



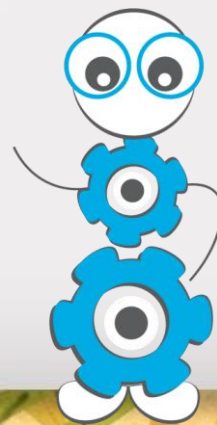
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Learning Environment and
Academic Research Network

Welcome to 2018
LEARN Family Weekend!



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- Dr. Kimberly Schneider (OUR Director and PI)
- Mr. Michael Aldarondo-Jeffries (AAP Director and Co-PI)
- Dr. Mary Tripp (Program Assistant)
- Justin Gosselin (LEARN GTA)
- Mr. Jesse Sunski (First Year Advisor)

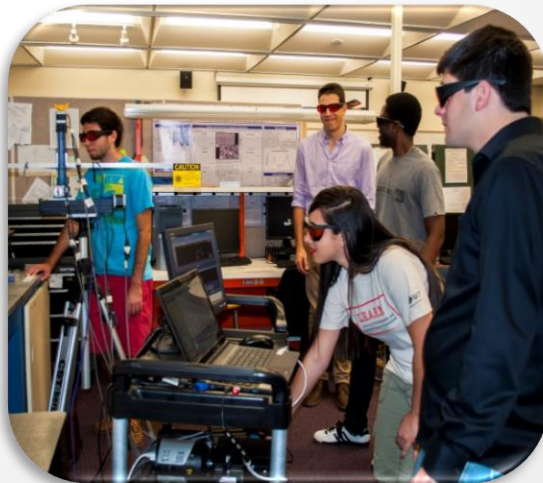


L.E.A.R.N. Peer Mentors

- Alexander Vega (F-LEARN - Aerospace Engineering)
- Mackenzie Coulthart (F-LEARN - Biology)
- Morgan O'Donnell (F-LEARN - Biomedical Sciences)
- Sara Young (F-LEARN - Computer Science)
- Gillian Gomer (T-LEARN - Physics/Astronomy)
- Jeovanna Sanchez-Gordon (T-LEARN - Biomedical Sciences)
- Chance Brewer (T-LEARN – Mechanical Engineering)
- Bolivar Perez (F-LEARN Residence Hall Advisor)



Early Involvement with Research



L.E.A.R.N. Cohort Success

- Increased retention, GPA, and graduation rate
- Increased critical thinking skills
- Opportunities for paid summer off-campus research experiences
 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)
 - University of California-Berkeley (Industrial /Mechanical Engineering)
 - Purdue University (Biology)
- Opportunities for internships
- Numerous leadership and scholarship achievements



F-L.E.A.R.N. Research

- Introduction to Research I and II
- Spring Semester Research Apprenticeship
- 4-year research track



T-L.E.A.R.N. Research

- Introduction to Research I and II
- Spring Semester Research Position
- 2-year research track



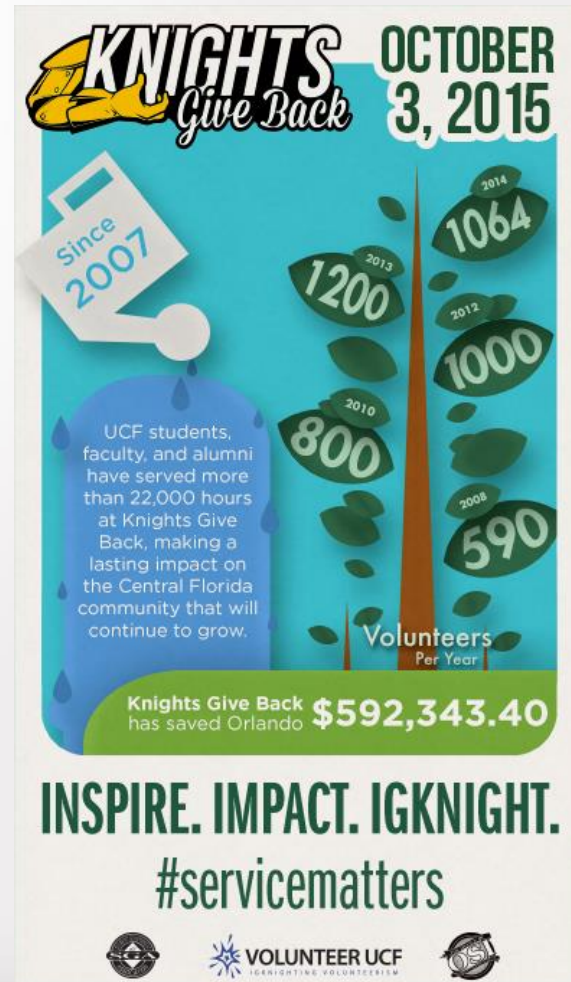
Building Community



2014-2015 Cohort



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- LEARN is always looking for sponsors!
 - \$50 ice cream student party
 - \$100 group pizza dinner
 - \$150 Florida conference
 - \$250 Transfer scholarships
 - \$500 F-LEARN Scholarship

