



PRIME STEM PROJECT, STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

## Upcoming Workshops

*Being Well-Rounded: Balancing Personal and Academic Responsibilities\**  
SU 222

April 6, 2-3pm

\*Snacks will be provided

Loan Repayment Information Session

CSEL 121

April 14, 1-2om

## From the Peer Mentor Corner

We (Olivia and Ramon) are Peer Mentors for the PRIME STEM program and often times hear reoccurring concerns from students. The two most common concerns are: "What am I going to do after I graduate?" and/or "How do I get an internship?" If you are also feeling unsure of the initial steps you may need to take before transitioning into your career field, let us help you! Olivia has helped many students revise their resume and practice interviewing. While Ramon has completed a successful internship experience (that led to a job) and can give you advice on the necessary steps that you need to take. You should also consider attending two upcoming Career Services workshops: Networking Strategies (4/5 from 11AM to 12PM) and Successful Interviewing (4/6 from 4PM to 5PM). *If you would like to set up an appointment with us email [SSS@ucf.edu](mailto:SSS@ucf.edu)!*

**Ramon Santana and Olivia Rashid**  
PRIME STEM Peer Mentors

## TRIO TUTOR TIP

*"When you have to memorize something for a science or math class (for example: the unit circle or trigonometric integrals), try to write it down at least once a day from memory. The more times you recall a piece of information, the more ingrained it will be for when you are taking your next exam!"*

*Ethan Pepmiller, Math Tutor*

## Student Celebrations

Congratulations to the following students for their accomplishments! If you want to be included in our next newsletter send us your achievements at [SSS@ucf.edu](mailto:SSS@ucf.edu) or let Jen know!

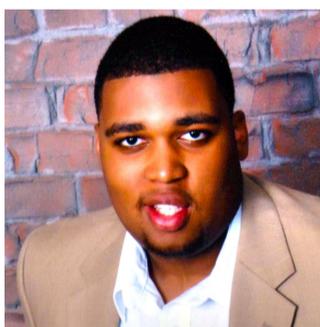
**Leandra Davis** – selected as SLS 1501 Peer Mentor

**Brian Perez** – offered REU at Michigan State University this summer

**Danelle Richard** – received the Past Presidents Award from the Black Faculty Staff Association

## TRIO Student Spotlight

By: Katey Yurcisin



Keenan Ball is a Biomedical Science major who joined PRIME STEM in the Summer of 2015. Keenan describes himself as eclectic with interests in biology, arts, politics, and much more.

When Keenan was asked what his favorite aspect of TRiO was, he stated "there is so much!" The tutoring, one-on-one advising meetings, and the longevity of services throughout the entirety of his educational journey is beneficial.

"TRiO made me work harder because you have a whole team of advisors - and you want to give your best because they are giving you their time," Keenan expressed. The resources are there and Keenan detailed his hopes for new members to take advantage of them. He stated, "don't underestimate the resources that are offered."

## Leadership Positions

Are you interested in being a Peer Mentor or Peer Tutor for 2016-2017? We will start looking for applicants in mid-April.

Email Ms. Bickel at [Amy.Bickel@ucf.edu](mailto:Amy.Bickel@ucf.edu) for more information

## Student Internship Opportunities

By: Janet Chen

Do you need an internship to prepare for graduate/professional school or your future career? Check out these opportunities and upcoming deadlines!

### Medical Internships

The UCF BSBS is offering three internship opportunities in Surgery, Private Practice, or Clinical Research. Applications are due to HPA2 335 by August 1st at 5:00 p.m. for the Fall semester. For more information visit:

<https://med.ucf.edu/biomed/academics/pre-health-information/internships>

### Engineering Internship Opportunity

The Lockheed Martin Work Experience Program is housed at UCF and provides a variety of engineering majors an opportunity for an internship. For more information and the application visit:

<http://career.ucf.edu/lockheed-martin>