TIC-DC SUMMER CAMP celebrates our 30th season

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and support

Left: Cigi Howard (NC A & T State ’06), new to TIC this summer, performed her dual role as Office Manager and Camp Nurse with great warmth and competence. Here she deals with Rachel Kellogg’s sprain. Right: We were lucky to have Shawn Bell back for a second summer as Extended Day Supervisor, keeping our campers well supervised, well fed, and happy until 6:00 p.m. each day. He loved playing cards with the campers.
Miriam Godwin (Earlham ’09) returned for her 4th TIC season, but she last worked for TIC in 2006! We were delighted she took time from graduate studies to bring her upbeat attitude and sensitivity to kids’ needs back to our athletic program.

Michelle Singer (College of Charleston ’14) in her 4th turn at TIC made friends with campers and lead sports with enthusiasm. As a former camper, CIT and Staff Assistant, she knows the score.

Dawnette Samuels (VCU ’14) came from TIC-MD for her 2nd summer of inspiring camper’s creations. Her passion for Animation was contagious.

Anthony Byrd (Frostburg State ’13) was back for his 2nd summer, teaching not only Programming, but Robotics. He also got to take a turn in sports, modeling the perfect mind-body balance.

Mike Archibald (Jewell & Esk College, UK, ’11) brought his sunny disposition and deep knowledge of filmmaking to TIC-DC for a 5th summer, four of which had been at TIC-VA.

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Another Brit we were happy to steal from VA was Andrew Wallace (University of Ulster ’12), a real addition to our web room in his 4th TIC summer.

Another brilliant import from TIC-VA, Joe Lavin (Boston College ’13) brought his digital music acumen and a lot of enthusiasm for his campers’ creativity.

Back for a 2nd season, Alani Kravitz (Syracuse U ’12) did everything with style—from brilliantly leading the drama program to teaching yoga and zumba!

Ray Kwarteng (Chowan U ’12) also returned for a 2nd TIC season to foster great friendships with campers and command their respect.
Clockwise from top left: “Coach” David Goldstein (U Michigan ’14) got to know his campers well and made sure their skills increased along with their fun. Ian Blackwell (McDaniel College ’15) is an expert on the “TIC way” after long years as camper, CIT & Staff Assistant. He enjoyed easy camper friendships and was a role model for good sportsmanship. Teaching Java to advanced programmers kept Martin Kellogg (UVA ’16) engaged, and since he is another TIC 4-Ever camper he was also a LOGO guru. Andrew Beers (Brown ’15), another old timer (11 years as camper, CIT, Staff Assistant and Counselor!), knows LOGO programming in and out, and got to travel to sports this summer as well. His infinitely patient teaching style made his campers adore him. Another veteran of many TIC summers, Anna Duke (Grinnell College ’16), brought her boundless energy and cheer back to the athletic side of camp and made it more fun for everyone. Alex Zissman (U Delaware ’16), had fun with his campers on the tennis courts and off, and as another alum he continued to embody the TIC spirit. Maria Duke (Mount St. Mary’s ’16), yet another member of the TIC 4-Ever crew, again brought her warm personality to Filmmaking and supported her campers’ creative impulses. Daniel Manzella (U Maryland ’15) was a determined gamesmith. His campers enjoyed and learned a lot in both Programming and Robotics this summer. Back teaching Programming and occasionally traveling to sports kept Hailey Johnson (Duke U ’15) having fun and loving her campers and her job.

**second year stars**

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As an experienced free-lance designer, **Chris Bantum** (Mount St. Mary’s ’07) brought professional skills and attitude to Digital Arts. He inspired collaboration in media and originality in his campers’ projects. **Tim DeMay** (Northwestern ’09) offered both athletic prowess and real drama chops—and a great sense of humor. His mature judgment was also an asset. Another good multimedia collaborator, **Michael Windsor** (JMU ’12) brought 3D skills to Animation this summer and enjoyed working with campers. **Shane Greenstein** (The New School ’12) kept his campers and fellow counselors joyful, played all sports with skill, and really upped the TIC wacky factor. Bringing enthusiasm and creativity to the Robotics room, **Robbie Wong** (U Maryland ’14) challenged his campers to projects ranging from stair climbing bots to giant scorpions. **Faisal Mahmood** (UMBC ’14) loved everything about camp, and his Programming campers returned the feeling. They created first rate programs in LOGO and Java. Faisal also won the watermelon eating contest! **William Hamlette** (Norfolk State ’12) cared about his Programming campers and had fun teaching them. With a well-honed set of graphics tools, **Heidi Reyes** (Art Institute of Washington ’11) added not only artistic talent, but personal interest in her campers to our Digital Arts program. **Paul Clifton** (U Wisconsin ’15) had an easygoing friendliness that belied his awesome athletic skills. He looked forward to teaching senior focus sports, but could be counted on as a calm, gentle presence with the juniors. **Tia Boyd** (George Mason U ’12) demonstrated a passion for athletics, attentiveness to her campers, and a frequent dazzling smile.
more great newbies