Contact Dr. Schneider at KRS@ucf.edu for more details





Academic Events

- Research Presentations
 - UCF resources
 - L.E.A.R.N. alumni and peer mentors
 - Industry professionals
 - Discipline-specific seminars



Academic Events

SAVE THE DATE



**2019
FLORIDA UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 22 - 23, 2019**


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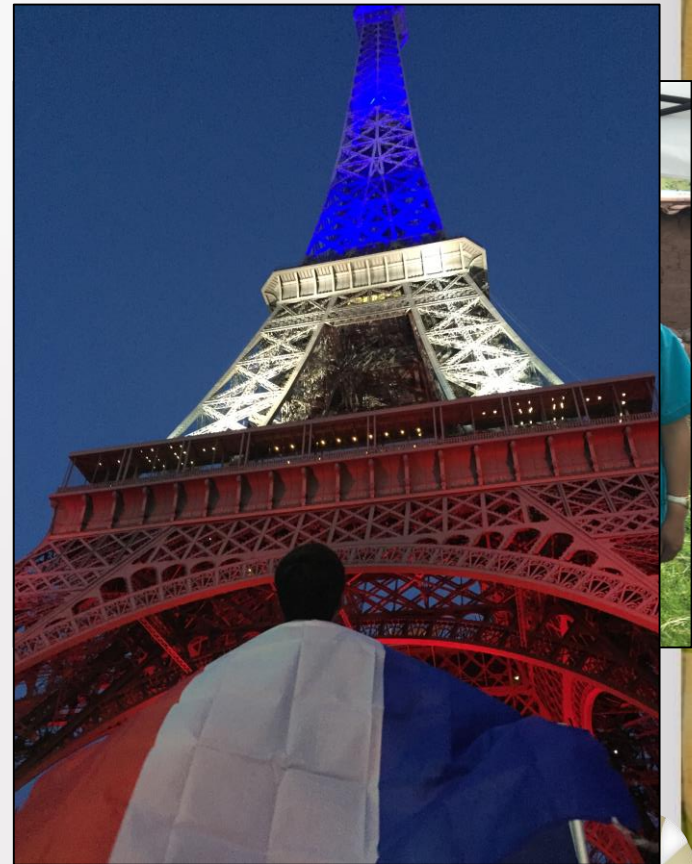
L.E.A.R.N. Alumni Spotlight

Roberto Cordero (Cohort 2012)

Major: Biomedical Sciences and French
(minor in Medical Anthropology, 2017)

Research: Atlantis Project Fellowship in Spain
(Dr. Kuehnert), Summer Undergraduate
Research Fellowship (SURF) program in Paris
(Dr. Trinquet)

Achievements: MEDLIFE (Vice President in
2014-2015 and mobile clinic trips to Peru),
UCF Rowing club, F-LEARN Peer Mentor



L.E.A.R.N. Alumni Spotlight

Lianne Brito (Cohort 2014)

Year: Junior (Civil Engineering, Minor in International Engineer)

Research: Structures Laboratory (Dr. Mackie), research SMART intern at the University of Colorado, Boulder in the Geotechnical Lab

Achievements: ICubed, FGLSAMP, CAMP-YES and McNair scholars.

Summer research at University of Colorado and University of Nebraska



L.E.A.R.N. Alumni Spotlight

Hanna Lindner (Cohort 2013)

Year: Graduated Spring 2016 (Statistics)

Research: Health Sciences lab (Dr. Rovito)

Achievements: Winner at the Showcase of Undergraduate Research (SURE), training program at Boston University, intern at National Institutes of Health (NIH), **Ph.D. student in biostatistics at the University of Pennsylvania.**



L.E.A.R.N. Alumni Spotlight

Eric Barker (Cohort 2015)

Year: Sophomore

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Current Research: Hybrid Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymers (Dr. Ragavan)

Achievements: Officer for American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Competing at the International Mechanical Engineering Conference, Coordinator of STEM club at local elementary school

