**COP3330C Icebreaker Discussion**

There is no Canvas submission for this discussion; we will be using GitHub exclusively.

Here are some useful references if you are not familiar with GitHub:

* To fork a repo:
* [https://docs.github.com/en/get-started/quickstart/fork-a-repo](https://docs.github.com/en/get-started/quickstart/fork-a-repo%20)
* To create a pull request:
* [https://docs.github.com/en/pull-requests/collaborating-with-pull-requests/proposing-changes-to-your-work-with-pull-requests/creating-a-pull-request](https://docs.github.com/en/pull-requests/collaborating-with-pull-requests/proposing-changes-to-your-work-with-pull-requests/creating-a-pull-request%20)

For this discussion you will need to do the following:

1. Fork the GitHub repository (repo) containing this assignment, found here:

<https://github.com/FSCJ-COP3330C-Summer24/icebreaker.git>

2. Edit the Word document (this file): append the content specified in the Discussion Prompt provided below **to the end of the document** (do not delete existing content or place your content before the existing content!)

3. Upload or push the modified Word document to your forked repo.

4. Submit a pull request to your instructor to merge the modified Word document with their main branch. Results will be shared with the class in Canvas and in Slack.

**Discussion Prompt:**

* Add a blank line, then a line with today's date and your name at the end of the file
* Following the line with your name and date, provide a paragraph with your place of birth (or wherever you call "home"), followed by any interests, hobbies, or other details about yourself that you would like to share. Use my entry as an example, add yours to the end of the file.

5/5/2024 David Singletary  
Hello everyone, I am your instructor for this course. I am originally from Orlando, FL, but I have also lived in Colorado, California, and the UK. I have been in Jacksonville for over 20 years now.  
I am a retired software engineer who loves books and movies (especially classic horror/sci-fi). I love technology and coding, my favorite languages are Java and C++ but I also teach R and Python in our Data Science program and I teach machine learning in our FinTech program.

5/6/2024 Steven Gsell

Hello! My last name is pronounced like “gazelle” if you read it and scratched your head. I was born in Clear Water, FL but my family moved to Jacksonville when I was a wee lad. I am interested in all kinds of tech and am amazed at the tools we have today. I have recently been messing around with llama3 and llava which are really cool AI tools that can be run on your machine locally! Llama3 is like a locally run ChatGPT and Llava is capable of parsing an image encoded in base64 format and giving you information on it. I have been seeing how it does with detecting fields and information on images of handwritten forms. I like puzzles, horror, video games, and electrical tinkering. I look forward to taking this class with everyone!

5/6/2024 William Money

Greetings and salutations, my name is William Money. I finished my AS at FSCJ last Fall semester and this will be my second semester of my BAS working towards the application development concentration. I currently work in the field of marine electrtonics and am looking for a position in the same field where I can utilize my degree. I love RPGs and strategy games, sailing, playing or listening music, cooking, and hanging out with my wife and five year old daughter. My studies have been heavily focused on Java and I enjoy helping other students when I can, so don’t be a stranger and catch me on Slack!

5/7/2024 Ceara Patterson  
Hello all. I was born and raised here in Jacksonville. Although I’ve never lived anywhere else I do love to travel. I currently have plans to visit Vegas again, camp in the Blue Ridge, and am slowly hashing out plans for Ireland and Japan. I am an aspiring programmer in the Information Systems Tech bachelors program, interested in game development and front end web development. I enjoy camping/ hiking, video games, anime, reading, and gardening.

5/8/2024 Dayne Wright

Hello everyone, I am originally from Miami Florida, I have been up and down Florida my whole life and I used to live in California, Washington (State), and Japan. I have my toes dipped in a few languages such as C#, JavaScript, Python, and Java and am looking to gain my degree and get my first job in software development as I am currently working as an SQL Database Administrator. In my spare time I like to play video games such as Elden Ring and read manga. I go sick of waiting for Season 3 of Chainsaw-man so I bought the books and I am also fully caught up on One Piece now.

5/8/2024 Nicholas Farmer

Hello everyone! I was born here in Jacksonville and have lived here ever since. I am currently enrolled in school for my Bachelors in Information Systems Technology and have about a year and a half left until i finish my degree. I have dipped my toes in a lot of programming languages throughout the years, mainly as a hobbyist. I plan on using my Bachelors to jumpstart my career in the Information Technology field. My hobbies include video games and hiking/camping. Some of my favorite games include Call of Duty (Mainly the older ones) and Baldur's Gate 3. I plan on diving into the Ghosts of Tsushima PC Port when it releases on May 16th.

5/8/2024 John Wolfgang Olbert

Hello, my name is John Wolfgang Olbert, and I am from Corpus Christi, Texas. I am 21 years old, and I am currently studying to get my bachelor’s degree in computer science since I already finished my associates degree last year. I have taken the majority of my courses online so far. Some of my hobbies include cooking and playing video games. I usually like to play older games because I think it is fun figuring out the jankiness and trying to get them to work on modern hardware. I do not currently have a fulltime job, but I do mow lawns for friends and family which is usually how I make money (it is not very effective during the colder months of the year). I also spend my time helping out my dad because he is mostly paralyzed on his right side.