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**Internship Opportunities Seminar**

I attended the internship seminar on Thursday October 31th, 2013 where we had the opportunity to listen to representatives of several institutions from which we learned about the great opportunities to gain experience in our respective careers. When each representative showed us the steps required to apply to the organization following the correct instructions to do on time I learned about how simple it can be in order to be the perfect candidate. For example, the Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program (NREIP) was the program that I was more interested in, and in order to apply I would have to do it very quickly due to the quantity of applicants. All I would have to do is to send some essays that describe my goals and information about me, my plans for the future. In this program the intern has the opportunity to research the most efficient designs of for example the submarine. They can perform experiments to test what they have found in the research, as well as simulate it. One of the areas in NREIP is the Naval Air Warfare Center where valuable information can be learned. NREIP offers stipends to the students who participate in the internships and according to what year they are currently attending in college the value varies. Overall, I learned about the great opportunities that are offered in various organizations to broaden my connections and experience in my field.