

VERIZON
UP TO SPEED LIVE
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>> HI.

MY NAME IS CRAIG SILLIMAN AND
I'M THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER HERE AT VERIZON.
YOU KNOW, I FEEL LIKE I'VE HAD
THE LUCKIEST CAREER OF ANYONE IN THE COMPANY.
I'VE GOTTEN A CHANCE TO DO SO MANY THINGS.
I'VE WORKED IN BUSINESS UNITS.
I'VE WORKED IN CENTRAL SERVICES.
BUT THERE'S ONE THING THAT I'VE ALWAYS REALLY WANTED THAT I
HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO DO YET AND THAT'S TO HOST UP TO SPEED.
SO I'VE BEEN THINKING FOR A LONG TIME HOW CAN I ACHIEVE THIS
FINAL DREAM OF MINE AT THE COMPANY?
AND LAST SUMMER, I HAD THIS INSPIRATION.
AS I WAS WATCHING OUR SUMMER
INTERN CLASS, AND WE HAD THIS
ONE INTERN, ADI, WHO GOT A
CHANCE TO HOST UP TO SPEED, AND,
OKAY, DON'T TELL ANDY CHOI THIS, BUT HE WAS BETTER THAN ANDY.
>> SO YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB,
YOU JUST KEEP LEARNING AT THE
FOOT OF THE MASTER, AND SOME DAY
YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BE AS GOOD AS ADI.
>> OKAY.
ADI, ANY INPUT ON HOW THIS IS GOING OR ANYTHING?
>> ALL I'LL SAY IS I'M SORRY YOU GOT STUCK WITH ANDY TODAY.
CRAIG'S GOT A GOOD EYE FOR
TALENT, BUT I FIGURE IF HE WANTS

TO HOST UP TO SPEED, I GOTTA GIVE HIM A FEW POINTERS.

>> UNTIL NEXT TIME, I'M -- NO. SORRY.

WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?

>> UNTIL NEXT TIME, YOU'RE UP TO SPEED.

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THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE EASY FOR
ME TO GET THE SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM WITH ANDY.

>> SO CAN CRAIG HANDLE THE
PRESSURE OF HOSTING? I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW.

I MEAN, IT GETS PRETTY TOUGH
UNDER THOSE BRIGHT LIGHTS,
ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY MESS UP THE FRUIT PLATTER.

I SAID NO CANTALOUPE.

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THIS
WEEK.

I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES I GOTTA TELL YOU GUYS.

>> SO I STARTED DOING SOME

INTEL ON ANDY'S PRE-GAME

RITUAL, AND ONE OF THE THINGS I
FIGURED OUT IS HE LOVES RED M & MS.

SO I CALLED MY FRIEND RAY, AND I
SAID, HEY, RAY, HERE'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO.

WE'RE GOING TO DRAW ANDY'S FACE
ON EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THOSE M & M'S.

I GOTTA TELL YOU, AFTER A COUPLE
OF THOUSAND M & M'S, MY HAND IS
KILLING ME, BUT I THINK THIS IS MY SECRET TICKET IN.
THESE THINGS LOOK AWESOME.

OH, I THINK I MESSED UP HIS EYEBROW ON THAT ONE.

>> OH, THAT WAS CRAIG WITH THE M & M'S! HAND DRAWN!

HUH.

NICE.

I AM MORE OF A SKITTLES GUY,
THOUGH.

>> SO MUCH FUN.

HEY, EVERYONE, IT'S ADI, COMING TO YOU LIVE FROM BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY.

WELCOME TO UP TO SPEED AND HAPPY FRIDAY.

YOU MAY HAVE HEARD HANS ON UP TO SPEED LAST WEEK WELCOMING THIS YEAR'S
SUMMER INTERNS, AND CLEARLY CRAIG CITED AS WELL.

SO HERE'S A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM HIM TO OUR INTERNS.

>> I REALLY DO FEEL LIKE ONE OF THE MOST FORTUNATE THINGS ABOUT MY
CAREER IS THAT I'VE GOTTEN TO WORK WITH SO MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE ACROSS THIS
COMPANY.

