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<@U059WG1M0KW> has left the channel

"The quiet period is over! So sorry, I missed this earlier this week. :slightly_smiling_face:. Please feel free to ask questions here and on Ed. :)"

You guys are so beautiful! I LOVE the pictures and new faces!!! :heart_eyes:

Great movie. A lot applicable not only to housing market but also to other broader tech field

<@U032V6943KM> has joined the channel

So annoying that I lost 10 points or 1.5% of my grade on P3 because of how PyCharm's import didn't align with how gradscope environment is run

Anyone want ATL United tickets for tomorrow (Sunday July 2nd)? Game starts at 4pm and I have 4 tickets I would like not go to waste. They are in Section 221 row 12. I am asking \$40 a piece for them.

""Bonus for exceptionally well-written reports (up to +2 points)"" , do I need to do something special or explain everything in my report well?"

Please see <<https://edstem.org/us/courses/39460/discussion/3240175>>

"Any thoughts no where to hike? Apparently Zvi has not hiked to many places in Atlanta before.

But also Zvi needs a ride from midtown...any volunteers?!"

"<@U01N1775WSU> what ideas were you thinking of? I'm not sure what's fun indoors! I can only offer a pool, card games at my place, and space"

There are probably cool ideas am not thinking of.

"Hello beautiful people!! :sunny::sunny::sunny:

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Anybody want to meet

July 15 :one:

July 22 or 23 :two:

July 29 :three:

All are good :four:

<@U03UM07E4D8> <@U04HVDA1022> <@U02MANZL55F> <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U041DBXGPC4>
<@U02UAQKR56C> <@UJNR8MXM4> <@UJM8GC35H>

Suggestions welcomed.

Otherwise only idea on the table

- Card games, grill, maybe pool at my place :black_joker:
- Something else indoors (putt putt golf, bowling, laser tag) :golf:■
- Something else outdoors (tubing, kayak??. golf, skydiving) :canoe:
- All events are good :raised_hands:

See you soon!

Cherie Lum"

Stay away from the chatahoochee for the time being since there's been some bio chemical event. Keep checking the news though. We could shoot the hooch when it's safer

Thanks for the heads up! I haven't been updated on the news.

I was thinking bowling or laser tag? Or maybe going to an arcade if anyone is interested in that? :blush:

Those all sound good to me

i'll be in town on the 22nd! would love for us to do something

Laser tag would be fun!

Out of town this month. I'll see yall in August

pool party?!?

I never recommend the Hooch (near ATL). Much safer to kayak closer to the lakes.

"how about we all just meet up at ponce city market for food and then go to the roof which has mini golf, some carnival games, etc"

Main Event has unlimited bowling/laser tag/more on Mondays. Normal price is 18.99

Mondays are a nogo for me. I have APAC meetings every M and W night

but I do want to meet up with you all at some point

<@U05GH9LTK60> has joined the channel

"Howdy beautiful people, <!channel>

Looks like, we'll meet next Saturday July 22..... say
11:00AM?? :white_check_mark:
3:00PM?? :heavy_check_mark:
both are good :ballot_box_with_check:

But let's take a quick vote on activity as there seems to be a discrepancy:

:one: Card games and food and pool at my place (Right next to Lenox mall)
:two: Laser Tag
:three: Ponce City Market for food and mini golf on roof
:heart_eyes: all events good I'm chilllll

Also a slight plug, I got myself caught up in... preparing for a worldwide OMSCS virtual hackathon - first kick off event this year towards November. So... if you would like to help volunteer via marketing, designing, tech or media, please sign up here. It'll be much appreciated. (<<https://forms.gle/FctdrDZv28t6tdmw5y>>) :computer:

TI;dr: These roles are not exhaustive, and these are *not* weekend-of roles. That will be decided much closer to the date.

Marketing - work in getting sponsors and budgeting for the event

Design - helps with how everything will look including website design, graphic design

Technology - helps with planning the technology used at the event, including categories, helps with website design

Media - helps with publicizing the event - social media outreach

Okay stoked to see ya'll soon!! :slightly_smiling_face:

Thank you and hope you're saddling in for finals week coming up soon.

Cherie (it's frenchhhh)"

Can we do Sunday July 23 <@U02DD5VQLBV>? I have a game on Saturday at 3:30pm.

Anyone interested in post-grad (professional work) in-person study groups? At least for my interest, I'm talking about algos and system design - the former I'm pretty good (have passed 2/6 or so tech on-sites) while the latter more work in progress. Happy to do any peer, mentee/mentor, or mock interview type study sessions.

I'm in the chamblee tucker area and may be flexible on location depending on interest. Feel free to DM."

What sort of hackathon?

I'm interested!

I'm in emergency mode lol so for now I'm thinking of having working sessions at Dunwoody or East Cobb library 10-5 in the upcoming week (7/17-21). Feel free to join or suggest alternative locations for study. I'm open to other times/places as well if anyone wants a study partner

<@U0575G39PK4> are you only here on the 22nd or also the 23rd?

<@U02DD5VQLBV> i'm here both days but i'm only free sunday (7/23) night. i've got a lunch thing that day.

Okay cool so you're not free the 22nd? <@U0575G39PK4> just so I know

oh sorry for the confusion. i'm free the entire day on the 22nd but only after 3pm on the 23rd <@U02DD5VQLBV>

I'm interested too!

"I'm by a marta station /lenox --- other locations, my lobby/library! I'm really beginnerish"

"This is how I'd recommend Software Engineer professional training to look like, and probably a good partitioning of study groups:

1. if no experience: take a good data structures class, like <https://sp23.datastructur.es/CS61B>. It's difficult so harder topics can be skimmed and revisited later. And do <https://leetcode.com/study-plan/leetcode-75> | Level 1-2 of LeetCode's 75 study plan. This is typically enough for an entry level SWE job (for FAANG-type, need 1st half of 2)

2. If 1-2 years work experience, take a good algorithms class like

<<https://www.coursera.org/learn/algorithms-part1>|Princeton Algos I> and

<<https://www.coursera.org/learn/algorithms-part2>|Algos II>, (+ do Level 3 of LeetCode's plan) and learn scalable systems design (theory + examples) like with <https://www.educative.io/courses/grokking-modern-system-design-interview-for-engineers-managers?utm_campaign=system_design&utm_source=google&utm_medium=ppc&utm_content=search&utm_term=course&eid=5082902844932096&utm_term=system%20design%20interview&utm_campaign=%5BNew%5D+System+Design-Search-US+CAN&utm_source=adwords&utm_medium=ppc&hsa_acc=5451446008&hsa_cam=18164799962&hsa_grp=143542821307&hsa_ad=618618230577&hsa_src=q&hsa_tgt=kwd-297953488694&hsa_kw=system%20design%20interview>

<@U01JPJV82H3> has left the channel

<@U023E6YJ58F> has joined the channel
<@U05H8168ACV> has joined the channel
<@U05KRT9TM9P> has joined the channel
<@U04H9JQBLAV> has left the channel
<@U04K264UL8Y> has left the channel
<@URCKUUA4E> has joined the channel
<@U04KMA2N77A> has left the channel
<@U0167UBHNL9> has joined the channel
<@U05KBMEGUQ6> has joined the channel

"Hi All

I am planning to take this course upcoming Fall. This will also be my first OMSCS semester.

Is this course front loadable?"

"The quiet period has now ended. Please keep in mind there are extensions, and no discussions of the material on the exam may take place."

Get hands on with numpy pandas and python

<@U04DTPUNB1> has joined the channel

Yes it is.

<@U02TAD6NZB6> has left the channel
<@U02PDQV3T3L> has joined the channel
<@U05GTQQJY86> has joined the channel
<@U05KDU4DQ6T> has joined the channel
<@U04K9S2GUM7> has joined the channel
<@U04J49ZE7K4> has joined the channel

"Hey guys, I'm new to the area but was wondering if people wanted to hang out this weekend potentially? Would love to meet new people!"

"Found these on a Reddit:

:beers: This Saturday from 2-7 there is a Biergarten festival at Schoolhouse brewing near Emory. Free beer with a food bank donation and lawn games.

:owl: Lantern Parade at colony square around 8:30

:art: Free entrance to the High if you have a Bank of America card. However they are timed tickets so might be hard to get a group together"

Battle and Brew for drink/food/games/hanging out?

I'm down for the Lantern parade!

"Hello beautiful people,

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I cannot hangout this weekend, but I do need to organize a camping trip out of the city at end of August/ early September hand raises to those that are interested :raised_hands: with or without <@USLDMLNSK> but if you can make it, we would appreciate it!!

Please choose the best date for you (Saturday 11AM- about Sunday 9AM/12PM next day where we stay the night and rent an airbnb the more the merrier so more room):

:one: August 27

:two: Sept 10

:three: Sept 17

:four: can make all times

:five: cannot make any of the times but interested

Also friendly reminder for those that want to go hiking with Dr. Zvi..... it is happening on Sept 2, 2023 at 11PM EST.

If you aren't already added to the hold on Outlook, and want to join, give a hiking kick :hiking_boot:

So far we have <@U02MANZL55F> <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U03UM07E4D8> <@U04HVD1022> if any of this has changed, please also let me know or drop this icon :sob:

Ya'll are fantastic and I hope you have a greaaaat weeeekend!

PS Let's welcome <@U04S6L1NS9M>!!!:wave:

Living my best life with ya'll.....and congrats on finals week YOU DESERVE A CLAP :clap::clap::clap::clap::clap:

Cherie Lum"

i'm down for the hike on sept 2!

No camping before fall 2023 start? want to enjoy the camping without thinking

quiz/homework:smiling_face_with_tear:

I'm not out of town Sept. 2nd. Next time

Are we doing something this Saturday?

I'm open to doing something this Saturday!

What you have in mind?

Is this the camping trip where we look at the stars up in North Georgia?

<@UJNR8MXM4> yeahhhh I'm hoping so

Okay that sounds lit tho

I'm down too! Anyone up to watch a movie?

Barbie or Oppenheimer?

"I'm down to watch Barbie, or anything else people want to do!"

We can go to the dine in theater in Buckhead

<<https://g.co/kgs/pqFm1F>|<https://g.co/kgs/pqFm1F>>

"O.o dine in theatre, sounds fun"

Yes! Come! What time would work for everyone?

Oh shit I forgot I sent a message here

I was honestly just replying to Cheries message

Well are you still up for it?

The new ninja turtle movie also came out this weekend I wouldn't mind watching

I'm down to meet up sometime in the evening-ish?

Not sure about show times

Yeah im good w the evening too. I've already done Barbenheimer so I'll let you guys plan that

I'm in the Lenox area now if people want to meet up or if we're meeting later

Are we?

<@U05EEBZ4E4F> has joined the channel

<@U05LGJWTV7G> has joined the channel

<@U02C82T9GUS> has left the channel

We should meet before classes start.

"I was thinking about the same thing:grin:

Battle and Brew? drink/food/tabletop games

Dave & Busters?

<<https://www.daveandbusters.com/us/en/about/locations/marietta>>

Axe throwing?

<<https://burythehatchet.com/atlanta-bookings/>>

4-12 people"

When is Summer Graduation?

I don't think there is a summer graduation commencement if I recall correctly...

<<https://commencement.gatech.edu/summer>>

"Yeah, there is no summer graduation ceremony. You could have applied to attend the spring 2023 ceremony or attend the fall 2023 ceremony"

Sorry I didn't show up either. I need at least a day before confirmation to come down :pensive:

I would also love to meet up before Fall! I'm all for an arcade day!

Very much down for this

"All good, let's all try and meet up soon though!"

"Battle and Brew sounds like a winner? Saturday 8/12 ?!

brunch or linner(late lunch-early dinner:upside_down_face::grin::sweat_smile:)"

"*Battle and Brew late lunch-early dinner 4PM Saturday 8/12*

Give it :+1: if you like to hangout before school starts :smiling_face_with_3_hearts:

<@U041DBXGPC4> <@U01N1775WSU> <@U04S6L1NS9M> (?)"

"*Battle and Brew late lunch-early dinner 4PM Saturday 8/12*

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<@U041DBXGPC4> <@U01N1775WSU> <@U04S6L1NS9M> (?)"

"I'm not in town on Saturday :/

But you'll should go ahead"

"next time, <@U02UAQKR56C> :+1:"

I may potentially be able to make it?

"Is late lunch better, it is for me?"

"late lunch works too, time suggestion?"

After 2-3PM

4 PM dinner?

"Yup, works for me :ok_hand::skin-tone-4: "

"Happy Friday beautiful people:tada:

Join us at Battle and Brew late lunch-early dinner 4PM Saturday 8/12 rain or shine

<@U041DBXGPC4> <@U01N1775WSU> <@U04S6L1NS9M> <@U04HVDA1022> Sara

:smiling_face_with_3_hearts:"

"Hello Atlanta alums! The CoC will be hosting an Alumni Event at KR Steakbar in the Bureau where they will provide appetizers and 2 drink tickets and where you can meet our new amazing interim dean, Alex Orso, for networking and camaraderie! This is event is only open to alums currently, please make sure to RSVP at <https://www.gtalumni.org/s/1481/alumni/19/interior.aspx?sid=1481&gid=21&pgid=23986&content_id=40199#gsc.tab=0>"

3-4 pm would be good for me!!

Where is this going to be?

"<<https://www.battleandbrew.com/contact>>

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"Hey, have fun everyone! Not going to be able to make it today but i am up to get some brunch in midtown tomorrow!"

"Hey guys, I won't be able to make it today, but I'm down to meet up tomorrow potentially!"

A few of us are brunching at Egg Harbor Cafe at Buckhead! Y'all are welcome to join

Egg harbor is awesome! I can't join for brunch but if people want to hang out later I'd be down!

"Ohhh sick, at what times"

??

