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Dept. of Computer Science

Admitted Spartan Day

Melody Moh, Interim Chair
Ben Reed, Assist. Professor
Rula Khayrallah, UG Coordinator
Teng Moh, Assoc. Chair

Agenda

- **Introduction of Panelists**
- Brief Introduction of the Dept. of Computer Science
- FAQ
- Open Q&A
- Conclusion

Panelists

- Prof. Ben Reed came to our department to fulfill his dream of being a professor after a couple of decades in industry.
- He got his PhD from UC, Santa Cruz. He is a "sophomore" faculty member, so he understands what a new experience SJSU is.
- Prof. Reed's son is considering SJSU as one of his college options, so he is also attending as a parent of an admitted spartan.
- He has a bunch of office hours on his faculty website that you can zoom in to to ask any questions you weren't able to get answered here.
- He's also always looking for students for the programming team!

Panelists

- Prof. Rula Khayrallah is our UG Coordinator.
- She is probably the most important, most helpful person for you throughout your UG grad. study.
- She is also one of the most popular instructors in the Dept. She teaches courses in AI, Python Programming, Prog. Languages.
- Providing live
- Prof. Teng Moh has been the Assoc. Chair for over 7 years, so he is very familiar with the SJSU and Dept policies. Teach mainly grad courses.

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Student Panelists

- Alora Clem is a graduating senior here at SJSU, receiving her degree in Computer Science.

- During her time here she has fallen in love with Computer Science, specifically user interface work and information security.

- Through the support of the Society of Women Engineers chapter here at SJSU, Alora has had many leadership and networking opportunities, including working as an intern at Apple last summer on the Apple Pay and Wallet team.

- She has happily accepted a return offer from the Apple Pay and Wallet team for after her graduation.

Student Panelists

- Brett Dispoto is a community college transfer student (Foothill College)

- He is a senior with one semester left

- He will be working a (remote) software engineering internship this Summer at HP

- He has been heavily involved in CS Department UG research.

Student Panelists

- Lovejit Kharod has been a student at SJSU for three years now, and started as a freshman in Fall 2017.

- Lovejit spent last summer at an internship with Western Digital, and currently work for a local startup until he will start as a full time developer at Amazon in July.

- For future career, Lovejit plans to focus on backend and full stack development for now, and hopefully continue to find some exposure to machine learning topics as they become more relevant and accessible.

- Being a commuter student, Lovejit hasn't had the opportunity to take part in many campus events, although he said "it did give me a different perspective on planning out my classes that in a way forced me to work around some interesting schedules."

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Brief Intro to CS Dept

- Let's go to the Dept website!
  - UG Program
  - Advising
  - Roadmap to complete the program in 4 years
  - FAQ

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FAQ

- Is it possible to graduate in 4 years? (Alora)
- Getting into the classes I need? (Lovejit)
- Class size (Ben)
- UG research (Brett)
- Internship (Alora and Lovejit)
- Open FAQ