Clockwise from top left:

Playful and caring, Rob Gray (Mount Olive College ’14) was popular with his campers in athletics, especially his juniors. Timothy Yuan (Amherst ’15) liked to challenge the wits of his Robotics campers, and they often came up with original projects. Arati Sharma (Mount Holyoke ’15) taught her Web Design campers well and her empathy with them allowed close relationships to develop. She also fostered collaborative learning with other media groups. Scott Goldstein (Georgetown U ’16) was not only a superb tennis instructor, but had energy and enthusiasm for every sport and all his campers. His zany spirit made things fun. A veteran of many TIC summers as a camper, CIT and Staff Assistant, Henry Trotter (Sidwell Friends ’13) is an embodiment of the wacky factor, and his goofiness as well as his enthusiasm for athletics rubs off on the campers. Rachel Kellogg (National Cathedral School ’14) was the rookie of the year in Programming, and her teaching skill benefited from long years as a TIC camper, CIT, and Staff Assistant. Her unabashed zaniness helped too. Jack Vaughn (Montgomery Blair HS ’13), yet another TIC 4-Ever member, was a positive addition to the Film crew this summer, getting his campers to buy into their projects with zeal. One of the most talented athletes on the staff this summer, Jibreel Oliver (Penn State ’15) also made friends with his campers and treated them as individuals. His “Campers vs Jibreel” game was an award-winning hit. Yaw Oteng-Agipong (U Penn ’15) developed a good teaching style and good programming techniques throughout his first TIC summer, and his pride in his campers’ programs helped them to flourish as learners.

Many thanks to our diligent STAFF ASSISTANTS:
Jacob Sweeney, Leander Trotter, Trevor White, Noah Hughes, & Lindsay Weiss.
Session 1
Juniors in Technology

Back: Amelio Warren, Sophie Steel; Front: Charlotte Wallsten, Andrew Beers, Isabel Apfel.

Back: Eric Hanson, Finnian Thornton; Front: Ezra Griboff, Daniel Manzella, Oscar Tornto.

Back: Alex Landinez, Ben Steel; Front: Leo Davidson, Andrew Wallace; Absent: Jonas Kolker.

Back: Trevor Jehl, Zack Elliot, Theodore Seabolt, Julia Weinrod; Front: Arati Sharma.


Back: Milo Parrott, Zachary Marchick; Front: Isaac Bernheimer, Chris Bantum, Brice Parrott.

Back: Sam Elliot, Natalie Sipress; Front: Julian Wardlaw, Dawnette Samuels, Alana Frankel.

Back: Matthew Siff, Emily Shapland; Front: Gregory Copeland Jr., Faisal Mahmood, Tiffany Tran-Nguyen.

Back: Sam Figueredo, Aliza Lubitz; Front: Alexandra Starr, Rachel Kellogg, Shua Halle.

Back: Annie Kellogg, Heidi Reyes, Hannah Frankel; Front: Dominique Landinez, Elisa Bayoumi.

Back: Freddy Skelsey, Genevieve Johnston, Maggie Farina; Front: Joe Lavin.

Back: Jack Bobley, Dante Stasio; Front: Emmett Roddy-Johnson, Michael Windsor, Nicholas Pyle.

Back: Adam Voss, Daniel Voss; Front: Sean Wallace, Timothy Yuan, Max Oshman.

Back: Max Block, Jonah Sparling, Josh Landweber, Andrew Olsen; Front: William Hamelle, Anthony Byrd.


Back: Stefan Bayoumi, Cyrus Horst, Nicholas Spasojevic; Front: Caitlin Hamilton, Anna Riccardi, Mike Archibald, Jack Vaughn, Morgan Sletten.
Session 1 Seniors in Sports

Back: Ana Sierra, Ethan Sherman, Audrey Anderson, Sean Halpert, Julie Figueredo, Annie Kellogg, Jackson LaFleur; Front: Dan Halpert, Alani Kravitz, Tim DeMay, Isabel Atiyeh.

Back: Jacob Ausubel, Alexander Zissman, Nathan Ausubel; Front: Colin Jones, Max Kimmelman.

Back: Emma Kay, Anna Duke, Jacob Stocker; Front: Alex Calabrese, Hannah Frenkel, Shonali Palacious.

Back: Philip Wright, Ian Blackwood, Taquen Jacobs; Front: Bobby Hedberg, Nathan Weiner; Absent: Isaac Benaka.

Back: Artem Sudakov, Nikolai Medish, Aaron Kopchik; Front: Pierre Paul Bermingham, Raimond Kwarteng, Elliot Jones.