"<@U02UAQKR56C> just hopped in the car i'll be there in like 5, not sure if you're still there"

"If people are there lmk, I'll try and join as well!"

bro just pull up

"Are you there now? I can be there in like 15ish, I have to fill up gas"

yeah just got here

<@U04S6L1NS9M> update: kitchen is closed and no one is here. L

Yeah bro we in the back

I can be there in 15 if people are still there or will be there

<@U04HVDA1022> what's your number

I'm about to head over should be there in 10

Oh shoot?

"Ok turning back around lol, didn't check this"

<@U04HVDA1022> my number is <tel:571-246-3259|571-246-3259>

We might get there at the same time so we can meet up and find them

I just parked

Who's down for top golf/some kind of activity in a bit? <@U04S6L1NS9M> <@U04HVDA1022>

Boiii no

""I deleted Slack""

Anyone know how to sign into this slack on mobile? I have it on web and I've signed in with my GT email address but I can't seem to find this workspace.

<@U02DD5VQLBV> - I'm looking at you :sad_boi:

Proof that I did - my new message

what
halp
""

how dare you
I'm deleting slack again
You will not be missed
emotional damage

"just put the URL in your browser on mobile, it should direct you to SSO"
<<http://omscsstudentlife.slack.com>|omscsstudentlife.slack.com>

Thank you sir

You are kind and wise

I am neither but I appreciate the compliment.

"where you've been Ram?!"

you are missed :grin:"

Been dealing with some things but now I'm back! I missed the group too!

Thanks for the reminder <@U02EYBE4QNA>! Any other alums planning going on joining tomorrow?

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<@U05K33697SR> has joined the channel

<@U04GNAK9SVD> has left the channel

<@U05NPNY3XUG> has joined the channel

<@U05N05ED81H> has joined the channel

<@U05HU6N596E> has joined the channel

"Hello,

I have registered for ML4T as the first course in OMSCS. Due to prior commitments, I won't have internet access during the first week of September. Since we can submit assignments early, I'm planning to get a head start before the course begins. Is there something I can do to kickstart before the first day of class?

Thanks in advance. Looking forward to the course!"

"I am already familiar with Python, Numpy, Pandas and Matplotlib."

<@U05MDLSD7BM> has joined the channel

This is the most useful I've found in understanding what to expect: <<http://lucylabs.gatech.edu/ml4t/fall2022/>>

<@U03335XSC2W> has joined the channel

"I see the class has gradescope. Are projects autograded when you submit, and is it possible to correct mistakes and resubmit?"

"Take a look at the summer one, it is the one we just finished up. It shouldn't change a ton, but definitely make sure to review the Fall one when it comes out."

"> This is the most useful I've found in understanding what to expect: <<http://lucylabs.gatech.edu/ml4t/fall2022/>>
We should pin this."

Thanks!

I'm in sort of a similar situation and have been following the syllabus up to week 3. Everything is doable on my own.

<@U05KBE6J8HX> has joined the channel

<@U05MN0A131A> has joined the channel

<@U05MJKMANG> has joined the channel

<@U04JXUZLE7L> has joined the channel

Will there be issues using an M1 mac with UTM booting up ubuntu on this course?

<@U0292TM4AD8> has joined the channel

<@U05G94CHEE9> has joined the channel

"We'll say more about this during the first week. Your OS choices for running the course environment (we are very specific on Python and package versions) are Linux or macOS. So, if using macOS, you are not required to run Ubuntu on top of it."

<@U05N7LZA6GG> has joined the channel

"There are test scripts which will give you feedback as far as pass fail. Submission tests are more thorough, but project descriptions will tell you what's required. Grading will be done in the background and will not be available immediately."

There will be two places to submit code: A gradescope TESTING environment and a final SUBMISSION environment. You can correct mistakes and resubmit an unlimited number of times in the TESTING environment. The SUBMISSION environment will be limited.

We'll discuss this more in class.

"QC is an interesting class, and not very demanding. Just don't get TOO comfortable. The exams are thorough."

<@U05JK2WBGR5> has joined the channel

"Do the Linux environment choices matter? Ubuntu vs. MX, Virtualbox vs VMware, etc. I've been running Ubuntu via VMware on Windows 11 and it sometimes feels a little sluggish. I have an i7-8750H/16GB ram/rtx2070 mobile"

why are you running a VM for this....

as opposed to dual boot?

just run it in windows 11 your base OS?

The syllabus says to set up a Linux environment

"okay i guess we have to, kinda question the reason why that is necessary for the projects."

seemed like a vm was most useful in summer some projects had issues on osx / etc

"I mean i hope we can use Mac or just windows vm just slows down the machine. unless its not taking that machines strength(CPU, GPU, memory)"

Version of Linux shouldn't matter. WSL with Ubuntu works fine if you're on a Windows machine

There will be setup instructions on Ed when the class starts

"class site seems down but I have the site saved w/ the ""local environment"" page"

Class website local environment html webpage + its images n' javascript. Site seems down but I saved this earlier to see about getting set up today/tomorro

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""

"Adding to Matt's comments, we'll have a few setup videos available in Canvas once the term starts on Monday.

They are a good way to set things up *and* validate that things are set up properly. "

<@U05JK3HNENM> has joined the channel

"<@U88CQ775F> do we have to work in Linux?

was planning on ether using my personal mac or my work pc"

"Linux, macOS, or Linux on Windows (e.g., Virtual Machine, Docker, WSL2). "

"I already set up Ubuntu + VMware and started on the projects from the summer syllabus, will the work be useful or will the projects/ML4T environment change?"

<@USB9M2Q86> has joined the channel

<@U05LB9CM9T2> has joined the channel

Welcome back <@U8QDSG1G9> !!

"<@U04S6L1NS9M>

Do you think there's going to be a good crowd at Fados tomorrow for Spurs v United?"

Oooooohhhh there very well could be

Would people be interested in going?

I'm a Maybe

Are people down to go today?

Can we go to a driving range when I'm back?? I love hitting balls!! :raised_hands: :raised_hands:

<@U02UAQKR56C>

I think I'll pass today bro

Would people be down to do something like this?

Where's that?

Big game sports bar

I'd maybe be down if it were by a marta? Ha ha. Although I'm not good at trivia at all

When?

I'm game

It's on thursdays at 730 I think

I can join around 8!

"GT at six flags tickets for sale starting tomorrow!!!

<<https://www.instagram.com/p/CwIW2oTOtF7/?igshid=MmU2YjMzNjRIOQ==>|<https://www.instagram.com/p/CwIW2oTOtF7/?igshid=MmU2YjMzNjRIOQ==>>"

<<http://bit.ly/campustickets>|bit.ly/campustickets>

Setting my alarm to 11:55am so I can get the first 2500 discount :fire: :muscle:

Thanks for the reminder! Are you able to log in? I keep getting my an API error

"Yes, I can log in!"

Anyone taking ML this semester? I'm looking to form a study group.

Looks like the website is crashed rn

Dang lol

is it working for you?

I think I got it in the first minute

It's not working now tho

I am. Just starting the OMSCS back up after taking two semesters off. I hope I haven't forgotten everything

:sweat_smile:

Got a ticket. Thanks!

I am too!

a fellow TA from ML4T is taking ML this semester as well. Let me ask if they like a study group and you guys and message on the ML channel

Are you thinking of forming a physical or virtual study group?

"Hybrid, depends on people's schedules."

So jealous!! I'll be at a conference in TX :sob:

"Hey ATLiens! I'm a GT alum (ISYE 13) living in Stone Mountain starting my first semester of OMSCS today, would love to join a meetup sometime :smile::alien:"

Anyone taking DL this semester? Looking to form a team early for the group project

Welcome Evan!!! I am glad you can join. We have a hike coming up!!

Hello amazing Atlanta group! This might be of interest to alumni or those that are soon graduating!

:slightly_smiling_face:

"Howdy beautiful people, <!channel>

Welcome back to fall 2023 for those still studying!!!! You're a star!!

Fun reminders:

1. Hike with Zvi on Sat Sept 2, 2023. That's next weekend. If you're not on the list and want to, let me know with a :hiking_boot:

a. Right now we have a confirmed via outlook <@U03UM07E4D8> <@U04HVDA1022> with tentative <@U02MANZL55F> <@U0495G3QQ1W> and previous confirmation from previous post <@U04S6L1NS9M> <@U01JYRB9DL2> <@U02BQJX5TB8> (if any of this has changed let me know)

2. Camping trip ----- looks like there was a tie so please break it and when we do, I'll send ya'll with 2-3 air bnbs to vote on and split via Venmo or Zelle that cost within reason.

a. Aug 27 (this weekend) <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U02UAQKR56C> <@U04185JLG8M> <@U04S6L1NS9M>|| <@U040WB5GXRv> <@U01N1775WSU> :one:

b. Sept 10 (second weekend in Sept) <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U02UAQKR56C> <@U04185JLG8M> <@U04S6L1NS9M> || <@U0417UDBBUM> <@U04184BSKM3> :two:

c. Tie breakers: <@U02MANZL55F> <@U01N1775WSU> <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U02UAQKR56C> <@U04185JLG8M> <@U04S6L1NS9M>

Free tickets coming up if you like GT football.....thanks to our one and only Dr. <@U02EYBE4QNA> !!!

:raised_hands:

Tell me if you want a seat--*first come first serve*, so comment in thread if you want a certain date/game and I'll go by that.

I have 2 stands tickets *home* games (which is bleacher stadium seating) :

~9/9 South Carolina State (2/2~ <@U02UAQKR56C> <@U0495G3QQ1W>)

~9/30 Bowling Green*~ (~4/4~ <@U02DD5VQLBV> <@U02UAQKR56C> <@U040V1EQYMS>

<@U041DBXGPC4>) + 2/2 (<@U0577EXET0F> <@U04HVDA1022>)

10/21 Boston College (1/2 <@U04184BSKM3>)

10/28 North Carolina

~11/18 Syracuse (2/2)~

11/25 Georgia (1/2 <@U03UBDM3BE2>)

*Bowling Green game (9/30) will be additional 4 CoC suite seats (the VIP kind!)

.....I might go to the 9/30 one just to see a game without stepping on toes. I would go to the Georgia one but last time we got creamed so hard. Either way let me know!

PS I hope ya'll had fun at Battle and Brew for those who went!!!!

PPS for those hoping to go to six flags in September, the tickets are out!! And at least 2-3 students are going!! Linked above by <@U01N1775WSU>. Thanks for linking us!!

And lastly, to the flier Ana posted above this.....anybody graduating May 2024??????? Can we walk together?!

:heart_hands::skin-tone-3:

See your faces very soon!

Cherie Lum"

I wanna watch GT football!

"11/18 is taken by someone, says Ana. Sorrrry"

<@U02UAQKR56C> okay! which one? ha ha

go to the bowling green with me? just to experience vip? ha ha ha

the GA is probably more exciting.....to see GT crushed though :slightly_smiling_face:

I want to watch for 10/21 :grimacing:

Can I nab 2 Georgia tickets if I pay for one of them..

Interested in the 1st game of the season <@U02DD5VQLBV>

"<@U02DD5VQLBV> can't say no to VIP, let's go"

<@U02EEGFYHH> you can get the remaining GA ticket.....and buy one yes haha :stuck_out_tongue:

<@U02UAQKR56C> I got you down for two games!

"For the camping trip, I think Sept 10 would work better for me now... also I don't plan on staying in the airbnb, I'm gonna make it a regular trip!"

I would be down for 9/30

<@U040V1EQYMS> I assume the vip one or did you want the bleacher seating!

"I'll buy my two tickets :slightly_smiling_face: Thx <@U02DD5VQLBV>, We can let someone else watch us loose to Georgia for free :cryglases:"

it'll be a gooooood game

Can I get one for Bowling Green? thanks!

I may graduate in May depending on how my classes this semester lol

<@U02DD5VQLBV> I can join <@U02UAQKR56C> for the first game against South Carolina on 9/9 at 9am

"<@U041RUXVB97> nice try, you arent getting any tickets"

I am always down

Nah. Taking 2 classes with full time job. Don't think I will have time for anything else lol

Went golfing yesterday for a charity and it was glorious.

"GT has never beaten Georgia while I was a student, undergrad or grad.... but I have graduated. GT now has a chance lol."

Hopefully it doesn't turn out that you were the bad luck charm <@U02EEGFYHH> :joy:

I could threaten them with re-enrolling... lol

Just apply to OMSA!

I do need another masters... lol jkjkjk seriously jk....

Can I have the 9/30 one ?

Yes <@U0577EXET0F>!

Thank you!

9/30 please and thank you <@U02DD5VQLBV>

Can I also get 9/30?

"<@U04S6L1NS9M> looks like giacon3 grabbed the last 9/30 bleacher seats but in the event someone can't make it, you can have next dibs! "

"All good, thanks!"

"Sorry for the trouble, but for those with a ticket, can you DM me this information (or here if you're comfortable) as soon as you can, sooner for those with earlier GT games:

- Name of ticket holder, (with the quantity of stand tickets - dates)
- Email for the ticketholder
- Cell phone number of the ticketholder (tickets will be texted a few days prior to the game)
- Confirm if ticketholder will be taking Marta, or will need parking pass for Student Center

Thanks!

Cherie"

"Hello beautiful people!

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Looks like camping people broke a tie to glamp camp on Sept 10! Anybody a pro at finding air bnbs?? If not I will look for some. Looks like these are the people who can join for the day:

We will probably drive up there, do a hike, and explore the area. For those who want to be lazy and are staying over

night, feel free to sleep or work if you're running away from kids, work or just life.

Stargazers:<@U040WB5GXRv> <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U02UAQKR56C>
<@U04185JLG8M><@U0417UDBBUM> <@U04184BSKM3> <@U02MANZL55F> <@U0495G3QQ1W>
<@U02UAQKR56C> <@U04185JLG8M> <@U04S6L1NS9M>

Day-welcomed guests: <@U01N1775WSU>

Location: Blue Ridge area sound good to people???
Awaiting <@USLDMLNSK> for tips.

Totally random, but are there any *golfers* in this group?? I'm thinking about practicing sorta seriously this semester at the range and a course. Maybe qualify for tournaments? I'm at zero right now but I love the sport.

