

New York City College of Technology

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Tuesday, 11/20/2012 • 12:30-1:55pm
Atrium Amphitheater, AG 30

Refreshments will be served

Special Guests

Lori A. Moore

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Noel Blackburn

Brookhaven National Laboratory

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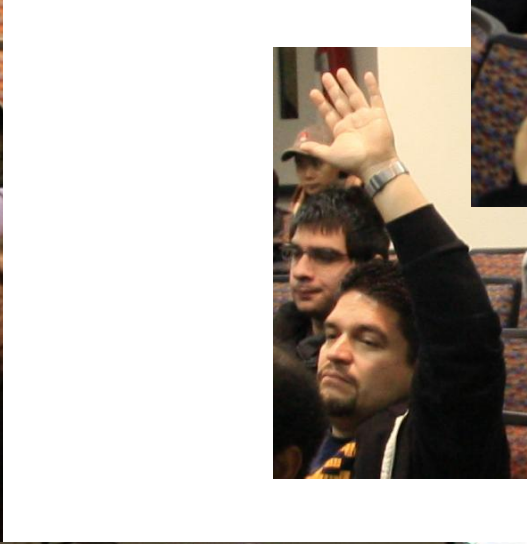
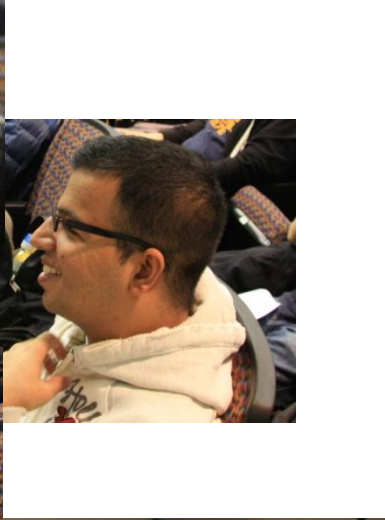
AGENDA

- 12:30 Opening Remarks: **President Russell Hotzler**
- 12:35 NASA Pathways and OSSI SOLAR Internships: **Lori Moore**
- 13:05 Brookhaven National Laboratory Internships: **Noel Blackburn**
- 13:40 Making a Successful Transition from College to Career: **Hossain Delowar**
- 14:00 Questions



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Statistics

Statements	Mean (SD) (1=strongly disagree and 7=strongly agree) (n= 76)
1. The seminar was well organized.	6.3 (1.1)
2. The seminar was useful.	6.4 (1.1)
3. I enjoyed learning about different internships and fellowship programs.	6.5 (1.1)
4. The seminar was helpful in my career plans.	5.7 (1.4)
5. I was more aware of the opportunities available through this seminar.	6.2 (1.3)
6. I would attend another seminar given in the spring.	6.3 (1.4)
7. I will be applying for an internship or fellowship next year.	6.4 (1.3)
8. This seminar met my expectations.	6.3 (1.3)



Total number of attending students and faculty: 120 of which 76 filled in the questionnaires

Reflections

What did you find most useful in the seminar?

- “Speech by all speakers were great but I particularly impressed by Noel Blackburn from Brookhaven National Laboratory. He was very inspiring and motivating. He encouraged us to make things happen.”
- “College graduates get entry-level jobs; do internship, so that we can get more experience and learn more. Stays focused and take your studies seriously.”
- “ I found the approach to reality very useful. It is very important to understand how the outside world really works.”
- “Opportunities to do something new that could help me in my future: research internships.”
- “I found that the description of how to be eligible for the internships was thoroughly explained. The different opportunities were given, so if one does not work out then one can apply to another opportunity.”

What did you find least useful in the seminar?

- “I think provide some paper with information about today's seminar, such as that how to apply, where to get extra information, is better for those students who was late because of their classes.”
- “None, but I was a little disappointed with NASA requirement of citizen. I understand NASA jobs are very sensitive and I know security these days has to be one of the major concerns. But I was also happy NASA still has some jobs available for non-citizen status.”