**CHATROOM APPLICATION (THE CHAT APP) USER STORIES**

**PRE-AUTHENTICATION**

* As a new user, I need to create a unique id with my email address, my first and last names, and a password.
* As a returning user, I need to sign into the Chat app with my registered email address and password.
* As a returning user who may have forgotten their password, I need an avenue to retrieve my information so I can continue using the chat app.

**POST-AUTHENTICATION**

* As an authenticated user, I will want the opportunity to add my comments to existing chatrooms
* As an authenticated user, I will want the opportunity to start my own chatroom if I don’t see one available in the Chat app.
* As an authenticated user who is posting within a chatroomI want to be able to see the timestamp of the comments as well as who made them.
* As an authenticated user who wants to post in multiple chatrooms, I want an easy way to navigate back to the homepage once I’m in a chatroom to find more chatroom options