PS don't forget to send me your info for GT Tickets so you get tickets sent to your phone.

Stoked to be ATL chapter head,
Cherie"

Is the glamping all happening on Sept 10?
"Anyone going to GradWelcome this Friday 8/26?
<<https://specialevents.gatech.edu/gradwelcome>>
4 - 6:30 PM

I will be there:tada:"

"oh shoooot, well Ankit says star gazing might be more clear last week of Sept -the 26th"

<@U01N1775WSU> for those who want to stargaze at night when sleeping over

Get there really early! The line for food/swag was easily an hour long if you showed up late
what would one do for free food and swag?

I golf but by no means pro. Would love to go to the range or play whenever

I want to go but work is kicking my butt so I probably won't be able to make it

"I will be there for project meeting.

Work more/harder on Thursday :smiling_face_with_tear:"

I will do my best. :grimacing:

Is this for recent grads too?

I think it's meant for currently enrolled Grad Students as a welcome (back) to campus thing

Ahh ok

"It's wasn't a "picnic" per say. I went 2 years ago and it was a line of a few thousand students mostly grabbing free food and then hanging out. Maybe it's different this year. Because it's every grad student, not just CS majors"

<@U04S6L1NS9M> is this still happening tonight?

"If people are down, we can do this!"

I know <@U02UAQKR56C> is down

True. It is sort of like that! But there were free t-shirts too right or was that a different event?

Yeah they had t shirts but they were out of smalls and mediums cause I got there late (grad students run small because they work hard and don't eat enough). So get there early!

"If people are actually down for trivia tonight, can you react or respond to this message?"

Have to cancel due to an emergency

"I might start going to the range in smyrna and join GT's golf club. Although I need to go find some golf clubs, going to ask some neighbors"

If you join the golf club let me know. Also when you go to the range let me know I would like to join. The range I use is called Marietta Golf Center.

"<https://www.airbnb.com/s/Blue-Ridge--Georgia--United-States/homes?adults=7&checkin=2023-09-09&checkout=2023-09-10&tab_id=home_tab&refinement_paths%5B%5D=%2Fhomes&query=Blue%20Ridge%2C%20Georgia%2C%20United%20States&place_id=ChIJMW3RaFimX4gRELMSN6oF2wY&flexible_trip_lengths%5B%5D=one_week&monthly_start_date=2023-09-01&monthly_length=3&price_filter_input_type=0&price_filter_num_nights=1&channel=EXPLORE&ne_lat=34.92833025609325&ne_lng=-84.23400021012566&sw_lat=34.78191649044508&sw_lng=-84.38467798013966&zoom=12.270801478109032&zoom_level=12&search_by_map=true&search_type=filter_change&date_picker_type=calendar&source=structured_search_input_header>

Thoughts?"

They all look really nice

The sanctuary in blue is my vote. I'm a tad bougie though. I like hot tubs and fire pits

Very last minute but anyone want 4 Atlanta united tickets for tonight's game? \$40 a piece in section 221.

hot tubs and fire pits :raised_hands:

Alrbnb looks good. I say we go for it. Sanctuary in blue

<@UJNR8MXM4> yes glamping/star gazing!

Any cool hikes or museums by blue ridge? I know they have the creepy cabbage patch store along the way! I think "Happy Saturday beautiful people!!

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1. Just a heads up, the hike with Zvi is near so here's some info:

Why: You like to hike and want to meet/connect with Zvi:heavy_heart_exclamation_mark_ornament:When: *Sept 2, 2023,* *11:00 AM*

Where: *Chattahoochee River Loop*

<<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/georgia/chattahoochee-river-loop-from-columns-drive>>

Just a reminder for those going:

If anybody needs a ride put down a :car: for me to help connect you to someone or feel free to reach out to others going.

These are the *confirmed* and expected students :hiking_boot::

<@U03UM07E4D8> <@U04HVDA1022> <@U041PH0B1DF> <@U02MANZL55F> me --> *5 students*

previous confirmation ~<@U04S6L1NS9M>~ <@U01JYRB9DL2> <@U02BQJX5TB8>

with tentative ~<@U0495G3QQ1W>~

Consider this a reminder and information on where we're going!

---> FOR POSSIBLE FOOD, or if you don't want to hike but want to eat... like <@U8QDSG1G9> we might do Ramen and boba teaaa:ramen:

2. PS Anybody else want a *_ticket for football*_ :football:or haven't sent me personal information, _please do so! ASAP_ — Ana needs it to send you your tickets.

3. PPS check out this link for air bnbs out towards blue ridge for those star gazing or a night away to study and chill with super smart classmates!

(<[https://www.airbnb.com/s/Blue-Ridge--Georgia--United-States/homes?adults=7&checkin=2023-09-09&checkout=2023-09-10&tab_id=home_tab&refinement_paths%5B%5D=%2Fhomes&query=Blue%20Ridge%2C%20Georgia%2C%20United%20States&place_id=ChIJMW3RaFimX4gRELMsN6oF2wY&flexible_trip_lengths%5B%5D=one_week&monthly_start_date=2023-09-01&monthly_length=3&price_filter_input_type=0&price_filter_num_nights=1&channel=EXPLORE&ne_lat=34.92833025609325&ne_lng=-84.23400021012566&sw_lat=34.78191649044508&sw_lng=-84.38467798013966&zoom=12.270801478109032&zoom_level=12&search_by_map=true&search_type=filter_change&date_picker_type=calendar&source=structured_search_input_header|https://www.airbnb.com/s/Blue-Ridge--Georgia--United-States/homes?adults=7&checkin=2\[...\]|te_picker_type=calendar&source=structured_search_input_header](https://www.airbnb.com/s/Blue-Ridge--Georgia--United-States/homes?adults=7&checkin=2023-09-09&checkout=2023-09-10&tab_id=home_tab&refinement_paths%5B%5D=%2Fhomes&query=Blue%20Ridge%2C%20Georgia%2C%20United%20States&place_id=ChIJMW3RaFimX4gRELMsN6oF2wY&flexible_trip_lengths%5B%5D=one_week&monthly_start_date=2023-09-01&monthly_length=3&price_filter_input_type=0&price_filter_num_nights=1&channel=EXPLORE&ne_lat=34.92833025609325&ne_lng=-84.23400021012566&sw_lat=34.78191649044508&sw_lng=-84.38467798013966&zoom=12.270801478109032&zoom_level=12&search_by_map=true&search_type=filter_change&date_picker_type=calendar&source=structured_search_input_header|https://www.airbnb.com/s/Blue-Ridge--Georgia--United-States/homes?adults=7&checkin=2[...]|te_picker_type=calendar&source=structured_search_input_header)>) --> right now votes are on _The Sanctuary_. If you're still down for the night Sept 10 till Sunday morning please add a :hut: and DM me your venmo user name by Monday, so I can book by Tuesday.

Right now confirmed we have: <@U04185JLG8M> <@U02UAQKR56C> <@U040V1EQYMS> <@U04S6L1NS9M> <@U0495G3QQ1W> me --> 6 *people*

<@U040WB5GXRv> <@U0417UDBBUM> <@U04184BSKM3> <@U02MANZL55F> <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U04S6L1NS9M><@UJNR8MXM4>

if you want to share a bed to cut costs, no judgement, just let me know!

Day-welcomed guests: <@U01N1775WSU> for hiking/ day ideas on the 10th! If you have any idea of a cool hike in the mean time, please let me know!

Thanks,
Cherie"

"Hey <@U02DD5VQLBV>, I won't be able to make the hike tomorrow :cry: "

Hey <@U04S6L1NS9M> sorry it's Sept 2nd

I won't be able to make it then either :sob:

kk

"I'll remove you, no worries! Let me know about your interest in the 9/10 event"

Thanks <@U02MANZL55F> I got you down for hike now! Are you down for the stargazing/ overnighter?

"I'm out of town for the hike, but I'm pretty sure I can make it for this cabin weekend!"

Thanks Elan!

"hey guys, I just joined the group!! Glad to see fellow OMS students in Atlanta :slightly_smiling_face: I would be interested in the blue ridge event. Is that still happening on Sept 10th?"

Yes <@U05NS6MBHNE> being planned as we speak! Are you interested in staying over night potentially stargazing/ and if cloudy..... study/games with cool kids?

Yeah I'm down for the :hut:

<@U040V1EQYMS> they go to Fox Creek/Legacy Links

Fox Creek is close by my place. You want to go sometime this week or next and try 9 holes?

Ahh I just seen this :sad_pepe:

"<@U02DD5VQLBV> did you mean to type out

`If you're still down for the night """" _ *Sept 9""""* _ till Sunday morning please add a :hut: and DM me your venmo user name by Monday, so I can book by Tuesday.`

Or did you mean Monday morning.

Or am I confused?

Night of Sept 10th is "Sunday" so are you saying "Night of Sunday till Sunday morning"

What am I missing?"

Ha ha I typo-ed so hard--yes Sat Sept 9 Night <@U040V1EQYMS>

Don't we have the football game on the 9th?

<@U02UAQKR56C> it appears that you and <@U0495G3QQ1W> are going to the game that day. Going to be a packed weekend haha

"I'd love to go hiking this weekend, is anyone driving from midtown or from a place near a marta station?"

"<@U04184BSKM3> If you can get to dunwoody station, I can get you!"

Sure I can get there

I can get you from Lindbergh station <@U04184BSKM3>

"Okay <@U041PH0B1DF>, this is closer. Thanks to both of you!"

"Hey beautiful people,

Specifically those who need tickets for the GT games coming up, if you _haven't already_ supplied me with this information please do ASAP :slightly_smiling_face: to those who have THANKS :wink:

Those who want tickets for 10/21 or 10/28 or a slot of 11/25 let me know.

~9/9 South Carolina State (2/2 - Vinay && Elan~v) :white_check_mark::white_check_mark:

~9/30 Bowling Green*~ (~4/4~

Cherie :white_check_mark:

Vinay :white_check_mark:

Cody :white_check_mark:

<@U041DBXGPC4> :arrow_left:

+ 2/2

(<@U0577EXET0F> :arrow_left:

<@U04HVD1022>):arrow_left:

10/21 Boston College (1/2 <@U04184BSKM3>)

10/28 North Carolina

~11/18 Syracuse (2/2)~
11/25 Georgia (1/2 <@U03UBDM3BE2>)

- Name of ticket holder, (with the quantity of stand tickets - dates)
- Email for the ticketholder
- Cell phone number of the ticketholder (tickets will be texted a few days prior to the game)
- Confirm if ticketholder will be taking Marta, or will need parking pass for Student Center

PS To those who aren't going to a game and saw this..... if you're going on the hike on Sept 2, and want a T-shirt because you like hiking or OMSCS tell me your shirt size!!

<@U03UM07E4D8> <@U04HVDA1022> <@U041PH0B1DF> <@U02MANZL55F> but if you do not like OMSCS much or coming to our events.....do not tell me your shirt size :eyes:

With much love,

Cherie"

"Are those T-shirt like the OMSCS conference one back in May? In that case, I take a small:sweat_smile:"

I want a shirt but I ain't hiking

"Possible to get a T- shirt without hiking?

I like omscs :slightly_smiling_face: "

Small for me!

"Large for me, if available."

Large please.

Can I get a medium? I'll hike :slightly_smiling_face:.

Large for me <@U02DD5VQLBV> thank you have a nice day

"Hello smarties.

HAPPY TUESDAY. You thought you had lots of reading..... you got some more ahead..... thanks in advance :slightly_smiling_face:

Right now confirmed we have 9 people (tell me if I missed anybody) for the CABIN, hopefully some stargazing night!!

<@U04185JLG8M>

<@U02UAQKR56C>

<@U040V1EQYMS>

<@U04S6L1NS9M>

<@U0495G3QQ1W>

<@U02MANZL55F>

<@U02DD5VQLBV>

<@U04184BSKM3>

<@U041PH0B1DF>

However, I did just notice that Elan and Vinay have a game on 9/9..... so I don't want them to suffer!! That would bring down the count to 7 people.

If I had to default to a date and room, it would be Sept 16, option 1.

If the majority cannot do the 16th, I would default to Sept 9, option 1.

1. how flexible are people to do the weekend after? If flexible, give a :pray: if not that's okay we'll probably end up keeping the date

2. who wants their

a. own room :gift:

b. comfortable sharing a bed :shark: vs

c. a bed :bed: vs

d. flexible with any situation :eyes:

e. MUST sleep alone, I am a night walker or light sleeper or make lots of noises, etc :zombie:

--> I'm needing to know this as I'm looking at airbnbs and some have bunk beds vs some are rooms.

VOTE on ONE place BASED on date you prefer, or choose :five: for flexible.

