his free time, Nasiol enjoys running and swimming.