Counselors for Computing: Professional Development in Emerging Careers

Saturday, March 17, 2012
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
UC Davis Conference Center
550 Alumni Lane, Davis, CA 95616

Did you know?

• Tech jobs are growing in California and nationally, but not enough students are prepared to fill them
• Broader participation by women and other underrepresented people is essential to innovation
• Given commensurate levels of education and time to graduation, computing occupations are more stable and pay better than other jobs

Join us for Counselors for Computing and get the information and resources you need to advise about paths toward stable, rewarding and flexible careers. Develop a new image of who is right for computing, get up-to-date information on employment prospects in your region, and leave with class sets of "pathways" cards to use with students, whether their post-secondary plans involve the military, vocational or 2-year degree programs, or university.

During this half-day program, you will also:

• Learn which factors influence young people’s decisions around education and careers, and what these mean for your counseling role
• Meet students, and hear how they found their way into computing
• Tour a “tech showcase” and learn what high school and college students are accomplishing in computing
• Enjoy lunch with your counselor colleagues

Space is limited, so register NOW!

There is no charge for this Saturday program. Counselors for Computing is generously funded by the Merck Company Foundation and Google. Learn more at www.ncwit.org/c4c.

Counselors for Computing is a four-year campaign through which thousands of students -especially girls- will be introduced to computing and encouraged to pursue education and careers in IT. We do this by equipping counselors with up-to-date information and resources they can use to advise effectively.

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