



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

# **PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

**2019-20**





Friends of the University:

We are pleased to introduce you to the 2019-20 President's Leadership Council — a select group of student ambassadors who demonstrate leadership, service, scholarship and academic excellence.

This council was not designed to help students become leaders, but to develop existing leaders so they can amplify their success at UCF and after they graduate. It also serves as an extension of the presidency, allowing students to take an advisory and advocacy role on campus and to work alongside us to serve as hosts of our campus.

These students go above and beyond in everything they do, including in their passion for the university. They are some of the most involved students at UCF, serving, leading and mentoring in a variety of capacities, including LEAD Scholars, student government, athletics, research and in other clubs, organizations, councils, events and occupations across campus.

This handbook provides information on individual member's activities, honors and experience, and should be helpful if you need a student host or representative for your department, organization or project.

We hope you take the opportunity to get to know these students. Their amazing stories and experiences are inspiring and a great reminder of what makes UCF so special.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thad Seymour, Jr." in a cursive style.

**Thad Seymour, Jr.**  
Interim President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie G. Seymour" in a cursive style.

**Katie Seymour**  
UCF Ambassador



# THE PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

## HISTORY

The President's Leadership Council (PLC) was established during the 1977-78 academic year to recognize students who exemplified well-rounded excellence through leadership, academic achievement, extracurricular activities and service to the university and community.

Our charter members established several goals for the PLC, among them to increase community support for UCF and to assist high school students in their knowledge of higher education. They launched a campaign to inform the Central Florida community of UCF's offerings to students and the community. They were also responsible for the development of a peer advisement program, the establishment of a President's Honor Roll and the Pegasus Professor award, and the implementation of a series of leadership seminars for students.

PLC members serve the university by acting as a student advisory group to the president. Its members represent the university in a variety of situations and settings, both on and off campus. During the 2018-19 academic year, the organization contributed more than 4,500 hours of public service to the university.

## SELECTION

To qualify for the President's Leadership Council, candidates must submit two letters of reference, along with an application, to the PLC Advisory Committee. The candidates must be degree-seeking students of junior standing or higher by the end of the spring term in which they apply and have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. The candidates must also have demonstrated leadership ability through involvement in university and community activities.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

The members of the PLC serve UCF as official student ambassadors at special events such as commencement, President's Appreciation Receptions and Board of Trustees' meetings. PLC members have established a tradition of leadership for students at UCF. Members of the council are also expected to maintain a commitment to personal and professional development, and to act with professionalism while carrying out their respective duties.

In return, PLC members receive training in leadership and professionalism as a result of their interaction with campus and community leaders. In return for their service, the council seeks to cultivate and refine the skills and abilities of these top students.





**Michael McWaters**  
2019-20 CHAIR | SENIOR

**Hometown**  
Palm Harbor, Florida

**Majors**  
Political Science and Economics

**Career Plans**  
Attorney in criminal appeals

**HONORS**

Order of Pegasus Class of 2019  
Burnett Honors College  
National Merit Scholar Finalist  
American Moot Court Association  
#2 Nationally Ranked Competitor

**LEADERSHIP**

UCF Legal Studies Undergraduate Law Journal  
Associate Editor  
Burnett Honors College Symposium Team Leader  
SGA College of Business Senator  
Nejame Law Civil Division Intern  
National Merit Scholar Mentor  
Moot Court Vice President and Treasurer  
City of Orlando Downtown Development  
Economic Development Intern

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Knights of the Round Table Leadership  
Coordinator  
Knight-Thon Team Captain  
Boone High School Moot Court Volunteer Coach



**HONORS**

LEAD Scholars Academy  
Pegasus Bronze Scholar  
Knights of Distinction Candidate  
Top 10 Knights Award

**LEADERSHIP**

LEAD Scholars Academy Peer Mentor  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
President  
Executive VP  
Secretary  
Florida Department of Health Intern

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Shepherd's Hope  
Discharge Coordinator/Scribe  
Knights Give Back  
Clean the World  
Knight-Thon  
Peru Medical Mission Trip



