



EVENTS

RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS & HADOOP TECH TALK

WED, NOV 13, 9PM–10PM
HAMILTON 516

Recommendations drive 75% of Netflix's traffic, 50% of LinkedIn connections, and 35% of Amazon purchases. This tech talk will give you an overview of how recommender systems are built using Hadoop, the most prominent technology in distributed computing. To show you why Hadoop is cool, we'll also go over a simple yet effective algorithm that is being used in production by an NYC startup.

COOKIES AND CODE

WED, NOV 13, 10PM–12AM
LERNER 569

Have a personal project you want to work on? Really proud of something you worked on for class and want some help expanding it? Come to Cookies and Code for code review, advice from some fellow students, or just a chance to hang out and eat some cookies.

INTRODUCTION TO NUMPY/SCIPY WORKSHOP

THURS, NOV 14, 8PM–9PM
STUDIO @ BUTLER

Interested in learning more about scientific computing using NumPy and SciPy? Led by Aditya Mukerjee, CC '12 and a current Cornell Tech student, this workshop will be assuming that attendees have both IPython and SciPy installed on their machines.

CODING AT THE CONVENT

FRI, NOV 15, 8PM – 12AM
619 WEST 113TH ST.
AKA "THE CONVENT"

Programming takes a lot of time. Don't go at it alone!

Coding at the Convent takes place in the new Special Interest Community house ("the Convent"). Start building that idea you've been kicking around for months, breathe new life into your increasingly stale HackNY app, or work on your other exciting projects. We'll bring caffeine, you bring your laptop – let's do this!