



Warm Wishes from the Vital Link Team



What a year it has been for our organization! We are so thankful for all of the blessings we have received. We hope that you and your family have a fantastic holiday. May your days be merry, bright and full of love!

Vital Highlights!

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT OF ROCKSTARS
IN OUR COMMUNITY

Googling over VL Alumni Association Kickoff

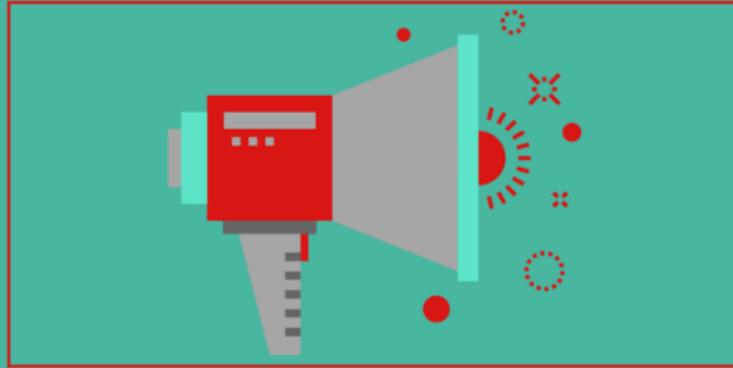


Nap rooms, massage chairs, pinball machines, yoga rooms, oh my! These are just a few of our favorite things during the grand tour at Google Irvine during Vital Link's Alumni Association Kickoff event. With over 40 students and businesses attending, students had a blast practicing their networking skills with industry experts by participating in speed networking!!

Thank you to Google Irvine for your rockstar staff who provided valuable insight into the culture at Google for attendees & an interactive tour of their beyond cool workspace! A big thanks to our industry experts for taking the time to share your knowledge with our students. And a special thanks to our business mentors Daksha Luhar, Erick Briggs & CPK Alton Square-Irvine for the yummy food!

Looking forward to our next VL Alumni Association event soon! For more information on the Alumni Association, please [contact us!](#)

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Cybersecurity Academy for Women: Minerva Tech



MINERVATECH

Vital Link is proud to announce the Minerva Tech Academy, sponsored by a coalition of industries and nonprofits. Minerva Tech Academy will be a week-long training for high school, community college, and university women that aims to address the cybersecurity workforce need by empowering young women with the organization, communication, and entrepreneurial skills necessary in the tech industry.

This academy's hands-on, skills-based learning approach includes a focus on cybersecurity and provides resources to help students build a powerful professional network and form lasting connections with industry mentors. The cost to register is \$400. Scholarships are available on an as-needed basis.

To be added to a priority list of first-considered applicants during the qualification process and notified when registration opens up, please submit the form below.

If you are interested in supporting the development and delivery of Minerva Tech Academy, please contact Jessica Yip at JessicaY@VitalLinkOC.org or call (949)646-2520.

Limited space available.

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THIS COMMUNITY

Giving WarmThanks to our Partners!

The month of December is a time to give thanks & we would like to gratefully acknowledge the following corporations:

Pacific Life contributes \$10,000 to STEM & The Arts Showcase



Thank you to Pacific Life for their continued support in Vital Link's programs including the STEM and the Arts Career Showcase.

Because of their commitment in investing in this annual three-day event, students have the opportunity to explore career pathways in STEM fields.

The program brings together industry professionals, educators, and college representatives that provide students the opportunity to explore their future. The program includes student competitions and displays, industry demonstrations, career exploration exhibits, industry speakers, a job recruitment area, live entertainment, and more! The program reaches over 6,000 targeted students, parents and their families.

Vital Link, a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID# 33-0632256), provides creative and professional programs that focus on leading edge job skills and job development curriculum. We

reach over 30,000 students each year through Career Exploration Programs, support services and use of the Vital Link curriculum. Encouraging students to make the connection between their education and their future career is the foundation of Vital Link and will impact lives today and in the future.

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