

# Genivia's Employee Volunteer Program main activities and some highlights 2012 - present

#### 2016

**Year Round Activity:** The executive team act as pro-bono mentors and coaches to technology driven startup business, both located in and outside the incubator Domi Station. The team dedicates approximately 10-15 hours weekly to these activities using a diversity of social media.

**Academic Year Activity:** Volunteer *SciGirls Club*. Established and designed a SciGirls Program and Curriculum. Speakers are brought in from the local community to provide hands-on activities, which will encourage the middle school students to explore science in the world around them and to develop a positive attitude toward STEM disciplines. Theme 2015-2016: "Full STEAM ahead": connecting art with physics, biology, mathematics, engineering and other applied sciences in particular Computer Science, coding.

### **Special Activities - Community:**

- Judge Shark Tank Business Pitch Competition: *Program in Interdisciplinary Computing, FSU Digitech.* March 30, 2016, http://digitech.fsu.edu/2016/
- Judge HackFSU, February 5 -7, 2016, http://www.cybernole.net/fsnews/hackfsu-2016-exclusive-interviews-2/
- Judge InNOLEvation Challenge, College of Business / Jim Moran Institute, January 29, 2016, http://www.tallahassee.com/story/money/2016/01/29/innolevation-challenge-nameswinners/79531460/
- Sponsor *Rose Academy Community Club:* Children's Fund Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare Foundation supporting Tallahassee Memorial Children's Center
- Sponsor *HackFSU 2016*: 30 hour hackathon for undergraduate, graduate and highly motivated high school student teams.

# 2015

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- Mentor FAMU-APP Challenge AC3. 72 Hour start-up challenge for small teams to build a scalable mobile application & business model quickly. November 6-8, 2015 http://www.famuac3.com
- Mentor: StartUp Quest Program 10-week entrepreneurial training program: concept application of business development. The team won top honors with a medical device that focused on Diabetes Management, February April, 2015.
   (http://www.tallahassee.com/story/money/2015/04/24/medical-device-startup-wins-top-honors/26344913/).
- Sponsor Rickards High School Invitational Math 2015. Invitational Event that hosts 850+ middle and high school students from local and out of the region located schools (Alabama and Georgia). A second remote testing center is located at Fort Myers High School, Ft. Myers, Florida, which provides the option for 1000+ additional math students to compete in this Invitational.
- Sponsor *HackFSU 2015*: 30 hour hackathon for undergraduate, graduate and highly motivated high school student teams.
- Sponsor *MoLab*. The MoLab team focuses on student achievement in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) in a fun, interactive set- ting that allows students to realize career paths in STEM related fields.
- Sponsor *Montford Middle School Math-Competitions, SciGirls Club and Science Club*.

  Offering middle school students the opportunity to participate in external club activities.

## 2014

**Year Round Activity:** The executive team acted as pro-bono mentors and coaches to technology driven startup business, both located in and outside the incubator Domi Station. The team dedicated approximately 5 hours weekly to these activities using a diversity of social media.

**Academic Year Activity:** Volunteer *SciGirls Club*. Established and designed a SciGirls Program and Curriculum. Speakers were brought in from the local community to provide hands-on activities, which encourage the middle school students to explore science in the world around



them and to develop a positive attitude toward STEM. Theme 2014-2015, "Cracking the Code": Spark an interest in Computer Science.

### **Special Activities - Community**

- Sponsor Montford Middle School Math-Competitions, SciGirls Club and Science Club.
   Offering middle school students the opportunity to participate in external club activities.
- Sponsor Lincoln High School: Mu Alpha Theta Team. Offering high school students the opportunity to participate in external club activities, such as State-Wide and National Competitions.
- Volunteer of the Year Nomination, Category Education for Leon County. Top 3 finalists (total
  of 33 nominations). Reflected the volunteer work for the SciGirls Club Montford Middle
  School, August 2013 present.

#### 2013

Year Round Activity: Community Sponsor of the local Incubator DomiStation, Tallahassee

**Academic Year Activity:** Founder of the *SciGirls Club* at Montford Middle School. Established and designed a SciGirls Program and Curriculum. Speakers were brought in from the local community to provide hands-on activities, which encourage the middle school students to explore science in the world around them and to develop a positive attitude toward STEM. Theme 2013-2014; "What the hack is STEM?" tying STEM with Computer Science applications.

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#### 2012-2015

**Year Round Activity:** Genivia Entrepreneurial Grant for undergraduate and graduate students. Since its inception in early 2012, sixteen (16) peer-reviewed Entrepreneurial Grants were awarded. Over 50 applications were received.



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