

Staff Biographies

Administrative Staff

Mindy Hart- *Camp Administration and Lab Instructor*- This is Mindy's 5th year working at the Computer Science Summer Camp. Last year, she was a lab instructor and the camp administrator. Mindy received her B.A. degree in Education from Purdue University in May of 1995 and will receive her Masters in Secondary Education Administration in August 2006. In addition to her undergraduate and graduate work, she has taken supplementary classes in Visual Basic Programming and Information Security. She is currently the K-12 Outreach Coordinator for the Department of Computer Science at Purdue University. Prior to beginning her role at Purdue, she was a high school computer teacher at Marquette High School in Michigan City, Indiana. At Marquette, Mindy taught courses in Computer Applications, Computer Programming, and Web Design. During the summers, she has previously served as the Director of the Boiler Kids Summer Camp at the Recreational Sports Center on the Purdue campus. In her spare time, she likes to hang out with friends, crochet, and watch movies!

Stacey Clark- *Camp Director*- This is Stacey's 3rd year working at the Computer Science Summer Camp. She received her B.A. from Purdue University. Stacey currently works as a substitute teacher for the Frontier School Corporation. Stacey has previously been the director of the Boiler Kids Camp at the Recreational Sport Center on the Purdue University campus. In addition, she coaches volleyball, basketball, track and field, and softball. Stacey enjoys working with young people and is looking forward to the experience of an exciting and educational week of camp.

Jessica Berger- *Lab Instructor*- This is Jessica's first year working at the Computer Science Summer Camp. She is a graduate of Purdue University and now teaches chemistry and is the varsity volleyball coach at Caston Jr./Sr. High School in Fulton, Indiana. She has been a volunteer with the Tippecanoe County 4-H computer project for two years, where she has learned and taught Alice. As a teacher, she sees the need for problem-solving and inquiry education, and she has found that using Alice is one way to meet that need. Plus, it is really fun! Jessica is married to Mikel, a computer software business owner, and they have a dog named Kerby (who does not use computers... yet.) In her spare time, Jessica likes to teach herself new things such as crocheting, playing piano, and painting.

Linda Gelhausen- Lab Instructor- This will be Linda's 1st year working at the Computer Science Summer Camp. Her work experience includes 4th grade, middle school math and computer programming grades 6-8, and high school computer programming grades eleven and twelve. She currently serves as a 5th grade teacher at The Orchard School in Indianapolis, and includes a unit using ROBOLAB and the LEGO RCX microcomputer as a part of the math curriculum. She has completed her B.A. and M.A. in Education and obtained her Administrative License (2006). Linda and her husband enjoy spending time with their son and daughter, both in college, whenever they get the opportunity!

Michael Voskoboynik- Lab Instructor- This is Michael's 1st year working at the Computer Science Summer Camp. Michael works at the International School in Indiana and teaches 4-8th grade computer courses. He is also the Webmaster, Academic Technology Coordinator, and Volleyball coach at the school. Michael immigrated from the Ukraine in 1992, where he previously taught Middle School Mathematics. In his spare time, he likes to play soccer, volleyball, sing, perform, and go camping. Michael is also an avid Colts and Pacers fan.

Counseling Staff

Ethan Blanton- Counselor- Ethan is a graduate student in Computer Science. He believes that introducing the most promising students to computer science in order to pique their interest is critical to the future of the field. He also enjoys teaching and watching students learn. In his spare time, he likes to read, shoot, visit coffee shops, and play the occasional video game.

Austen Collins- Counselor- Although this is his first year as a counselor, Austen has previously been a camper and a Junior Counselor at the Computer Science Summer Camp. Austen has experience with basic programming, web page design, and building computers. He had lots of fun as a junior counselor and is looking forward to camp again this summer. In his free time, he likes to play soccer, use his computer and hang out with friends.

Thad Craft- Counselor- This is Thad's 1st year working at the Computer Science Summer Camp. He will be a junior majoring in Computer Science this fall. Thad is looking forward to working with the campers to teach them new things and

maybe learn a few new things himself! He has worked with many programming languages and HTML web development in the past. In his free time, he likes to be outside and play sports or go fishing. He also enjoys playing video games and surfing the web.

Caitie Jones- Counselor- This is Caitie's 1st year working at the Computer Science Summer Camp. She will be a junior this fall and is majoring in Psychology. Caitie works with computers every day at work and is looking forward to meeting the campers, making sure they have fun, and helping them learn. In her spare time, she enjoys running, reading, cooking, and spending time with friends and family.

Erin Kenney- Counselor- This is Erin's first year working at camp. Erin has previous experience with the Computer Science Summer camp as a camper many years ago! Erin will be a sophomore at Loyola University in the fall, majoring in Biology. She loved her time as a camper and wants to come back and share in the experience once again. She is excited to work at camp so she can help educate our future generations about the amazing technologies we have at our fingertips! In her spare time, she likes to play soccer, volleyball, and basketball as well as going to the beach and hiking!

Mike Kotlarski- Counselor- This Mike's 1st year working at the Computer Science Summer Camp. He will be a sophomore majoring in Computer Science this fall. He is looking forward to the experience of working with kids. In his free time, he likes to socialize, study, read, and play music.

Scott Nelson- Counselor- Scott will be a senior at Purdue next fall majoring in Secondary Education. This is Scott's 1st year working at camp. Scott has experience working with web design and other Microsoft applications. He is looking forward to working with the campers and having a fun time! In his free time, he likes to relax.

Tiffany Sinclair- Counselor- This is also Tiffany's 1st year working at camp. She is majoring in Psychology and will be a junior this fall. She is excited about camp and she loves working with kids!

Junior Counselors

Caroline- Caroline is from Crown Point, IN and will be a sophomore in the fall at Crown Point High School. She enjoys athletic training, reading, listening to music and dancing. Her favorite memory from camp was the fun night with pizza and seeing *Finding Nemo* as well as having a lot of fun and hanging out with her friends!

Monika- Monika is from West Lafayette, IN and will be a senior in the fall at West Lafayette High School. She likes to read, travel, and play sports (especially basketball and running). She also enjoys spending time with friends and her sister and pet hamster, Louie. Monika also plays piano and violin. Her favorite memory from camp was making a speedy bug out of legos and meeting new friends.

TJ- TJ is from Cicero, IN and will be a sophomore in the fall at Hamilton Heights High School. He has been involved in Boy Scouts for three years and enjoys hiking, canoeing, backpacking, and camping. He has also built two computers and he likes to play computer games. His favorite memory from camp was learning how to use Microsoft MovieMaker and using it to make his own short movie.

Matthew- Matthew is from Kokomo, IN and will be a sophomore in the fall at Taylor High School. He likes to watch movies, play games on the playstation, play basketball, and socialize with friends. His favorite memory from camp was going to the movies!