

# IEEE UCF Newsletter

## This week



To the left we have some of the people who showed up to the internship panel, thank you all for coming on out!

**Tuesday, 10/15**

Arduino Workshop (W/ SASE)

6pm-8pm

Global 101

## Highlights

Dear IEEE Members,

I hope everyone is safe and doing well in the aftermath of Hurricane Milton. IEEE UCF's discord server implemented a hurricane-prep channel to help anyone prepare and remain safe, which we hope was helpful!

Onto better news, prior to the hurricane we hosted our internship panel, where students were able to get advice and insight from interns over at various big companies. These included Universal, NASA, AMD, Lockheed Martin, Burns and McDonnell, and Khol's (more on that on the next page).

Of course as always it is never too late to join IEEE UCF, you can either message me or look us up on any of our socials if you are interested.

From,

Alex Evison and the officers of IEEE

**Friday, 10/18**

Horror Movie Night

7pm-9pm

Math and Sciences Building 360

**Saturday, 10/19**

FIRST Robotics Orlando Science

7am

Orlando Science High School

**Tuesday, 10/22**

eportfolio Workshop

6:30pm-7:30pm

Location: TBA

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# The Panel!

The Internship Panel provided insights into the experiences of students who have completed internships across various industries. The panelists told their personal internship stories, described their lessons learned, and shared valuable advice they have. Through their diverse perspectives, attendees gained a deeper understanding of what it takes to succeed in an internship. Below is a recap of some of the questions and some short form responses to these questions:

How did you get your internship?

**KOHL'S**

I got my internship by attending NSBE's annual convention that's normally held every Spring. Kohl's was the last company I approached, just an hour before the career fair ended. I focused on showcasing my skills while having a natural conversation, remembering that recruiters are regular people, too.

What is the intern culture like in your company?



The intern culture for the Lockheed Martin CWEP isn't like most other jobs. You'll get to intern alongside 3-4 other interns every day, so it won't feel like you're alone. LM also arranges quarterly social events for interns, such as their meetup at Andretti's. Your managers are caring and are committed to helping you learn and succeed.

What kind of mentorship have you received during your internship, and how has it impacted your experience?



At AMD my mentorship was quite light with essentially a guiding hand to keep me on track if I needed it. This gave me freedom to figure things out while still having someone to go to if I needed help, which I greatly prefer over a micromanaging approach.

Can you describe simply what a typical day in your role?  
And how it fits into the larger goals of the company.



A typical day in my role consisted of on one hand, doing CAD work to design substations for clients. And on the other hand, I was actively learning about the power industry and how to complete more tasks.

How has this internship influenced your career goals or aspirations within electrical or computer engineering?



My internships confirmed that not only was themed entertainment the industry that I wanted to work in, but dealing with the electrical side was meant for me. From building control boxes, to reading PLC code, managing vendor contracts and testing installed components, it's never a dull day on the job. And at the end of it, my hard work is going to make someone truly happy.

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