WE HAVE SO MANY TALENTED PEOPLE DOING SO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS.

SO FOR ALL OF YOU INTERNS, I ENCOURAGE YOU, DON'T JUST LEARN WITHIN THE GROUP
THAT YOU HAVE YOUR INTERNSHIP WITH.

TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS YOU CAN ACROSS THE
COMPANY.

LEARN WHAT THEY DO.

LEARN WHAT THEIR BACKGROUND IS.

LEARN WHAT THEIR CAREER PATH IS.

I GUARANTEE YOU IT WILL BENEFIT YOU.

AND YOU KNOW WHAT?

NOT JUST YOU INTERNS.

EVERYONE IN THE COMPANY.

TAKE TIME TO LEARN WHAT SOMEONE ELSE IN A DIFFERENT ORGANIZATION DOES.

I GUARANTEE YOU IT WILL GIVE YOU A MORE COMPLETE PICTURE OF WHAT WE ALL DO
TOGETHER AS VERIZON TO SHOW UP FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR THAT WARM WELCOME, CRAIG, BUT SADLY, IT LOOKS LIKE CRAIG DIDN'T QUITE MAKE THE CUT TO BE OUR UP TO SPEED INTERN THIS YEAR.

BUT HEY, THERE'S ALWAYS NEXT YEAR!

WE HAD A JAM PACKED WEEK HERE ON

UP TO SPEED, SO TO GIVE A LITTLE

RECAP, ON MONDAY, OUR HOST

RAQUEL WILSON TALKED ABOUT ALL

THE WAYS OUR BOLD ERG IS

HONORING JUNETEENTH.

AND TOMORROW, JUNE 18TH, AND SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH, YOU HAVE A CHANCE

TO GIVE BACK BY PARTICIPATING IN

A VIRTUAL SOCIAL JUSTICE WALK AT

THE JUNETEENTH PARADE, OR YOU

IF YOU'RE IN IRVING, TEXAS, YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN PERSON.

THIS SUNDAY IS ALSO FATHER'S

DAY, AND WE HAVE THE PERFECT

OPTIONS FOR THE DAD IN YOUR

LIFE, FROM PHONE CASES TO HEADPHONES AND MORE.

SO IF YOU'RE STILL LOOKING FOR A

GIFT FOR THE DAD IN YOUR LIFE --

I MAY OR MAY NOT STILL BE

LOOKING MYSELF -- CHECK OUT THESE AWESOME DEALS.

AND SPEAKING OF FATHER'S DAY, ON

TUESDAY, WE GOT TO WATCH THE

STORY OF V TEAMER JASON ARONNE

AND HIS SURROGACY JOURNEY TO

FATHERHOOD WITH HIS HUSBAND

THROUGH VERIZON'S PARENTAL LEAVE AND FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT POLICY.

ON WEDNESDAY, OUR BRAND NEW HOST

OF ENTERATE CON VERIZON, JEN

MARIN, TALKED ABOUT ALL THINGS

REGGAETON AND VERIZON'S

FIRST EXPERIENCE SPONSORING THE EVER SUENOS FESTIVAL IN CHICAGO.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL.

SEBASTIAN YATRA PERFORMED A

CONCERT ON PANDORA USING

VERIZON'S 5G ULTRAWIDEBAND AND MOBILE EDGE COMPUTE PLATFORMS.

SOME REAL CUTTING EDGE MUSICAL

MOMENTS HAPPENING, ALL THANKS TO VERIZON.

JEN ALSO SHARED V TEAMER ADAN

SALINAS'S STORY OF BEING A

FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE

GRADUATE WHO WAS ABLE TO GET HIS

BACHELOR'S DEGREE THANKS TO

VERIZON'S TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

A BIG CONGRATS TO ADAN AND ALL

THE OTHER GRADUATES THIS SEMESTER! BACK TO THE SUBJECT OF GREAT DEALS.

