Dear CSE Students:

Welcome to the fourth and last newsletter of the summer 2013 semester.

News from the Undergraduate Program: Please note that there is a new course “on the books” for the fall semester – it is CIS 4940 Industry Internship. See Dr. Kouri for information on how you may be able to earn academic credit for an industry internship.

News from the Graduate Program: No news at this time.

Attached are announcements for the following (please note that this listing does not imply University or Department endorsement in any way):

- TBTF Student Chapter – seeking students to organize this
- Software Engineering Consultant position
- Internship Opportunity at Black and Denim

Regards,

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The archive of old newsletters can be found at http://www.csee.usf.edu/newsletter
The TBTF Student Chapters are university and college-based associations that engage students and businesses in networking and learning opportunities. Each Chapter is managed by the sponsoring educational institution with TBTF/Grow Tampa Bay Tech supporting and coordinating connections to member businesses.

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

1. To increase students awareness of local businesses
2. To connect students to internships/employment opportunities with area businesses
3. To increase student networking skills
4. To connect member businesses to area talent
5. To increase student understanding of career opportunities and skills required to successfully enter the job market

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

**TBTF**

1. Provide a structure for setting up Student Chapter
2. Assist campus liaisons to engage students in participating in Chapters
3. Connect speakers with Student Chapter based on programs offered
4. Market TBTF Students Chapters to the student body
5. Provide opportunities for student to develop technical skills, solve real world problems, and understand business needs through events such as Tech Trek\(^1\), Exploratory Lab\(^2\), and other events.
6. Students are invited to attend selected TBTF sponsored events, i.e. Tech Tuesday’s, Engine Network, other IT leadership events.
7. Students will have access to the TBTF Career Center.

**COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**

1. Identify a lead Student Chapter coordinator(s) to work with TBTF Coordinator
2. Establish an annual schedule for meetings by August.
3. To provide an overview of programs offered courses, and student body demographics to target speakers.
4. To coordinate the logistics for all meetings held on campus including providing appropriate space to conduct the meetings.
5. To display the TBTF Student Chapter logo on all materials distributed both electronic or printed.

![TBTF Logo](tbtf:student)

**COMMUNICATION**

1. The lead Student Chapter Coordinator will communicate directly with the students.
2. Students will be asked to sign up for events such as Tech Trek and will be asked to provide name, email, college/university, and degree as part of the registration process. The student will agree to be contacted directly by TBTF regarding future events. *TBTF DOES NOT SELL OR ALLOW THE DISTRIBUTION EMAIL LIST.*

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\(^1\)Tech Trek is a full day bus excursion for college level students and is only available to TBTF Student Chapter members. The event focuses on acquainting students with businesses in the Tampa Bay area. This event connects business and students, elevate awareness of the career opportunities available in the bay area, and create understanding of career paths available in the businesses in the region.

\(^2\)Exploratory Lab is a cloud based interactive site offering students and faculty access to real work Case Studies and Projects provided by area businesses to assist students to gain high demand technical skills as defined by businesses.
STUDENT BENEFITS

1. Invitations to TBTF sponsored events
2. Network with local technology and business leaders
3. Coordinate events with national, regional, and local industry speakers
4. Engage in mentorship and internship opportunities
5. A voice in the technology community
6. Get the inside scoop on pre and post-graduation job opportunities
7. Access to TBTF Career Services which includes–
   a. Ability to post a resume
   b. Search for internships
   c. Search for jobs

If you are interest in organizing a TBTF student chapter, please contact:

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Please cc me (christen@csee.usf.edu).
Software Engineer Consultant Wanted

Endore is a consumer solutions company looking for a consultant with a software engineering education to assist with the development, testing, and release of a new software and mobile application. The technology will be licensed to clothing retailers and used by consumers.

Responsibilities:

- Develop an understanding of Endore’s business and contribute innovative web-focused software solutions to assist in creating Endore’s product
- Oversee and implement quality assurance of applications being built through a third party technology company

Position Details:

- As needed basis with possible opportunity to join our team once software is completed
- Minimum of three months availability
- Would not require relocating to Naples

What we are looking for:

- Creative, innovative individual
- Ability to succeed in fast-paced startup environment
- Great oral and written communicator
- Strong software development skills with experience in mobile application development
- Minimum junior or senior level status in computer science/engineering

If you have questions on the position or would like to apply, please send resume and portfolio of any prior projects developed to Dave Desmarais at dd@sidecloset.com.
Internship Opportunity

BLACK & DENIM

Black & Denim® is a Lifestyle brand with a spirit as resilient as the American Dream. We design, manufacture, and distribute seasonal and comfortable garments that are inspired by our American Heritage, made and sourced with 100% American Raw Materials.

We are looking for an intern for the Fall 2013 semester in the computer sciences area that is willing to help us develop and manage our online store, including but not limited to

- Managing and developing the website. Should be proficient with PHP
- Creating an interface between our online store (with Shopify) and our primary website
- Creating a centralized inventory tracking and follow-up system

If you are interested in being part of our team, please send us your resume at roberto@blackanddenim