**Kaytlyn Korte**  
2019-20 VICE CHAIR | SENIOR

**Hometown**  
Venice, Florida

**Major + Minor**  
Health Sciences: Pre-Clinical  
*Psychology*

**Career Plans**  
Practice medicine in underserved  
communities



**Ana Beltran**  
GRADUATE STUDENT

**Hometown**  
Celebration, Florida

**Program**  
MFA Animation and Visual Effects

**Career Plans**  
Art director at Nintendo

**HONORS**

Order of Pegasus Class of 2018  
LEAD Scholars Academy  
Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholar  
Florida Higher Education Arts Network  
Arts Advocacy Recipient

**LEADERSHIP**

President's Leadership Council  
Media Arts Coordinator  
Feeding Children Everywhere Videographer  
School of Visual Arts and Design  
Leadership Council Student Ambassador  
GameDev Knights Public Relations Officer

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Feeding Children Everywhere  
Relay for Life  
Random Acts



**HONORS**

Burnett Honors College  
Successfully Defended Honors Thesis  
Pegasus Scholarship  
Pham Academic Merit Scholarship  
President's Scholarship  
Syracuse University: National Science Foundation  
Student Research Fellow

**LEADERSHIP**

Psychology Honors Society President  
Office of Honors Research Peer Mentor  
Burnett Honors College Team Leader  
Knightmare Advisory Council  
Teaching Assistant  
Honors Congress  
Director of Fundraising  
Director of Recruitment

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

South Seminole Hospital Behavioral Unit  
Service Learning Study Abroad Animal  
Conservation Program



**Samantha Berg**  
SENIOR

**Hometown**  
Winter Springs, Florida

**Major + Minor**  
Psychology  
*Cognitive Sciences*

**Career Plans**  
Direct a PTSD treatment clinic and  
research laboratory as a professor  
of psychology



**Giorgi Beruashvili**  
SENIOR

**Hometown**

Tbilisi, Georgia

**Major**

International and Global Studies

**Career Plans**

Ambassador or diplomat for a foreign embassy

**HONORS**

AFC Student Development Student Leader Connection Award  
Valencia East Outstanding Student Leader  
Phi Theta Kappa Member Distinction  
Distinction for Excellence in Leadership  
NASPA Peer Educator Distinction  
President's Honor Roll

**LEADERSHIP**

Financial Allocations for Organizations Committee Chair  
President of Valencia International Club  
SGA College of Sciences Senator  
Wellness Ambassador for Valencia East  
Resident Assistant

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Valencia Volunteer Recognition  
Valencia Budget Committee  
Civic-Vector Service Member  
A&SF Budget Committee  
United Nations Association Orlando Chapter



**HONORS**

Burnett Honors College  
President's Honor Roll  
Pegasus Scholar  
Junior Achievement CEO Camp Graduate

**LEADERSHIP**

Homecoming Executive Board  
Executive Director '19  
Spirit Splash Director '18  
Orientation Team Leader  
Honors College Symposium Team Leader  
Student Union Event Planning Assistant  
Honors Congress Social Assistant Director

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Junior Achievement  
Saint Andrew Catholic Church  
Cultural Park Theatre Technical Operations  
Orange County Public Schools



**Sara Bryce**  
SENIOR

**Hometown**

Cape Coral, Florida

**Majors**

Event Management  
and Hospitality Management

**Career Plans**

Event planner with Certified Meeting Professional certification



## Jordan Bubar

SENIOR

### Hometown

Jacksonville, Florida

### Major

Marketing

### Career Plans

Sales in the aerospace industry

## HONORS

LEAD Scholars Academy  
Mary G. Hitt Scholar  
First Coast Hispanic Scholar  
College of Business Alumni Chapter Scholar  
UCF Integrative Learning Scholar  
Wells Fargo Business Scholar  
Jacksonville Alumni Chapter Scholar

## LEADERSHIP

Boeing Business Operations Intern  
UCF Office of the President Student Assistant  
College of Business Student Ambassador  
LEAD Scholars Director of Recruitment  
First Year Experience Peer Mentor

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer UCF  
Alternative Break Program  
Keep Orlando Beautiful



