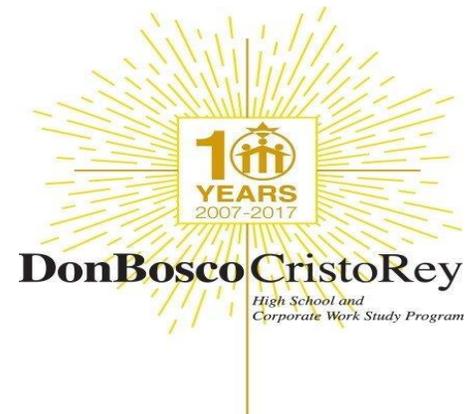


DON BOSCO CRISTO REY

CORPORATE WORK STUDY NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2017



DBCR's Stars of the Week!

NEW COMPANIES!

Aireon
Deloitte Federal
FINRA
Girl Scouts Nation's Capital
Glen Echo
Imagination Stage
THEARC

*Thank you for your
partnership.*

CORPORATE WORK STUDY "STARS"

These are students whose supervisors said their worker demonstrated excellence at the work place, Jasmine Gant at Sibley Hospital, Debora Delcid at GTM Architects, Jay Ronald Jean Baptiste at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Maritza Arce Romero at Gepetto Catering and Kiara Molina at Georgetown University.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Academic + Work Honor Assembly: April 6th (9th + 10th); April 7th (11th + 12th) at 8:00 AM at Our Lady of Sorrows Church (1006 Larch Avenue, Takoma Park, MD). Please join us to celebrate our student's success!

Career Day: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 from 8:00 AM -12:30 PM at DBCR. We are looking for a variety of people interested in spending a few hours talking to our students about their career. If you are interested in more information, please contact Gelynn Hurt at hurtg@dbcr.org.

No Work for Students on: Thursday, April 13th- Friday, April 21st

APRIL GALA EVENT

On April 6, 2017, Don Bosco Cristo Rey is hosting its 10th Anniversary Year by hosting a Scholarship Dinner Celebration. We are excited to be honoring our Founding Partners, Donors and Benefactors who have contributed to our success during the school's first ten years. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Veronica Bryant at bryantv@dbcr.org.

CWSP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congratulations are in order for Gary Tabach of Deloitte being inducted into the Washington Business Hall of Fame, and Arne Sorenson of Marriot being awarded CEO of the year by Washington Business Journal! We are grateful for their commitment to Don Bosco Cristo Rey and the greater Washington area.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT POSITION

As we continue to increase our student enrollment we are always looking for more meaningful job placements for our students. We are currently looking to hire a new Business Development Manager. If you know of someone who is drawn to our mission and has a sales and marketing background please refer them to us. Please email Ana Chapa at ChapaA@dbcr.org for more information.



Above: Board member Bob Reeves, Ana Chapa, and sophomore Amanda Garcia at a holiday reception

DISCUSSING THE STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Students have received their performance evaluations. Students will be encouraged to debrief the evaluation with their supervisor. Students will be working hard to achieve their second semester goals!

Thank you again for your feedback in the mid-year evaluations! We know with this information, students will be well-prepared for success in the second semester.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CORPORATE WORK STUDY

RESIDENT SCHOLAR

Check out Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School's newest published writer! Sophomore Neyda Mendez [pictured right] wrote this article about her experience at DBCR as a part of her job at the Thomas B. Fordham Institute. We are so proud of you Neyda! *Read it here!*



SENIOR CAPSTONE

The Senior Capstone course is an opportunity for seniors to compose a professional and compelling account of their time at DBCR and in the Corporate Work Study Program. They will work on polishing their resumes and elevator pitches, creating LinkedIn accounts and other pieces that will be presented in a digital portfolio. We are looking for volunteers to assist in reviewing resumes and speak on various topics! If you are interested, please contact Raquel Rodriguez at rodriguezr@dbcrcr.org.

TEACHER TO WORK DAY AND SITE VISITS

The teaching staff arrived with the students and shadowed the student for several hours on January 12th and 13th. One faculty member said, "Getting to see how the students conduct themselves in a professional environment was impressive. Also, being able to see how much these companies support our students was inspiring." Program Specialist will begin the last round of site visits soon. In the spirit of Teacher to Work day, the teachers will accompany the Placement Specialists on site visits to gain perspective on students' performance from the supervisor point of view.

SUPERVISOR ROUND TABLE

On December 7th and March 2nd, we hosted our Supervisor Roundtables at Accenture in Arlington, Virginia and at Winston Strawn in Washington D.C. Thank you to Accenture and Winston Strawn for your warm hospitality! We had a great conversation about how to help students retain information week to week, and keep students engaged in their work, and the importance of constructive feedback. Thank you to all of those who were able to be present. We look forward to the Montgomery Country Roundtable in the spring, and all are invited to attend. [To see what was discussed click here.](#)

2017-2018

In honor of our 10 year anniversary and in gratitude for your support of our program we will NOT be raising the rates of our job teams for the upcoming year. In the coming weeks we will be sending out information on renewals for the upcoming school year. We hope to be able to provide meaningful job placements for 400+ students which means we are relying on our continued support. If the point of contact has changed since last year please let us know. Thank you again for enabling us to be the school that works!