CHRISTINE CHEN

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science   June 2012
Relevant Coursework: Physics: Electricity & Magnetism, Multivariable Calculus, Differential Equations, Intro to EECS I,
Intro to EECS II, Circuits and Electronics, Math for Computer Science   GPA: 5.0/5.0

Monta Vista High School, Cupertino, CA
Graduated in Top 10%, GPA: 4.44/4.0   June 2008

EXPERIENCE

Campus Entertainment, Columbia, SC
Microsoft Campus Representative   September 2009 - Present
• Promote Windows 7 on the MIT campus via demos and other publicity events

Cooliris, Inc., Palo Alto, CA
User Growth Intern   June – August 2009
• Learned basic HTML, CSS, and PHP to retool the developer forum into a springboard for launching a new line of communication between developers and the company and building a developer community
• Conducted forum research and provided recommendations for forum success and fostering a budding community
• Provided support for developer tools on the forum as a Cooliris Team Member
• Researched viral marketing strategies and developed a proposal for corporate success on Twitter

Wireless Communication Project with IBM Researcher Thomas Zimmerman, San Jose, CA
Data Collector & Analyzer   October – December 2006
• Built circuit boards with ultrasound transmitters and receivers used for testing ultrasound communication
• Set up test cases for the transmitters/receivers and analyzed data using Parallax USB Oscilloscope and Excel to determine the efficiency and practicality of the system

LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Office of Undergraduate Academic and Advising Programming (UAAP), Cambridge, MA
Residence Associate Advisor   August 2009 – Present
• Counsel freshman students on social, personal, and academic decisions throughout their first year at MIT
• Organize events within the dorm to educate freshman about resources available and life skills

MIT Society of Women Engineers, Cambridge, MA
Career Fair Networking Banquet Co-Director   February 2009 – Present
• Maintain communication with company representatives and publicize event to students for recruiting purposes
• Work with external vendors and MIT staff to finalize and organize all event details
Member   September 2008 – Present
• Mentor middle school girls through KEYs (Keys to Empowering Youth) Program to encourage continuing interest in math, science, and engineering fields

MIT TechFair, Cambridge, MA
Head of Logistics Committee   January 2009 – Present
• Organize logistical aspects of TechFair and TechWeek by contracting external vendors and working with MIT staff
• Maintain an open line of communication with companies and collaborate with other divisions to guarantee that all company needs were met

SKILLS

Computer: Basic Experience in HTML, CSS, PHP, Python, JAVA, C, and PBASIC; Microsoft Office
Language: Spanish and Chinese (basic)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2008:   SWE Electronics for Imaging Scholarship, BAE Systems/FIRST Scholarship, Raytheon/FIRST Scholarship, SAE International/Tau Beta Pi Scholarship