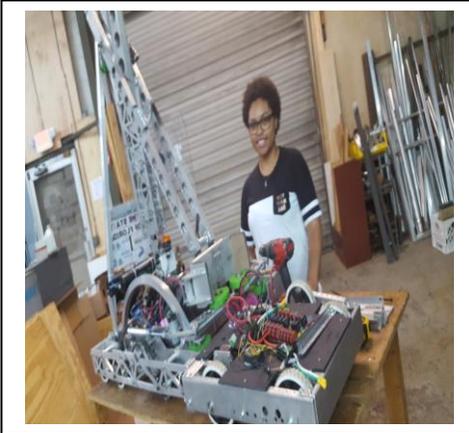


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During my summer internship experience, I worked on multiple projects at IJHANA Technology. It was great working under the leadership of my mentor, James Higbe and meeting many new and interesting people. My first project was with The Mosh. The Mosh had devices called iBeacons which broadcasted a message when you're nearby an exhibit. The problem with the iBeacons was they weren't working correctly. So, it was up to my team to configure the device settings. Another project I worked on is with the Murray Hill Preservation Association. The goals were to update their website so that it 1) is more user

friendly for both front-end and back-end users and 2) has increased functionality including having the ability to change colors of an upcoming statue online. My next project I worked on was for Renaissance Jax. The goal of this project was to develop a tool, along with a website, to manage Robotics teams in Florida.

I learned a lot from the various projects I worked on. While working on the MOSH project, I was able to plan test phases and follow through. This was an interesting experience. However, it was complicated because of how the devices were setup since they were new. The Murray Hill Preservation Association project was my favorite because I thought it was fun looking for website templates and finding what the client like and don't like. Switching gears to the Renaissance Jax project was also interesting. This involved lots of data which was the worse part. I thought this was stressful trying to input the data and finding that something was incorrect. My overall experience is that working with IJHANA gave me plenty of insight with the different fields of computer engineering. I also developed business skills along the way. I also know that data analysis is not my thing. Being selected as an AnnieRuth Foundation 2018 Summer Internship Program award recipient enabled me to realize that I need to put more thought into pursuing a career in computer engineering. Although I love being surrounded by technology and learning about it, I feel as though I need to put more thought into which job in the industry is best suited for my specific likes, skills and abilities. I'm grateful for the opportunity to have worked at IJHANA!