## HONORS

Burnett Honors College  
President's Honor Roll  
Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society  
Dean's List

## LEADERSHIP

Marching Knights Band President  
Student Orientation Coordinator  
Orientation Team  
Knight Watch Peer Mentor

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Fraternity  
for College Band Members  
Knight-Thon



## Gina Cilluffo

SENIOR

### Hometown

Trinity, Florida

### Major + Minors

Environmental Studies  
*Music and Psychology*

### Career Plans

Environmental science



**HONORS**

UCF Convocation Keynote Speaker  
UCF National Male Student Success Conference  
Welcome Speaker  
President's Honor Roll  
Club of Orlando Scholar  
LEAD Scholars Academy

**LEADERSHIP**

SGA Diversity and Outreach Coordinator  
LEAD Scholars Academy  
Community Service Director  
Volunteer UCF Education and Literacy Director  
Diversity Leadership Council Chair  
Resident Assistant

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

'Page 15' After School Program  
Knights Give Back  
Spring Into Service  
Bithlo After School Program  
First Star Academy



**Breon Clark**  
SENIOR

**Hometown**  
New Smyrna Beach, Florida

**Major**  
Health Sciences: Pre-Clinical

**Career Plans**  
Physical therapy and research in  
rehabilitation neuroscience

**HONORS**

American Athletic Conference  
Dean's List

**LEADERSHIP**

Orientation Team Leader  
SPARK Impact Team Member for Knight-Thon  
Coach for Sarasota Crew  
UCF Women's Rowing Team (NCAA D1)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Sarasota Crew  
National Girls and Women in Sports Clinic  
Marie Selby Botanical Gardens  
Hurricane Irma Relief



**Tatum Cox**  
JUNIOR

**Hometown**  
Sarasota, Florida

**Major**  
Health Sciences: Pre-Clinical

**Career Plans**  
Pediatrician



**Bethanie Derice**  
SENIOR

**Hometown**

Orlando, Florida

**Major**

Sport and Exercise Science

**Career Plans**

Physical therapist

**HONORS**

Order of Omega Inductee  
Rho Lambda Inductee  
100 Black Men of Greater Orlando Scholar  
2018 Sorority Woman of the Year

**LEADERSHIP**

Order of Omega President  
Sigma Epsilon, Zeta Phi Beta  
Former President  
National Pan-Hellenic Council  
Former External VP  
Greek Council Executive Vice President

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Christmas Shopping Spree  
Boys and Girls Club  
Habitat for Humanity  
Clean the World



**HONORS**

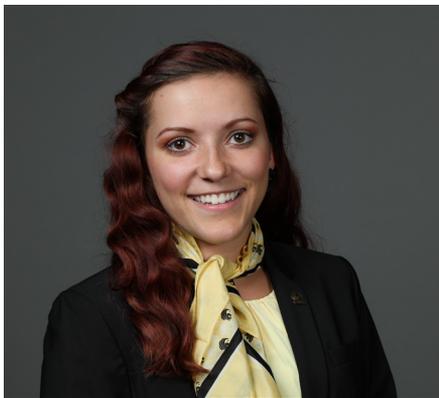
Dean's List  
Burnett Honors College  
President's Honor Roll

**LEADERSHIP**

Orientation Team Leader  
Burnett Honors College Peer Ambassador  
Knightmare Advisory Council  
LEAD Scholars Academy Historian  
Sigma Alpha Iota Fundraising Chair  
Founding Student Knight's Club  
Event and Athletics Coordinator  
Marching Knights Accolade Committee

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Alternative Break Program  
Over 20 Hours of Service: Riverside Elementary  
Over 30 Hours of Service: OCPS ACE School  
Boston Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corps  
Pet Rescue by Judy



**Kristen Detz**  
SENIOR

**Hometown**

Wilmington, North Carolina

**Major + Minor**

Elementary Education  
*Exceptional Student Education*

**Career Plans**

Teacher



## HONORS

Pegasus Silver Scholar  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
Dean's List  
President's Honor Roll

## LEADERSHIP

Student Orientation Coordinator  
Orientation Team Leader  
Volunteer UCF Youth and Mentoring Director  
LEAD Scholars Academy

