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The mission of Student Technology Services is to enhance the student experience by advocating for a technology-rich environment that is essential to the successful learning and enjoyable living of our students. Bits & Bytes is a monthly newsletter highlighting STS services and initiatives.

STS SUPPORTS A VARIETY OF TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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2014 PRE-ORIENTATION

Student Technology Services is applying to be one of the first WUSTL departments to offer a technology-centered Pre-Orientation. A 4-day schedule full of engaging activities has been submitted. More details to follow.

STS and MEDIA SERVICES

Selected STS student techs have completed video equipment training with Media Services Manager Brian Goez. With their newly acquired skills, STS techs will be able to help out with upcoming video projects. Sophomore Ron Nwumeh said "When I learned about this training, I jumped at the opportunity!"



SPIN-IT - FALL EDITION

SPIN-IT, the leadership program for women in IT, has concluded its spring, staff-centered half of the program and is now in its second, student-focused session. Twenty applicants were selected to participate in the fall program. Participants are all female WUSTL students with an interest in technology, ranging from freshmen to graduate students.



Components of the fall SPIN-IT program include strengths assessments, mentoring sessions, job shadowing and practicum activities intended to encourage and facilitate networking, and add hands-on knowledge to the students STEM-oriented portfolios. For more information visit: sts.wustl.edu/spin-it

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IS&T WELCOMES NEW STAFF



CONGRATULATIONS!

STS congratulates Matt Hwang for his recent acceptance of a position with health care software provider Epic! Matt is a Level I Tech studying Engineering and will graduate in May 2014.



"A MENTOR IS SOMEONE WHOSE HINDSIGHT CAN BECOME YOUR FORESIGHT."

Author unknown

At the beginning of the academic year, SPIN-IT connected 20 student mentees with an interest in technology with 20 women IT professionals.

"Meeting my mentor this semester has been a great experience. I plan on keeping in touch with her in the future, as she was an eye opening resource for me so far" said SPIN-IT participant and Brown School graduate student Lauren Montemuro. Her mentor is Michele Harashe, IS&T Systems Support Associate & Trainer.

Continuation of the SPIN-IT program has been approved for 2014. The program has been expanded to include men participants as well. Applications will be accepted in late January 2014.



SPIN-IT Mentor Meet & Greet Breakfast, Oct.



STAC, or the Student Technology Advisory Committee, is a group of student representatives tasked with focusing on Washington University's technology initiatives. Every week, STAC members meet to discuss ongoing tech issues on campus and how best to approach and resolve them. In addition, STAC meets once a month with administrators in order to update progress on technology issues and to express the current feelings of students on technology.

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