Beyond SIAT is an annual alumni night hosted by the Interactive Arts and Technology Student Union (IATSU). Our goal is to bring SIAT alumni and current SIAT undergraduates (mainly first and second years) together so that the students can gain an eye-opening look into the current technological industry. We invite SIAT alumni to come share their experiences in SIAT and beyond in the real working, and inspire those who are seeking an insight into possible career paths that SIAT has to offer. We further invite SIAT alumni to mingle and network with the students, faculty members, and other SIAT alumni who will be attending the event.

Who is the audience?

The audience consists of mostly first and second year SIAT undergraduate students who are interested in learning about what they can do with their degree after university. Majority of the students are also interested in applying for Co-operative Education (Co-op) sometime during their term and would appreciate hearing about your past experiences. We are expecting 50-70 students to attend this Beyond SIAT.

About IATSU

The Interactive Arts and Technology Student Union became an officially recognized student union under the Simon Fraser Student Society in October 2003, but our roots span back to 1999 as the TechBC Learners Association (the student government of the Technical University of British Columbia). IATSU is an elected student body that represents the students of SIAT and TechOne to both the university and the Student Society. IATSU advocates for student rights and encourages the growth of community within SIAT, TechOne, and the general student body. IATSU is also the link between administration and the students of SIAT and TechOne. Any issues that arise from within SIAT or TechOne is normally discussed in numerous meetings with IATSU and the concerned bodies.
Why be a speaker?

The SIAT alumni speakers can highlight their company by explaining their responsibilities, success tips, and technology or skills needed for their profession, to provide insight to the students. They will also discuss their university experiences, Co-op work terms (if any), and their careers after graduation. Additionally, it is a great way to network and be recognized with the students, catch up with your past colleagues, and give back to the community.

Speakers will get 10 minutes to talk about their experiences and a joint 15 minutes after all presentations to answer questions during the interactive Q&A period. Slides are encouraged to enhance the presentation.

Event Details

Date of Event: Tuesday, March 9, 2010
Time: 5:30pm – 8:00pm
Location: SFU Surrey – Galleria 3 Room 3090

Tentative Agenda:
5:30-5:40pm – Introduction speech
5:40-5:50pm – 1st Speaker’s Presentation
5:50-6:00pm – 2nd Speaker’s Presentation
6:00-6:05pm – Break
6:05-6:15pm – 3rd Speaker’s Presentation
6:15-6:25pm – 4th Speaker’s Presentation
6:25-6:40pm – Q&A Period
6:40-7:10pm – Closing Remarks
7:10-8:00pm – Mix and Mingle (food provided)

8:15-9:15pm - Alumni Pub Night hosted by IATSU

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