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer UCF  
United Cerebral Palsy Bailes Campus  
Bithlo After School Program  
King Solomon Foundation  
Boys and Girls Clubs of America

## Joshua Dickens

JUNIOR

### Hometown

Orlando, Florida

### Major

Health Sciences: Pre-Clinical

### Career Plans

Physical therapist



## HONORS

National Merit Scholar  
UCF Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow  
Burnett Honors College  
President's Honor Roll

## LEADERSHIP

National Merit Mentor  
United Nations Association at UCF Executive VP  
Applied Cognition and Technology Lab  
Eyetracker Coordinator  
UCF Academic Services for Student Athletics  
Tutor

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Orlando Regional Medical Center  
KnightMUN Committee Director  
Shepherd's Hope  
For Our Future



## Eleanor Didden

JUNIOR

### Hometown

Shepherdstown, West Virginia

### Major + Minor

Interdisciplinary Studies  
*Religion and Cultural Studies*

### Career Plans

Trauma surgeon



**Laura Green**

JUNIOR

**Hometown**

Pace, Florida

**Major + Minors**

Public Administration  
*Political Science*  
*and Mass Communication*

**Career Plans**

Human rights and politics

**HONORS**

LEAD Scholars Academy  
Dean's List  
Knight-Thon Committee Member of the Year

**LEADERSHIP**

Knight-Thon  
Marathon Relations Committee Member  
Marathon Relations Director  
LEAD Scholars Selections Director  
Office of the President Student Assistant  
Board of Trustees Student Liaison

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Straight Street Orlando  
Children's Miracle Network



**HONORS**

Burnett Honors College  
Provost Scholar  
Dorothy Gillespie Art Scholar

**LEADERSHIP**

SGA College of Health Professions and Sciences  
Senator  
Operations Review and Sanctions Committee  
Chair

Group Exercise Instructor and Lead  
Burnett Honors College Student Assistant  
Honors Symposium Team Leader Coordinator  
Honors Congress President  
Knightmare Advisory Council

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Relay for Life  
Muscular Dystrophy Association Camp Counselor  
Children's Miracle Network  
South Africa Conservation Study Abroad  
PLC Community Outreach Coordinator



**Michele Guillard**

SENIOR

**Hometown**

Jacksonville, Florida

**Majors**

Health Sciences: Pre-Clinical  
and Interdisciplinary Studies

**Career Plans**

Physical therapist



## **Timothy Hill**

GRADUATE STUDENT

### **Hometown**

Hollywood, Florida

### **Programs**

Public Administration  
and Criminal Justice

### **Career Plans**

Government relations or  
city/county administration

### **HONORS**

Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society  
Burger King Scholars Foundation  
Project Inspire Scholar  
FSASE Student Scholar

### **LEADERSHIP**

Experiential Learning  
Graduate Teaching Assistant  
2018 Legislative Scholar  
University Tech Fee Committee  
SGA College of Graduate Studies Senator  
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.  
Winter Park Alumni Chapter

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Alternative Break Program  
Special Olympics of Seminole County  
Knights Give Back Site Leader  
Keep Winter Park Beautiful



### **HONORS**

National Merit Scholar  
Dean's List  
President's Honor Roll  
Burnett Honors College  
LEAD Scholars Academy

### **LEADERSHIP**

Honors Symposium Team Leader  
Institute for Simulation and Training  
Research Assistant  
Tech Knights Social Media Coordinator

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Sunday Knight Food Share  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida  
Opportunity Community Ability (OCA)  
Special Olympics Program  
Orange County Public Schools



## **Sean Hinkle**

JUNIOR

### **Hometown**

Englewood, Florida

### **Major + Minors**

Psychology  
*Philosophy and Computer Science*

### **Career Plans**

Education and research in the field  
of psychology



**Danielle Hoyer**

SENIOR

**Hometown**

Jacksonville, North Carolina

**Major + Minor**

English Secondary Education  
*Legal Studies*

**Career Plans**

Lawyer with focus on civil liberties  
advocacy

**HONORS**

Burnett Honors College  
Pegasus Silver Scholar  
American Moot Court Association  
Regional Champion  
Regional First Place Orator  
President's Honor Roll  
Katherine Keller Scholarship 2019-20

