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Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, June 2011

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California

Grade Point Average: 3.18/4.00

Major Grade Point Average: 3.48/4.00

Leadership, Event Planning, and Student Life Experience

Orientation Programs, California Polytechnic State University

Week of Welcome Executive Board Member

October 2010 - October 2011

San Luis Obispo, California

- ❖ Collaborated to coordinate and run one of the largest volunteer orientation programs in the nation.
- ❖ Chaired four different committees including our three part Awareness Series and the Multimedia committee.
- ❖ Interviewed, selected, and trained a team of 60 to facilitate the training of our 700 orientation leaders.
- ❖ Constructed and led a ten week training course and leadership workshops for our 700 orientation leaders, focusing on leadership styles, communication skills, logistics, respect and diversity sensitivity, awareness topics, and cultivating a positive group dynamic.
- ❖ Planned, filmed, and produced all the media for the entire program.
- ❖ Facilitated the creation of the 'Awareness Gallery', an interactive exhibit showcasing topics such as drugs, alcohol, mental health, disordered eating, stress, and a positive transition to a new home.
- ❖ Presented the logistics and ideas of our 'Awareness Gallery' at the National Orientation Directors Association Conference.
- ❖ Conceptualized and managed the production of our mental health awareness video 'Our Personal Journeys' in collaboration with Transitions-Mental Health Association which is being showcased at mental health forums around the central coast.

Orientation Programs, California Polytechnic State University

Week of Welcome Team Member

December 2008 – June 2010

San Luis Obispo, California

- ❖ Researched and created a presentation shown to all incoming students informing them on their new personal responsibilities, covering topics such as drugs, alcohol, mental health, disordered eating, stress, and healthy living.
- ❖ Analyzed survey results and composed a report and presentation on how to improve the orientation training.
- ❖ Worked on a team of 60 to train over 700 students to become orientation leaders.
- ❖ Personally facilitated a group of 24 students, assisted with their training, and cultivated their individual leadership styles.

Technical Experience

Microsoft Business Unit, NetApp

Software Engineer

October 2011 - Present

Sunnyvale, California

- ❖ Worked on a small development team located in Sunnyvale and Bangalore, India.
- ❖ Developed and released new features for an independent product, using C#.
- ❖ Wrote and refined technical specifications outlining the feature requirements for multiple products.
- ❖ Cultivated and maintained a positive relationship with our business partner Microsoft.

Microsoft Business Unit, NetApp

Software Engineer Intern

June – September 2010

Sunnyvale, California

- ❖ Implemented new features for their operations manager using C++, Java Swing, and Perl.
- ❖ Implemented the testing framework for the new features.

Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lightsource, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory

Software Engineer Intern

June – September 2009

Stanford, California

- ❖ Developed and implemented an improved image viewer using AJAX techniques in TCL/TK.

Computer Skills

- ❖ Software: Adobe Premiere, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Office, Eclipse IDE, Visual Studio
- ❖ Programming languages: Java, C++, C, C#, Perl, Android development
- ❖ Operation systems: Linux, Unix, Windows

Awards, Activities, and Other Involvement

- ❖ **Dean's List**, three quarters, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008
- ❖ **Orientation Leader**, four years, 2008 - 2011
- ❖ **LGBTQIAA Ally**, Cal Poly Pride Center, January 2011 - Present
- ❖ **National Orientation Directors Association Conference Presenter**, 2011