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**THE SELECTIVE CORPORATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM'S NATIONAL LAUNCH –
TURNING VISION INTO REALITY**



NEW YORK, December 1, 2016 -- Wide-eyed students, nostalgic alumni and enthusiastic supporters congregated on November 18, 2016 for the Selective Corporate Internship Program's (SCIP) National Launch at Microsoft Headquarters in Times Square. To mark the occasion, SCIP held an Inaugural National Business Leadership Conference and Career Exposition, showcasing over 400 top-tier MBA, graduate and undergraduate students who successfully passed a rigorous vetting process to attend the exclusive by-invite only event.



The morning kicked off with an engaging presentation from **lead sponsor Microsoft** followed by panel discussions throughout the day from **BlackRock, Bloomberg, JP Morgan Chase & Co. and the Barclays Center**. Ambitious and eager to learn, SCIP Young Leaders acquired hands-on guidance and expert advice from corporate executives and recruiters in workshops focusing on branding and resume writing led by **JP Morgan Chase & Co.**, financial services by **Thomson Reuters** and

networking and exceptional intern performance by **BNY Mellon**.

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One floor below, approximately 200 students from SCIP's Signature High School program (H-SCIP) participated in STEM Ed interactive sessions and were managed by SCIP Senior Leaders. To build confidence and empowerment, [Project Pawn](#) gave students a lesson on how to rise above their current trials and tribulations to do whatever it is they aspire to do. Later in the day these bright young minds joined the college floor to experience a bird's eye view of life as a SCIP College Student (C-SCIP) resulting in peer mentorship to naturally flow. The day's events and the college presence gave H-SCIP Young Leaders insight into the doors that may open for them through SCIP and how to harness their future despite obstacles they may face.



William T. Rolack, Sr, Senior Director of Diversity and Strategic Alliances at Major League Baseball (MLB) inspired Young Leaders with special remarks and personal narrative in emphasizing that one's current state of mind influences one's future and that anything is possible.

Following Rolack, [Jen Slaw](#), an engineer turned entertainer, speaker and trainer taught SCIP Young Leaders through juggling, the flexibility, perseverance, patience and creative problem solving needed in balancing work and life priorities.

Opening the career exposition, a ribbon cutting ceremony executed by SCIP Founders, Miguel and Monica McClure Mancebo, officiated SCIP's crossover as a nationwide program. Expanding SCIP's reach serves as a pathway for talented, educated diverse students across the United States to dream big and achieve goals, empowered with professional opportunities and growth as young leaders.

The Career Exposition fulfilled the objective for top tier 3.3 GPA and above undergraduates, graduates, and MBA students to secure internships, part-time or full-time employment and selection into corporate management programs. SCIP Young Leaders networked with high-level executives and recruiters who sought a talented, diverse and educated workforce exposed to the Global Business and STEM World.



SCIP corporate supporters in attendance:

- Microsoft
- JP Morgan Chase & Co.
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- KPMG
- United Federation of Teachers (UFT) – *Generously sponsored lunch*

- Major League Baseball (MLB)
- BNY Mellon
- BlackRock
- Bloomberg

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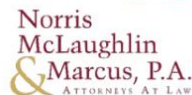


Michael Guillen of Lehman College expressed, "The National is my third SCIP event and I'm SCIPping my way to success! I found that networking with corporate executives and recruiters during the career exposition is extremely valuable as you get a piece of their knowledge and experience. SCIP is awesome and I want to continue learning and growing with the program!"

SCIP's mission to "Enlighten, Employ and Empower" celebrates its 20th anniversary on April 26, 2017 and the milestone extends opportunities in the coming year for involvement ranging in [annual sponsorship](#), volunteering and special events. SCIP is a 501(c)(3) organization, donations are tax deductible.

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