**LEADERSHIP**

Moot Court President  
Undergraduate Law Journal Associate Editor  
Office of Research Administrative Assistant  
SGA College of Community Innovation and  
Education Senator

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

UCF Creative School for Children  
Orange County Public Schools



**HONORS**

LEAD Scholars Academy  
UCF Inclusion Champion  
Knights of Distinction  
Valencia College Distinguished Graduate

**LEADERSHIP**

Multicultural Association of Pre-Health  
Student President  
Volunteer UCF  
Hunger and Homelessness Director  
Transfer Orientation Peer Advisor  
Medical School Admissions Symposium  
Executive Board Member

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

AdventHealth East Orlando  
Emergency Department Ambassador  
Volunteer UCF Health Committee Community  
Outreach and Communications Chair  
Alpha Phi Omega  
Alternative Break Program



**Rula Khalaf**

SENIOR

**Hometown**

Orlando, Florida

**Major**

Biomedical Sciences:  
Pre-Professional

**Career Plans**

Dentist



**Jessica Lupu**

SENIOR

**Hometown**

Davie, Florida

**Major + Minor**

Integrated Business  
Professional Selling

**Career Plans**

Sales Professional

**HONORS**

Dean Jarley's Failure Competition

**LEADERSHIP**

Delta Sigma Pi  
Professional Selling Program  
Collegiate DECA Competitor  
LinkedIn Campus Editor  
The Little Lupo LLC  
I-Corps: National Science Foundation  
Resident Assistant  
Goldman Sachs  
Private Wealth Management Intern  
Microsoft Strategy and Deal Economics Intern

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Delta Sigma Pi  
LESA Garden: Lawton Elementary  
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer  
Walk to End Alzheimer's  
Broward College



**HONORS**

Burnett Honors College  
Honors in the Major  
LEAD Scholars Academy  
Dean's List  
President's Honor Roll

**LEADERSHIP**

UCF/Lockheed Martin College Work Experience  
Participant: Program Planning, Procurement  
Gemini Blvd. A Capella  
Marketing Coordinator  
LEAD Scholars Academy Leadership Excellence  
Board Executive Director  
SGA  
Assistant Chief Justice  
Judicial Leadership Council

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Alternative Break Program  
Green Greeks



**Alyssa Marchione**

SENIOR

**Hometown**

Crystal River, Florida

**Major + Minors**

Public Administration  
Business Administration  
and Leadership Studies

**Career Plans**

Business consultant



## **Marisa McCarty**

SENIOR

### **Hometown**

Jacksonville, Florida

### **Major + Minor**

Professional Selling

*Leadership Studies*

### **Career Plans**

Business sales

### **HONORS**

Burnett Honors College  
LEAD Scholars Academy  
Dean's List

### **LEADERSHIP**

UCF College of Business  
Student Ambassador  
Business Leadership Council Coordinator  
REAL Class Advisor  
LEAD Scholars  
Professional Development Director  
Academic Tutor for Athletes  
Graybar Sales Intern

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Over 100 Hours of Service  
UCF College of Business  
UCP Bailes Elementary School



### **HONORS**

National Merit Scholar  
Burnett Honors College  
SURF at UF College of Pharmacy Scholar  
MEDD Inaugural Cohort

### **LEADERSHIP**

Global Engineering Brigades of UCF  
Founder and Co-President  
National Merit Scholar Ambassador  
Global Brigades Honduras Leadership Institute  
Global Brigades Campus Chairperson

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Global Medical Brigades Volunteering Director  
Engineering Brigade of Honduras



## **Alyssa Mickle**

JUNIOR

### **Hometown**

Newport, North Carolina

### **Majors**

Mechanical Engineering  
and Biomedical Sciences

### **Career Plans**

Research in pharmaceutical  
sciences



## **Chantale Ninah**

JUNIOR

### **Hometown**

Orlando, Florida

### **Major**

Computer Science

### **Career Plans**

Use technology to empower people

## **HONORS**

Burnett Honors College  
Emerging Leader Scholar  
Dean's Philanthropy Reception Speaker  
Provost Scholar  
Microsoft Intern  
Explorer Intern  
Project Manager Intern

