

Business Advisory

Committee/Partners:

- Advanced Information Systems Group
- Anixter, Inc.
- AFLAC
- Bo-Key International Technology, Inc.
- Buholtz Professional Engineering, Inc.
- Cartridge World
- City of Oviedo
- Cole Associates
- Colonial Bank
- Connexions
- Convergys
- Contrywide-Home Loans
- Crooms Alumni
- Crooms AOIT
- Cybertec Online
- DeVry University
- EA Sports
- Fiserv
- Future Assets
- Invoice
- Laser Speed Technologies
- Lockheed Martin
- Medquest, Inc.
- Mustang.com
- National Center for Simulation
- Orlando Business Services
- Orlando Sentinel
- Orlando-Central FL Armed Forces Communications
- Raddison Resort Worldgate
- RLH Consulting & Management, Inc
- SCPS/ SCPS Choices Department
- Siemens Westinghouse
- Site Secure
- Small Office Networks
- STS (Sound Technology Services)
- Symantec
- Tribridge
- Virtual Reality Medical Center
- Webbradio.com
- Website Development and Consulting
- WireMyNet, Inc

BUSINESS PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

Part of what makes Crooms Academy of Information Technology (AOIT) unique is its commitment to making technology education relevant to the “real world.” To forge that vital link, we rely on partners from the local business community and offer a number of opportunities for involvement:

- The Business Advisory Committee
- Mentoring Program
- Instructional Coaches
- Field Trips
- Guest Speakers
- Business Sponsored Workshops
- Job Shadowing and Internships
- Sponsorships

If you would like more information about business partnership opportunities, please call 407-320-5749 or 407-320-5786.



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BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The mission of the Crooms Academy of Information Technology's Business Advisory Committee is to support the goals of the school. The committee provides advisory and partnership services to enable smooth Student transitions into higher education and the technology workforce. The committee Creates awareness, facilitates growth and Solicits support for the academy's programs.

CROOMS ACADEMY — THE HISTORY —



As Crooms Academy confronts the role of preparing students for a high tech world, it emerges on the grounds of one of the oldest high schools in Seminole County. Founded in 1926 by Professor Crooms as Seminole County's first high school for black students, Crooms has a rich and carries past. Professor Crooms and his wife, Wealthy, donated the land on which the school was constructed. Under their guidance and teaching, many doctors, lawyers, teachers and business people graduated from Crooms

In 1970 Seminole County was desegregated from Crooms lost its identity as a community high school. Its role changed several times. In 2000, the U.S. Justice Department agreed to lift Seminole's desegregation order by 2003 if the county met certain conditions. The agreement included rebuilding Crooms and developing a new identity...an academy of information technology



CROOMS ACADEMY —THE PRESENT—

Crooms Academy of Information Technology is a dedicated magnet school that provides students with a wide range of educational choices. In addition to graduating with a high school diploma and a Nation Academy Foundation Certificate, every student will be afforded the opportunity to select from a wide variety of Information Technology certifications. Some of the certifications offered are: A+, MOUS, MCP, CCNA, MCSE and more.



BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Established in 2002, the Business Advisory Committee is comprised of representatives from both business and education. Together, they help guide Crooms AoIT towards its mission of providing cutting edge innovation in teaching and learning though a technology enriched academic environment and engaging students in a curriculum that prepares them for both admittance to college and the technology labor market.

GOALS:

- ◇ Membership
 - Increase committee to include board representation of the workforce
 - Committee meets quarterly, with sub committee's meeting monthly

- ◇ Fund-raising
 - Support IT
 - Certification Scholarships
 - Academic Clubs
 - Recognition Programs
 - Scholarships

- ◇ Job Shadowing and Internships
 - Develop job shadowing opportunities for Juniors & Seniors
 - Design paid internship positions for seniors

- ◇ Curriculum Support
 - Instructional Coaches
 - Guest Speakers
 - Teach in Day-November
 - Special IT events
 - Field Trips