(Most all have hot tubs, people will have to share larger beds if that becomes chosen, but hey we're here to bond, so

maybe you want that sibling experience growing up which is fine too)

Recap, if you're flexible choose Sept 16 options, if not, choose a Sept 9 option

Sat Sept 9- 10th

:one: \$525, 8 beds / 9 guests (<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/32537319?adults=7&check_in=2023-09-09&check_out=2023-09-10&source_impression_id=p3_1693345377_MSiOrbw7QPquwgzV&previous_page_section_name=1000&federated_search_id=f7045fb1-798b-41bd-b509-74398fdaacc2|https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/32537319?adults=7&check_in=2023-09-09&check_out=2023-09-10&source_impression_id=p3_1693345377_MSiOrbw7QPquwgzV&previous_page_section_name=1000&federated_search_id=f7045fb1-798b-41bd-b509-74398fdaacc2>)

:two: \$506, 5 beds / 6 guests (<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/49388855?adults=7&check_in=2023-09-09&check_out=2023-09-10&source_impression_id=p3_1693345261_%2BXIBB5GXJiznvCAM&previous_page_section_name=1000&federated_search_id=f7045fb1-798b-41bd-b509-74398fdaacc2|https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/49388855?adults=7&check_in=2023-09-09&check_out=2023-09-10&source_impression_id=p3_1693345261_%2BXIBB5GXJiznvCAM&previous_page_section_name=1000&federated_search_id=f7045fb1-798b-41bd-b509-74398fdaacc2>)

Sat Sept 16- 17

:three: \$362, 6 beds/10 guests. || Has an escape room for \$200 within house and takes 4 hours to complete but optional (<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/951468941239385001?adults=9&check_in=2023-09-16&check_out=2023-09-17&source_impression_id=p3_1693345848_HUVfzkZLNsQ8B8%2FF&previous_page_section_name=1000&federated_search_id=0c07a4f5-306f-4a57-ac57-338f0c22e5d5|https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/951468941239385001?adults=9&check_in=2023-09-16&check_out=2023-09-17&source_impression_id=p3_1693345848_HUVfzkZLNsQ8B8%2FF&previous_page_section_name=1000&federated_search_id=0c07a4f5-306f-4a57-ac57-338f0c22e5d5>)

:four: \$472, 10 beds/ 7 guests (<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/45741814?adults=9&check_in=2023-09-16&check_out=2023-09-17&source_impression_id=p3_1693345864_metKmxzHNWusM1EP&previous_page_section_name=1000&federated_search_id=0c07a4f5-306f-4a57-ac57-338f0c22e5d5|https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/45741814?adults=9&check_in=2023-09-16&check_out=2023-09-17&source_impression_id=p3_1693345864_metKmxzHNWusM1EP&previous_page_section_name=1000&federated_search_id=0c07a4f5-306f-4a57-ac57-338f0c22e5d5>)

:five: I'm great with majority choice!! (AKA you're ultra flexible)

:six: I'm great with any choice on the 9th (ONLY)

:seven: I'm great with any choice on the 16th (ONLY)

We'll split cost based on how many people go!

PS After you've chosen, please let me know if I have your venmo information or DM it to me, gracias a lot!!

You made it to the end!!

Thanks,

Cherie"

"Worst-case can <@U02UAQKR56C> and <@U0495G3QQ1W> drive up late on Saturday? I can toss em some gas money.

I will be out of town the following weekend but can always catch up next time if the following weekend is better for the majority. :beers: "

It's okay!! Looks like majority are the 9th!!

Also am not hiking the 2nd but am a Medium :eyes::heartpulse:

"Okay thanks for the quick responses!!

We'll do the 9th, the question is are <@U0495G3QQ1W> and <@U02UAQKR56C> coming?

Second question is, with tax, cleaning/airbnb fees, would ~\$71.13-\$73.75 (depending on cabin chosen) for the night be doable for you with? :+1:"

<@U0577EXET0F> or if you came to our events often! :slightly_smiling_face: Will you join some?!

Yes I should be down :)

Yes 9th works for me too. Not the 16th and can you add me to the list too?

I was not getting the notifications. Gotta check my settings

So the day hike will be the 9th?

What day hike?

Aren't we doing a day hike then stargazing?

Then sleepover camping

I'm still coming. I'll decline the tickets to the game if the timing doesn't work out

<@U0577EXET0F> brother this is going to sound weird but was your DP taken at Chaat Bhavan Sunnyvale

<@U05NS6MBHNE> I can!

"<@U01N1775WSU> so there's a definite hike on the 2nd with Zvi, but also <@U02UAQKR56C> if people want, I'm planning people gather maybe like late afternoon to explore the blue ridge area/hike around 1PM, then we can all checkin around 3PM."

Also please DM me your venmo !

"Hello camp/stargazing crew!

Who: <@U04185JLG8M> <@U02UAQKR56C> <@U040V1EQYMS> <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U02MANZL55F> <@U04184BSKM3> <@U041PH0B1DF> <@U04S6L1NS9M> <@U05NS6MBHNE> + Cherie

Who for the day: <@U01N1775WSU>

When: Sept 9, 2023

Time: Meet at 1PM for a late lunch and mini hike! Then go to the house at check-in (I assume that's 3PM right now)

Rides: For those who need a ride.... I think Karol, make sure to find your favorite friend to ride with or DM me to find you someone. I also need someone nearest riding past Buckhead/Lenox Marta :pray:

Here's what's happening, more people have joined, which is great. So after reading what ya'lls wanted at a glance (ie. bond fire, hot tub, price points, activities) mixed with knowing what you guys really want (I.e. entertainment, sleep semi-comfortably, and connecting with your fellow friends with practicality (e.g. a hot tub for 4 is not going to entertain us all)). I found two different fantastic places, but there's a trade off....

ALSO understand there's a high chance you'll be sharing a bed.

So find someone you trust who won't kick ya at night if you haven't already.

And there's a tiny chance you'll get a cool bunk alone...with others in the room :upside_down_face:

Where: (VOTE once more ASAP please, thank you--

I mainly worry about the bougiest (<@U040V1EQYMS>) + the most energetic (<@U02UAQKR56C>) + everyone, but back to business, here they are:

:one: Closer to Atlanta, no hot tub, golf, random games like pool, and a tennis court nearby, but no hot tub, in Jasper, GA. I would propose we either drive up to Blue ridge, grab lunch and check out the town at 1PM (37 min from Jasper), then hike the trail by the house for those who want, and check in at 3PM to do more sports (tennis, pool, golf, walk, relax, your hw). Gas firepits...maybe we can grill for dinner! Lots of picnic tables. S_o if you *haven't joined yet, but want to, we probably have room for 4 more* in this house if we wanted. And if we're desperate we maybe can open it up to OMSCS friends. (_<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/871953381644885702?adults=8&check_in=2023-09-09&check_out=2023-09-10&source_impression_id=p3_1693512561_o33tZ2LvnWJYyx61&previous_page_section_name=1000&federated_search_id=cd73c459-9ba3-4986-b181-4027c08165bdhttps://www.airbnb.com/rooms/871953381644885702?adults=8&check_in=2023-09-09&check_o[...]1000&federated_search_id=cd73c459-9ba3-4986-b181-4027c08165bd>_) -----> updating house because last one had a minimum_

:two: Has one hot tub (~4 at a time), and if you wanted to go tubing down some river, they have tubes! I just don't know how warm it will be in Sept....but perhaps not terrible or we can bond suffering together? At night, when it gets cold, there is pool, darts, tv and of course games we bring. Oh and in the morning, you might spot a deer. And there's fishing spots. After fees and taxes, *_I'll be requesting \$79.78 via Venmo*_ or Zelle tomorrow 8/31, however if more people join, I'll send a difference. So if you _haven't joined but want to, we probably have rom for 1 more here_. (<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/554281239189102763?adults=8&check_in=2023-09-09&check_out=2023-09-10&source_impression_id=p3_1693455540_rgfBZWfjL%2FPBhYuc&previous_page_section_name=1000&federated_search_id=d8a808f2-87c7-447d-98eb-14f5c60d03cahttps://www.airbnb.com/rooms/554281239189102763?adults=8&check_in=2023-09-09&check_o[...]1000&federated_search_id=d8a808f2-87c7-447d-98eb-14f5c60d03ca>)

So there you have it, two places, both country, but with different amenities to accommodate ya'!!! Please choose

:one: or :two:, and I'll book by about 3PM tomorrow! Oh I almost forgot my :three: fine with whichever!

If we get super bored, I will bring cards..... and teach you a game I enjoy playing o_o it's called Big

2(<<https://www.scribd.com/document/256536761/Cho-Dai-Di-Big-2-Rulebook#>>), if you want to learn the rules in

advance, it's a lot like poker, but not. I don't drink, nor am I encouraging it, but apparently it's a great drinking game for those who do.

PS for those who I do not have the Venmo sn of please DM it to me.
I'll mass send a request shortly after I book.
It'll be from _@intheparkco_ with my heart logo!

I appreciate your cooperation in reading these fun posts that I much enjoy writing :wink:

Await my next messages!
Cherie Lum"

"Wahh, sounds nice. Hope you guys have fun :D"

"Hey <@U02DD5VQLBV>, I'm not able to make it to the hike this weekend. My roommate got COVID, I tested negative but there's a chance the test was faulty and that I'm an asymptomatic transmitter. I'll join later events, hope y'all have a great time with the events this September! They sound so much fun!"

"The first one says:

""minumum stay: 3 nights""

Both look pretty good. 1st looks nicer but 2nd one has tubing and stuff so maybe 2nd one

I can probably invite a friend of mine. He was an OMSCS student back from 2016(I think) but didn't finish it

<@U0495G3QQ1W> shoot you're right I don't know why I didn't see it earlier. Okay looking into it now

oh I know why- last night there was no minimum

"They're both nice, so I'm fine with either. I can also volunteer to drive. I have space in my car and live close to Atlantic Station"

"I'd love to! Coming for the match on 9/30, and more after that <@U02DD5VQLBV> "

"Haha no that was in DC <@U02UAQKR56C>

You have lived in Sunnyvale?

Now I know where to eat when I am there :grin: "

I'm contacting a few places to make sure.

"I updated a new link/place to replace the old one.

You guys are so chill :upside_down_face: I will book one soon! after one of the hosts response and I'll update ya'!!!!!!"
<@U05NS6MBHNE>okay tell me what he says

"Hey we never took a vote on most energetic :party-blob: and most bougie :meow_fancy_pants:

I am :gucciguucci: with whatever. I have slept in a 3rd world country that hut in the rain during a tea war so as long as there are not spiders larger than my face I can dig it."

"Hello camp/getaway/stargazing crew!

I got us an airbnb finally. Thanks for the votes.

Who: <@U04185JLG8M> <@U02UAQKR56C> <@U040V1EQYMS> <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U02MANZL55F>
<@U04184BSKM3> <@U041PH0B1DF> <@U04S6L1NS9M> <@U05NS6MBHNE> <@U8QDSG1G9>

Who for the day: <@U01N1775WSU> + Sister (if anybody else wants to join for the day or have lunch with us in BlueRidge feel free to! <!channel>)

When: Sept 9, 2023- September 10, 2023

Time:

1. Meet at 12:30PM, eat + shop/explore Blue ridge till 2:30PM!!

a. if any foodies wants to take a stab at choosing a restaurant that looks good I'd appreciate it!

2. Drive back 2:30PM

a. Raid a Walmart or grocery store along the way for snacks/dinner.

3. Be at house around 2:30-2:45PM and split up

a. grab some tubes- 10 of them or hike/golf**

b. (Official check-in is at 4pm- but he said if nobody earlier we can take)

4. Dinner around 5-8PM --> any chefs? grillers? or we can eat out/order in too

5. Evening activities (hot tub sits 6-7, s'more eaters + fire, card gamers***, stargazers)

**Guests can also purchase day passes from the Coosawattee River Resort to enjoy the heated Indoor pool, out door pools, game room, fitness room, 18 hole put put golf and tennis. Call the CRR for more info and to purchase passes.

***Future idea: we should all rent a room and play Age of Empire multiplayer. Is that too weird? Probably. Moving on.....

Rides: For those who need a ride.... I think Karol, make sure to find your favorite friend to ride with or DM me to find you someone. I also need someone nearest riding past Buckhead/Lenox Marta :pray:

Where: Ellijay, GA ---> Will update with address within 3 days of 9/9

PS for those who I do not have the Venmo sn of please DM it to me.
I'll mass send a request shortly after I book.
It'll be from _@intheparkco_ with my heart logo!

PS Apparently there's fishing, so if you have poles and want to catch dinner..... I'd be impressed. I think there's catfish..... which can be tasty when fresh. Does anyone fish?

Await my messages,
Cherie Lum"

I have a conference that morning and will driving up later in the day from Marietta. If anyone needs a ride after 5ish I can help out.

Cherie you have my venmo right?

Yes! Thanks <@U02UAQKR56C>

You have mine as well right Cherie?

I have everyone but <@U04185JLG8M> and <@U05NS6MBHNE> + potential friend of Vmadem

So if you are friends with them please help me give a nudge

"Random question, does anybody want to study on together campus this semester? Ie anybody going to campus often because of vip or just because? "

Thanks <@U02BQJX5TB8> feel better ■

I would be down for one day out of the week

Whats vip

In thinking aboi5 going tomorrow actually during lunch time and just work for the rest of the day form there About*

<<https://www.vip.gatech.edu/vip-vertically-integrated-projects-program>>

I would be very down to study on campus

I'm down to VIP. Sounds like a good way to connect and share ideas.

<@U05NS6MBHNE> I may join but depends on how busy work is. I will let you know

<@U040V1EQYMS> sometimes I need those monitors for work :rolling_on_the_floor_laughing:

<@U05NS6MBHNE> I might go to campus tmr! But I haven't decided yet. Where do you work out of?

"But I plan to go a lot in sept, so hit me up! Specifically on coda side or I chill at the library when I need a change in scenery "

"Okay slight unforeseen action, I think those two have nudged out... So prices are slightly higher :hear_no_evil: but I'll be sending fund requests within the hour and it'll still be a greaaaaat day! :tada: we can open up requests to friends now if we would like to offset costs :) "

You need to give <@U04185JLG8M> a nudge?

His venmo is @bosun-a

he might not be able to go <@U02UAQKR56C> haha

"I will also see if I can wiggle my way out of the larger one, and into finding a smaller cabin to save ya'll some monies."

<@U041PH0B1DF> call him and make him go

"<@U02DD5VQLBV> Bosun is in for the trip. I just confirmed with him, Vinay already posted his Venmo in one of the previous messages "

"Hello beautiful people,

Happy Friday!! <!channel>

Reminder for events coming up quickly....AKA Tomorrow.

Hike tomorrow with Zvi

Why: You like to hike and connect with Zvi:heavy_heart_exclamation_mark_ornament:

When: *Sept 2, 2023,* *11:00 AM*

Where: _Google:_ *Cochran Shoals Columns Drive*
Details: *Meet at paying booth meters.*

You are the 7 *confirmed* and expected students :hiking_boot::

<@U03UM07E4D8> <@U041PH0B1DF> <@U02MANZL55F> <@U04185JLG8M> <@U01JYRB9DL2>
<@U041DBXGPC4> + me. Although it's possible I haven't heard from Gian In a while and he may not come. Feel free to bring your lovers and family. Oh I'm assuming Jeanette will come with her main squeeze + awesome photographer too! But not sure!

