From Jennifer Franko:

On Thursday May 4, Diane Cessna, Samantha Foley, and myself (Jennifer Franko) presented at Pike High School in Indy. It was an early start as we arrived at the school by 6:45 am to set up. The school was large ~2700 students in grades 9-12. We presented 6 times throughout the day for approximately 50 minutes each. Two of us gave the presentation each time and the third person worked the computer from the back of the room. This worked great. Some groups reacted to the CPS positively and some seemed a bit bored. Also, some groups were extremely active and asked lots of questions about college, CS, and informatics. We had some genuine interest in the informatics summer camp and one girl said that she had already applied and was going. We added the website about the camp to the page with our contact info.

We were able to stay in the same room and the students came to us so we didn't have to keep moving which was nice.

Some observations:

- the students seemed to enjoy the Sudoku puzzles and commented that they get extra credit in one of their classes for solving them
- Many students asked if we had designed the CPS system and if that was something that they might work on at IU
- There was one group in particular that didn't seem to want to participate, even when we tempted them with give aways. All in all, I think that it was a positive experience and my fellow presenters did a great job!

From Katie Siek:

Do you by chance know what age group the bored students were in? I have found that seniors and especially honors/AP students get bored of the CPS quicker and are harder to interact with (maybe fear of being incorrect?).

From Jennifer Franko:

You are probably right about the age group; the younger students did seem to have more fun with the CPS.