Mathapathi, COO of Dew Mobility, mentioned that their company is extremely happy to have NPU as an academic university partner to accomplish long-term goals. This collaboration helps their mobile ecosystems for exchanges and planned joint research projects. Moving forward, NPU and Dew Mobility have planned to set up a developer lab catering to the requirements from mobile network operators (MNO), handset manufacturers, and publishers.

It is an exciting time to get involved in the mobile application development.

Scholarship committee members had a tough time selecting the 10 scholarship recipients for the year 2013. Overall 13 students were shortlisted to make their final scholarship presentation and all were equally exemplary. Since the scholarship program was established in 2011, it has motivated students to partake in different academic and extracurricular activities on and off campus. They continue to strive for excellence and become role models for other students.

The winners of the 2013 annual tuition scholarship are:
Ms. Yuet Hung Lau, Ms. Fan Yang, Ms. Jufang Chen, Mr. Sergey Ostrikov, Ms. Madhuri Padmanabhan, Ms. Swapna Singh, Ms. Huaxin Gao, Ms. Yu Wang, Ms. Ying Zhang, and Ms. Lijia Wu.
This presentation is an overview of PeopleSoft’s Organization Relationships, or The Person Model. If you are looking to implement or upgrade your current PeopleSoft HCM product from a pre-8.9 version, then this session will provide you all you need to know about mapping your employee and contingent workforce to the new system. Learn how PeopleSoft maps employees as well as international assignees, student interns, contractors, part-time staff, retirees and survivors in the new data model. The presentation will cover client case studies, include an overview of the functionality, discuss the technical design of the module, and give some tips and tricks for maximizing your use of the Person Model in v9.x.

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Here’s an overview of her presentation:

**Hitchhiker's Guide to PeopleSoft Organization Relationships**

**Student Activities**

IEEE Professional Development Seminar:

At our IEEE member students’ request and invitation, IEEE GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) came to our campus to present to the students how to interview for technical jobs.

LinkedIn.

**Students-Faculty-Staff Sports Social Event:**

The student recreation center was abuzz with faculty members, students, and staff enjoying and challenging each other in games of table tennis, badminton, foosball, table hockey, and billiards.

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**Academic Collaborations**

Over the past few months, NPU has expanded the sister-school relationship with universities all around the world. Here are some of our recent visitors and their activities:

Professor Nguyen Thanh Dung, President, Mekong University, Vietnam, and Dr. George Hsieh, President, NPU, signed an academic collaboration between the two universities. The two universities will cooperate on the MBA program.

Dr. Batjargal Dorligjav, President, Institute of Economics and Finance (IEF), Mongolia, visited NPU with his five-member team. Future academic collaboration in the field of business was discussed.

A delegation led by Dr. Balykbaev, President, International Business Academy, Almaty, Kazakhstan, also visited NPU. Discussions on collaborating on undergraduate and graduate programs were held and a sister school agreement was signed as well.

Mr. Richard Park and Mr. Tim Worboys, engineers at LinkedIn, were presenters and they gave the inside scoop on hiring technical people from big companies. Both are recruiters for their school, the University of Waterloo, in Canada for...