Teach Access Study Away Silicon Valley Student Report

Overview

The week of May 28th to June 1st, 4 Olin students and 2 Olin faculty members participated in the Teach Access Study Away Silicon Valley program. Over these five days, we stayed in the Stanford Guest House and visited Stanford University, Google, Oath, Adobe, and Facebook with students and faculty from Michigan State University, Colorado University at Boulder, and California State University at Northridge. Accessibility representatives from Microsoft, Intuit, and each of the aforementioned companies gave presentations on how they tackle accessibility in their respective spaces. Some of these presentations also included interactive learning components, Q&A, and facilities tours. The Itinerary for this Study Away is linked on the site below:

https://sites.google.com/view/teach-access-study-away-2018/home

Projects

Throughout this study away, we were also randomly placed into teams of 4 with students from the other visiting universities to work on an overarching project with input from faculty and industry experts. We presented these projects on Friday, June 1 at Facebook, and our resulting presentations are below:

Build for All:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ebx0s2IYC5CS25F51TWjACpDvO_Vsymb-HI6AH5f4R
A/edit?usp=sharing

University Clubs Toolkit:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1HJybYxUzaa5E0oSh5WgH5PgNBeBu3j2q4s0LJjDoigw/edit?usp=sharing

Documentation

The Teach Access group documented this entire week via a photo album kept on google photos. This includes presentations at each of our locations, activities involving learning design and technology for accessibility, and independent group work time. These photos are here:

https://photos.app.goo.gl/iuxJM3luXgImMv8B3