

CGEST Monthly Newsletter June 2019

Welcome

We are pleased to share our eighth CGEST Monthly E-Newsletter! We have a special selection of content for this month's edition of the Newsletter, and we are excited to share this with you.

Our center is committed to exploring, identifying, and creating innovative scholarship about under-represented girls and women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

The CGEST E-Newsletter provides updates on each of our areas of work and share upcoming opportunities for involvement and support and was created by Oliver Dean, Media Relations & Communications Coordinator for CGEST. We hope you enjoy the material and would love to hear from you regarding any feedback you may have.

Student Residency Experience

We are excited to announce the great success of our 2019 Summer Residential Experience (SRE), the hallmark to our scholars year-long CompuPower technology and leadership class! Our second annual SRE hosted 54 students from 4 high-schools, packing in an immersive 4-day schedule; from an experiential tour with industry mentors at Intel, to engaging with STEM leaders from the Mayo clinic, swimming at ASU's Sun Devil Fitness center, wandering the Science and Engineering labs on ASU's campus, the students became familiar with life on ASU's campus and explored career opportunities in the STEM fields.



Not only does the SRE allow for curiosity and inquiry into life as a STEM student, it dually acts as a showcase to the hard work each student put into their Coalition Community Projects. Using various educational technologies, students presented their social justice and community issues to STEM leaders from around the Phoenix area. Finally, we would like to special thanks to everyone who helped to make this a special residential experience for our CompuPower students, we can't wait to see what next years SRE has in store! A series of films will be released in the near future which document the exciting activities and journeys our students have been on during the Student Residency Exchange 2019!



Writers Workshop



The Center for Gender Equity in Science and Technology (CGEST), led by Dr. Kimberly Scott, CGEST founder and executive director, recently began their weekly Writers Workshop. Center research faculty, graduate research assistants, and members of the Women of Color in Computing Collaborative—a collaborative group through the Kapor Center, CGEST, and researchers from across the nation who are working on developing, testing, and scaling interventions to diversify technology—have been invited to participate every Tuesday afternoon in-person or virtually in the round-robin style workshop. Participants seek to build knowledge concerning issues of intersectionality, social justice, and the transformation of social, political, and educational spaces for underrepresented women in science, technology, engineering and math fields. Each week one participant volunteers to share a piece of writing with the group. The writing can be draft journal articles, reports, white papers, presentation proposals, blogs, or anything that might disseminate knowledge of their field. They share positive feedback and several rounds of beneficial critique to move the work closer to publication. They have opportunities to ask questions about academic writing, brainstorm research designs, and problem-solve within a safe space meant to foster growth and ultimately the creation of publications that will move the field forward.

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blackcomputHER Conference Fellows Program Report



Oliver Dean
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"I was truly honored to be invited to the fellows program at the blackcomputeHER conference, with the mission to help document and disseminate the feedback from the session's attendees. This portion of the conference was Co-hosted by CGEST at ASU Washington DC, and the following blog contains the perspectives of the fellows I interviewed."

Oliver's Blog Post

CGEST Thanks...



Yizzar Prieto (CGEST Communications Assistant)

"Working at the Center for Gender Equity in Science and Technology during my last year at Arizona State University has provided me with an opportunity to participate in a dynamic project that is focused on creating diversity in the fields of STEM. As a graphic designer and visual artist, I was able to contribute in the development of the social media platforms, and the production of printed and digital materials. I also enjoyed working in a project that battles against inequality, and aligns with my personal objectives. This collage is made from a small collection of images that represent the multiple activities taking place at CGEST. I also want to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their valuable support; my best wishes as you continue to revolutionize the world of STEM!"

- Yizzar Prieto (Art History BA, 2019)

Upcoming Opportunities

- **4th Annual Women of Color STEM Entrepreneurship Conference** - This will be held on March 18-20th 2020, in Hawaii! Please check out the save the date flyer below - we are still planning and coordinating the specifics, all will be released in the near future! Select the photo to be navigated to our website to sign up for more information!



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