For possible food, Jeanette recommends ramen and boba tea that's nearby..... so crave asian food if you would like!

If you have any questions, message here in the thread, or text me anytime <tel:3476108030|347-610-8030>. As many of you know I'll be active before 11:10AM, but after that I'll probably not be looking at my phone, so best to ping someone on slack if you get lost.

Cabin night for 9/9-9/10 is official :tada: Payments have been sent via Venmo and Zelle, and anybody else that wants to come from this channel, just let me know we probably have room for 1 or 2 more.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Cherie Lum"

Bosun didn't drop though

But I cannot reach him :upside_down_face: <@U02UAQKR56C> and normally he's responsive so I don't want to force him :disguised_face:

I'll be at the hike tomorrow! It's only about 5 minutes from my house. I'm familiar with it since I trained for my 10 mile race here. There is a little shack where you pay for parking that would be a really good place to meet up.

<@U01JYRB9DL2> ooo this is perfect- You can lead us? Zvi said it looks easy so maybe you can help us do a ez/moderate trail?! And it'll be great to see you again!!! Is there a google map coordinate or is it pretty self explanatory?

"Sure! There is a super easy ~3 mile trail I did when I was running. There are two parking lots for the trail. If you park at either one, we will eventually meet up, lol, but I would recommend parking at the more south lot. I just googled it and it gave me this address: 1956-2068 Eugene Gunby Rd, Marietta, GA 30067. You could also google ""Cochran Schoals Trail"". Just make sure you park at the lot closest to 285."

"<@U02DD5VQLBV> Hey, I apologize for not notifying earlier but I'm in sicily right now"

<@U02DD5VQLBV> I sent you my Zelle lol. Apologies I didnt get your messages. The Venmo username doesn't work anymore. Thanks <@U041PH0B1DF> lol

RE: info <@U03UM07E4D8>

"Cochran Schoals Trail is on the another side of the park

<https://cmra.vip/wp-content/uploads/Cochran_Shoals_2021.pdf>

<<https://www.atlantatrails.com/hiking-trails/cochran-shoals-trails-along-the-chattahoochee/>>"

"For direction to Cochran Shoals

<<https://www.atlantatrails.com/hiking-trails/cochran-shoals-trails-along-the-chattahoochee/#directions>>"

"Wish I could join you all but I am out of town this weekend and have an unexpected trip next weekend, too. Have fun! "

Thanks EJ!! Hope you make it to one event this year!!

Zvi is requesting the Hardest hike!! :sweat_smile: :sweat_smile:

For those hiking today we are here

We are here. Where are you guys?

My pay booth does not look like that

One day! This year has been a lot more hectic than expected. I missed Sweetwater Creek hike because my pup passed away the week before and I couldn't bring myself to do her favorite hike without her.

Are there lunch plans?

Yeah. I'm trying to figure out where exactly but theyre Eating at kaya something or by baharachi an Indian restaurant in Sandy springs

"They're both beside one another.

You can google: Kyuramen x Tbaar - Roswell/ sandy springs -6624

<@U02MANZL55F> <@U040V1EQYMS> "
And anybody who else who wants to eat!
"For those eating with us soon <!channel>

They're both beside one another.

You can google: Kyuramen x Tbaar - Roswell/ sandy springs -6624

"

<@U040V1EQYMS> we're heading there now and saved you a seat if you go!
I can't make it. I won't make it in time. You guys pour one out for me
Are you guys meeting now for lunch?
On my way
Cody has some amazing stickers/emojis.
"Hey all thanks for coming out 9/2 hiking crew with Zvi:heavy_heart_exclamation_mark_ornament:
He is fitter than us all :face_with_peeking_eye:

Here are some cool photos of you! (Thanks to Jason)

<@U03UM07E4D8> <@U041PH0B1DF> <@U04185JLG8M> <@U01JYRB9DL2> <@U041DBXGPC4>
<@U040WB5GXRv> <@U05NS6MBHNE>

Don't know if this is happening but..... just to get a pulse

If some of of you want to come chill on 9/9 for the day at Blue ridge with us let us know. :one:

If you want to hang out 9/10 in Elijay, GA - let us know. :two:

Cherie Lum"

Oh and some food photos... :drooling_face:

If anybody doesn't want to be posted on twitter/x or social media let me know!

"Happy Labor Day Monday! Beautiful people!

<!channel>

Hope you all had a great weekend, I know a lot of us OMSCS students in Atlanta did, since we got to go hiking, sweat and even bond with Zvi, the former dean of CoC!! Maybe we can invite other professors out to hike with us??

Just a reminder for those coming to the cabin this weekend:

1. Location will be posted 1-2 days before Saturday
2. We will meet on 9/9 for those who want to visit Blue Ridge for lunch around 1:30PM.
3. Late birds will be arriving at 4PM from classes and recreational sports games.
4. Hot tub, S'mores, dinner + stargazing (if not cloudy) at 8pm/9pm/11pm
5. Some want to join on 9/10 so we can grab brunch together for those who want to- after 10AM?? (ie.

<@U01JYRB9DL2> + <@U040WB5GXRv>)

Some things to not forget:

1. bathing suit if you plan to use the hot tub or go tubing
2. sunscreen if you tend to burn or care about skin cancer
3. your phone charger
4. fishing poles if you fish
5. to plan around getting any hw due on Sunday night

In totally unrelated news, I know that a handful of us are graduating this year....and <@U01N1775WSU> and I found the school paper with 99 things one should do before graduating.....now granted this is for undergraduates, I might attempt to do this list. However, for those who never go to campus, an OMSCS version has been started. If you would like to add to it, please let us know in the threads and we'll add it!! And it would just be fun!! I will attempt to do them all. So if you would like to add some challenges within legal reason, and join me, go for it!

Stay positive!

Cherie Lum"

"+ write a course review on omshub/omscentral

+ listen to a lecture during your commute"

I just added the course review one! Will add the lecture one though! Thanks!!

"This is great!!! Can I share this possibly in our Weekly Digest, Student Center, and/or our social media?"

"<@U02EYBE4QNA> Yes! I would love to share it! But it's not done yet :sweat_smile: Not sure I can come up with 99, but I'll try as many as I can. I'll send it to you when it's done, though!!"

<@U040V1EQYMS> how do I get cool stickers like you lol

"How about: Attend an OMSCS Conference, Be part of a Research Project, Be Featured in a Student Spotlight, Meet Buzz...I'll try to come up with more!"

"-visit GT campus at least once (may include graduation)

-get a free t-shirt

-participate in pi race

-make an OMSCS banner with 5 OMSCS friends

-go to an OMSCS student life meetup!

-meet at least two OMSCS students from a city other than your own

-attend one OMSCS conference

-go on an overnight trip with more than 8 OMSCS classmates

-eat breakfast with an OMSCS student

-teach one OMSCS student something

-own one thing with GT on it

-submit a homework assignment at 11:58PM on a Sunday

-attend a GT lunch and learn virtually or in person

-have a 1:1 with at least one professor"

"Hey cabin-stargazers,

So I noticed that many people are going to be driving to the cabin late. Does anybody WANT to go to Blue Ridge to explore it and grab food?? If not, we can all majority meet at 3:45PM/4PM there and go tubing.

<@U01N1775WSU> + sister --> arrive 4PM

<@U02UAQKR56C> + <@U041PH0B1DF> + <@U04184BSKM3> --> arrive 4/5PM

<@U8QDSG1G9> + <@U04185JLG8M> --> unknown time

<@U04S6L1NS9M> --> unknown time

<@U02MANZL55F> <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U040V1EQYMS> —> thoughts?!

Also is anybody driving up lenox or by a marta? asking for me.....

Cherie Lum"

We should invite Buzz to our next OMSCS conference :+1:

Buzz will indeed be at the conference :grin:

Eta for me is arriving at or around cabin at 5

"Haha we all have access to them.

They are the GT Slack's emojis. Click on the add emojis button and then navigate to the tab that is the ""slack icon."" Once there you can peruse through the collection. "

:party-blob:

"+ read George P Burdell's wikipedia page (the greatest man to ever exist)

+ sleep happy knowing you saved a lot of money doing OMSCS

+ cry in the shower during finals week

+ order your BuzzCard

+ try to remember what ""free time"" felt like"

"BuzzCard is a must:smiling_face_with_3_hearts:

- Easily locate your GT Id if you are asked for it when you fill out different forms

- show it during your proctored exams

- access to grad student lounge at the student center (when you visit the campus)

"

OMG such a good point! I LOVE my buzzcard

:aww-blob:

:beautiful:

<@U04S6L1NS9M> + <@U040V1EQYMS> I for sure go to campus usually on Tuesdays and Wednesdays but times vary. And sometimes the other days when there's an event or I just feel like. I usually go too CODA.

:noice:

We know you go to "code" but where do you actually sit down and do your work?

Stay at the Georgia Tech Hotel! It's GT themed!!

For those graduating soon and maybe deciding what to do afterwards.....

"Saw this session happening tomorrow:

Join DSGT and CapTech Consulting on Thursday, September 7th from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in Howey L2 to learn more about data and analytics consulting! This will be a great opportunity to network, gain exposure to a growing field within tech and consulting, and of course, get some free Chick-fil-A. RSVP now to save your spot:

<<https://forms.gle/fUBUA9EFwt7qTpSF6>|<https://forms.gle/fUBUA9EFwt7qTpSF6>>."

Hey does anybody live near Douglasville? By six flags? Apparently only 3 tubes are open so the owner was hoping to hand over some more before we went there but I don't live near.

Maybe <@U01N1775WSU> ? I'm not sure who's more south

I have two intex tubes. Are these special tubes?

For going down the river

<https://dks.scene7.com/is/image/GolfGalaxy/16ITXURVRNXXXXXXWSR_White_Blue-1?qlt=70&wid=700∓fmt=pjpeg&op_sharpen=1|https://dks.scene7.com/is/image/GolfGalaxy/16ITXURVRNXXXXXXWSR_White_Blue-1?qlt=70&wid=700∓fmt=pjpeg&op_sharpen=1>

Who is going? <<https://careerfair.gatech.edu/upcoming-career-fairs/entry/1364/>>

I'm going to the general one on 9/11..... but I might need ya'll to help throw down some resumes for the CoC one!!

I'll be at the TAPIA conference.

Why are you going to a fish conference?

Btw this joke is a stretch :meow_blep:

This joke is a also a stretch :meow_blep:

I volunteered at the Deloitte booth last year. I might do it again if they need help

<@U02DD5VQLBV> I live near six flags

"I will let him know <@U04185JLG8M>! and get back to you, maybe you can grab them before we head up and he said worst case he'll bring them up early Sat morning."

I go to FL12 and grad student lounge in library!

"He said the tubes will arrive tomorrow so you can get them if you can, he can meet you anywhere in that area."

"oh but he's waiting on tracking information, so he doesn't know when they'll arrive yet."

"Hikers of Labor Day Weekend, we just got posted on Twitter with Zvi with the CoC!"

What a beautiful group of people!

I was planning on going to the CoC. I actually didn't know about the general one.

I am planning on going to the CoC one. I will let you guys know for sure by next Tues

But do you get the joke :sadcat:

The *_drip*_ :noise: in these photos could cause flash floods. I am surprised you guys didn't make it on the weather channel. :clothes_rack: :blob_aww:

"HAHA I'm so bad with jokes, dad ones and good ones. I only 30% of the time get dry jokes.

But perhaps CODA--& Code?"

"Hello beautiful people,

As most of you know from my incessant posting of activities this month, we are going stargazing/ cabin chilling tomorrow. If anybody wants to join let me know. It's going to be a great time to relax!!

IMPORTANT information for drivers:

When: Sept 9, 2023 meet at *5PM at house*

Until: Sept 10, 2023---> 10AM checkout, but NO RUSH, so we can go tubing or explore in the morning if we want to!

Where: *688 Navaho Way, Ellijay, GA 30540*

Google Link: <<https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=34.67681884765625%2C-84.5159683227539>|<https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=34.67681884765625%2C-84.5159683227539>>

When you get to community guard shack:

-Your Name

-Lot # BBL461

-688 Navaho Way

Ellijay GA 30540

Applies to *whoever gets there first*: Once you arrive at the cabin, there is a lock box left of the front door enter the

code to get access to the key 57326.

Things you might want to bring:

- Fishing poles, should be good w/ out license
- bathing suit for tubing or hot tub
- extra chocolate for if you to melt it

This is what I said your name was, so if it is wrong, sorry,
just say that name below as the driver to pass go:

-Vinay easwaran :blue_car: <@U02UAQKR56C>

-Ram anne :blue_car: <@U8QDSG1G9>

-Bosun adepoju :blue_car: <@U04185JLG8M>

-Sara srivastav :mountain_cableway:

-Elan grossman :oncoming_taxi:

-Cody goss :railway_car:

-Yash koyyana :blue_car: <@U041PH0B1DF>

-Vignesh sinha :car:

-Karol gutierrez :no_pedestrians::car:

-Sid :no_pedestrians::car:

-Saeeda Choudhury :police_car:--> IDK if they updated your name yet, I forgot to give it because you weren't staying over night but just sent it over. Use this name when arriving.

Network: wifi

Password: password

If you need to text me, go for it- 3476108030.

See you soon!

Cherie Lum"

I can carpool now that I'm not going to the game. Who else needs a ride?

Yes I can drive!

I'll DM ya'lls.

"Hello beautiful people <!channel> ----

For those on campus next week 2 things:

1. Career Fairs are happening all week 9/11-9/12 for All Careers and 9/14 for CoC careers

2. Things for mental health like petting dogs!! :dog:

a. <<https://mentalhealth.gatech.edu/end-suicide-initiative>>

i. thanks for the reminder Dr. Ana looking out for us!!

