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**EDUCATION: Claflin University**

**Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering**

**GPA 3.69/4.0 Expected graduation date: May 2017**

**EXPERIENCE:****ID Tech Summer Camp Intern**

**July 2015 – August 2015**

- Taught Java programming language to 10 students. Planned and organized classes and labs within guidelines and monitored the progress of each of the students.

**Summer Institute for Emerging Managers and Leaders Fellow**

**August 2014- August 2015**

- Attended two weeks leadership fellowship at University of California Davis and at University of California San Diego for two consecutive years. I had the opportunity of going through leadership seminars with Kaiser Permanente C.E.O, Wells Fargo Executive staff, Deloitte Executives, Jack in the Box C.E.O and President and Qualcomm executives. I also participated in case study competitions from Deloitte.

**Residential Life, Claflin University, Orangeburg, SC**

**Residential Assistant**

**August 2014 – Present**

- Assisted in the supervision of the residence hall, responding to all requests and emergencies during duty hours. Remained on-call throughout the semester.
- Completed weekly reports and organized monthly programs on diversity, personal development, relationship building, security, and academic performance.
- Contacted the appropriate Residence Life administrator on behalf of the residents regarding issues of concern to the residents

**Student Support Services, Claflin University, Orangeburg, SC Tutor**

**August 2014 – October 2014**

- Tutored Calculus, Principles of Chemistry, Discrete Mathematics and College Algebra
- Facilitated face to face contact with students
- Assisted students to become independent and collaborative learners

**University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC**

**Intern**

**May 2014 – July 2014**

- Researched on various causes of radiation, their preventions and made presentations
- Completed Radiation Safety Training program
- Received certification from Radiation Safety department, University of South Carolina

**LEADERSHIP:****National Society of Black Engineers**

**Senator**

**Sept, 2015 – Present**

- Made informed decisions on behalf of all the membership. Dedicated to the position and engaged YEAR-ROUND in Regional and National Business.

**International Student Association**

**President**

**August 2014 – Present**

- Represented International Students in school meetings
- Organized all International Students related events at Claflin University
- Presented concerns affecting International Students to the school

**Eldoret Academic Scholar**

**Co-founder**

**May 2012 – Present**

- Guided member students through the SAT process and avail necessary resources to help them
- Created awareness of scholarships available abroad to member students

**ACTIVITIES/AWARDS:**

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| • Alice Carson Tisdale Scholarship                  | Recipient | March 2013 – Present        |
| • Summer Institute of Emerging Managers and Leaders | Fellow    | August 2014 – Present       |
| • Brook-dale Elementary                             | Tutor     | August 2013 – November 2013 |
| • Dean's List                                       | Member    | March 2014 – Present        |
| • Alice Carson Tisdale College                      | Mentor    | September 2014 – Present    |

**TECHNICAL / NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS:**

- Fluent in Swahili, English
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- C, Java, Python, C++, SQL Server, HTML and CSS, Web design, Perl, Ruby, JavaScript, Bootstrap.