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## **DO-IT Engages with CSCP**

- Apply universal design to information technology, physical spaces, instruction, and project activities
- Accommodate students with disabilities in their activities
- Locate resources

It is expected that projects like these will increase the participation in computing elds and improve these elds with the perspectives and talents of people with disabilities.

## DO-IT Students Accepted Into the Young Scholars Program

By Scott Bellman, DO-IT Program Manager

Jessie (2011 *Scholar*) and Angela (2010 *Scholar*) were accepted to the highly competitive Young Scholars Program through the UW Center for Sensorimotor Neural Engineering. The ten-week summer program places students into research labs on the UW Seattle campus, and offers a stipend for the students' work.

Students also receive trainings in ethics, communication, lab safety, and scienti c presentation skills. At the end of the summer, students participate in a summer research symposium to gain experience preparing and presenting research results to the scienti c community. The Young Scholars program is designed to

pictures and video clips, and created the narration. The video is available online at the CSNE website at

Working for DO-IT has allowed me to combine my passion for helping people reach their potential, academic and otherwise, with my preference for working in higher education. Thank you, DO-IT, for giving me this opportunity!

## New Videos on Accessibility

By Rebekah Peterson, DO-IT Staff

If you haven't seen our latest collection of videos, be sure to head over to *www.uw.edu/ doit/Video/* to take a look. New titles include

- STEM and People with Disabilities learn how students with disabilities successfully pursue science, technology, engineering, and mathematics elds with the assistance of accessible STEM programs.
- Returning from Service: College and IT Careers for Veterans—veterans with disabilities and postsecondary administrators discuss strategies for encouraging veterans with disabilities to pursue computing and information technology elds.

We also have updated several of our most popular videos that cover a variety of topics including how to prepare students with disabilities for careers, making distance learning accessible, the *DO-IT Scholars* program, including people with disabilities in the workplace, and much more. Our videos can be streamed or downloaded and all are open captioned and audio described. Feel free to use our videos in your next training seminar, presentation, or post to your website.

## The Browser: Calendar of Events

For a schedule of conferences, visit www.uw.edu/doit/ Newsletters/calendar.html

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