

the SCIP Newsletter



Sneak Preview OF THE JOURNAL



Selective Corporate Internship Program (SCIP), a 501 (c)(3) non-profit, tax exempt organization, was founded in 1997 by Monica and Miguel Mancebo. SCIP was created in order to give inner city high school students from New York and New Jersey a chance to experience the highly competitive business world of today. The six week program includes business oriented training to create professional



developed high school students with dreams of becoming the entrepreneurs and business leaders of tomorrow and a continuum in the alumni program.

SCIP's perpetual success is not without the support and encouragement of its corporate supporters including Clarins Fragrance Group, Ernst & Young, Pfizer, Time Warner, PepsiCo, L'Oreal, Colgate-Palmolive, American Express, Citigroup, and many others. We also appreciate the ongoing commitment to the program from its dedicated entrepreneurs including MMG, Florville Design & Analysis and Mitchell & Titus, LLP. who have supported SCIP throughout the years.

“It is a
privilege.”
- Ashraf Ali



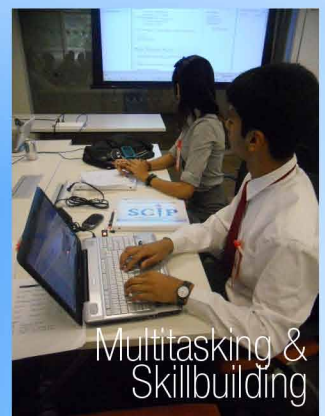
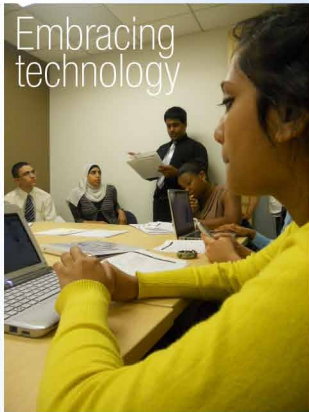
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to the future.

Insight into SCIP

by Ashraf Ali

The SCIP interns went through a rigorous selection process followed by introduction to three main projects: the SCIP journal, the SCIP website, and fundraising for SCIP. In addition, they visited several corporations including Ernst & Young for intensive business training. The culmination of efforts resulted in a presentation with executives at Pfizer and resounding success.



American Diabetes Association

by Fariyah Mridha

The American Diabetes Association is leading the country's fight against diabetes. Its ultimate goal is to optimize the nation's health as well as educate the nation on diabetes. This association is comprised of food and nutrition professionals who seek to find a cure for diabetes through research, awareness, activism, and education. The ADA also leads a walk for diabetes to raise funds for the fight against diabetes. SCIP had encouraged its interns to learn more about diabetes and join ADA's goal to promote better health for all.

The interns met with Luz Carty, the Associate Manager for Special Events at ADA, who informed them about the basics of diabetes, such as the statistics, the ones at greatest risk, and the health consequences. The interns



were also given several health pamphlets which discussed the risk of developing diabetes and the health hazards of diabetes.

The visit to ADA taught the interns about how to tackle diabetes. The partnership between ADA and SCIP helped increase youth knowledge on diabetes: all the SCIP interns were informed about many aspects of diabetes, information which they then spread through their friends.

This short visit to ADA inspired many of the interns to become an advocate of the fight against diabetes by learning more about diabetes and encouraging people to join the walk. †



SCIPnic

by Mahtab Alam



The SCIPnic is an annual event hosted by the Mancebos at their home in New Jersey. After working rigorously for six weeks, the interns are given an opportunity to relax and enjoy themselves for the entire day. Interns are encouraged to attend as well as bring friends. The interns are given the privilege of doing virtually anything. They can swim in the pool, play sports outside, watch television, play video games, or just enjoy the view of the New York City skyline.

This year, many of the interns made the trip to the Mancebos' home together by bus. After meeting up at the Port Authority Bus Terminal,

they took the thirty-minute bus ride to the quiet, riverside community in which the Mancebos reside. To many of the interns, most of who have been New Yorkers their entire lives, this was a significant change of scenery. The houses were all completely identical and everyone was familiar with each other. New York City, however, was not far at all. With Manhattan being right on the other side of the Hudson, the interns could enjoy a spectacular view from right outside the Mancebos' home.

Throughout the day, the interns enjoyed themselves in various ways. Some of the interns brought their own sports equipment to play with. A couple of them tossed around a football while others played catch with a baseball. There was also a nearby pool in the community, which the Mancebos permitted the interns to use. The weather was perfect to go for a dip. Inside the Mancebos' home, there was no lack of activities either. Some interns played video games, while others kicked back and watched TV.

Lastly, there were interns who wanted to make this last day of the SCIP experience as valuable as possible. They spent the day trying to catch up as much as possible with the other interns. All the

interns also brought in a dish of their choice. The food included fried chicken, pasta, lasagna, as well as several cultural dishes. From samosas to oxtail, the diversity of the interns was great. After dark, the interns enjoyed this assortment of food under the moonlight. After dinner, the Mancebos individually presented each intern with parting gifts. The interns graciously accepted them and said their final farewells to the Mancebos.

The SCIPnic was a very bittersweet occasion for the interns. While they were having fun and enjoying each other's company, they knew that it would be the last time they would be seeing each other for a while. After having spent six weeks seeing each other daily, a few interns had to hold back the tears.

However, SCIP did not simply just end with the SCIPnic. SCIP was still very much a part of each of the interns. They would continue to take part in the SCIP experience by planning upcoming SCIP events and fundraisers. Although the SCIPnic marked the end of a six-week program, it also marked a start; the start of taking what they had learned at SCIP and applying it to their lives. |

Save the Dates!



12th Annual Gala

Come join the SCIP Team, including leaders and interns, for a night of **splendor, celebration, & excitement.**

December 1, 2010
6:30PM - 10:00PM

W Hotel located at 541 Lexington Avenue
49th Street, New York City, 10022

For more information: (646) 236-4289

For more information on the SCIP Scholarship Program and Annual Luncheon, please call (646) 236-4289 or visit us on the web at www.scipweb.com

2011 SCIP Summer Leadership Program



SCIP Interns are exposed to all aspects of the business community and have numerous opportunities to learn via "hands on" interaction with their mentor in a variety of areas including finance, marketing, sales, management and communications.

With the support of Fortune 500 companies and industry leaders, they are coached in professional writing, presentation skills, office procedures and business etiquette. This invaluable experience is well ahead of any existing mentoring program. Join today!

July 6, 2011 through August 12, 2011

For more information or to register:
Call (646) 236-4289 or visit www.scipweb.com

SCIP Gives Back

Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes

October 24, 2010
10:00AM - 3:00PM

South Street Seaport - Pier 17
Registration begins at 8:30 AM
For more info: (212) 725-4925



The SCIP Interns will be joining the ADA in order to raise funds for education and research to find the cure for diabetes.

We'll be donating, walking, and of course, smiling. After all, smiles are contagious.