**COP3330C Icebreaker Discussion**

There is no Canvas submission for this discussion; we will be using GitHub exclusively.

Here are some useful references if you are not familiar with GitHub:

To fork a repo:

[https://docs.github.com/en/get-started/quickstart/fork-a-repo](https://docs.github.com/en/get-started/quickstart/fork-a-repo%20)

To create a pull request:

[https://docs.github.com/en/pull-requests/collaborating-with-pull-requests/proposing-changes-to-your-work-with-pull-requests/creating-a-pull-request](https://docs.github.com/en/pull-requests/collaborating-with-pull-requests/proposing-changes-to-your-work-with-pull-requests/creating-a-pull-request%20)

Editing a markdown file:

<https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/>

For this discussion you will need to do the following:

1. Fork the GitHub repository (repo) containing this assignment, found here:

[https://github.com/ProfSingletary/COP2806C-IceBreaker-Spring23.git](https://github.com/ProfSingletary/COP2806C-IceBreaker-Spring23.git%20)

2. Edit the Word document (this file): append the content specified in the Discussion Prompt provided below to the end of the document; do not delete existing content.

3. Edit the README.md (md = markdown) file, go to the bottom of the file and add a new line containing the following (use my entry as a template for your addition):

* start with a dash and space (this creates a bullet)
* add today's date and your name
* end the line with 2 spaces (this renders as a line break)

4. Save, commit, and push the modified Word document and README.md file to your local repo.

5. Submit a pull request to your instructor to merge the changes with their main branch. Your information will be shared in the public repo with the class after the changes are merged.

**Discussion Prompt:**

* (Add a blank line to the Word document first)
* Add a line with today's date and your name
* Provide a paragraph with your place of birth (or wherever you call "home"), followed by any interests, hobbies, or other details about yourself that you would like to share. Use my entry as an example, add yours to the end of the file.

8/28/2023 David Singletary  
Hello everyone, I am your instructor for this course. I am originally from Orlando, FL, but I have also lived in Colorado, California, and the UK. I have been in Jacksonville for over 20 years now.  
I am a retired software engineer who loves books, movies, and television shows (especially classic horror/sci-fi). I love technology and coding, my favorite languages are Java and C++ but I also teach R and Python in our Data Science program.

9/5/2023 Lilly Nguyen

Hello, my name is Lilly Nguyen and I am born and raised in Jacksonville FL. I enjoy playing video games and fishing in my spare time. I enjoy playing video games such as Valorant, TFT, and BTD6. As for fishing, I mostly do saltwater fishing and have found the magical place called the Jax Pier. I hope to eventually fish an alligator.

9/5/2023 Terra Brown  
Hi there! My name is Terra Brown, and I’ve lived in Jacksonville my whole life. I enjoy spending my time with my cats, playing guitar, riding my bike, playing retro games, and working on my own programming projects. My primary languages include Javascript, Java, Python, Go, Rust, C, C++, and a little bit of a lot of other languages. I’m working on my BAS in the Application Development concentration, and I’m excited to learn 😊

9/5/2023 Jason Bulger

I’ve called lots of places home, one year home was a tiny room on a tiny base at the foot of a frozen mountain in Afghanistan, two other years my home was a tiny barracks room at the foot of a frozen mountain in Korea, another three years my home was a tiny barracks room at the foot of a stupid hill in Missouri, now my home is the land of warm and flat and I will never leave again. These days I spend most of my time building model kits and hanging out with my kids. I can’t hear you over the sound of freedom ringing in my ears.

9/5/2023 Bryan Alcala

Hi everyone, My name is Bryan. I am 27 years old and love working with technology. I have an Associates in Information Technology and am working my way through my Bachelors. I am excited to start this class and learn with you all!