I'm going to 9/11 for all careers to scope out some jobs. :+1: if going??

More software jobs at 9/14 CoC. :space_invader: if going??

Let's all link up and come up with a plan because lines will be so long!

Be there or be squared!

Cherie Lum"

Yes that was what I was going for. :hide_the_pain:

"Hey Elan, don't know if you want to drive up and pool with Vignesh or drive up alone, either is fine!"

Thank you for playing :pika_sheepy:

<@U0495G3QQ1W> you can bring them incase!! Because he might have 2 less than the amount we need if you have space in your car

I should be heading up that way at or around 4

I don't mind picking some folks up. I live at the Marietta square so if you are around there I got you. If not we can figure something out if you don't have a ride.

"<@U02DD5VQLBV> To confirm, no one wanted a ticket for 9/9?"

<@U02EYBE4QNA> yes both people forfeited their tickets!! Sorry

No worries at all!

<@U04185JLG8M> I thought you lived in the moment

"Hello beautiful people,

But specifically for cabiners + stargazers today, something to peruse if you want to on activities in the area if you want to bring anything that might accompany what you might want to do. I just received this attachment from the owner. This is for any planners out there....of course you don't really have to with me around! :upside_down_face:

Vinyards, Orchards, Horse riding, Tubing, Golf, Hiking trails

For dinner do you guys prefer to:

Just so I know if I need to put in reservations

Restaurant nearby :avocado:

Buy at local grocery + Grill at home :fish:

Take out at home :pizza:

OK with all, I'm a chill person :shrug:

Looks like the men are all heading up at 4PM and arriving at 5PM for those that are not car pooling (AKA <@U040V1EQYMS>)

Cars being pooled:

Driver *Vignesh* w/ Elan, Sid and Karol from midtown [4] :car:

Driver *Yash* w/ Bosun, Vinay and Ram from lindberg [4] :blue_car:

Driver *Sara* w/ Cherie from dunwoody/buckhead [2]:mountain_cableway:

Driver *Dad* w/ Saeeda and Saeeda's Sister from south Atlanta [3] :police_car:

Driver *Cody* from Marietta[1] :railway_car:

I was told some of the tubes are broken.....so we might need an alternative.

Also since we're all arriving late, I negotiated with the owner that we can chill out longer than check-out time tomorrow if you guys want to hike, tube, or do anything else nearby.

Cherie"

"Hey guys, just a heads up. As of now I am still running very behind on some homework.

It has been a super busy week at work and progress is moving slow on the homework.

There is a good chance I won't be able to make it if I can't get the homework done. Just a heads up.

I will keep you all posted.

:old-man-pain:"

You can do your hw here <@U040V1EQYMS> ! I might do that at some point too!

There's wifi here

If I didn't have ADHD I would take you up on that. I am unfortunately distracted by the slightest thing :sadcat:

Literally thought I would have been done hours ago. Hate I'm missing out. :sad_thor:

Haha I also have adhd but we can lock you in a room if you want!! Or have a working room for working people

"I wouldn't be able to resist the temptation to socialize. I have the discipline of a 2 year old :baby:

Hopefully I can finish it up in a few hours and make it up. "

"Some upcoming events I wanted to post ahead of time:

Oakhurst Porchfest: <<https://www.oakhurstporchfest.org>|<https://www.oakhurstporchfest.org>>
October 14th

Chomp and Stomp Chili Festival: <<https://chompandstomp.com>|<https://chompandstomp.com>>
November 4th"

Ok we pray for you to come!!

"Hello beautiful cabin-ers!!

It was a blast hanging out with you all!! I'm sure the sentiment is the same across all the board of people who attended.

Here are some photos that were taken for y'all to enjoy!! :deer: :deer: :deer:

<@U02EYBE4QNA> feel free to tweet whichever one or all!!
You may enjoy the cake we got customized!!

We're all officially an omscs family.

Thanks for coming out

Honorary guest: <@U05NRUB9GF7>!! :raised_hands:

Winner for best comebacks in Jackinthebox: <@U04184BSKM3>

Winner for best cook + deep learning: <@U0495G3QQ1W>

Winner for best killer: <@U02UAQKR56C>

Winner for great logic: <@U041PH0B1DF>

Winner for always wanting to kill Cherie: <@U04185JLG8M>

Winner for best to get guys to clean up after themselves + mafia host: <@U02MANZL55F>

Winner for being mafia because he talks too little: <@U04S6L1NS9M>

Winner for being most missed: <@U040V1EQYMS>

Winner for teaching us vegan marshmallows is a thing: <@U01N1775WSU>

Ps if you owe Bosun money please hit him up (Starbucks from this morning- he's a zelle guy so pay by his cell number or cash next time)

If you owe Cherie money via venmo please send to <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U041PH0B1DF>

Maybe we'll make this a yearly tradition, but be better prepared :slightly_smiling_face:

Please get some sleep and finish up your homework if you have any or a lot ■.
Hope you're done with yours Cody!!

PPS I'll see the general career fair go-ers tomorrow!!

Sincerely,

Cherie Lum"

"I love this so much! Community, friends, and an OMSCS cake!! :partying_face:"

That cake rocks!

"Holy cow it looks like you guys had a great time. I can't wait till I can make it out to one of these things again
:meow_rain_sad:

By the way I just turned in my assignment. :meow_aaa::meow_aaa::meow_aaa::meow_aaa:"

I remember you talking about this! Will add it to upcoming votes!

"If anybody has gone to the career fair today, let me know how it is going! I think I'm running late or will go in later half of day."

"I think the last one I went to had a lot of people, so you have to be strategic about where you want to go."

"We know these folks!

<<https://www.instagram.com/p/CxEAFEWuOIU/?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==>|<https://www.instagram.com/p/CxEAFEWuOIU/?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==>>"

Good seeing you even though you graduated!! :heart:

"Hi guys has anyone here taken GameAI by any chance? I keep getting lower points from thresh-hold but can't figure out what am i missing since autograder won't show tests unless it's higher than 60 points. I could share with anyone if you guys could peek at my implementation of Grid Lattice, CreateGrid class."

"Hello beautiful people,

<!channel>

Throwing some ideas out for October and November that I heard on the last few trips to put up for up-coming months

1. Camping on a beach for a weekend (ie st simon's island)- October? :one:
2. Botanical gardens - October? :two:
3. oakhurst porchfest October 14 <<https://www.oakhurstporchfest.org>|<https://www.oakhurstporchfest.org>> :three:

4. Indian buffet <<http://www.viceroyindiandining.com/>> -October :four:
5. Go karting- October? :five:
6. Good with any October event :six:
7. Chomp and stomp Chili festival Nov 4 <<https://chompandstomp.com/>> :seven:
8. Grab some dimsum- November :eight:
9. Jeju sauna + kbbq afterwards - mid November celebrate thanksgiving and Christmas :nine:
10. Good with any November event!!! :keycap_ten:

Choose an October preference and a November preference! Chose more than one event if you plan to go to more than one+ events or an ALL if you're flexible but plan to join just one event chosen by majority. Match your preference with the emoji number!

Then we'll decide dates and times:)

December will be off month or taking applications for someone to host!

Ps have a great career week to those going!!

Talk to y'all soon from Texas,
Cherie Lum

"

Aww looks like fun wish I could have made it!

Made a short for kicks: <<https://youtube.com/shorts/av3Z8j1bJ3l?si=w7aAWWw5vi9x3GSQ>>

"I know a cool place for kbbq and individual hotpot buffet at Perimeter Costco :grin:<<https://www.topkoreanbbq.com/>>

My Indian Buffet default is Vice Roy at Dunwoody

<<http://www.viceroyindiandining.com/>>

Atlanta Botanical Garden in October = pictures, lots of pictures:+1:"

I thought Iron Age was the best kbbq?

"Hey, anyone in ML??"

So how did P2 treat you all? Learn anything? How could you apply it to future projects?

I learned to validate my results with the autograder as soon as I get a chance.

I thought I was all done until I ran it and realized that I had done it all wrong.

The tests for each project?

"P2? What P2? P3 is consuming 100% of my brain... the past doesn't exist, the future doesn't exist.. only P3 exists :smile:"

"Jokes apart.. I was curious why we are using simple returns for calculating sharpe ratio, instead of using log returns as done in the textbook.. using log returns for the sharpe ratio would also optimize for cumulative returns.. plus it seems like log returns are the industry standard right?"

"The projects have greatly simplified many pieces of what you would do in a production system. We are more trying to teach the basics of what is going on. If you were to join an organization doing this, you would certainly do things a bit different."

Our own Cherie gracing the Twitter page! :clap: :clap:

Anyone going to the CoC career fair tomorrow?

I am

Yes!

~I am trying to arrive at 9:00~

"yep, though I'm waiting until ~12:30. It was a bit of a frenzy last year at opening"

<@U040XQFU7A5> You may be on to something here

I will arrive at 12:30 as well. Also I am not a morning person so that works out.

I will be there bright and early at opening hopefully :upside_down_face:

<@U040XQFU7A5> i remember that but it wasn't too bad imo

Good luck everyone!! I haven't touched leetcode in a while so I'm kinda nervous even if I get an interview T_T

"<@U05G64BQLH0> Would love to meet up! Also, I'd say don't worry about leetcode for tomorrow! You can work on that after a follow up haha"

"<@U05G64BQLH0> worry about that once you get an interview. Never hurts to practice everything up until the point of an interview.

OMSCS kids are :muscleblob:"

"I am honestly a little nervous myself. I have been out of the game for a hot minute.

They have these career fair every year so this year I am really just trying to get a feel for it so I can nail it on the next one."

Thanks for the support guys!!! :heart_eyes::face_holding_back_tears::slightly_smiling_face:

I'm going.

"I think they have one in Spring too, so if things don't work out u can always study for next time :smile:"

"Also, I'm not sure when I can come, but I'll try to meet up if I can"

The line rn :skull::skull:

Barely found the end lol this is worse than last year :sweat_eo_medic:

"Line isn't that bad now, if anyone is still considering to come"

"Anyone interested in forming a team for GT's biggest hackathon?"

<<https://registration.hexlabs.org/647fee51768e521dc8ef88e0>>"

"I'm not going to make it today, but if anyone is looking for an internship in systems type stuff, my company is looking for spring semester!"

"I've never done a hackathon, what type of skills do you need for it?"

Positive energy! It's all about trying something new and learning on the fly

I've always wanted to try one but a little intimidated.

Would it be like leetcode style problems?

"Like we have to decide on something really cool to build and then see what happens. You don't need to be the best coder or have experience. Look at it as a resume builder and challenging yourself to learn a new skill. Don't worry about winning, but on making an idea a reality. Ask <@U02DD5VQLBV> ! She spent multiple hours playing VR at our last hackathon and was still a contributing member and leader"

It will be more like building an app/startup

But very very MVP

What are the dates?

<<https://hack.gt>|<https://hack.gt>> October 13-15

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"Ah, I'm returning from a trip that weekend and will be jetlagged :("

I'm going to think about it and I'll let you know if I'm in. Sounds fun

"I would definitely be interested in a spring internship, mind if I do you about it?"

<@U040XQFU7A5> yay yes send me a dm

First person to find me at the career fair gets \$5

I have done few hackathons. I am game

"Anyone here, just got here "

I got hella full-stack xp

I'm in line for mathworks rn

I will be on the look out. Almost there

Which booth #?

I don't even know what you look like lolol

I'm wearing horizontal black and white stripes. Can't miss me. Look for a zebra

C6

I'll come through :v:

"For the really long line companies, I'm just walking up and scanning the qr code.. "

I'm also interested in the internship if you still have space

Hey guys weather is really bad by the way. Roads in ATL are un drivable

Many of them are flooded

"Yeah, we can hear the downpour from inside :grimacing: stay safe and dry!"

Where you guys at

Career fair goes want to meet at the front soccer net at the top of the hour?

<@U040XQFU7A5> <@U05NRUB9GF7> <@U041PH0B1DF>

Yeah

Right now? In 5 min?

Here now

Be there in 5

Also 5

omw

I'm down

Anyone interested in going to Six Flags tonight? Turns out I can't go so I'm looking to get rid of the tickets I got.

I have a student ticket and guest ticket I bought early so it's cheaper than it is on site now.

"Hey guys. We're building <@U05T97XBCBA> bot for answering all your OMSCS questions :grinning: Right now, it's trained only on the orientation document. What do you think? We're all ears :raised_hands: If you are interested in seeing the bot's code or `EvaDB` that's being developed at GT, here are the links:

<<https://github.com/georgia-tech-db/evadb>>, <<https://github.com/georgia-tech-db/evadb-slack-bot>>"

<@U05T97XBCBA> When is the course registration deadline?

" The course registration deadline is August 25 by 4:00pm ET.

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"

<@U05T97XBCBA> What is the approximate workload in hours for CS 7210: Distributed Computing?

We are currently rate-limiting the bot to one question from a student every 3 minutes. It's using a local language model.

Ah it's only trained on the orientation document

" We found that the approximate workload for CS 7210: Distributed Computing is six hours.

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"

It would be interesting if it scraped OMSCentral for workload/difficulty information about courses to provide summaries

"This is a neat project, we tried something similar with Slack chatbot integration at my workplace last hackathon"

Hey <@U05KATYUN9Z> That's the first thing to improve :grinning: What other documents should we index on?

"OMSCentral is the first thing that comes to mind. Lots of good training material there like the difficulty, workload, rating."

Maybe other things like the specialisation areas? Not sure how hard it would be to make it smart enough to build course outlines for prospective students

"I see, is the information on `<https://www.omscentral.com/>` already scraped and available as a PDF?"

