

## **News Release**

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### *IBM Highlights East Side Interns*

On Thursday, August 16, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. at IBM's Silicon Valley Lab, 555 Bailey Avenue, San Jose Conference Room B-380, IBM will hold a press conference to showcase East Side Union High School District students who worked as interns this past summer and to present 17 computers to the district. Each of the district's three Electronics Academies programs will receive five computers for their students and two computers will be presented to the district's multimedia program.



Students from the Electronic Academies programs at Independence, Silver Creek and W. C. Overfelt high schools will benefit from the donation. Nineteen of these students worked at IBM, Agilent, Hewlett-Packard and Siemens this summer as part of their East Side academy experience. Many of the students worked with technology trying to improve their marketability

while earning money. At the press conference, in addition to the presentation of the computers, several students will be making brief presentations about their experiences, and managers will be commenting on the value the students bring to industry.

John Glover, Industry Liaison for the East Side Academy and a strong advocate for the program, expressed his appreciation to IBM and to the businesses who participated in the intern program. "This year it was a little harder to develop internships due to the state of the economy, but these companies came through for our students. They provided them with an incredible work experience and enhanced their skills. They see this program as a valuable way to recruit and train workers for the future," said Glover.

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