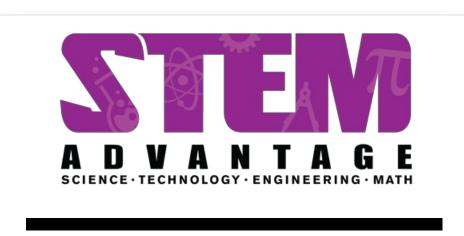
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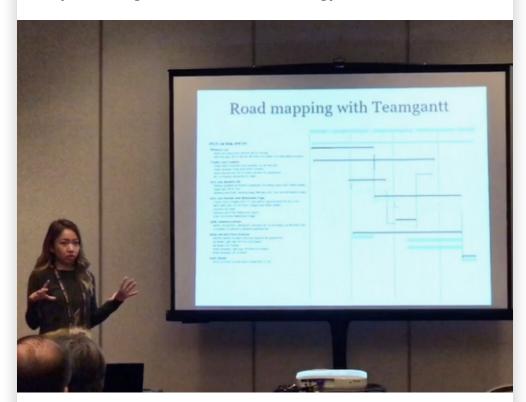
STEM Advantage Alumni "Paying it Forward!"



On Saturday, October 20, 2018, STEM Advantage was part of the HENAAC 30 Career and Graduate Fair; there recruiting for Accenture were two of our recent alumni, **Abanoub and Shawna**. It was nice seeing them both as they give back to the STEM community by assisting in "Launching the Next Generation of STEM Talent!"

STEM Advantage Alumna Reymarie "Paying it Forward" by

presenting at Southland Technology Conference 2018



At the Southland Technology Conference "SoTec" STEM Advantage Alumni Reymarie presented a breakout session "My Project Manager Toolbox." One of our inaugural Scholars, Reymarie is a Senior Project Manager at ALG, a TrueCar Company. There were many questions from seasoned professionals as Reymarie shared how she's adapted tools, such as TeamGantt, Google Sheets, Tableau, and Agile, to engage a younger workforce.



Save The Date! STEM Advantage will hold its 7th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser on Saturday, April 27, 2019

at the Samuel Oschin Space Shuttle Endeavour Pavilion at the California Science Center.



George L. Pla, President & CEO of Cordoba Corporation will be our Keynote Speaker. George is a member of the Board of Trustees of the *California Science Center, where he chaired* the planning and engineering efforts of Cordoba Corporation's historic transport of the *Space Shuttle Endeavour* and *ET-94* fuel boosters through the streets of Los Angeles.



Frank Mottek, Senior Money Anchor at KNX 1070 News Radio will again serve as our Emcee!

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STEM Advantage is proud to announce its NEWEST academic Partner, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona to its 2019 Cohort! This fall, we received over 132 applications across five California State University Campuses. We are interviewing applicants now; stay tuned for more information on our most recent Faces of STEM scholar pool!



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"Paying it Forward" by Hosting Summer Interns!



STEM Advantage Scholar Stephanie (far right in photo) held a summer internship position at Coolsys as an IT help desk intern. She's continuing to work part-time during the school year. Coolsys is a growing company with many innovations and projects that strive for success and provide great customer service. Working at Coolsys has helped Stephanie gain communication and technical skills along with other strengths.

Thanks to John Manzanares, Executive Vice President, Information Technology at Coolsys. John is also Vice-Chair, Southern California SIM (Society for Information Management), where he and SCSIM members have been a great partner to STEM Advantage.

To provide our scholars with **paid internship opportunities**, please contact Lee Ann Kline at <u>leeann@stemadvantage.org</u>.