Back: Erkin Verbeek, David Goldstein; Front: Cameron Javdan, Gabriel Richards, Jack Rudnick.

Back: Hayes Cobb, Michelle Singer, Trevor White; Front: Leander Trotter, Sam Alexander, Lucas Oblaendar.

Back: William Foster, Scott Goldstein, Isabl Lubitz; Front: Finn Camper, Nathan Shapiro.

Back: Carl Moore, Robert Gray, Connor Yu; Front: Isaiah Crownley, Braden Longstreth.

Back: Shane Greenstein; Front: Nills Townsend, Gabriel Botero, Nicholas Moen, Connor Maginnis, Timothy Hearle.


Back: Zahra Wright, Miriam Godwin, Audrey Weber; Front: Matthew Kellenberg, Lily Gottesman, Alex Robbins.

Back: Dusan Murray-Rawlings, Ma’Tia Boyd, Mason Watts-Rich; Front: Dominique Landinex, Josh Messitte, Elisa Bayoumi.

Back: Jibreel Oliver, Nick Haller; Front: Robert Paul, Ben Steinwurtzel, Cole Barber, William Ginsburg.

Session 2 Juniors in Sports


Back: Dylan Kim, Ma'Tia Boyd, Leo Esztergomi; Front: Nikos Claman, Alex Cirino.

Back: Duane McLarty; Front: Justice Shelton, William Weston, Amos Steinglass, Teddy Seabolt.

Back: James Hassett, Paul Clifton, Mihir Singh; Front: Ben Vacher, Nicolas Payeras; Absent: Oliver Chipman.


Back: Tim DeMay; Front: Leo Klayman, Julia Kolb, Carolina Payeras.

Back: Drew Olsen, Shane Greenstein, Kennith Brandon; Front: Max Block, Affan Malik.

Back: Joseph Connors, Raimond Kwarteng, Marcus Lintott; Front: Stephan Connors, William Mason.
Session 2 Seniors in Technology

Back: Myles Sherman, Rohan Palacios; Front: Derek Oliwa, Andrew Beers, Dilan Prasad.

Back: Jack Budington, Noah Kim; Front: Xander Davies, Faisal Mahmood, Carl Aslund.

Back: Trevor White, Leander Trotter; Front: Simon O’Sullivan, Chris Bantum, Tomas Vargas.


Back: Dominic Twitty, Jacob Ausbel; Front: Jade Lintott, Dawnette Samuels, Alexander Kolb.

Back: Spencer Johnston, Nathan Shapiro; Front: Andrew Vige, Andrew Wallace, Ari Griboff.


Back: Liam Merva, Brendan O’Donnell; Front: Gabriel Richards, Daniel Manzella, Basaam Malik.
Adrian Wong-Valle, Joe Lavin, Minsun Fisher-York.

Back: Alex Butman, Austin Alvarado; Front: Jacob Walters, Michael Windsor, Jett Adler.

Back: Nikolai Medish, Nathan Ausubel; Front: Jack LaFleur, Martin Kellogg, Elliott Jones.

Adrian Wong-Valle, Joe Lavin, Minsun Fisher-York.


Back: Sophia Hoenig, Adam Smith; Front: Carter Tate, Timothy Yuan, Baillie Olin.


Back: Oliver Steinglass, Aaron Kopchik, Ben Dreier, Max Kimmelman; Front: Sean Silvia, Maria Duke, Mike Archibald, John Modelfino.


Back: Jackson Blanchard, Zach Blank; Front: Jack Muoio, William Hamlette, Donato Quattro.
Session 3 Juniors in Technology


Back: Joey Doyle, Ben Schiffrin; Front: Tiffany Tran-Nguyen, Dawnette Samuels, Charlie Smiles.


Back: DeNario Riley, Will Christie; Front: Matthew Casertano, Faisal Mahmood, Fox Chyatte.

Back: Genevieve Johnston, Dameon Onorato; Front: Brennan Delaney, Joe Lavin, Chad Vatter.

Back: Charlie Imperial, Ethan Oppenheim; Front: Nick Smole, Chris Bantum, Ben Adomaitis.


Back: Kailyn Oppenheim, Grace Foose; Front: Sophia Flyer, Heidi Reyes, Gigi Gore.

Session 3 Seniors in Sports

Back: Hannah Razavi, Alani Kravitz, Tim DeMay, Jack LaFleur, Zach Neville, Lia Blackwell; Front: Gabriel Stevanus, Rima Losee, Naomi Steinglass, Nathaneil Westfall Weiner; Absent: Isabelle Werness.

Back: Alex Ganote, David Goldstein, Nick Blackwell; Front: Rachel Carlson; Absent: Jimena Springall.

