Hello,

Our department has been given permission by Microsoft to preapprove you for BizSpark, because you are a CSULA Engineering student.

* You have to sign up by June 30, 2014 when this special BizSpark offer ENDS.

To smooth out the process please quickly read this email if you are interested. Also, it does sound too good to be true, so make sure you understand the deal as described on at the link:

* <http://www.microsoft.com/bizspark/about/default.aspx>

Also, if you know any software entrepreneurs at CSULA let them know about the code, there are 250 slots, so make sure to get yours first!

* <http://www.microsoft.com/bizspark/Register.aspx?SecurityCode=OQFu7JVQhk>
* Feel free to email Sam Stokes (see below) with any questions about BizSpark
* DO NOT contact the office or CSULA Technical Support. They will no idea how to help you. Contact Sam Stokes.

Why is Microsoft doing this?

Microsoft would like to get you started as an entrepreneur, it’s easy to think about that next great idea, but…  Start-up costs, pulling together the software for your office, software for development of your great engineering idea, as well as just getting help, all take valuable time.  What if you as a student could get all of the products your need in one place, and for no cost till your company earns $1,000,000 per year?

What do you get?

Now with multiple Office 365 subscriptions, Visual Studio Ultimate, $150/month Cloud connections, you can start developing that mechanical engineering idea that requires a software solution.  Or that electrical engineering sensor using an Arduino, or that civil engineering record tracking system.  Maybe you have a cloud based product that requires month over month cloud coverage that costs real money.

Here is an integrated solution, BizSpark, sign up now, after making sure you understand the deal of course, that is just good business, in fact give me a call if you wish at 949 6375736!

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(Be sure to share with your fellow CSULA entrepreneurs!)

When you sign up, the code will be entered for you, then you put in your Company Name, use your email, and you founded the company TODAY!  Oh, what about that “ Company URL” box, well you could just use a free Web Hosting site to set up a company web site and then move it over to Azure as your backend when you are signed up for NO COST (at least till you make a $1,000,000/Year, really). Or use your blog, or use my blog, or use a friends, you can change it later.

What if you are not a thinking about a software solution…really?  I am hard pressed to think of a single engineering solution that doesn’t require software somewhere, just write that part down in the description of software.

You are preapproved because you attended CSULA, you just need to get signed up to get access to all of the Microsoft Software, with PROFESSIONAL EULA (not the educational EULA like DreamSpark). Start your software business today, in 10 years you will be glad you did.

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