Ellen Quinn, Quality Programs Management at Northrop Grumman Corporation, is committed to helping lead the way for the next generation of students to achieve successful careers in information technology (IT). With more than 20 years in the IT industry, she saw a need to help prepare local students to enter the business world. “The opportunities of the future will all involve technology to some degree — it is a critical skill now, and for the future,” Ms. Quinn says.

She currently serves as Vice Chair of the USG Board of Advisors. In November 2009, she helped spearhead USG’s first Technology Day, partnering with Montgomery County Public Schools. Approximately 200 local middle school students and their parents attended this hugely successful interactive event on the USG campus.

“Technology Day is a way to get middle school students excited about technology and help them see their own potential and find their pathway to higher education and ultimately achieve rewarding careers,” Ms. Quinn says.

Susan Bateson, Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Human Genome Sciences in Rockville, MD, knows first-hand about the importance of the personal touch. As a member of the USG’s Board of Advisors, she has the opportunity to mentor students. “As a mentor, my goal is to be a source of support and encouragement as we help USG students prepare for a successful transition to the professional world,” Ms. Bateson says.

“Sodexo is proud to partner with the Universities at Shady Grove to develop the next generation of leaders through scholarships, internships and an innovative new curriculum that will prepare USG students for today’s rapidly changing business environment,” Dr. Anand says.

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