"There's that excel spreadsheet but I know nothing about LLMs and if they're able to understand spreadsheets

<<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vRyHrRhH2V52bsYFEtm-8oJDaFOlyGYz6AKXm8WwsthN3fNP3KGkEx7O7D9ZHV3j2iKnzU2XHqh4pQ/pubhtml>>"

Cool! :slightly_smiling_face: What did you learn from the integration?

maybe print the PDF of each course? should be a way to automate that

lol I was involved in a different project about using Opencost for Kubernetes/AWS workloads but I saw another team's project and found it neat

so I don't know too much about the details

all I know is that the Slackbot won 1st place award at our hackathon

"I see, that's good to know. Thanks for sharing these helpful suggestions for improving the bot :smile:"

Would be extremely cool if it could scrape info regarding which courses get filled first and approximate chances on getting into courses depending on your timeslot

but that might be wayyy out of scope of a hackathon tho lol

That document is a treasure trove of information! We can convert it to a PDF and load it easily into the bot's index.

How well it works -- we will have to see :slightly_smiling_face:

"Not sure how you've done the current implementation, but you should reach out to the ML4T TA team"

They had a chatbot they deployed on the Ed Discussion which was interesting

Thanks for that context. Is there someone in the ML4T TA team you can connect us with?

I will follow up -- just need the handle

"no clue, <@U03UM07E4D8> is a name I remember on the forums (definitely not throwing people on the spot :face_with_stuckout_tongue:)"

"Thanks, will check :slightly_smiling_face:"

"Sorry, we didn't find relevant sources for this question."

<@U05T97XBCBA> What are the specializations offered in the program?

"The following Areas of Specialization are available through the OMSCS program:

Document:12. Additional program information can be found online.

Document:Areas of Specialization

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"

<@U05T97XBCBA> When will the course schedules for each term be available?

"

Please try again after 3 mins :zzz:

"

<@U05T97XBCBA> When will the course schedules for each term be available?

" The course schedules for each term are released shortly before the Phase I registration period for each term.Please refer to the academic calendar for term-specific dates.

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<@U05T97XBCBA> What is the approximate workload in hours for CS 7210: Distributed Computing?

" We found that the workload of the Distributed Computing course is 56.76 hours per week.

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"

<@U05KATYUN9Z> We have added the key details in the main table from the OMSCentral page :grinning:

<@U05T97XBCBA> good bot

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"

We should add this command to our test suite :joy:

Someone summoned a ML4T TA? :slightly_smiling_face:

:wave: <@U03UM07E4D8>.. let's chat via DM.

"Hi beautiful people!

<!channel>

Happy Saturday!!! :raised_hands: Life is beautiful isn't it???

Here are some winners for the events coming up months:

1. October ---> Botanical gardens --> Date/Time: TBD

2. November--> Jeju Sauna + KKBQ --> Approx Sun. Nov 19 (Let's vote on which kbbq place you want based on prices and options they provide and location. I will default to one closest to Jeju Sauna in Duluth then we all drive back down together or one closer to Atlanta for those only joining for food)

a. Jeju Island (<<https://jejusauna.com/>||<https://jejusauna.com/>>)

b. Iron age (<<https://ironagekoreansteakhouse.com/>||<https://ironagekoreansteakhouse.com/>>) :moyai:

c. Top Korean (<<https://www.topkoreanbbq.com/>>|<https://www.topkoreanbbq.com/>>) :poultry_leg:

d. 92929

(<https://maps.app.goo.gl/qUCrsuwfUiFvLq5VA?g_st=ic>|https://maps.app.goo.gl/qUCrsuwfUiFvLq5VA?g_st=ic>):nine:

Thanks for the support from TAPIA and my talk! We are largest online MSCS so here are some OMSCS students that I surprisingly met but also came to show support from other parts of the US (Arkansas, New Jersey, California, and more)!!

Ps for those who want to do a hackathon on campus w/ HackGT and <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U041DBXGPC4> <@U040V1EQYMS> sign up today deadline this weekend (<<https://registration.hexlabs.org/647fee51768e521dc8ef88e0>>|<https://registration.hexlabs.org/647fee51768e521dc8ef88e0>>)

If you want to do a hackathon but don't want to be on their team you don't have to. It's good to meet new people, learn and make something for your portfolio or have fun or mentor others too.

Hope you're having a great weekend!

Much love from Texas,

Cherie Lum"

My vote for 9292!

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/qUCrsuwfUiFvLq5VA?g_st=ic>|https://maps.app.goo.gl/qUCrsuwfUiFvLq5VA?g_st=ic>

Haha let me add to the votes

"Okay <@U0495G3QQ1W> choose 9292, I do go to that most :stuck_out_tongue:"

I've always wanted to do a hackathon. I'd love to join!

"Registration closes tomorrow I think, so register now! Go team OMSCS!!!"

Are you guys doing the emerging or advanced track?

I did advanced since we're masters students ■_(_)/ _

"Lol, I've never done a hackathon before, but you are right, let's go for it! "

I just put in my application

I am applying to be judge this time.

I am out of town for the next week or I would have joined you

"Very cool, that was pretty quick to add all of the data"

"I just finished my application, how do we form teams?"

I think we have to be accepted and then we do it before or at the event

Hoping we all get accepted

This can't possibly be correct

Haha :slightly_smiling_face: <@U05T97XBCBA> is taking from the OMSCS central table.

" The OMSCS program has a central table where all the documents are stored.

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Apparently CS 7210 is a meme on Reddit. The mean workload is 56 hours but the mode is 100 hours.

is that based on a prior or posterior? ~bayes hw rn~

"It is even worse if you think about priors and posteriors.

The cohort reviewing Distributed Computing as 100 hours would be one (or likely both) of the following:

- People with some non-zero work experience in systems programming
- People who have taken other Computing Systems courses prior to this (AOS, SDCC, HPC)."

So it's very experienced and talented people taking the course leaving those reviews...

Oh fantastic :sweat:

"Usage of DT in Finance (more broader use cases):

<<https://www.investopedia.com/articles/financial-theory/11/decisions-trees-finance.asp>>"

"It doesn't seem to describe any real-world uses of decision trees, and definitely not the sort of learned decision trees that we're building in P3. It's more a list of things that can be thought of in terms of a decision tree."

<@U05SKNMMQF2> has joined the channel

<@U05T97XBCBA> Which OS courses can I take?

oh were you able to load the specialization data from the spreadsheet?

" You can take Advanced Operating Systems and Graduate Introduction to Operating Systems.

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- :star: _Bot is powered by EvaDB._
- :rocket: _EvaDB connects AI with database systems and is being developed at Georgia Tech._
- :heart: _<<https://github.com/georgia-tech-db/evadb>> Follow us> if you like the response._

"

nice

"Yup GIOS was great, haven't taken AOS so can't comment on it"

"AOS is suffering, I'm in it right now"

Lots of work but it is very in-depth and interesting

<@UCREXT5EK> I'm advertising your chatbot in <#C03UHRFTVH8|nyc> :face_with_stuckout_tongue:

Thanks for helping spread our vision <@U05KATYUN9Z> :grinning: We are looking forward to improving the bot based on the feedback

"Hey beautiful people,

<!channel>

Hope life is going swimmingly, put dates on your calendars + get more dates!

October

1. *Botanical gardens* - October 7 <<https://www.oakhurstporchfest.org>> (<@U05N551A3RD> <@U04JTFXHEUB> <@U040B1UERRB> <@U04185JLG8M>) <@U02UAQKR56C>

October 14-15

1. *Oakhurst porchfest* - October 14 (<@U01JSN2M9JP> , <@U040WB5GXRV>, <@U041DBXGPC4>) <@U02UAQKR56C>

2. Pride weekend Oct 14-15

3. HexLabs Hackathon (<@U0495G3QQ1W>)

November 18 :eight: -19 :nine: or 25 :five: - 26 :six: - _all_ :+1: <-- Vote on your preference please (Nov 18, 19, 25, 26, or all - choose one)

(<@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U040WB5GXRV> <@U041DBXGPC4> <@U02BQJX5TB8> <@U04185JLG8M> <@U05N551A3RD> <@U03UM07E4D8> <@U040V1EQYMS>)

1. Jeju Island (<<https://jejsauna.com/>>) at 10:30AM- 12:30PM/1:30PM

2. Lunch at 9292 (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/qUCrsuwfUiFvLq5VA?g_st=ic>) 1:30/2:00PM

PS If you are intrigued by AI and want to play with <@UCREXT5EK>'s project for the bot <@U05T97XBCBA> to answer OMSCS questions, feel free to play around with it and contact Joy with any feedback. (See above posts)

PPS If you're going to be on campus, I'll be at Coda today till 6:30PM, and Thursday and Friday.

And remember,

If you need help with schoolwork or even work/work someone in this slack probably can help you!

(but not Eva because she's confused by my post :zany_face:)

PPPS there's a game on 9/30 coming up soon!! (for those going).

VIP Tickets: Cherie, <@U02UAQKR56C> <@U040V1EQYMS> <@U041DBXGPC4>

Bleacher seats: <@U0577EXET0F> <@U04HVD1022>

Cherie Lum"

"Sorry, we didn't find relevant sources for this question."

"

Please try again after 4 mins :zzz:

"

oh wow EvaDB gets triggered on a message update
I think it's because I tagged her. Are you happy <@U05T97XBCBA>?

"

Please try again after 2 mins :zzz:

"

Oh maybe because I did talk about Eva.
"yea it gets triggered if you @ mention
im surprised it got retriggered on an edit though, always assumed it had to be a new message"
Haha same. Let me try that again
need to feed EvaDB EC2 cloud credits to reduce the cooldown (or wherever the bot is deployed)
"Sorry, we didn't find relevant sources for this question."

"

Please try again after 5 mins :zzz:

"

"

Please try again after 4 mins :zzz:

"

lol imagine if you train an instance of EvaDB on each course syllabus and then deploy it to each course channel on
<<https://omscs-study.slack.com>>
soon the robot overlords will take over

"Haha. Yes, we need to move to a better machine and reduce the cooldown period :smile: LLMs are still slow."

I wonder if it's possible to distribute the workload of LLMs. Folding@home used to be a big thing back in the day for protein folding simulation

People could run the client on their computer and it would process a small chunk of the bigger workload

Tagging <@U04MLN88N2E> and <@UHA0N2QMQ> for seeing these helpful suggestions --

<<https://omscs-study.slack.com/>>

"Great idea, there is a related project that you might like <@U05KATYUN9Z>

<<https://github.com/bigscience-workshop/petals>>"

"oh you can run it locally

like stable diffusion for AI art"

25/26 is the Thanksgiving weekend :+1:

Yeah! I didn't know if some people had families or not they wanted to spend with :upside_down_face:

"Poking my head in here, now that I'm in the channel, lol. FYI, Atlanta Pride is the weekend of Oct. 14-15, so 1) that's another meetup option if people are interested, but 2) Midtown is probably going to be a little wild, especially around Piedmont Park/Botanical Gardens. The parade is on the afternoon of the 15th, so I imagine driving and parking and probably even walking will be difficult that afternoon. Just thought I'd mention it! :rainbow:"

That weekend is also the hackathon! We're gonna be so busy

Okay let me think about changing the weekend!!

" Botanical gardens are a great way to spend time outside and enjoy the beauty of nature. The date for this event is October 7th, so mark your calendars!

2. *Halloween*- October 31 <<https://www.oakhurstporchfest.org>>

Answer: Halloween is a popular holiday where people dress up and go trick or treating. It's a fun time to get creative and have some spooky adventures.

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"

"wow EvaDB knows everything now, who needs google"

Is that listed in the orientation document :grinning:

"Here's the itinerary:

October 13th: Hackathon starts. Form team and make plan

October 14th: early hack till lunch then head to porch fest to get inspiration. Afterwards, stay up all night hacking.

October 15th: make demo video for hackathon and submit by lunch. If the deadline is at night we can work out of sweethut and watch the parade (it's like 3 hours long). Afterwards party at Piedmont park and then walk up to the gardens. Stay up all night completing your assignment due at 8 am the following morning "

Should we ask Eva how to schedule all events this weekend

Aww I wish I had joined the hackathon now

Noooo I thought you signed up! Now we only have 70:30 shot at winning

"<@U040WB5GXRV> if you email coordinators you probably could, if you really wanted to"

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- :heart: _<https://github.com/georgia-tech-db/evadb|Follow us> if you like the response._

"

For women who are interested

It's at GSU though? :sus:

"Hi team, could you please complete this 10 question short survey on iPhone keyboard for HCI class?

<http://peersurvey.cc.gatech.edu/s/8ef66148fdd043f0a5108a2d29fe5be5>

Thank you so much!!!"

"Happy Friday,

<!channel>

Quick shout out to *Ana* for her *Diversity Champion Award*!! It means she's a super star :star:■

But also is anybody dressing up for Halloween or going to Octoberest or Netherworld? <-- Not be on the haunted house I'd cry.....

Because there seems to be a lot going on in October, I might make it an unofficial meeting month and leave it to ya'lls to meet up with one another.

Unless ya'll prefer I organize it. Let me know!

Keep on rockin in your classes!

-Cherie Lum"

Thank you so much!!! :smile:

Congrats!! :grinning:

Thank you!

<@U01SG18HJF4> has joined the channel

<@U02DD5VQLBV> has joined the channel

<@U02VC2TG78B> has joined the channel

"Hello everyone in the Atlanta chapter group!!

My name is Cherie and I'm the OMSCS Atlanta Chapter head.

Let's introduce ourself, I'll start:

My name is Cherie Lum.

I started OMSCS in Fall 2020 concentrating in Interactive Intelligence.

I enjoy traveling, eating, and scuba diving.

One crazy fact about me is that I have never drank coffee.

I am joining this group to create a good network amongst OMSCS Atlanta students."

