INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES

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ATTENDEES
Tyler, Zach, Alex, members

NOTES

- Go to OPIM.business.uconn.edu for workshop info
- Fun thing in IT news: 5 IT Security things you can learn from Rogue One
- OPIM Innovate:
  - Soft open
  - A work in progress
  - More things open as the semester progresses
- Senior panel interview
  - Why did you pick MIS:
    - Liked math and video games
    - Can do anything with IT
    - Always liked technology, CS was too much
    - HuskyTech opened a world of technology
  - Internships?
    - Fidelity Investments
    - Pratt & Whitney
    - MassMutual
    - Small drone manufacturer,
    - Housing System Solutions
  - How did you get internships?
    - Career Fair at UConn
    - Ask around with people you’re connected to; network!
    - Indeed.com
  - IT Interests?
    - Security awareness
    - Consulting, IT Security
    - Rotational Programs; upper management
    - Cyber security, user experience / interface development
○ Favorite UConn class?
  ■ BLAW 3175 with Mark Sperling
  ■ OPIM 3222 - Visual Basic
  ■ Data & text mining
  ■ Computer architecture, Security CS class

○ Advice for Freshman/Sophomore self?
  ■ Grades mean nothing but just have your GPA be above 3.5
  ■ Don’t stress out in interviews/job searches
  ■ Do what you’re interested in
  ■ Learn some skills yourself (SQL, Java, XML) for uniqueness
  ■ Start your own business / build skills for one
  ■ Don’t burn bridges with companies
  ■ Don’t not do something just because it’s not relevant

○ Something you wish you learned before an internship?
  ■ Figure out what a company uses as technology
  ■ Know IT buzzwords
  ■ Corporate people use big words and jargon that isn’t too hard once you learn them
  ■ Be yourself - a company wants you for you
  ■ Don’t be super weird - Anna

○ How useful are minors in order fields?
  ■ If you want to focus or build upon a subject, it could be useful
  ■ Helps build interest
  ■ CS Minor - probably most useful contextually

○ Things to ask in interviewers:
  ■ Do you allow your workers to work from home?
  ■ Glassdoor.com - people post questions and interview tips for companies
  ■ Practice behavioral questions
  ■ Follow with all interviewers - thank them, etc.
  ■ Know how to tie ties!!

ACTION ITEMS

1. Begin utilizing OPIM Innovate Space