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Technology graduates beginning great careers!

Direct campus recruiting on the rise!



Students assemble to listen to alumni Leonardo Bolden

2007 was a banner year for technology graduates relative to launching great careers with big companies or entering graduate school. The biggest hires were General Electric and Northrop Grumman. With starting salaries that ranged from \$36,000 to more than \$50,000, these graduates are off to a great start. Some have already been promoted! Technology alumni Kenya Neal (G. E.) and Leo Bolden (Alstom) were directly responsible for bringing their recruiters to campus. Northrop Grumman also conducted multiple interviews on site. †

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Graduates Hired in 2007

Antoine Jameson	Department of Defense
Antonio Hiclin	G E Fanuc
Brandon Bass	Northrop Grumman
Brian McBee	Panasonic
Cameron Melton	G E Fanuc
David James	Graduate School
Devaughn Hendrickson	Panasonic
Dexter Knight	Northrop Grumman
Dwayne Brown	Northrop Grumman
Dwight Jarrett	G E Fanuc
Erica Freeman	Alstom
Frank Lowther	Northrop Grumman
Harrison Whittaker	AeroTech
James Edwards	Northrop Grumman
Jessica Majors	Walgreens
Kayla Williams	G E Fanuc
Kyle Glasby	G E Fanuc
Latrell Gordon	Northrop Grumman
Moriba George	Graduate School
Raymond Jernigan	Panasonic
Reyshawn Jones	G E Fanuc
Roy Anderson	Child and Family Services
Raymond Scott	Federal Govt. Internship
Timothy Robinson	Federal Govt. Internship
Don Carey	E. V. Williams, Internship

A Word from Dr. Banks Head, Technology Department

Welcome to the **Department of Technology**, a key element in the “Emerging Technology Powerhouse” of Norfolk State University. As department head, I am honored to lead a committed group of faculty and staff in fulfilling our mission to prepare students for technical jobs in the global economy. Located in the newly renovated, state of the art Robinson Technology Center, the **Department of Technology** prides itself in the successes of alumni and their willingness to give back to the university they consider mostly responsible for their success. I challenge all alumni and anyone interested in helping young men and women reach their academic goals to give to the NSU foundation. †

LADIES OF TECHNOLOGY ON THE MOVE!!!

On a cool Thursday in November, the fine Ladies majoring in **Technology** programs met in the Robinson Technology Center for a fun and informal group discussion. Students chose to share ideas and ask questions about issues that are unique to females working in male dominated careers. Dr. Hoy organized this event that focused on what students should expect in the workplace, proper attire for the typical professional office environment, proper attire for an interview, and the best ways to balance work and family. Between the laughs and great conversations, students were treated to lunch. Dr. Banks, department head, addressed the ladies with words of encouragement. Lunch was provided and students anxiously planned the next meeting. †



Meeting of the Ladies of Technology
Featured technology faculty

Mr. Charles Hunt



Mr. Charles R. Hunt, CAS, is an Associate Professor in the **Department of Technology**. He teaches courses in industrial safety, industrial specifications & technical documentation, and manufacturing processes. He also shares responsibility for coordinating departmental internships. Mr. Hunt has significant industrial experiences in both the manufacturing and construction setting. His knowledge and dedication to the success of the department has been invaluable in the achievement of National Association of Industrial Technologist (NAIT) accreditation. His research interests are primarily in the area of industrial safety. He has presented and moderated a variety of sessions at state, regional and national conferences. As one student put it “Mr. Hunt requires a lot from us in class, but you come away with a lot of knowledge.” Mr. Charles Hunt is a great asset to the Technology department! †

TECHNOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAMS

Architectural Drafting Technology A. S. Degree

The architectural drafting curriculum is designed to provide students with a technical education that will prepare them to work as semi professionals immediately upon completion of the program. Graduates may fill such typical positions as architectural, mechanical, or civil draftsman, technical representatives, and technical salespersons or CAD operators.

