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Hello to our alumni and friends at the Green and Gold Foundation. I'm Craig Partridge, chair of the Department of Computer Science. Like all of you. We are committed to helping our students succeed, and that's especially true for our students from underrepresented communities. Last fall, as part of our broader diversity efforts, you funded our first early start week. The early start was designed to give underrepresented students in Stem an opportunity to get an early exposure to computer science and prepare for their first year of college.

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Computing skills are increasingly important for all Stem disciplines. We enjoyed introducing these students to computing at the start of their CSU experience. My name is Taylor Monteau. I am from Rocky, Montana and I am majoring in biology for pre-medical. My name is Julia White. I'm from Frederick, Colorado. It's an hour south from Fort Collins. My name is Cheick Diarrassouba.

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I'm from Denver, Colorado. For the moment, I'm studying biology. The last few days have been very I opening as to what I think my experience will be for my four years at CSU. One helpful thing is definitely been an intro to what computer science is. I've gone in with practically no prior experience, and I'm really happy I chose this because it's completely different from what I thought it was, but it was a happy surprise.

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They've been really cool. We've had a bunch of meetings and little seminars where we've gotten to meet some of the students that have gone here the previous years. I've even been connected to professors, which is really cool because they give me insight on what the year might be like and what the best things to do and not do.

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Like to tell the donors. Thank you very much for allowing me personally to have this opportunity. Through this experience, I've made plenty of friends who are just as excited to be here as me, are just as excited to start college and embark on this journey. But people who are also just as nervous, and I feel that makes it very easy to make friendships that are going to last through my time here at She Is Here.

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Oh, I would love to thank the donors for investing in our education, because this program is going to make my time at CSU even better. Thank you so much. The food was good. The people are nice. It's every everything is going right. There's no there's nothing that's going on. I love you. Thank you guys. Your contribution allowed us to get this program started.

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And I'm delighted to tell you that we have already secured corporate support for the 2020 summer program. And we think this will lead to a long term program of support for early Start. On behalf of all of us, the Department of Computer Science, the College of Natural Sciences, and Colorado State University, I want to thank you for your efforts and contributions.

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