

# **Travelers IT Leadership & Development Programs**

## **Info Session – Feb. 4, 2020**

On Tuesday February 4th, two employee representatives of Travelers came to Eastern to talk to Business Information Systems students and Computer Science students about the Travelers IT leadership and Development Programs. Oluwatostin Edwards “Tosin” and Lala Mehar, who were both in leadership and development programs at Travelers. They discussed the general aspects of the Traveler’s programs with over 50 students at the event in Webb 358 organized by the BIS Program.

While describing their experiences, Tosin and Lala emphasized the various advantages of participating in the programs, which included the Information Technology Internship Program (ITIP), a 12-week summer student internship program and the Technology Foundational Development Program (TFDP). They also discussed common technical skills leveraged and expanded upon in the programs, as well as rotational and nonrotational program strategies and options. Recent graduates of these programs often get focused in a position area before selecting other areas in which to rotate.

Traveler IT leadership programs pair interns and new employees with mentors to help facilitate the transition to fulltime work as well as after- school work life and completing the programs. Each of these Travelers programs has different advantages and all of them are for students and recent graduates entering the working world. The information session wrapped up with a group question and answer period followed by pizza and soda and individual questions at the end of program.



