

View this email in your
browser



July 2024 Newsletter

Important Dates

June, July & August - Internships and Summer Career Program

September 6 - STEM Advantage Scholarship Gala

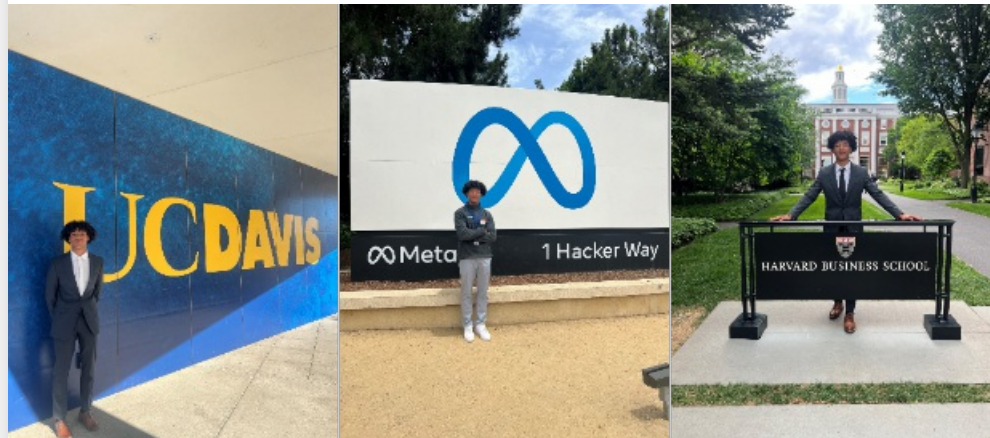
July Recap

Internships are vital to help students gain real-world experience. As there are fewer internships this summer and they are very competitive (networking is key), we strengthened our career programs through partnerships with other programs, including CodePath for technical coding interviews, UCLA Extension's Data Science Certificate program, and Break Through Tech AI. Plus, we developed a Summer Career Program to help Scholars strengthen their skills and prepare for fall recruiting and STEM-related conferences, including the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) convention in Anaheim. Other programming includes resumes, interviewing skills, an entry level hiring process panel with recruiters, a panel with hiring managers, time management, saving & budgeting, building your financial future, consulting careers, graduate school and PhD programs, relocation considerations, and more.

Internships Make a Difference!

If your company provides paid internships and/or hires new graduates, please contact Jasmyrn at jasmyrn@stemadvantage.org or Beatriz at beatriz@stemadvantage.org to discuss your needs and our vetted talent.

Showcasing a few Scholars at their internships...



Dominic is earning a B.S. in Computer Science at San Diego State University.

"I started the summer by attending the Summer Institute of Emerging Managers and Leaders (SIEML) at UC Davis, where I had the opportunity to learn from all the UC business schools and participate in a case competition.

Following that, I began my summer software engineering internship at Meta (Facebook), which I am currently still doing. It has been an incredible experience, and I am learning a lot.

Additionally, I was fortunate to attend the Harvard Summer Venture Management Program (SVMP) for a week, where I got to learn about what business school looks like at Harvard and connect with other students who share similar aspirations.

Thank you for all your support and for making these opportunities possible!"



Tiffany is earning a B.S. in Computer Science at Cal Poly Pomona.

"As an ECAE Systems Engineering Intern at Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), I support the ECAE team in automating processes and functions to enhance the ECAE/ECAD workflow and user management; ultimately contributing to an improved end-user experience.

I really appreciate all the support and guidance I get from STEM Advantage!"

Tiffany also completed the Break Through Tech program at UCLA.

Sharing More Graduation Photos



Maximus, B.S. Biomedical Engineering, Cal State Long Beach; Jocelyn, B.S. Computer Science, Cal State Long Beach; Jared, B.S. Civil Engineering, Cal State Fullerton, with his mentor Kevin Gray.

"I graduated as a Biomedical Engineering Major and received a minor in Applied Mathematics. I am extremely fortunate and blessed to have been involved with the STEM Advantage program as I have received an internship at Accenture and 4 scholarships with the help of STEM Advantage. I am eager and excited to start my full-time position as an Engineering and Manufacturing Analyst at Accenture in September 2024. Thank you so much to Lee Ann Kline and all STEM Advantage donors for helping me jumpstart my career so early in my life!"

- Maximus

"STEM Advantage helped prepare me for my career in Software Engineering. They provided me with a great mentor and quality workshops for career development. Their scholarship aided my educational career, and I am very grateful for this organization and wonderful team. Thank you for all the hard work to help students!"

Upon graduation, Jocelyn joined the Aerospace Corporation as a Data Platforms and Architecture Engineer.

- Jocelyn

"STEM Advantage's mentorship program has been the most impactful in preparing me for my post-graduation life. With help from my mentor, I successfully transformed my internship with Stacy Witbeck into a rewarding full-time role as a Field/Office Engineer immediately following my graduation."

- Jared



12th Annual STEM Advantage Gala

Please join us for a fun-filled evening, including dinner, drinks, networking, and an inspiring program featuring STEM Advantage Scholars, who will share their stories and how YOU are making a difference and transforming lives.

Emcee: Frank Mottek, *Mottek on Money*

Friday, September 6, from 7 to 10 pm PT

@ Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles

Cocktail attire

To Buy Tickets, visit <https://bit.ly/stemgala2024>

Our online auction will open on August 15



Sponsors

<p>DIAMOND</p>	<p>PLATINUM PLUS</p>	<p>PLATINUM</p>
<p>SILVER</p>	<p>BRONZE</p>	

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, while providing a vetted pipeline of diverse talent to businesses to fill their workforce needs.

Thank YOU for making an investment that is changing lives!

[DONATE NOW](#)

To learn more and get involved, contact Lee Ann at leeann@stemadvantage.org, visit <http://www.stemadvantage.org>, and follow us on social media.



[Click to edit Email Preferences](#) or [Unsubscribe](#) from this list.

STEM Advantage
117 22nd Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648 - USA