



Taylor Blake Anders

Taylor Anders is a graduating senior, majoring in Criminal Justice, with a minor in Family Studies. She currently has a 3.6 G.P.A. Taylor has been a sister of Alpha Delta Pi since 2013. She has been Greek Week Chair, Exploratory/Extension Chair, and Vice President of Recruitment. She has also been a member of the Criminal Justice Student Association, University Programming Council, and Order of Omega. In addition, she has been awarded membership into the National Society of Leadership and Success, Alpha Kappa Delta, and Gamma Sigma Alpha.

Taylor is a student worker for the University Events Office. Her duties include, audio and visual setups, setting up for banquets, performances and lectures, and maintaining great customer service. She is also responsible for serving on the University Events Conference Coordinator Search Committee. Taylor is in charge of printing out reports for university events, setting up tables and technical equipment according to diagrams offered, and then breaking down all AV and putting it in its proper place at the conclusion of events. She is driven, well organized, and always finishes tasks early. When given a task, Taylor commits herself fully to it, and makes sure that it gets done correctly.

In addition to working for University Events, Taylor is also a Title IX Intern. She plans a monthly focus group, assists with selecting a speaker to bring to campus, and works with groups to positively incorporate Title IX into campus events. She also attends facilitator training, Title IX advisory board meetings, and investor training. Taylor has enjoyed working in the University Events Office. It has given her the opportunity to help others, and she has gained skills and knowledge that will benefit her in her future career.



Matthew W. Balch

Matthew Balch is a College of Business student. He is currently double majoring in Business Marketing, and Public Relations, and maintains a 3.24 G.P.A. He has been the president for the Freshman Forum, as well as, an Alabama Collegiate Legislature Delegate. Matthew is a proud brother of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and has been the bylaw revision chair for ATO.

Matthew works as a Student Administrative Assistant in the Vice President of Student Affairs Office. While working there, he is responsible for greeting and assisting office visitors, processing confidential information, and performing other office related functions. Other duties include, making the mail run, setting up the conference room, and responding to phone calls. Matthew is also a SOAR Counselor. He is an orientation leader, who is in charge of orientation preparation, and giving incoming freshmen an experience of what being a student at the University of North Alabama is like. He interacts with prospective students, parents, and currently enrolled students.

Matthew is an outstanding student, always has a positive attitude, and is very service-oriented. While working as a student assistant, he has exemplified that there is an answer to any difficult situation, and he never hesitates to seek guidance from the office staff. Matthew feels that it is an honor to work for the Vice President of Student Affairs. He has gained lessons and experience that will benefit him in his career, and overall, he is proud to work for the Student Affairs and proud to be part of the UNA community.

Matthew states, "The biggest honor is that I am paid to be at one of the places I love the most and to work with people like those in the Vice President of Student Affairs Office. Because of all of this, UNA is the place I call home."



Audrey L. Burton

Audrey Burton is working towards attaining a Bachelor in Fine Arts. She is majoring in Sculpture, and minoring in Art History. She currently holds a grade point average of 3.86. Audrey has been awarded a four year scholarship through the Honors Program, and has also been awarded the Hilda Mitchell Endowed Scholarship for Arts. She is President of Kappa Pi International Art Honor Society. She is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, as well as a College of Arts and Sciences Student Ambassador.

Audrey is a Game Room Attendant for the UNA Lion's Den. Her job duties include checking students in and out of the game room, renting out games and equipment to students, and cleaning and organizing furniture. She sometimes may play and monitor music, or play movies for the game room visitors. Audrey shows up to work early, and before leaving, she makes sure that all of the closing duties are completed. In addition to working in the UNA Lion's Den, she is also a student worker for the UNA Honors Program. She is in charge of processing incoming student information into Excel spreadsheets and a paper filing system. She is also responsible designing flyers and postcards for upcoming events. Audrey is very knowledgeable of Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.

Audrey is exceptionally reliable, compliant, and has the ability to gain respect and control in any situation. She is unique, and timid at times, but she is also warm and kind. She makes the game room a welcoming center for all student who visit. Audrey has made an impact on the staff and students with her friendly personality. Working for the university has giving Audrey the skills to become more confident in herself, and in her abilities as a student and as an employee.



Brittney Carter

Brittney Carter is senior, majoring in Professional Management, with a concentration in Human Resources Management. She currently holds a G.P.A. of 3.61, and plans to graduate at the end of May, 2017. Brittney was part of the Study Abroad program in Denmark in the Fall of 2015. Recently, she had been a Navigator, and is still an alternative breaks site leader. Some of her achievements include, Delta Mu Delta, UNA Leadership Award, and UNA Leadership Scholarship.

Brittney began working as a Student Leadership Consultant for the Office of Student Engagement in January of 2015. Some of her work duties include, preparing monthly student worker schedule, facilitating student engagement events such as The Big Deal and Miss UNA, and assisting with student involvement presentation for SOAR and to first year experience classes. She also conducts peer to peer advising meetings on how to get involved and start one's own organization, as well as, conducting annual meetings with all registered student organizations.

Brittney is also an Alternative Spring Breaks Site Leader for the Office of Student. She coordinates and organizes service trip to Desab, Haiti. She is responsible for managing participant applications, and conducting participant interviews. Her other duties as a site leader include, planning group meetings, organizing group retreat and service days, facilitating fundraising initiatives, and being a leader while on Haiti service trip. Brittney is a hard working student, and she is known to be meticulous, detail oriented, and well organized, with an outgoing personality.



Taylor Goodwin

Taylor Goodwin is a senior, majoring in Professional Writing, and minoring in HCI/UX. She currently holds a grade point average of 3.67. She is a member of the English honor society, Sigma Tau Delta, and is also a member of the English Club at UNA. Taylor was awarded the College of Arts and Sciences' Student of the Month for November 2016.

