Steve Ramsay – Microsoft Technology Start Up Evangelist

On Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 6 pm, AITP invited guest speaker Steve Ramsay, Microsoft Technology Startup Evangelist came to Eastern Connecticut State University to talk to AITP members and other BIS, CS, Business Administration, Accounting & Finance major and minor students in the Student Center Café. There were well over 80 students in attendance. Steve Ramsay spoke about his lifelong career in the technology sector as well as potential startup and career opportunities available to students interested in pursuing a career in technology startups and innovation units in existing organizations.

After a presentation about how Steve Ramsey started off from humble beginnings and ended up at Microsoft, dealing with supporting startups, he spoke about the importance of cloud computing and how it has tremendous benefits. In addition to this, Steve also brought along an Augmented Reality (AR) headset. This AR headset allowed for students to view their surroundings but with added and interacted objects. Student Asem Mazjoub was granted the opportunity to use the AR headset and took a “tour” through Rome. It was very interesting to see how he reacted to the various objects and animations from the AR headset. Using GPS positioning, Steve placed a virtual digital dancing Angel in the Student Center Café back by the retractable stage for all future visitors wearing GPS virtual reality visors to see.

Students who attended this event learned many valuable lessons from Steve and also gained important knowledge, which may help them in their careers moving forward. Steve was very enthusiastic about being with the students and it was a pleasure to have as a guest speaker.