

SIU Sustainability Council Project
Final Report

Project title: Sustainability Engagement Education and Discussions (SEED)

Project I.D. #: 100506

Award date: Spring 2010

Completion date: November 2010

Funds used (if different from award amount): \$9,917.00

Brief write up of project/project experience (not to exceed 250 words):

SIUI5! is the main event on campus which aims to invite technological, business and scientific gurus on campus with the goal of educate the student population on the latest innovations in the real world. SIUI5! accomplished this by hosting a 3-day conference from November 4-6, 2010, and in other events on and off campus. All the local organization for SIUI5! was done by-the-students, for-the-students. The Green Fund was a large contributor, paying for travel expenses for industry professionals from across the country, as well as publicity. A listing of speakers the GF paid for included:

James DeBelina, Technology and Marketing Consultant, Telecommunications Sector.
Held position of Senior Director in Motorola Inc and VP in Illinois Superconductor.

Dr. Amit Sethi, Management Consultant, Z.S. Associates
Amit also holds a PhD in Control Systems from U of I.

Dr. Vijay Gurbani, Chief SIP Architect, Bell Labs, Alcatel-Lucent Inc
Dr. Gurbani holds Distinguished Member of Technical Staff (DMTS) title at Bell Labs.

Dr. Faisal Ishtiaq, Senior Researcher, Computer Vision, Motorola R&D.
Dr. Ishtiaq holds Distinguished Member of Technical Staff (DMTS) title at Motorola Labs.

William Tingle, Vice-President, Information Technology, Enterprise Holdings

Sedofia Gedzah Lockheed Martin

William Sommerville, Senior Electrical Engineer, United Solar Ovonic Inc.

Hans-Christoph Steiner, co-founder, Pure Data Extended

Arseniy Kozlov, Founder, KAA Greening Fund

Theron Trowbridge, Founder, Crash Space, Los Angeles

Dewayne Hendricks, CEO, Tetherless Access

Alain Bourdeau de Fontaney, Professor and Researcher, Columbia Institute of Tele-Informatics,
Columbia, NY

Dr. Viswanath Annampedu, Technical Group Lead, Digital Design, LSI Logic

Paolo Tosolini, Social Media and Online Video Consultant, Microsoft USA

Daniel Campbell, POWER System Characterization Engineer, IBM

Additionally, 2 students projects were paid for, including one that created a miniaturized wind turbine made out of trash bags and PVC piping, with the other one being a bicycle-powered electricity generator.

Website: <http://innovativesystems.siu.edu/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/yesiinnovate>

The Southern coverage: http://thesouthern.com/news/local/have-you-got-what-it-takes-engineering-students-get-their/article_0a2e0b18-e894-11df-99fc-001cc4c03286.html

Attach a minimum of five images – these will be used to promote interest in Sustainability Council projects. These can be photographs of the progress of the project, the completed project, or promotional materials.

All of the speakers





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