Summer Fellowship for Black and Latino/a Coders: Info

Hi Student!

I would like to tell you about a fellowship I recently learned of called*CODE2040 <http://code2040.org/>, which is a program that brings top Black and Latino/a computer science and engineering undergraduate and graduate students to Silicon Valley for a comprehensive summer fellowship. Laura Weidman Powers, the CODE2040 Executive Director, will be at UCLA in BOELTER 2444 from 6-7pm on NOV 1st at the SOLES meeting and would welcome the opportunity to meet with the students that evening to chat about the program.

*The fellowship consists of: an internship with a top startup, mentoring, a roundtable speaker series, company visits, interactive workshops, executive coaching, and more. **In its inaugural summer, CODE2040 fellows met executives at tech powerhouses Google and Facebook, sat down with partners at top venture firms Kleiner Perkins and Greylock, were mentored by early employees at YouTube and Quora, worked at leading edge startups Tumblr and Jawbone, visited trendsetting companies Zynga and Square, presented an original engineering project to founders from around the Valley, and more. (This clip from Bloomberg <http://www.bloomberg.com/video/new-code-2040-internship-helps-diversify-workforce-e4sOlmWXSmKq4TMRLrLukg.html> explains it well.)

In summer 2013, CODE2040 will partner with dozens of Silicon Valley's best companies to welcome 20 students into its career-launching fellows program. The application to apply isNOW OPEN <http://www.code2040.org/apply>on the CODE2040 website, and the deadline to apply has been extended until Nov 8th for UCLA students because of the Executive Director's visit!

The link to the application is here: http://code2040.org/apply

Laura Weidman Powers, the CODE2040 Executive Director, will be atUCLA on Nov 1st and would be happy to meet with students interested in the fellowship. Please let interested students know of this opportunity. Please contact Amy Schapiro, the CODE2040 Program Manager, with any questions or to set up a chat atamy@code2040.org If you would like to know more but can't make the session, contact Amy to set up a call! *Remember, the application deadline is quickly approaching!*