Biography

I was born in Texas and raised in Florida, by a fourth generation Florida cracker and his Alabama missus. One of four preacher’s kids, I grew up in a family full of laughter, love, and a little bit of mischief. My parents have always supported my goals and challenged me to be a better person. They have also allowed me to act upon my love of the sun and ocean, and I can say with certainty that I’ve had enough sunburns to deserve the title of Floridian.

University of Florida

I was accepted into the University of Florida in February of 2011 and moved to Gainesville shortly after graduating high school for Summer B classes; I chose to pursue a Marketing degree within the Warrington College of Business. The decision to go to this university was a no-brainer, as I have grown up in a family of Gators.   
Although I enjoyed my classes and the new freedom that is college life, I realized I hadn’t made many friends by the end of my Freshman year, so I decided to join a sorority. I found and pledged a Christian Sorority, called Theta Alpha, in the Fall of my Sophomore year, and it could not have been a better decision! Theta Alpha has provided me with the fellowship, friendship, and fun I had so needed during my first semesters at the University of Florida; my sisters have been very supportive and loving throughout my time with them.   
I have one year left before I graduate in August of 2014. I still don’t know what career path I will choose, but I am excited and confident in the possibilities that will emerge from having achieved a degree at the University of Florida.

Interests

Ever since childhood, I have loved all things creative. I love to write, bake, paint, and take photographs. I have almost always been in art classes of various kinds. In high school, I studied graphic design, photography, and painting. Though I don’t have as much time as I did in high school, I have been lucky enough to continue using the skills I learned in my high school classes. I am the Gear Chair for Theta Alpha and I get to create designs for various gear items (such as shirts, game day buttons, and croakies) throughout the year.