

## Internship Learning Agreement

### GOALS

- To expand my knowledge, skills, and experience in the areas of Sociology
- To improve in understanding social networks and social structures in business and social world.
- To expand my professional network, to include both within and within the surrounding DC area community.
- To obtain formal permission and support/endorsement by Gallaudet Administration.
- To coordinate and orchestrate a on-site gathering of Linux Community on Gallaudet Campus.
- To evaluate possible target community sites for implementation of Refurbished Linux computers.
- To obtain knowledge of, and obtain the necessary steps for obtaining a working space room, on Gallaudet to warehouse equipment while in the preparation process for deployment into the community.
- To gain technical training through self-study, through connections through networks built through research

### STRATEGIES for achieving these goals

#### - Objective 1: Networking

- Obtain membership in DC area Linux Organizations
- Do investigation into current community efforts already in place
- Interview and seek knowledge of their origin, structure and organization, demography of their organization
- Organize a contact list spreadsheet, listing of who, where met, organization affiliated, contact information, and what skills I can learn from this person/people/organization.

#### -Objective 2: Permissions

##### -Gallaudet

- Who do I need to contact for Storage/workroom space (CLAST- Karen Kimmel, or Finance- Paul Kelly?)
- Who do I contact for obtaining access to the pipeline of which the obsolete and legacy systems travel on from Gallaudet to Central and to Recycling. (Contacts: George Gateau, super: Paul Kelly,

Receiving  
Finance.)

- Obtain permission and authorization from Campus activities or CLAST for usage of classroom with network support for Linux Event

oncampus.

- Get support from SBG and Gallaudet University for recognition as Organization and permission from Administration for use of Gallaudet name and affiliation with this project.

formal

-Objective 3: Ready to reach for the Sky

-Community

-Work with Phil Shapiro for publicity and outreaching into existing organizations within the greater DC area.

- Find and locate schools within DC area, and then interview with them to see what schools are interested.

various efforts

-Figure out what is the process for affiliating and joining with existing projects (i.e. maybe helping in the effort to streamline some into more focused direction— one of Phil's goals).

-Possible Markets for products of this project, the computers.

-Interview possible interested parties, see how best to accommodate their needs.

- See about possible alternative sources of computers/supplies necessary

- Learn how to conduct events off campus too, and how to host and set up business computer networks.

Justice,  
community

- Construct a basic Website on the internet for the Linux for Social with an E-list/E-group, for contacts and information on our efforts.

-Possibly network with CPCUG and Project Reboot, and other existing networks.

-Monetary support

- Grant writing/proposal process at Gallaudet University, also within Community itself.

- The basics of constructing, organizing and running for-profit and non-profit organizations, as well as businesses.

- Possible Government Grant support (One contact I met, Phil Flint III has connections within Capital Hill).

- See if can get SBG support as organization, or else obtain a research grant.

-Expectations of Clients

get some

-That the different sites obtain their own internet service provider, preferably LAN connection or DSL. (May see if LSJ can maybe support from Verizon on this? Donated bandwidth?).

-Teachers to be willing to learn about Linux also.

- To weekly discuss briefly about linux gathering student's feedback on a piece of paper and then place it in a box for us to pick up on our

rounds.

-Skills

- Learn from spreadsheet of contacts to assess what learning opportunities exist

computer networking, non-profit management and operations.

- To conduct my own literature research to do my own self-study of books on linux, e-texts on linux, ect.

-Practice and application

- Learning and utilizing networks and skills learned, practicing skills through building networks
- Targeting and utilizing key people and resources within the networks constructed and obtained
- Through my own hands-on experience working with computers refurbishing and setting up the computers for deployment.

#### Evaluations

- Have Kevin Cole, Professor Vitullo evaluate my progress and evaluate my education during this process as to how many goals were accomplished.
- Keep a weekly journal of all training, assignments, and feedback, in which have learned as well as how the information learned can be applied turned in on Fridays to both Kevin Cole and Vitullo for comments/feedback.
- When summer is done, write brief analysis of reflections on the project thus far, on what goals I started with, what revisions were made and why, what goals were realistic, and which proved surreal. What did I learn, and how can I use this knowledge for the future? What social skills and knowledge did I learn? How can it help me for future projects? Etc.