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April 2024 Newsletter

Seeking Internships & Early Career Jobs

Please help us help talented women and underserved communities. If you, or someone you know, offers paid internships and/or hires new graduates, please contact Jasmyn at jasmyn@stemadvantage.org or Beatriz at beatriz@stemadvantage.org

Important Dates

May 9, 2024 - Workforce of the Future (link to details below for tickets)

September 6, 2024 - STEM Advantage Scholarship Gala

April Recap

STEM Advantage hosted successful information sessions and mixers at multiple CSU campuses, including Cal State San Marcos, Cal State Long Beach, and Cal State Dominguez Hills, for STEM students keen on joining the program. These gatherings are designed to provide valuable networking opportunities for students to meet current Scholars and alumni, offer insights into the program's benefits, and foster a sense of community and belonging among STEM enthusiasts and Scholars alike.

"The dedication of the STEM Advantage team and mentors to student success is unparalleled and has been very beneficial to me."

— Lauren G, STEM Advantage Alumna



STEM Advantage @ Pennymac Volunteer Fair

STEM Advantage was honored to participate in Pennymac's "Volunteer Fair" on April 26th. The goal was to introduce employees to non-profit partners in the hope that many will be encouraged to become volunteers. As our Scholars and alumni are the best ambassadors for our program, we were thrilled to have STEM Advantage alumnae Alejandra Soto, a Software Engineer at NAVAIR, and Roshini Bamunuarachchi, an Application Developer at Farmers Insurance, represent us, plus Arlene Semwezi, APMO Director at Farmers Insurance and STEM Advantage Board member.



Please Join Us...

STEM ADVANTAGE
CHANGING EQUITY THROUGH EDUCATION

Workforce of the Future

What Generative AI Means for Your Strategy
 and how you can retool, refit, and reimagine the workforce

Thursday, May 9th from 5:00 to 8:30 pm
 @ Sony Pictures Studios, Culver City

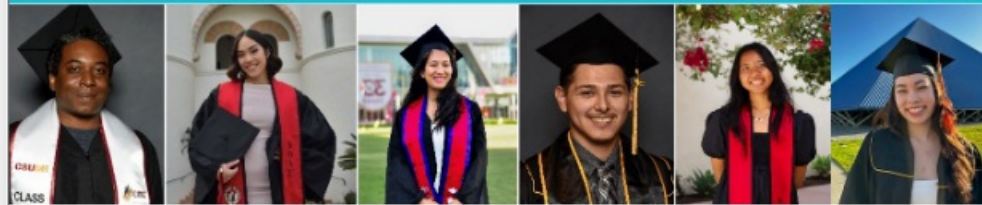
Welcome: Melanie Hildebrandt, EVP & CIO, Endeavor and TKO

Panel:

- David Buckholtz, SVP, Sony
- Christina Guckert, Head of Diversity, Inclusion, Belonging & Emerging Talent, Reddit
- Charles Sims, Cofounder, FunderAI
- Romola Ratnam, SVP, Head of Impact, Inclusion and Advocacy, Endeavor
- Edgar Manukian, Business Analyst, Sony and STEM Advantage alum
- Facilitator: Kabeh Vaziri, Managing Vice President, CIO Advisory, Gartner

5 - 5:30 pm Registration; 5:30 pm Light Reception; 6:30 pm Panel; 7:30 pm Networking

Tickets: <https://bit.ly/Workforce2024>



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Save the Date!

12th Annual STEM Advantage Scholarship Gala

Friday evening, September 6, 2024

@ Skirball Cultural Center

For Sponsorship information, contact Lee Ann at leeann@stemadvantage.org

Invest in STEM Talent

Talent is equally distributed, but opportunity is not. STEM Advantage mentors, prepares, and inspires women and underserved communities, primarily first-generation college students from low-income families, for STEM careers empowering economic and social mobility to underserved groups, while providing a vetted pipeline of diverse talent to businesses to fill their workforce needs. 100% of your tax-deductible gift supports STEM Advantage Scholars.

Thank you for making an investment that is changing lives!

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