**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!