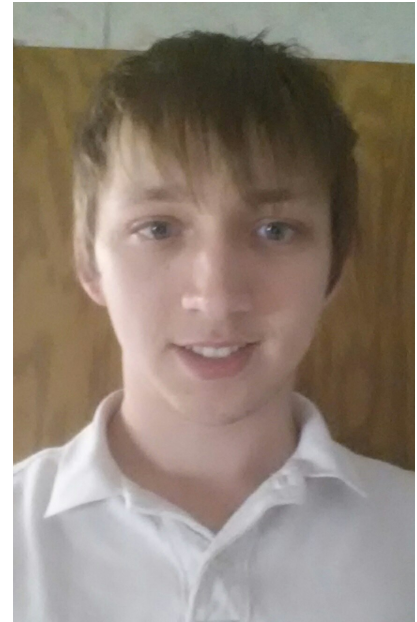


# *Success Starts Here at Southeastern!*

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## Why Southeastern Illinois College?

My name is Shannon Troutt and when I began attending college at Southeastern Illinois College I was a business major. I soon realized this was not the field for me so I decided to try something new. After looking over my options I decided to go with a career in Information Technology. At first I knew very little about this career path, but it only took a few classes for me to realize this was the perfect path for me.

The knowledge and skills I obtained from my education with SIC prepared me for my next big step, transferring to Southern Illinois University. After being at SIU for a year, I began to look for an internship. I decided to ask the IT Instructor at SIC, Scott Reed, if he knew anyone who needed an intern. He was able to give me the information and connections to get my internship with Ferrell Hospital, where I could expand my IT knowledge even further.

After finishing my education I obtained a job teaching Business Computer Applications at a Job Corps Center for Southeastern Illinois College. This was an amazing experience and wonderful opportunity to enhance not only my computer skills, but my communication skills as well. Afterwards I obtained a job with my current employer, Harrisburg Medical Center, as an Information Systems Technician. I am also in the process of obtaining a Security Clearance so I can begin employment with Dell.

Without the fun and educational classes at SIC I have no idea what career path I would have chosen, but I am very satisfied with my current one. I recommend this program for anyone who has an interest in Information Technology.



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