SJSU CS Talk Series Call for Participation

TL;DR: We are looking for people from the industry to participate in a Talk Series at SJSU CS on Thursdays at 3:00 PM.

Summary

Although the majority of SJSU students come from the Bay Area and have grown up surrounded by tech, many of our students have not been exposed to the potential opportunities in local industry. We would like to use this talk series to give students a vision of things they can do and to help them understand what it takes to achieve their vision.

Details

We are looking for speakers with diverse backgrounds to speak on a wide range of subjects. Some examples of potential subjects are: "What I wish I would have paid more attention to in class", "How to improve storage reliability and why it's now my passion", a panel with recent SJSU grads from different companies talking about "How I got a job", "Blockchain made simple".

In addition to presenting, we are also hoping that students will engage with visitors to help their influence to be more than just an inspiring presentation. We will have the space for a little over an hour so that presenters can stick around and engage with students.

Logistics

We will be inviting speakers and panelists to visit our campus on Thursdays at 3:00 PM to give 30-45 minute presentations or be involved with panels. We hope to have a few minutes (~15) of questions and then afterward, visitors can mingle with students. This will be a regular time that most students and faculty can attend. It will be on the SJSU campus. We start the series a little after the semester starts and end a few weeks before finals. If you are interested in participating, please email Genya Ishigaki (genya.ishigaki@sjsu.edu) with the subject CS Talk Series.