## **LEADERSHIP**

Clinton Global Initiative Representative  
College of Engineering and Computer Science  
Mentor  
Undergraduate Researcher in AppleSeed Lab  
WECode Conference Ambassador at Harvard  
University  
Association of Computing Machinery  
Women Chapter Officer

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Special Olympics with Microsoft  
Make-A-Wish Foundation's Give Kids the World  
Clinton Global Initiatives



## **HONORS**

Dean's List  
National Society of Black Engineers  
Rising Leader in Technology  
Aspire to Inspire Scholarship

## **LEADERSHIP**

Recreation and Wellness Center  
Building Manager  
College of Engineering and Computer Science  
Undergraduate Researcher  
Goldman Sachs & Co. Operations Intern  
Siemens Power Generation Energy Solutions Plant  
Engineering Intern  
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics  
Aviation Design Captain  
Boeing Flight Competition Captain

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

STEM Ambassador  
National Society of Black Engineers  
A Walk for Education



## **Mehul Patel**

JUNIOR

### **Hometown**

Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

### **Majors**

Aerospace Engineering  
and Mechanical Engineering

### **Career Plans**

Entrepreneurial engineer in the  
aviation and mechanical industry



**Gabriela Rodriguez**

SENIOR

**Hometown**

Orlando, Florida

**Majors**

Photonics Science  
and Engineering

**Career Plans**

Engineer for U.S. Department  
of Defense

**HONORS**

President's Leadership Council 2018 Scholar  
Greater Orlando Builders Association  
Foundation Scholar  
UCF Scholars Award  
Mary G. Hitt Scholar  
Freddy Armfield Curley Memorial Endowed  
Scholar  
SMART Scholarship Program

**LEADERSHIP**

Homecoming Executive Board Royalty Director  
President's Leadership Council Project Director  
UCF/Lockheed Martin College Work Experience  
LEAD Scholars Academy Philanthropy Director

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Knights Helping Knights Pantry  
Relay for Life Team Captain  
Knight-Thon Team Captain  
Alternative Break Program  
Special Olympics, Polar Plunge, Team Captain  
Volunteer UCF



**HONORS**

President's Honor Roll  
Dean's List  
LEAD Scholars Academy  
SASHTO Scholarship  
FDOT Secretary Scholarship  
FDOT District Secretary Scholarship

**LEADERSHIP**

Cinema Director for Campus Activities Board  
College of Business Student Ambassador  
Student Advisory Council for VP of SDES  
Late Knights Entertainment Director  
Lockheed Martin College Work Experience Program

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Dress for Success Greater Orlando



**Alexi Saliba**

SENIOR

**Hometown**

Tallahassee, Florida

**Major + Minor**

Business Management  
*Mass Communication*

**Career Plans**

Management in the media  
industry



## **Stephanie Schwartz**

JUNIOR

### **Hometown**

Tampa, Florida

### **Major + Minors**

Interdisciplinary Studies  
*Sports Business Management  
and Event Management*

### **Career Plans**

Event planner with NHL

### **HONORS**

Dean's List  
Gemini Scholar  
President's Honor Roll  
Panhellenic Council  
Outstanding New Member of the Year

### **LEADERSHIP**

Student Knights Club Advisory Board  
Knight-Thon SPARK Committee  
TEDx UCF Video and Production Lead  
Nightmare Advisory Council  
Team Knightro  
Alpha Epsilon Phi Chair Holder

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Knight-Thon  
UCF Athletics



### **HONORS**

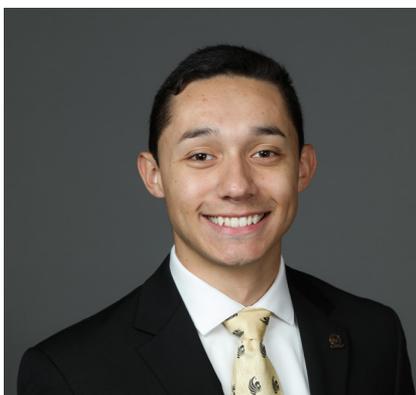
National Action Council for Minorities in  
Engineering (NACME) Scholar  
Dean's List