Building Construction Technology B.S. Degree

The building construction technology program is designed to provide men and women with current technical/management competencies required for a technical and supervisory role in residential, industrial, civil, and commercial construction industries.

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Featured Technology Student Don Carey

When the name Don Carey is mentioned, one generally pictures a fantastic play at the end of a close football game. Well, some might be surprised to learn that is as impressive off the field as on. Don, a junior majoring in Building Construction Technology is on the Dean's list and has been an honor student since arriving at NSU from Booker T. Washington High School. Early in the year, he was one of 38 students inaugurated into the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. This honor is only offered to students who maintained a 3.5 or higher GPA and were in the top 20% of their class during their first year in higher education. It is obvious that Don takes his academics very seriously. It is also notable that Don has accepted in two internships positions. He began his first internship at E. V. Williams during the winter break of 2007 and will begin an internship at Hensel Phelps Construction Company in Colorado during the summer of 2008.

As for his on the field honors, Don has been responsible for major game winning plays during the 2007 NSU winning season. It is truly an honor for the **Technology Department** to claim Don Carey as one of ours. We are very proud of all of his accomplishments. †



Giving To the Foundation

With the rising costs of higher education and continuous cuts in federal financial aid, it is increasingly difficult for students to meet the financial obligations required to stay in school. Like all departments at Norfolk State, the **Technology Department** works hard to find scholarships and other funds to assist deserving students with tuition, books and other fees. These scholarships are often the result of donations made to the NSU foundation. If you are as excited as we are in continuing the excellent achievements of students and graduates of our programs, please send your tax deductible donations to HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

TECHNOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAMS

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Computer Technology

B.S. Degree in Computer Technology

The computer technology program is designed to provide students with technical management oriented competencies related to electronic and computer hardware and software applications and aspects of industrial management and human relations to cope effectively with industrial problems.

Electronic Technology

B. S. Degree in Electronic Technology

The electronic technology program is designed to provide graduates with electronic management competencies needed for professional careers in science, technology, education, and management. These careers often require a thorough understanding of electronic instrumentation, industrial controls and communications. †

INTERNSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP FORUM

“The importance of Internships cannot be overstated. I got invaluable experience during my fully funded Summer, 2007 internship in Washington D. C. They have already expressed an interest in having me return next summer.”
(Raymond Scott, CT major)



Students voluntarily attend a scholarship forum in December.

In December, during finals week, Dr. Hoy and Dr. Banks held an Internship and Scholarship Forum designed to motivate Technology students to spend part of their winter break applying for internship positions for the Summer of 2008. More than 30 students voluntarily attended this meeting, indicating that Technology students are willing to do what is necessary to be successful. Lists of more than 50 companies offering internship opportunities were distributed along with handouts on interviewing and cover letters. Students in attendance were mandated to register with Career Services and to use this very valuable resource. Students were also encouraged to visit the STARS office and information board to find out about additional internship and scholarship opportunities. Within two weeks of this forum, Microsoft had already expressed interest in two students who applied for their summer program. †

INTERNSHIPS TIPS

Some of the very important tips that were discussed at the forum are:

PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES

The deadline for submission of applications for many summer internships is January and February. It may take weeks to get transcripts from the registrar's office, so plan ahead and plan carefully.

COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Don't miss an opportunity because you failed to send a transcript or complete an application. Don't hesitate to contact the company if you have questions about the application process.

APPLY FOR AS MANY POSITIONS AS POSSIBLE

Don't ignore small companies. The possibility exists that small companies might afford you a greater diversity of hands on experiences than what you might get with a larger company. The more positions you apply for, the higher your likelihood of landing an internship. Also, students were encouraged to apply for positions that seem unrelated to their field of study.

PREPARE FOR THE INTERVIEW

Spend time researching the company before the interview.

Employers are very impressed with students who know how they can be beneficial to the company.

ASK FOR HELP

Career Services or any faculty or staff member of the Technology department will be more than happy to assist you in your internship quest. †

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