

THOMAS ARIC HAWKINS

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EDUCATION

University of Central Florida, The Burnett Honors College, Orlando, FL	2015-Present
<i>Bachelor of Science</i> in Biomedical Sciences	
Research and Mentoring Program (RAMP) Grant: Comparing the Cost and Fluoride Content of Bottled Water with Municipal Tap water in Central Florida	
Cumulative GPA: 3.951	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Central Florida, Orlando	
<i>Research and Mentoring Program - Drinking Water Research Lab</i>	2017-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grant recipient to conduct independent research under Dr. Steven DuranceauAssist graduate and PhD candidates perform intensive lab experiments	
<i>Student Government Association, Chief Justice, Assistant Chief Justice</i>	2016-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Evaluate and deliver unbiased rulings based on University statutes in parking appeals and student conduct casesAdvise the student body by ensuring that all students are made aware of their rights and responsibilitiesServe as the SGA Parking Appeals Committee Chair	
<i>Department of Housing and Residence Life, Resident Assistant</i>	2016-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aided residents by monitoring their needs, evaluating personal health, and serving as an on-campus liaisonUpheld community living guidelines and relayed critical information as a first responder in crisis situationsImplemented community events that addressed educational and social topics	
<i>Student Union, Guest Service Associate</i>	2015-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Troubleshoot technical problems in the SGA print labs by using critical thinking skills to formulate solutions	

COLLEGIATE INVOLVEMENT

Presidential Transition Task Force Committee	2017-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Represent the Student Body by ensuring their involvement with honoring President Hitt's retirement and welcoming the next UCF President	
President's Leadership Council	2017-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Serve as a student ambassador by assisting university wide events that cater to bettering the university and the Orlando community	
Golden Rule Review Committee, Vice-Chair	2016-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review the University's code of conduct and provide suggestions for improvement to the Board of TrusteesResearch and compare other Florida university systems in order to standardize UCF policy	
UCF Department of Biology, Volunteer Teaching Assistant	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed multiple lab sections for Biology I and fielded questions in the online lab environmentTutored students on complex biological concepts and reviewed material before exams and assessments	
Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, Standards Chair, Scholarship Chair, Constitution & By-Laws Chair	2015-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Evaluate brothers' grades and prescribe individualized tutoring program to increase overall chapter GPA to 3.1Preside over the standards committee to review and investigate formal behavioral complaints against any brotherExecuted and oversaw the constitutional amendment process and made necessary changes after affirmatory votes	
Pre-Dental Student Association	2016-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attend presentations and workshops to gain general knowledge about dental school admission requirements	
UCF Homecoming, Event Coordinator	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Directed and coordinated the actions of over 100 volunteers at Spirit SplashServed as a liaison between Homecoming Executive Board and volunteers throughout Homecoming week	
LEAD Scholars Academy	2015-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presented at Boone High School to potential UCF students about the benefits of the Lead Scholars programWorked various Open House days on campus to market the organization and provide a first-hand account	

HONORS & AWARDS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dean's List (2x)	2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UCF Alumni Fellows Leadership Scholarship	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bill and Ksenia Merck Endowed Scholarship	2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">President's Honor Roll (3x)	2015-2016