### **LEADERSHIP**

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers UCF  
President  
Executive Board, Secretary  
High Altitude Microgravity Research  
System Integration Lead  
SolidWorks Campus Student Ambassador and  
Program Leader  
AIAA Aviation Design Captain

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Boeing Bottle Rocket Competition  
Viva Technology (GMIS) College Captain  
United Nations Public Service Awards  
Lockheed Martin Day of Caring  
HENAAC College Bowl, NGC Alpha Team Lead



## **Tomas Serna**

SENIOR

### **Hometown**

Miami, Florida

### **Major**

Aerospace Engineering

### **Career Plans**

Aerospace and motorsport  
industry



**Riya Shah**  
JUNIOR

**Hometown**  
Farmington Hills, Michigan

**Major + Minor**  
Biomedical Sciences  
*Spanish*

**Career Plans**  
Physician

**HONORS**

National Merit Scholar  
Burnett Research Scholars Grant Awardee  
President's Honor Roll  
LEAD Scholars Academy

**LEADERSHIP**

Student Co-Chair of Blood Drives at UCF  
Operations Director of Pre-Med AMSA  
SGA Election Commissioner  
KnightRaas Team Manager  
Local Representative for Young Jains of America

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Medical Receptionist at Affordable Care Clinics  
Lab Assistant in Dr. Sugaya's Neuroscience Lab



**HONORS**

Dean's List

**LEADERSHIP**

Gamma Phi Beta  
Vice President  
Historian  
Service Chairwoman  
Panhellenic Council VP of Leadership and Academic Development  
SGA  
Leadership Council  
Election Commission  
Judicial Leadership Council  
Habitat for Humanity Advocacy Director

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Girls on the Run  
Knight-Thon Dancer  
Relay for Life  
Ideas for Us



**Sarah Siclait**  
SENIOR

**Hometown**  
Miami, Florida

**Major + Minor**  
Political Science  
*Women and Gender Studies*

**Career Plans**  
Environmental law



**HONORS**

Burnett Honors College  
Dean's List  
President's Honor Roll

**LEADERSHIP**

Rho Gamma Recruitment Guide for Panhellenic  
Recruitment  
SGA College of Community Innovation and  
Education Student Senator

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Zebra Coalition  
Central Florida Veg Fest  
Harry P. Leu Gardens

**Danielle Stewart**

SENIOR

**Hometown**

Hoover, Alabama

**Major + Minors**

Public Administration  
*Urban and Regional Planning  
and Hospitality Management*

**Career Plans**

Certified city planner



**HONORS**

Eagle Scout  
LEAD Scholars Academy

**LEADERSHIP**

LEAD Scholars Academy Technology Director  
SGA Judicial Leadership Council  
Vice President of Every Nation Campus

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Orlando World Outreach Center  
Ronald McDonald House  
Sunday Knight Food Share



**Kristopher Terry**

JUNIOR

**Hometown**

Tampa, Florida

**Major**

Health Sciences

**Career Plans**

Physical therapist



## **Samantha Wong**

SENIOR

### **Hometown**

Pembroke Pines, Florida

### **Majors + Minor**

Political Science: Pre-Law  
and Theatre Studies

*Dance*

### **Career Plans**

Lawyer

## **HONORS**

Dean's List

## **LEADERSHIP**

Knight-Thon Special Projects Captain  
LEAD Scholars Academy Executive Director  
LEAD Conference Assistant  
Resident Assistant

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Camp We Sign Board Member

The following organizations and honors are among the most distinguished at the University of Central Florida. We are proud to recognize the membership and achievements of these President's Leadership Council members.



## **ORDER OF PEGASUS**

Ana Beltran  
Michael McWaters

## **NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS**

Eleanor Didden  
Sean Hinkle  
Michael McWaters  
Alyssa Mickle  
Riya Shah

## **THE BURNETT HONORS COLLEGE**

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