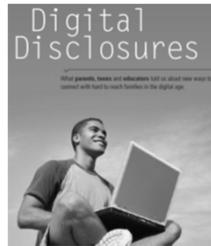




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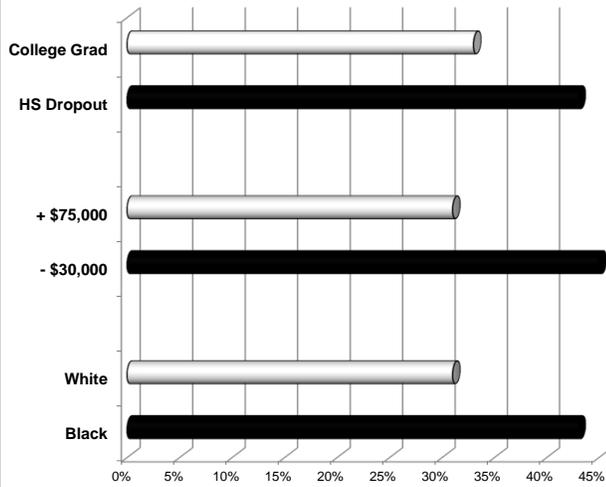
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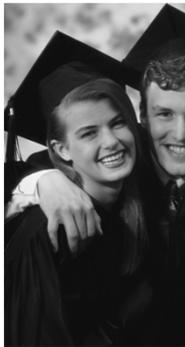
➤ Minorities and low-income led social networking wave.



Source: 12/ 2008 Survey: Pew Internet and American Life Project.

➤ Control Group Study

No e-mentor



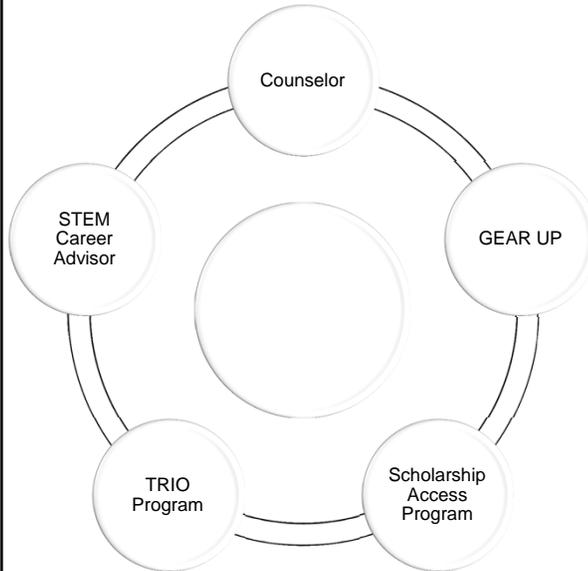
31% Persisted 2nd Year

One e-mentor



50% Persisted 2nd Year

➤ Mentoring Community



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Team Members to Help (12)

Kim Smith's birthday is June 24th. Wish her happy birthday

Shawn Davidson could use some support with his team goal. Cheer him on

Jose Ruiz asked a question. Help him find an answer

Featured Cheer

Jose Ruiz cheered your goal: "Complete 10 day hikes"

Nice work on this. Very cool that you were able to do this in 3 months!

What are you up to?

Post

Shawn Davidson BIG NEWS! Huge congrats goes to Kim Smith on being the first in our group to get back an acceptance offer from the University of Michigan. Although she's going to wait a bit to hear back from a few other institutions, I wanted to give a big virtual standing-O to Kim for all her hard work over the last few months. On behalf of the entire Gear Up team, CONGRATULATIONS Kim!

20 minutes ago • Cheer • Post a comment

Kim Smith How is everyone doing so far in interviews? My interviews have all been pretty straightforward, so far I haven't been asked much outside of this. The only question that's really thrown me for a loop so far is "what kind of kitchen utensil would you like to be?" lol. Sort of random, I guess...

4 hours ago • Cheer • Comment (1)

Jose Ruiz said:
Hal I've gotten questions like that before. I'm a can opener--strong, useful and a real multi-tasker.

Add a comment and press enter

7 **Computer science is all about harnessing the power of computers to solve problems. What problems would you solve using computers?**

Google is a great example of computer scientists solving big problems. In the early days of the web, finding content was hard. There were hundreds of thousands of pages but no way to search for relevant information.

Google solved this problem by creating a computer program that would crawl the web, making a note of every site it came across. It also kept track of what sites linked to each other and used this information to decide what pages were most important. Today, Google gets 91 million search queries per day—more than any other search engine.



Jeff Siarto (Mentor) Don't feel like you need to come up with "big" ideas like Google. Focus on things you like or things you may be interested in learning later on.
3 days ago • Cheer • Comment

Post a response to this question
Needs action!

Justin Smith What is the difference between computer science and computer engineering? I've seen schools that list both and some that just have one or the other. How do I know what I'm getting into?
2 days ago • Cheer • Comment

Jeff Siarto (Mentor) Great question Justin! Computer Science (CS) and Computer Engineering (CE) share very similar backgrounds and foundations. The main difference is that CE focuses on developing devices and system whereas CS focuses transforming and representing data within those systems. Think CE = hardware, CS = software.
1 day ago • Cheer • Comment

Scholars Mentoring Team

Team

Team Goals (4)

Title	Status	Due	Progress	Manage
Complete application for summer campus program	9 21	Not Started	<input type="button" value="Start"/> 0 of 20	<input type="button" value="Manage"/>
Read & discuss our book: The Power of Less	18 2	10/15/2009	<input type="button" value="Start"/> 8 of 20	<input type="button" value="Manage"/>
Submit completed student survey to the Gear Up Coordinator	18 2	10/15/2009	<input type="button" value="Start"/> 18 of 20	<input type="button" value="Manage"/>
Study for two hours each day	17 3	06/19/2010	<input type="button" value="Start"/> 20 of 98	<input type="button" value="Manage"/>

Member Progress [\[View All\]](#)

Member	Due	Progress	Manage
Janice Weathersby	<input type="button" value="Cheer"/> (14)	Not Started <input type="button" value="Start"/> 0 of 20	<input type="button" value="Manage"/>
Wanda Striker	<input type="button" value="Cheer"/> (14)	06/19/2010 <input type="button" value="Start"/> 8 of 20	<input type="button" value="Manage"/>
LaQuis Landers	<input type="button" value="Cheer"/> (14)	06/19/2010 <input type="button" value="Start"/> 8 of 20	<input type="button" value="Manage"/>

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