Back: Jack Muoio, Alex Zissman, Xander Davies; Front: Franklin Mendelsohn, Ava Schafie, Johann Schmand.

Back: Alex Zherka, Oliver Steinglass, Miriam Godwin, Jake Glover; Front: Carl Aslund, Chris Ricketts, Campbell Schweickhardt.


Back: Clarity Miller, Anna Duke, Gwen Tsai.

Back: Duane McLarty; Front: Henry Buron, Dylan Andresino, Basaam Malik, Max Collins.

Back: Sam Blumenfield, Paul Clifton, Ellis Wilder; Front: William Heinsen, David Katz, Eduardo Fernandez.

Back: Dashell Epstein, Max Kimmelman, Lars Wolf; Front: Colin Murphy, Scott Goldstein, Jayant Tripathi.

Back: Langley Cluster, Ma’Tia Boyd, Nat Garrett; Front: John Keating, Alex Togheri-Jones, Alex Mountfield.


Back: Thomas Frantoni, Alex Gonzalez, Anthony Byrd, Sawyer Steinmiller; Front: Ben Fumsfeld, George Imperial.

Back: Michael Foose, Ian Blackwood, Noah Kim; Front: Ethan Dodd, Tony Smole.

Back: Hana Zherka, Henry Trotter, Drew Costello; Front: Georgia Smiles, William Ginsberg, Austin Pisula.

Back: Michelle Singer; Front: Gabriel Richards, Chris Delaney, Jimmy Joyce.

Back: Dusan Rawlings, Raimond Kwarteng, Erik Jones; Front: Myles Sherman, Austin Alvarado.
Session 4
Juniors in Sports


Back: T.J. Hamilton, Ian Blackwood, Manaal Malik, Brianna Davis; Front: Brianna Dade, Alex Gerson, Nathan Collins.

Back: South Trimble, David Goldstein, Manaal Malik, Brianna Davis; Front: Brianna Dade, Alex Gerson, Nathan Collins.

Back: Paul Clifton, Duncan Green; Front: James Gaeta, Kosi Onwuamaebu, Luke Mata, Jackson Green, Jacob Hotakainen.

Back: Rob Gray; Front: Leo Bocock, Daniel Gonzalez, Toby Bocock, Louis-Michel Friloux.


Back: Ethan Weinstein, Ma’Tia Boyd, Sebastian Gaeta; Front: Max Weinstein, Marcus Lintott, Ian McGunigal.

Back: Jibreel Oliver; Front: Jordan Yates, Felix Passman, Kent Copeland, Julian Mitchel, Caden Daniels.


Back: Lilian Cason, Tim DeMay, Amelia Meldrum; Front: Rebecca Bender, Zane Davis-Barrs, Absent: Sophie Dymond.
Session 4 Seniors in Technology


Killian Cervino, Andrew Wallace, Basaam Malik; Absent: Jeremy Wenick

Back: Karina Vasudeva, Caroline Loutitt; Front: Uma Gupta, Daniel Manzella, Benjamin Loutitt.

Back: Hayes Cobb, Miles Mellott; Front: Xavier Johnson, Chris Bantum, Mickey Cervino.

Back: Charlotte Skelsey, Camille Kanach; Front: Meghan Carey, Heidi Reyes, Emilia Springall.


Back: Chris Ricketts, Max Burg; Front: Nachi Drogin, Martin Kellogg, Jonas Drogin.

Back: Nick Montgomery, Christian Goeselt; Front: Caleb Balmoris, Michael Windsor, Miles Reid.

Back: Avi Abrams, Theoza Miller, Brendan Landy; Front: Joe Lavin; Absent: Joey Caldwell.
Technology Is Cool
TIC sports are great!
We all had so much fun!

We hope to see you back next summer!
Goodbye and thanks to KJR!

Thirty years ago, Karen Rosenbaum founded a computer and sports day camp for kids in the Washington DC area. It grew from one small site on the campus of Mount Vernon College serving 100 campers per session to three sites—in DC, MD and VA—serving more than 500 campers per session this past summer. On the way we have had camps at American University, Georgetown Visitation, Episcopal High School, Woods Academy, St. Luke’s School, the French International School, Oakcrest School, George Washington University’s Mount Vernon Campus, and Georgetown Day School.

Under her tenure, TIC has served over 20,000 campers and trained and nurtured more than 4,000 staff members. We still offer a balanced day of technology and sports, with a 4:1 ratio of campers to counselors in technology, and 5:1 in sports. Her vision of kids learning by having fun still flourishes, and we still work at giving each child a “Eureka moment” in their learning by discovery. We still teach collaboration and sportsmanship and have a lot of goofy fun!

TIC plans to carry on the legacy with competence and great style. Thanks, Karen. Enjoy your retirement, and come back and see us!