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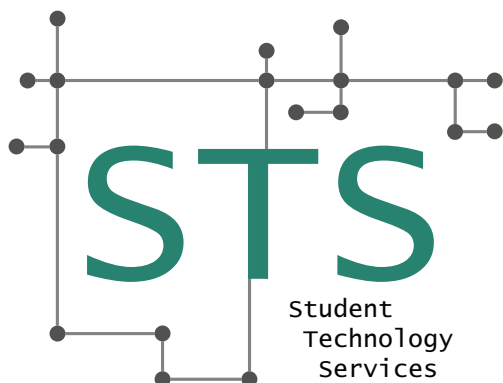
The mission of Student Technology Services is to enhance the student experience by advocating for a technology-rich environment that is essential to the successful learning and enjoyable living of our students. Bits & Bytes is a monthly newsletter highlighting STS services and initiatives.

STS HIRES STUDENT TECHS AND STUDENT TECHNOLOGY COORDINATORS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2013 - 2014

Each February, STS begins a recruitment process for hiring its new crew of student employees. To best serve the Washington University in St. Louis community with its technology needs, STS seeks students who have a passion for learning and teaching technology, as well as the commitment to provide excellent customer service. Students who have successfully completed internships in STS have leveraged these work experiences to pursue the next stage of their career.

We welcome the new and returning student staff who will serve throughout the 2013 – 2014 academic year.

Level I Techs:	Level II Techs:
Lily Chen	Henry Hu
Dennis Fong	Abby Kertzman
Justin Ho	Clement Koh
Matt Hwang	Paras Vora
Eric Ji	**Student Manager:**
Abhi Swain	Jessica Graham
Eddie Umana	
Robert Yu	
Al Zaiken	

Student Technology Coordinators:	
Park/Mudd:	Elise Oh
Eliot:	Alex Ranney
Shandeling/Dauten:	Lawrence Chen
Umrath/SoFoHo:	James Fitzhugh
Hitzeman/Hurd:	Stephen Decker
Lee/Beaumont:	Ron Nwumeh
Liggett/Koenig:	Gus Price
Dardick/Nemerov:	Derek Dai
Danforth:	Drake Lee
Village/Millbrook:	Norman Luc
Village/Lopata:	Evan Witt
Gregg/Lien:	David Lopez

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The WUSTL Portfolio Project is progressing toward its full implementation this fall. Anna Warbelow, Portfolio Coordinator, has provided demos to key student organizations and student services groups, such as the four-year advisors, the Senate, the First Year Center, and international student organizations. These groups and their leaders will help inform incoming and current students of the Portfolio's function and value.

Complementing these sessions is an upcoming visit at the end of April from a representative of Campus Labs. This Involvement Consultant for the Portfolio project will also address key student groups (Greek Life, the Portfolio Fellows) and the project's marketing, communications and implementation committees so that best practices and key features can be discussed.

Word is spreading quickly that the Portfolio is a dynamic, valuable tool for WUSTL students as they document their college experiences.

Congratulations to our STaRS student staff who have recently attained valuable internships for the summer:

Henry Hu: Amazon

Eddie Umana: Boeing

Jessica Graham: Bloomberg

Clement Koh: Exxon

SPIN-IT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM TO HOLD OPENING SESSION

A SPIN-IT Opening Session is scheduled for April 24, from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., in College Hall. The guest speaker will be Vivian Eveloff, Director of the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life at the University of Missouri—St. Louis. Guest seating is still available but limited to 70; RSVP at http://spin-it.eventbrite.com.

SPIN-IT is a leadership program for Washington University in St. Louis women in IT, supported in part through funding from the Office of the Provost: Diversity and Inclusion Grants and IS&T.

It is designed to create a foundation for professional growth for current and prospective women employees who are pursuing or may pursue a career path in IT – a traditionally underrepresented career choice for women.

The SPIN-IT program includes a multi-tiered mentoring program that provides opportunities for growth and development for the diverse group of women participating in the program.

Mentoring is a partnership between two individuals, the mentor and the mentee, and is supported by job shadowing, small one-on-one conversations, peer-to-peer coaching, focus groups, and a speakers' series. Mentors and mentees were recently chosen after an application and screening process.

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