WANNA KNOW WHAT YOU CAN GET FOR \$25?

YESTERDAY, GEORGE TALKED US

THROUGH HOW VERIZON'S FIOS HOME

INTERNET, 5G HOME INTERNET AND

LTE HOME INTERNET ARE ALL

AVAILABLE STARTING AT JUST \$25

PER MONTH WITH AUTOPAY AND A PREMIUM 5G MOBILE PLAN.

SOUNDS LIKE A DEAL I'D TAKE ANY DAY OF THE WEEK!

WELL, THAT PRETTY MUCH COVERS WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT ON UP TO SPEED
THIS WEEK.

SO NOW I WANT TO TALK ABOUT A FEW THINGS GOING ON IN THE BUSINESS.

THIS PAST WEEKEND WAS THE

GOVERNOR'S BALL MUSIC FESTIVAL

IN NEW YORK CITY, WHERE OVER 60% OF ATTENDEES WERE VERIZON CUSTOMERS, AND THOSE CUSTOMERS USED OVER 14.5 TERABYTES OF DATA

OVER THE ALMOST THREE DAYS, WHICH WAS ABOUT A 40 PERCENT INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR. AND EARLIER THIS WEEK, VERIZON

BUSINESS ANNOUNCED THAT IT'S TEAMING UP WITH MASTERCARD AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA ON

A BRAND NEW CREDIT CARD CALLED THE VERIZON BUSINESS MASTERCARD, WHICH IS GEARED AT SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS.

SO, COMING SOON, IF YOU'RE AN EXISTING VERIZON BUSINESS WIRELESS CUSTOMER WITH LESS THAN 100 LINES AND AN ONLINE ACCOUNT, YOU'LL BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY AND GET REWARDS ON PURCHASES ON YOUR EVERYDAY BUSINESS EXPENSES.

AND SPEAKING OF SMALL

BUSINESSES, THIS WEEK, STATE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS HELD THE BLACK BUSINESS READY PANEL

BETWEEN SGA, CSR, AND CHICAGO BAKER AND ENTREPRENEUR, JOHNATHON BUSH, WHERE THEY DISCUSSED THEIR OWN CONNECTIONS

TO JUNETEENTH, EMPOWERING SMALL BUSINESSES, AND VERIZON'S COMMITMENT TO CHAMPIONING ECONOMIC FREEDOM.

RECENTLY, IN LIGHT OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS OR DACA, POLICY, VERIZON JOINED 46 OTHER

COMPANIES IN SIGNING A LETTER ADDRESSED TO CONGRESS IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM.

THE LETTER URGED LAWMAKERS TO PASS BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION THAT

PROVIDES DREAMERS WITH PERMANENT
LEGAL STATUS SO THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE LIVING AND WORKING IN
THE U.S. WITHOUT FEAR OF DEPORTATION.
VERIZON IS COMMITTED TO A STRONG
U.S. ECONOMY, AND WE UNDERSTAND
THAT DREAMERS MAKE ESSENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICA'S
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING, AND THAT THEY ARE VITAL TO THE WORKFORCE.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THIS
WEEK, VERIZON, IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH ERICSSON, ANNOUNCED THAT
WE'VE COMPLETED A 5G DATA
SESSION WITH THE CBRS GENERAL AUTHORIZED ACCESS SPECTRUM,
WHICH MEANS VERIZON IS READY TO
SUPPORT 5G ON BOTH SHARED AND
PRIORITY ACCESS LICENSE, OR PAL CBRS SPECTRUM.

WELL, THAT COVERS IT FOR TODAY.
BE SURE TO TUNE IN ON MONDAY AT
12 NOON EASTERN FOR A CHAT WITH
CHRISTINA SCHELLING ON ALL THINGS TALENT GPS.
AND ON THIS JUNETEENTH, TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT.
HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND AND A VERY HAPPY FATHER'S DAY.

I'M ADI WINELAND SIGNING OFF.
AND UNTIL NEXT TIME, YOU'RE UP TO SPEED.