

Students Travel to NYC to Participate in Inaugural Business-Partnership Summit & Career Exposition



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Thiel alumnus Miguel Mancebo '77, and his business partner and wife Monica, founded a non-profit organization in 1997 to provide intensive business leadership training and internships to talented economically disadvantaged high school and college students from New York and New Jersey. They named their venture the Selective Corporate Internship Program (SCIP) and since its inception it has assisted thousands of worthy young leaders to realize their college and career aspirations through its alumni program.

On March 1, the Mancebo's took their organization to the next level by hosting the inaugural Business-Partnership Summit and Career Exposition. The event took place at the Park Avenue offices of JP Morgan Chase and brought together senior representatives from such companies as Deloitte, the Greater New York Hospital Association, JP Morgan Chase, Major League Baseball, the accounting firm Mitchell & Titus and New York Life.

Approximately 210 top-tier college students from Baruch, Columbia, Fairleigh Dickenson, Hunter, Pace, Penn State, U Penn and Thiel College attended the event. They were joined by 60 SCIP high school students. Together they were provided a competitive networking environment and multiple learning opportunities. The format included a full schedule of networking sessions, panel discussions, employer information sessions, one-on-one Q&A sessions, interviews and career workshops. The day concluded with Thiel students expressing their thanks to the Mancebos and posing with them in a group photo.

The trip would not have been possible without the support of the Office of the Dean and the Business and Accounting Department. The Career Development Center organized the trip.

Pictured are: (seated, left to right) Katelyn Downey, Kaitlyn Bonzo, Rebecca Crawford, Katrina Mathy; (standing, left to right) Stephen Ceremuga, Kayla Smith, Andrew Smith, Kristopher Karr,

Miguel Mancebo '77, Monica Mancebo, Brianna Tiedeman, Ryan Shannon, Mercedes Quarles, and Yosief Woldegebriel.