Since January of 2015, Taylor has been the student assistant for the Department of Elementary Education. While working there, she performs clerical duties, assists with academic projects or programs, maintains spreadsheets, manages office supply inventory, and helps with department event planning and scheduling. In addition, she has assisted the department with course descriptions revisions for program proposals, created documents designs for department flyers, and has also helped resolve computer problems and technical issues. She maintains a positive attitude at work, enthusiastic about Professional Writing, and she presents herself in a professional manner.

Taylor has shown a significant involvement in campus activities. In addition to being the student assistant for the Elementary Education department, she is also a caller and supervisor for UNA's Phonathon. As a caller for the Phonathon, she was responsible for calling friends and alumni of the university. Taylor was in charge of technical support, scheduling and shift managing, staff training and guidance, and operation of the Wilson Bennet systems.

Taylor has also been an intern for the Office of Communications and Marketing. She had an opportunity to complete assigned press release requests on behalf of the university. Through scheduling, hosting interviews, writing and editing articles, publishing and contributing to design decisions, she released her first four official publications in the Alumni Magazine. Taylor states, "Each of these opportunities have shaped me as an individual and professional. The pride that I have in my university is greater than any connection I could have imagines feeling for an organization."



Kevin Blake Hargett

Kevin Blake Hargett is an Elementary Education major. He currently has a 3.63. G.P.A. Blake is part of the UNA Pride of Dixie Marching Band. He is also the president of UNA Global Lions RSO, and ESL Conversation Partners Assistant.

Since April of 2016, Blake has been a Student Services Assistant for the Office of International Affairs. His job duties include, assisting students in finding housing, scheduling appointments, and picking up new students from the airport. He is also responsible for assisting with new student orientation. Blake has been in charge of developing and editing webpages such as WebLion.

During the time he's been working for the Office of International Affairs, he has become very knowledgeable on the process and procedures regarding international affairs. He is known to be a very fast learner, personable, service oriented, and very dependable.

In addition to his duties at the International Affairs Office, Blake also teaches a drivers class to new international students. He has taken on the responsibility to assist international students with learning the laws of the road, and assisting them with driving lessons. While working in the Office of International Affairs, Blake has made a huge impact, not only the staff, but also on the students who he assists each day. "The first day on the job I felt like I was out of place. Little did I know, that is exactly what I needed. I needed to come to a place of lowliness to see the greater need among this group of student. UNA does a great job in promoting diversity and acceptance both in and outside the classroom. However, there is still much work to be done on everyone's part. It is our responsibility to put our words and this change into action. UNA has become more than a school and workplace for me. It has become my home. I am forever indebted to this institution and OIA for the opportunities and great responsibilities afforded to me."



Kristina McMahan

Kristina McMahan is an honors student. She is majoring in Psychology, with a minor in Biology. She holds a G.P.A. of 3.45. She is a member of the Honors Student Organization, Alpha Epsilon Delta, UNA Swim Club, and the Psychology Club. Kristina is a founding member of the UNA swim team. She is CPA certified, swim instructor certified, and also lifeguard certified.

Kristina is a student assistant for the Collier Library. Her job duties include, shelving books and keeping the library organized, assisting students with equipment/ book rentals, helping students find the locations of books, and completing other clerical tasks. She provides support for all departments of the library. She also assists in the Dean's Office, Reference, Circulation, Periodicals, Interlibrary loans, and Government Documents. Kristina is energetic, helpful, dependable, and reliable. She goes above and beyond on all of her tasks. She is very helpful to students and staff, and enjoys interacting with international students. Furthermore, Kristina is a natural leader, and very goal-oriented. When given a task, she sets her mind to getting it accomplished early, and when finished with her task, she seeks out opportunities to help others at the Collier Library.

She has been able to adapt quickly to the rules and expectations of the library. She is willing to learn all aspects of the library in order to be able to teach/ train others in doing the job efficiently. Working in the Collier Library has given Kristina the opportunity to connect with other students and staff. She has gained knowledge of all of the resources that library has to offer, which she uses often, and shares that knowledge with other students.

“Working on campus has been a great opportunity to connect with faculty and staff that I otherwise would not have had the privilege of meeting. I am very thankful for the opportunity to form connections and humbled to have been nominated for Student Employee of the Year.”



Bria Paschal

Bria Paschal is a College of Business student, majoring in Business Management. She is seeking to graduate with a Bachelor of Business Administration in the Spring of 2018.

Bria is a student worker for the Veterans Affairs Office. Her job duties include, assisting veterans with applications for the benefits process, processing certifications for each veteran, assisting veterans in selecting the appropriate courses, and maintaining paperwork for veterans. She is very knowledgeable on the Veterans Affairs' basic rules and Chapter regulations.

As a member of a military family, she uses her experiences and skills to provide support for students. She is skillful in working and communicating with a diverse group of students. Bria is able to assist students with Portal, Canvas, give campus tours, and make veterans aware of all the available resources that are here at UNA.

Bria is self-motivated, reliable, handles stress well, and she completes her tasks well before their deadline. She is genuinely interested in helping others, and she provides services in a positive and helpful manner. Bria is also a natural leader, regularly goes out of her way to assist others, and is very proactive. She enjoys working in the Veterans Affairs Office. During the time she has been working in the office, she's formed a bond with the veterans she has assisted, as well as the staff. She cannot imagine not being part of the UNA family, but more importantly, the Veterans Affairs Office.

In addition to serving the campus community as treasurer for the Military and Veterans Alliance and being a proud member of Phi Beta Lambda, Bria is also active in the community. Bria volunteers for Community Outreach, Beauty Inside and Out, and Javan's Journey Cancer Benefit Run.