



CECS Alumni Engagement

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What Does Engagement Mean?

1. Philanthropy
2. Volunteer
3. Experiential
4. Communications

CECS Alumni Chapter:

- Membership Details
- Dues Free!
- Monthly meetings (virtual & in-person)





What does the Chapter Do?

Plan events

Volunteer as mentors

Provide new ideas of how we can make an impact

Scholarships

Be our best ambassadors!



Alumni Chapter Events

Senior Design Showcase- Judging

- Started in Fall 2018
- New judging app launching this Fall (a chapter sponsored project!)

Career Kickoff Mentoring

- Started as Fall only, now Fall and Spring!
- Virtual format has allowed greater participation



Alumni Honors Event

This event allows our college to recognize our most distinguished alumni!

Alumni chapter members are the first to hear when event details are confirmed and help us identify stellar alumni nominees.

This year we had a new event format included higher student attendance, more participation from faculty and industry presence.



Alexander N. Cartwright, Ph.D.

President
University of Central Florida



Collegewide Distinguished Alumna

Nicole Stott '92MS
Retired Astronaut
NASA



Collegewide Distinguished Alumnus

Thomas J. Riordan '78 '79MS
Chief Executive Officer
Arl Inc.



UCF



October 14,
2022

- CECS recognized 16 alumni- 2 from every category
- Nominations for the next round of awardees will open in January.



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Sponsorships for
Alumni Honors are
available and range
from \$1500 to \$15k

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Giving Back

Help us promote fundraising days like UCF Day of Giving & Giving Tuesday

Chapter Giving: We strive for 100% giving participation from our chapter members. They help us set the example for the rest of our alumni

DID YOU KNOW: Every alumni donor counts towards our US News & World Report ranking!

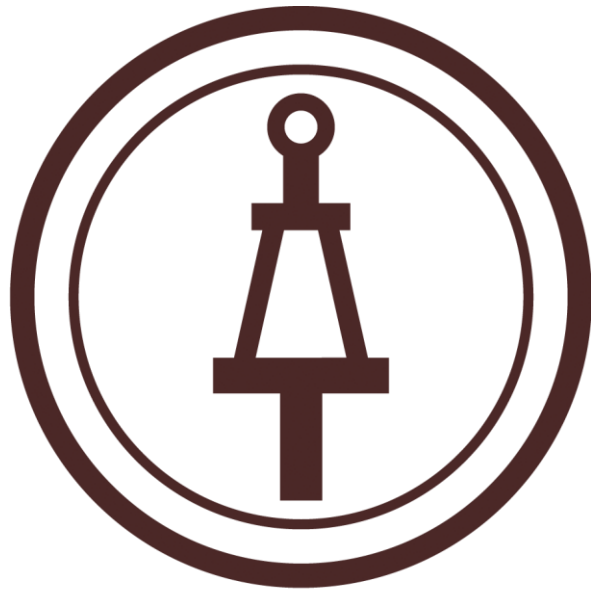


UCF

Hear from the chapter leadership.

Sondra Kennett '04- Board Chair

Michael Ferrante '15MS- Philanthropy
Chair



Tau Beta Pi


The Engineering Honor Society

Florida Delta Chapter



- TBP (founded 1885) is the only engineering honor society representing the entire engineering profession.
- TBP recognizes engineering students with **distinguished scholarship** and **exemplary character**.
 - By invitation only to the top 1/8th of junior engineering class & top 1/5th of senior engineering class.
 - 20 Nobel Laureates (total of 22 Nobel prizes).
- Florida Delta Chapter (UCF) was founded in 1977.
- \$775,000+ awarded annually in support of education.

- On October 1, 2022, at the 2022 National Convention, the voting members unanimously accepted UCF's petition to allow Computer Science majors to be honored by full acceptance into Tau Beta Pi.
- Of the 254 active TBP collegiate chapters, only 75 are permitted to induct Computer Science majors.
- UCF is now one of the select colleges with a Computer Science curriculum that is recognized as the equivalent of its Engineering curriculum by TBP. This should be an enhancement for recruiting new students.



What do we need from you?

- Recruitment & Awareness!
- Help us spread the word to other CECS alumni in your network! Growing the chapter is one of our main goals for this year.
- Connect alumni with our office to learn about volunteer and other event opportunities!
- Advocate for alumni to join our LinkedIn Page where all upcoming opportunities for our alums are posted!
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12140073/>





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Thank You

