

Post Graduate Planning Announcements

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GENERAL

CNN Engineering Salary Report

CNN recently reported that salaries and job offers for engineering grads are highest among grads with a BS degree in 2006. See the article at:

http://money.cnn.com/2006/02/13/pf/college/starting_salaries/index.htm

Boston Globe Entrepreneurship Article

This past Sunday, the Boston Globe ran an article on the rise and importance of entrepreneurship among young engineers. Read it [here](#).

Sloan Career Resource Center

The Sloan Career Cornerstone Center is an online resource center for anyone interested in exploring career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and computing. Explore degree fields, comprehensive education, networking, job hunting, and career planning resources revolve around personal interviews with over 400 individuals who offer candid insight into their career paths. There are special resources for pre-college students, and other materials for college students and early career professionals. <http://www.careercornerstone.org/>

NACE Engineering Salary Report

In a job market that is seeing higher starting salary offers to new college graduates, engineering majors can expect to see the highest offers, on average, according to a report by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE). To read the full article, visit <http://www.naceweb.org/press/display.asp?year=&prid=231>

Symantec Programming Competition

Symantec Corp. announced its first university programming competition aimed at encouraging creativity and innovation in software engineering. Symantec's Programming Competition begins Feb. 22, 2006, and ends March 1, 2006.

Competitors have one week to program an artificial life-form that must survive and thrive in a virtual world. The software model upon which the competition is based will work on a variety of platforms, enabling students to compete regardless of their computer type. Entrants do not need to have knowledge of a specific programming language to participate in the competition.

The entrant who builds the most efficient and robust virtual organism will win the competition. The first place will receive US \$10,000 cash; the second place will receive US \$5,000 cash; and the third place will receive US \$3,000 cash. All three entrants will win a trip to Symantec's Mountain View, Calif., office to meet with Mark Bregman, Symantec chief technology officer, and Carey Nachenberg, Symantec fellow and chief architect with Symantec Research Labs.

For information, eligibility requirements, and the official rules regarding Symantec's Programming Competition, please visit <http://www.symantec.com/specprog/university/>. Applicants must submit their entry via email; competition materials, judging criteria, and complete submission instructions will be available at <http://www.symantec.com/specprog/university/> beginning on Feb. 22, 2006, at noon Pacific Standard Time. All entries must be received by noon Pacific Standard Time on March 1, 2006. Only one submission per individual entrant is permitted and team entries will not be accepted.

EMPLOYMENT

BSI Sales & Marketing Positions

Business Solutions International, a leading outsourced sales and marketing firm in the Greater Boston area, is seeking entry level sales & marketing associates. For full details and application instructions, please see the [full job description](#).

INTERNSHIPS

Ember Corporation Internship

Ember Corp., a developer communication among embedded microcontrollers with standards-based wireless mesh networking semiconductors and software, is headquartered in Boston and has its radio development center in Cambridge, England and distributors worldwide. Ember helps its customers to automate homes, lower energy consumption in buildings, keep borders and infrastructure secure, and control industrial processes.

Ember is looking for a sophomore or junior to work part-time from now until the summer in their Software Engineering group. You can view the full company and position description [here](#). If interested send a resume to nancy.beaumont@ember.com or call 617-951-1251.

MTC Renewable Energy Internships

Massachusetts Technology Collaborative has two exciting internships available this summer. The interns will work in a collaborative environment with professionals on different projects related to renewable energy. The positions available are for a [Clean Energy Intern](#) and an [Industry Investment and Development \(II&D\) Intern](#). Internships program description can be found [here](#).