

CTE Notes 5/1/15-Arom DeGraca

Glen Payne: job trends- new technology related to websites, artificial technology was another one that he mentioned. Traveling Salesman problem. Never Stop Learning was his advice to us as students. He also suggested to us to take business classes because a large part of being in the IT industry is entrepreneurial. One of his main talking points was learn more programming languages, and how to start a business. About Hot topics he said that students with technology degrees need to know past current and future technologies. He advocated breadth versus depth. For resumes and such he said that teachers should be aware of where students should go to get certain information related to job qualifications. Basically he spoke about teachers participating in career guidance. For employment he advocated a student's ability to

For higher level technologies such as robotics he suggested that Norco College offer a survey course in different technologies in addition to the basics.

Nick Thorlson- job trends- One of the things that he mentioned was that a lot of websites do not have support for mobile devices such as cellphones. One of the things he advocated for was adobe illustrator over photo-shop for graphic design. For students one of the questions that Judy Perry asked was how much overlap was there between graphic design and web development. Nick explained that while he knows a bit about graphic design he defers to a graphic design artist at his company.

A representative from Booz Allen Hamilton, Richard Smith- He talked about cyber security and explained that the company was willing to teach students who have had a background in cyber

security. He also noted that the government is returning to cyber security. The skill he talked most about was penetration testing, When I asked about what certifications student need beside a 4 year degree, he said that some positions are open to students with an

Julie Holmes a high school representative - mentioned students needing to have business cards.

She also advocated teamwork and cooperation ability of students.