

Hackathon

By

Social Committee
of
Graduate Student Government (GSG)

Date : March 02, 2021



Overall Plan For The Event

Save The Dates

April 23rd through 25th , 2021
(Fri - Sun)

General Schedule

- **Friday (Day zero)** : Informal meeting to pitch ideas to give people time to think about which team they would like to join
- **Saturday (Day one)** : form team and pitch idea
- **Sunday (Day two)** : work on coding actual project
- **Sunday (End of day two)** : presentation of project

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Theme

Misinformation

Note

All projects (description, members, deliverables) must be uploaded on **GITHUB/GITLAB**

Topics (Suggested)

- **Misinformation in health** : Does mask / Vaccine work for covid or not etc
- **Misinformation in finance** : Information driven financial market (ex. Detecting bubble, market crash, reddit short squeeze etc.)
- **Misinformation in media** : Misinformation in politics, Data misinterpretation, Comparison of source tweet vs the interpretation etc.
- **Anything you would like to suggest ?**

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Participants

Graduate students
+
Seniors at UD

Note

Each team must
have at least
one grad student

Potential company sponsors :

TactComputing labs,
Next Silicon
(Dr. Sunita)

Motivation

- Pitch (idea) practice
- Learn new skills and improve presentation skills
- Network with students from various background
 - **Bonus :** Promotion of UD grad study to UD seniors
- Have fun coding and developing new tools
- Improve CV
- Win a prize : Gift card / certificate/Internship
(Depends on availability of sponsors)
 - Confirmed Sponsor : [AIWHOO](#)
 - Sponsorship in form of \$\$, company credit, internship etc.
 - Recommended sponsors : GSG, Data Science Institute, Bioinformatics, Company sponsorship

Tracks

High-Level Design

+

Full Coding

Motivation

Artifacts and deliverables
produced depend on the track

This is to encourage students from
non-coding background

Major Rules and Regulations

- **Track must be declared before the event and cannot be switched in between.**
- **Project must be directly related to the theme.**
- **All deliverables must be produced during the Hackathon. No pre-coding/design; pre-planning is allowed.**
- **Third-party tools can be used.**
- **Participants must be virtually present during the course of the event.**
- **Collusion will result in disqualification.**
- **Duplicate project ideas (significant similarity of title and solution approach) will be scrutinized for potential collusion.**



Publicity Routes

- Post on the GSG Instagram
- Reach out to whoever runs the UD instagram and see if they can post it
- Email via GSG email blasts
 - Specific emphasis on reaching data science students
- Email to undergrads?

Important points of emphasis

- Open to ALL majors (not only coding expertise needed but also design, brainstorming, presentation skills)
- Good opportunity to network both with sponsoring companies & fellow Blue Hens
- Put on resume/CV and good to talk about in interviews

Organizers :

Social Committee (GSG)

- Mary Kramer (Chair)
- Kathleen Lyons
- Anton Lebed

GSG member and Senator

- Priyanka Mondal
- Dixit Bhatta

Executive Officers (GSG)

- Lauren Mosesso
- Akshay Bhosale
- Samantha Bingaman

**Detailed Rules of the Hackathon
can be found [here](#)**

We would like to hear your thoughts

We will need help with sponsorship

Thank you

