

CS Night this semester was a great night for me personally, I feel the event had a nice crowd with wonderful presenters. Knowing I will most likely be presenting next year, this year I tried to pay close attention to the questions people asked and the responses groups were given. Not to mention the actual projects the groups were participating in and the type of work/time they put in for certain parts of projects and so on. Then, to see how teams put together apps that are real products and platforms that facilitate real-world issues also gave me motivation and made me feel like I can be a member of this industry. I had a rough semester and at times I definitely questioned my belonging and my knowledge in this major but CS Night gave me a push in the right direction. To watch people who I have had conversations with, who told me they have struggled in the major, present projects and offer real solutions and present in a professional manner really helped me gain some confidence again and comfort in my knowledge.

From the Captain Client platform to the Innovation HIVE App to the AccesSOS app, it was great to hear from students how they were able to interact and learn the Front End and/or the Back end, and learn to work closely with JavaScript. These are goals I have and platforms that peak my interests, so once again, it was great to see the presentations because I needed the motivation and it was satisfying to see people like me produce and present sensational projects. I look forward to being a part of the CS Night next year but also just look forward to bouncing back from this semester. Although the event was virtual, I think it made a positive impact on me going forward into the spring and I am glad I got to see, first-hand, the work these students and sponsors put in over the semester.