

## **Cigna TECDP Program – Info Session – February 28, 2019**

On Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019, two Eastern alumni representatives of Cigna came to Eastern Connecticut State University to educate students majoring or minoring in Business Information Systems or Computer Science about the internship and career opportunities available at Cigna. The two representatives were Sean Doherty, May 2018 graduate - BIS major, CS minor and former BIS-AITP Chapter President and Ryan Shooner, May 2017 – CS major

For the majority of the presentation, the ECSU alumni spoke to Eastern BIS and CS students about Cigna's TECDP program. TECDP stands for the Technology Early Career Development Program. The TECDP program supports professional development needs through providing challenges, mentoring, and training at Cigna. In addition, the TECDP program builds strong partnerships between program management, the IT organization, and individuals. The TECDP program began in 2000 and has currently has more than 150 alumni across multiple countries. Both alumni representatives, Ryan and Sean, also spoke about interning at the Cigna work hub here on the Eastern campus as well as their summer internship experience at Cigna Corporate Headquarters.

After the presentation, the Cigna representatives made themselves available for questioning by ECSU students. The Cigna representatives received questions in a group setting and provided feedback on an individual basis. This event was a great networking opportunity for students to help with their future internship and career success.

