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I am a second-year computer science student at the University of Free State. I am determined to maintain the same level of hard work that I put in during my first year. My goal is to create something innovative and impactful in the field of computer science.

EDUCATION

JAN 2023-
JUL 2024

UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

I am enrolled in a BSc degree program in computer science and business management. I received an academic merit award for achieving an 81% average in my modules and a golden key for being in the top 15% in the NAS (Natural and agricultural sciences) faculty.

JAN 2022-
DEC 2023

CS50X: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE ONLINE COURSE

I completed Harvard's CS50x Introduction to Computer Science Course where I had the privilege to learn a range of new skills and putting them into practice to build a mini project. In the courses, we learnt languages such as Python, C, scratch, SQL and so on. The final project that I decided to build was a music player with C#, the language we are primarily using at the University of the Free State.

SKILLS

- Strong problem-solving skills.
- Competent programming knowledge.
- Ability to collaborate effectively with others.
- Fast learner.

ACTIVITIES

- I donate blood regularly to support my community and intend to continue doing so for the rest of my life.
- I do Judo at UFS.
- I am also enrolled for High Performance Computing course where we will get the chance to build a cluster.
- I also like to play the piano occasionally