Gonzaga Hackathon, 2022

Hosted by: GU ACM student chapter
       School of Engineering and Applied Science
       Gonzaga University

When: October 15th, 2022

Day's Schedule:
       8:00am - Check in opens
       9:30am - Keynote speaker
       10:00am - Hacking begins
       noon - lunch
       6pm - dinner
       10:00pm - Hacking ends
       10:00pm - Judging begins
       11:30pm (ish) - Judging ends
       11:30 - Awards Ceremony

Where:
       Gonzaga University Main Campus
       Buildings: PACCAR and Bollier
       Check in table: PACCAR 101

Participants:

Please arrive before 9:30 to check in. The earlier you arrive, the more time you have to find a place to setup and get settled before hacking begins.

Feel free to bring the computing equipment, hardware, or other materials you'll like to have for the day. There will be power outlets available, wireless setup on site, and some locations with ethernet jacks available if your computers need them.

The whole event is a long day. We will be providing snacks at breakfast, a full lunch and dinner. You're welcome to bring more food or drinks (non-alcoholic) if you want them.

If you need a plushie to keep you company, or an inspirational trophy on the desk to work, go ahead and bring it. I usually bring a light blanket for these events because it's comfy.

The competition: Our industry judges panel will start looking at projects when hacking ends at 10pm. Each team will have an opportunity to present and talk about their work. We have award categories for top projects, undergraduates, and high school teams. We have both awards and prizes for our winners.

Teams: You can work by yourself or with a team of up to four people. You don't need a team at all if you're on your own.

The projects: Project you make needs to be built at the event to qualify for the competition. You're welcome to practice with software packages, languages, and to make sure your computer is well setup before the event, but the code you write should be done during the event to compete.

There is no theme for this hackathon, so you're free to build any kind of thing you like. Games, web systems, phone apps, cloud computing, desktop programs, and whatever are all great. The goal is for you to build something new, learn some skills, and try out ideas that you find interesting.

Guests:

We're happy to have guests attend the event! We welcome engineers, industry representatives, family members, or just random people interested in tech stuff to come and visit. Anyone from industry is encouraged to visit with participants, listen to what participants are doing, and give ideas about how they could solve problems in their projects.

The best times for industry members to visit is during the best hacking windows:
> 11:00am - 5:00pm
> 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Those are the times when people are really coding away and could often use some new ideas and inputs to get them unstuck.
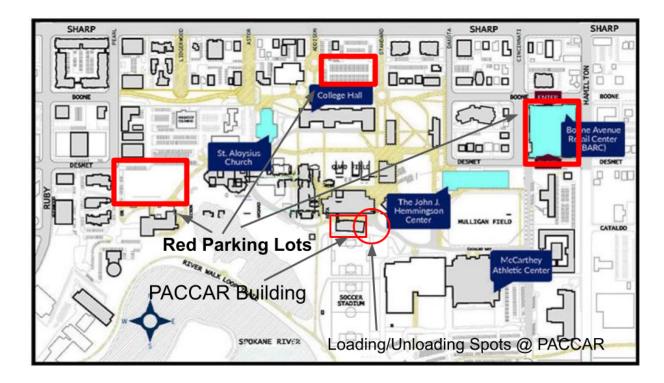
Of course, you're welcome to be around the rest of the day too.

Parking:
Gonzaga University Parking is active on campus all year. This event has been registered with their system, and they have made parking available for our attendees. This means that on October 15th Hackathon participants and guests are able to park in the red lots on campus without buying a daily permit. These lots are found in the College Hall, BARC parking garage, and Jundt parking lots. The closest lot to the PACCAR building is going to be the College Hall lot.

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The above map gives the key locations for parking, the PACCAR building (Bollier isn't on this map, but it's to the left of PACCAR), and where some loading/unloading spots are.

The three red lots are marked by College Hall, the BARC parking garage, and Jundt arts center.

There are a few (~4) parking spaces right by the end of PACCAR that are temporary spots for visitors. These are good places to load/unload equipment, but you won't be able to park there long term during the day. That location is marked with the circle and accessible driving in between Mulligan Field and McCarthy Athletic Center.

You should be able to park in the red lots that day without a permit. To make doubly sure the parking team knows what's up, print off the last page's sign and leave it on your dashboard.

Summary:

We're excited to have you here for our event. We have a ton of GU students ready to hack and people from the region here to have a great time.

If you have any questions, drop us a line:

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