

BIS-AITP – Current Students, Alumni, Faculty and Friends Social

On Saturday, September 15th, 2018, the Business Information Systems (BIS) and Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) Student Chapter hosted the Second Annual Current Students, Alumni, Faculty and Friends Social from 12:30pm to 3:30pm in the Johnson Room of the ECSU Library. The event started with a luncheon. This was followed by the introduction of the current AITP chapter officers and BIS Program faculty. Alumni and students were informed of changes now occurring within the BIS Program including the introduction of the new minor in Business Analytics and new courses within the BIS major and minor. The AITP Chapter officers and advisors detailed several upcoming events for this fall semester such as visits to IBM – Poughkeepsie campus and the Cambridge Innovation Center and some student competitions.

During the social, current students and alumni got to mingle and share their experiences at Eastern as well as in life after college in terms of careers and graduate studies. Several regional companies were represented by alumni that attended this event. These companies include Travelers, Cigna, SPIROL International Corporation, UTC and General Dynamics. Students who attended this event obtained great insights into their prospective career fields and different career paths and were able to ask questions to alumni, who were once in their shoes, while enjoying appetizers and sandwiches. Multiple alumni at the event volunteered to help with upcoming BIS and AITP events. The Second Annual Current Students, Alumni, Faculty and Friends Social was a success for everyone involved, and we are already looking forward to the Third Annual social next fall, same September Saturday!

