

**Engineering Student Services**

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Dear Mr. Mohn and Members of CAPS:

The School of Engineering & Applied Science at Washington University in St. Louis supports the efforts of the Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) and the CAPS Network. Initiatives like CAPS are vital to recruiting and educating the next generation of our nation's problem solvers.

Our first interaction with CAPS students was at the T-Rex technology incubator in downtown St. Louis, Missouri. Students from numerous high schools traveled to St. Louis to tour the start-up hub and receive advice from professional engineers and entrepreneurs. As a panel member for this event, I was thoroughly impressed with the passion and excitement exhibited by enthusiastic CAPS students.

Washington University is a place where our students push the boundaries of what it means to learn. We are enriched by wide-ranging exploration and inspired by big ideas as we create new knowledge for an ever-changing world. It was rewarding to work with an organization that shares these same ideals. The vision of the CAPS program is one that we share and we commend the CAPS students and their mentors on their outstanding work.

Sincerely,



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