CS Tea Talk:

No CS Tea this week - Watch your email for upcoming tea events.

Department News:

Coming up at 4:30pm today:
The annual Pumpkin Carving Contest: CS vs. Math/Stats
Be sure to get in on the fun and win back that trophy!
4:30-6:00pm in CMC 201, today (there will be snacks!)

Opportunities:

Nov. 10, 9:00am-12:30pm / Virtual Event:
First-Gen Institute 2022: At the Intersections of First-Gen Identity and Structural Change - This event is sponsored by the University of Minnesota. Registration is Free!
Many concurrent topics will be offered.

MS program in Computational Operations Research at William & Mary
Merit-based financial aid available,
100% placement after graduation,
Small class sizes with the opportunity to work closely with faculty,
Students with backgrounds in applied mathematics, statistics, computer science, operations research, or economics. Here is a link to find out more about William & Mary’s MS program in Computational Operations Research: https://www.wm.edu/as/mathematics/graduate/cor/about/index.php
If you have questions, e-mail Graduate Director, Prof. Rex Kincaid at rkinca@wm.edu.

Bryan Richter ('20) is offering assistance with coding interviews for CS students. Bryan works at Microsoft and has offered to help current students as they prepare for careers. He's happy to help with interview practice and advice, as well as more general job search advice. You can reach him at bryanrichter@microsoft.com.
Internship and Full-time opportunities with Foodsby, a technology company that partners with restaurants and offices for lunch. Located in NE Minneapolis, Foodsby offers an in-office work environment. We love hiring recent grads with our goal to teach them necessary skills to build a meaningful career at Foodsby, while having plenty of career opportunities. We are a small tech company, which allows for employees to wear a lot of hats in a fast pace work environment. Foodsby also has available a 3 month internship program over the summer. Information provided by Khalid Hussain ’22

From the Carleton Career Center:

The Career Center is now offering mock technical interviews (Wed with Shakeal ’23, Thu and Fri with Luisa Escotseguy) to help you prepare for SWE internships and new grad jobs!

- Why should you do a mock interview? Most competitive tech jobs require at least one 45-60 min coding interview, and usually 3 to 4 of them.
- What language can I use? The one you feel most comfortable, most likely Python, Java, or C++. I do not recommend using C.
- What kind of questions should I expect? It depends on your class year, background and goals (see the form). But if you are a fresh/soph applying to Google STEP/Microsoft Explore expect some string/arrays/queues questions. If you are a senior or junior aiming for big tech, we will probably start with a Leetcode mediumish.
- Any tips? I suggest the UMPIRE strategy without the pseudocode portion and solving at least 5 Leetcode questions to get the idea. If you have never done a technical interview before, take a look at this video for a general idea.

Sign up here! (sign up not available in Handshake)

Check Handshake for information on additional CS related events and opportunities. Resume assistance is available at the Career Center.

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Oct. 19: CS Pumpkin Carving Contest 4:30 pm, CMC 201
Oct 24-Nov. 1: Advising Days

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