

BIS/AITP Mock Interviews

On Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021, both AITP club members and non-member BIS and CS students attended the mock interview workshop session with Eastern alumni and other representatives from Cigna, Travelers and The Hartford held every semester.

Students were introduced to several interview topics such as possible questions, improving interpersonal skills, and some other tips and tricks that will aid in future interviews. The interviewers suggested that students utilize relevant prior experiences to answer possible interview questions. One of the methods alumni recommended was the “STAR” framework: Situation, Task, Action and Result. As the students learned, a situation is a prior problem that needed to be solved, the tasks that needed to be completed, the actions taken to complete the tasks, and the result outcomes from your efforts.

The workshop lasted over two hours and began at 4:00pm in Zoom. The mock-interviews were conducted in a come-n-go format, which means that students may attend at times convenient to them. Attendees were divided into Zoom Breakout Rooms with accompanying alumni, where they were treated as if they were in real interview scenarios. This breakout/isolation format mimicked real interview situations, where the interviewer would introduce themselves and discuss the interview format. Common interview questions were asked, and the students received personal feedback on how to improve their interviewing skills.

Eastern alumni and company representatives included: Joe D’Annolfo, Dustin Dube, Liz Tucker, Juan Matiz, Kyle Coleman, Emily Vieten, Sandhya Narayariamoorthy, Soraj Gaire, Peter Ereshina, and Luke Davis. Below are pictures of some of the alumni reps that helped with the event.