<@U02EYBE4QNA> has joined the channel

<@U019GF47VJ8> has joined the channel

"Hello Cherie and everyone else. I'm Eric. I am also Fall 2020 but I opted to do the Info Sec track of the OCY program because I didn't realize I could take basically all of the same courses as OMSCS and save money at the same time. Like many people who love CS, I am introverted. So I absolutely hate talking about 'interesting' or 'crazy' facts about myself, but I am prepared: Despite having been born in the US I have lived through a military overthrow of the local government before. I'd love to learn to scuba but haven't ever prioritized it. This was supposed to be my last semester but I ended up finishing a few weeks ago and am now an IA for CS6035. I am thinking about pursuing a pilot's license next."

<@U040B1UERRB> has joined the channel

<@USLDMLNSK> has joined the channel

<@U040XQFU7A5> has joined the channel

"Hi everyone! I'm Brandon. This is my first semester in OMSCS, and I'm loving KBAI and HCI. I'll wait until I've done a few more classes before I pick a specialization, but it's likely either Computing Systems or Interactive Intelligence. I'm taking these next two semesters off from work to settle into the rhythm of school and to be more involved on campus than I was in undergrad. I'm joining this group to do just that!"

<@U02L4D90KD0> has joined the channel

"Hi, I'm Daniel and I started in Spring 2021 concentrating in ML. I'm doing the master's because I want to go more in a research direction. I'm particularly interested in reinforcement learning. Nice to meet you all and hopefully we get a chance to meet in person at some point."

Anything in mind for involvement already or too early to tell?

"I just went to the info session for The Agency, the AI/ML club at tech. They're doing workshops Tuesdays at 6:30p and lectures Wednesdays at 6:30p. Here's their slack: <<http://gtagency.slack.com>|gtagency.slack.com>"

<@UMQUVR2VD> has joined the channel

:wave: Hello! Nice to meet you all!

hi all!

welcome to the party

<@U02DNBBK883> has joined the channel

Ah cool. I joined their slack but haven't gone to any meetings. How was it? Were there any other masters students?

<@U040KQB1PY> has joined the channel

<@U040V1EQYMS> has joined the channel

"Name: Cody Goss.

About Me: I started OMSCS this Fall 2022. I haven't picked a specialization just yet. Still thinking...

Interesting Fact: I am a certified tea sommelier.

~ I hope to get some folks together to get to know you guys better. I am in marietta but can drive to ATL no problem."

"I think it's mainly undergrads, but they also have options for people with more experience or knowledge in ML. You can either choose to do guided workshops or work on one of the handful of projects they kick off each semester. Next Tuesday is when they're ideating projects, so if you have something you want to work on I'd go then!"

It sounded really interesting. I think it will be a good survey of different ML topics before i take there actual courses. It seems well run and active

That's an awesome fact. Do you recommend any tea houses in atlanta?

Welcome to the program Cody. What class are you taking?

<@U01JYRB9DL2> has joined the channel

"Happy Labor Day Weekend everyone. I am excited for us all to meet.

I'm going to take a mini poll of things you guys might like to do.

I'm thinking about planning our first event in September (in Atlanta) as a Welcome back Meet + Greet event!

Preferences for activities for first meetup:

Food :pizza:

Walk and Talk :walking:

Study together on campus :books:

Drinks :beer:

Frisbee :skateboard:

Church :church:■

And then tack on a time preference:

Weekend :balloon:

Weekday :briefcase:

Around 8AM :eight:

Around 1PM :one:

Around 5PM :five:

Around 7PM :seven:

No day :date:

No time preference :alarm_clock:"

"I do not have any recommendations as far as ""sit down and sip very fine tea"" in the Atlanta area unfortunately. If you like bubble tea the Ding Tea franchise does a pretty good job.

If you happen to find yourself in Asheville go try Dobra Tea. If you find yourself in San Fransisco try Imperial Tea Court."

Tea houses are popping up more and more in the US though. They are a pretty nice experience. I wish they were more prevalent here.

I am taking ML4T

It's fun so far but tough because my python sucks.

Most of the classes use python in the program!

Take GIOS next. It's all C

<@U018T3TFG30> has joined the channel

<@USJN9JC85> has joined the channel

<@U01BOL6SX3J> has joined the channel

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<@U02T9889TAR> has joined the channel

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<@U02T4TY0Z5K> has joined the channel

<@UTC6Y5VF1> has joined the channel

<@UJM8GC35H> has joined the channel

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<@U03FL6L509K> has joined the channel

<@UD11PFB4P> has joined the channel

<@USD8N0A1E> has joined the channel

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<@U01TW7LATEJ> has joined the channel

<@U014G31JSAU> has joined the channel

<@USEHDJ4LC> has joined the channel

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<@U77717APJ> has joined the channel

<@UMJ6R6HD2> has joined the channel

<@UF8PYM01J> has joined the channel

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<@U01N1775WSU> has joined the channel

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<@U02C6M5E38A> has joined the channel

<@U03UM07E4D8> has joined the channel

<@U018T5REUDT> has joined the channel

<@U028TCQFAGP> has joined the channel

<@U03TLN4GVFX> has joined the channel

<@U018TQJKV38> has joined the channel

"Howdy to everyone new the the channel that I've just invited, my name is Cherie Lum and I'm the chapter head for OMSCS Student Life Atlanta! :wave:

I live in Buckhead, GA and I am excited to welcome you virtually and meet everyone in person. Feel free to introduce yourself (ie. Name, Start date/concentration, hobbies outside of work or in work, and something interesting about you.

Please fill out the poll that's pinned above so I can figure out a date and activity that works for the majority of us (tell me if you do not see it)."

Hi <@U02DD5VQLBV> thanks for inviting me. I am not able to see the poll. Could you please send the link / directions for the poll again?

"By the way.. My name is Pavan. I live in Alpharetta, GA. I am a technical lead at Equifax."

"Hey Pavan! You can change your name in slack. Be aware that you have to change the ""Full Name"" section for it to show up"

"Hi everyone!

My name is Saeeda, I live in Midtown currently, very close to GT campus (but plan on moving by the end of the year :cry:)

I started in Spring 2021, and my concentration is II

Outside of school I like to be creative, with crafting and writing and reading webcomics :3

I always have a hard time coming up with a fun fact about me... but maybe I'll just shoot and say I'm a middle child and probably on the younger end of the student demographics enrolled in the course! So please be patient with me!"

Hi I'm Tony and I live in Alpharetta

"Hey Pavan! The poll is in the chat, 3 above this message! It's a reaction poll, so read the options and react to the one you vote for with the corresponding emojis!"

"Hey all. My name is Reed. I started the OMSCS program this spring because I wanted to get a solid grounding in coding and software development. I am working as a robotic systems engineer and I have chosen the CV/Robotics specialization. I live in midtown ATL. Hobbies include reading, hiking, dnd, poi, and digital art. Fun fact: yes I am fun and that's a fact"

"Hi y'all, I'm Ankit currently at Marietta. I'm in my 6th semester taking DL, lmk if anyone wants to work from a coffee shop.

Fun fact I've lived in 4 countries, currently identifying as a southern since I've been in Atlanta the longest!"

"Hello everyone, I'm Aaron. I live in Lawrenceville but often visit Atlanta area mainly Ponce and Buckhead for fun. I started OMSCS right after completing my Bachelors in 2021 and am currently on my 5th course on the ML specialization. I enjoy active activities such hiking, going on walks, rock climbing and have lately been doing weight training."

"Hi everyone, I'm Bosun.....I started fall 2020 but took a break and continued last fall. My specialization is computing systems. I work as a software engineer in coperate fintech. When I'm not working I'm out with friends or picking up new hobbies. I'm flexible and love trying new things (movies, active, epicurean-based activities etc). Also working on getting my pilot's license. I live in Smyrna."

"Hi all! My name is Hilary. Started taking classes a while back, took a few semesters off, and now I'm back it at again. My specialization is Robotics & CV, but I've taken a spectrum of courses. I live in the Summerhill/Grant Park area, close to downtown.

You can usually find me taking a break by walking my 2 greyhounds!"

"Hi, I'm Sara! I started the OMSCS program fall 2020. I'm currently taking my 9th course and on the ML specialization. I enjoy activities such hiking, going to parks and hanging out with my friends. I also enjoy traveling and am planning to go to Maine or Thailand for my next trip."

"Hi all, I'm Syamala and I live in Sandy Springs GA. I started the program in Fall 2020 concentrating in ML. I took this program to brush up my skills on the recent advancements in AI/ML space. Im currently doing 8th/9th course this fall. My hobbies are hiking, tennis, poker, gardening, cooking and community service."

"Hello, all. Thanks for the invite! I actually finished the OMSCS program last year, with a specialization in Interactive Intelligence. Since I am no longer taking classes, I am not sure how much of a contributor I will be, but I am glad to be here. I live in Lake Claire with my family, two cats, and a dog."

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if you haven't already)

I'm planning a manual poll for our upcoming first meeting sometime in September so please participate above (but I'm not sure if you can see it, so I'll also add it here too (choose icons that you prefer):

Food :pizza:

Walk and Talk :walking:

Study together on campus :books:

Drinks :beer:

Frisbee :skateboard:

Church :church:■

And then tack on a time preference:

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Around 7PM :seven:

No day preference :date:

No time preference :alarm_clock: (edited)"

"Hello, I'm Silas. I started back in Fall 2020 and I'm taking courses 9/10 (Time series and GA) in the ML specialization. I currently work as a research engineer in HR tech. I graduated tech in 2018 with BS physics. I've lived all over north Atlanta but now I happen to live in Norcross. I like movies, tennis, board games, travelling. I have two cats, Marcie and Curie."

We used to have a cat named Curie as well. :black_cat:

"Hi All, thanks for the invite. I am Pradnya Hegde. I live in Alpharetta,GA. I started my journey in Fall 2021. I have not finalized my specialization yet but i am planning to do either Computing Systems or Interactive Intelligence. I am working as a full stack developer in an Atlanta based company."

"Thank You for the invite! I am Mike Abrams and finished the OMSCS program last December with a specialization in Computing Systems. I work for AT&T as a Development Engineer creating network based products in the International Roaming space. I live in Johns Creek with my wife, two dogs and a fish."

Hi everyone! I am Plamen and I work for GTRI. I graduated at the start of the pandemic in 2020.

"Hello Everyone,"

"I am Saji, I live in Cumming, GA. I started in Spring this year. I currently work remotely for an NJ based company."

"Hello! I'm Serra Allgood. I live in Sandy Springs and started this semester, planning to specialize in Computing Systems. I'm an engineer at an agritech startup, and my hobbies include board games and reading. An interesting fact about me is that all three of my names are a reference to something geeky!"

"Greetings, my name is David Pipes - I go by David, Dave, or Pipes. I live right on the Sandy Springs / Dunwoody border by Perimeter Mall with my girlfriend and two dachshunds. Looking forward to meeting up!"

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<@U8QDSG1G9> has joined the channel

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<@U02B6JVT9R> has joined the channel

<@UF81KKNSE> has joined the channel

<@U6M209E2C> has joined the channel

<@U02496ZUBTJ> has joined the channel

<@U03TU6ZPXS8> has joined the channel

Hello everyone! My name's Andrew Jo. I live in Sandy Springs (off of Glenridge connector) and I graduated in Winter 2019 specializing in Visual Analytics after transferring to the on-campus program. I'm currently working remotely as a M&A analytics consultant.

"Hi everyone! My name is Jalysa Garner. I live in Duluth and started at GT in 2021, specializing in computing systems. So awesome to meet everyone. Me and my dog are always in Atlanta on the weekends. "

"Greetings all.

• I am Mitchell Hamilton

- I live in Decatur
- I work for Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI)
- I currently have no specialization, leaning towards Computing Systems

Delighted to meet everyone"

"Hey everyone, I'm Gina Nguyen. I live over in Druid Hills and work for Salesforce. I'm on my 4th class, specializing in Machine Learning. I did my previous Master's in HCI from GA Tech (on campus). Look forward to connecting."

"Hey everyone! I'm Kristof. I live in Midtown, very close to campus. Currently at a startup called Octopi. Graduated Tech undergrad with an IE degree, and started the OMSCS program this Spring with a spec in ML. Looking forward to meeting everyone!"

"Hello fellow Yellow Jackets! (everyone kept saying hi every one so i wanted to say something unique). My name is Sriram - I go by Ram and I graduated from OMSCS in December of 2020. I live in Alpharetta and I'm currently working at ADP so if anyone has any issues with payroll or benefits, I'm the guy you want to bug. (please don't I'm supposed to say that). Really excited to meet everyone!!

Also - interesting fact about me is that I ride motorcycles and I absolutely love driving/racing/karting. A gearhead basically!"

"Hi! I'm Jackson. I near Midtown and work at GTRI. I started OMSCS in Spring 22 and am concentrating in interactive intelligence. I enjoy travelling, photography, gaming, hiking, and longboarding. I am currently teaching my dog how to use buttons to communicate."

"Oh, I love watching Bunny on insta with her buttons. Terrific concept. How easy is it to teach them?"

"oh one of my friends runs the research group at ADP. He seems to like it there, <@U8QDSG1G9>. He's up in NYC area, though."

There are a lot of GTRI folks here

hi all

You're probably my down the street neighbor. I am between Toco and Childrens

That's nice! I work primarily on the benefits side of things so I don't think I'd interact with any of the research teams. I do love the work culture and they have a great flexibility around the workplace in general.

"Getting my pup to even press the buttons at first was challenging. We had to work on targeting for a bit, first getting her to poke specific things with her nose, then with her paw. We only have one button right now for ""outside"" and she has to click it before we go out. The issue right now is that she doesn't seem to click it unprompted. She knows that we won't take her out unless it's clicked, so we don't have to command, but she won't go near the door/button unless a human is already standing near the door."

A good culture is important. That guy used to do big data for HFT and so he's all about WLB these days. So I guess I shouldn't be surprised.

So you work on the software and infrastructure to manage all the benefits for all the various orgs

Yep that's me. A pretty cool thing tho is that we don't use traditional programming. We have our own tool which kind of acts like building blocks for building APIs and business logics etc

Mine's a little rascal but sweet. She has to investigate everything. A good scientist :slightly_smiling_face:

oh really? That is interesting. Are you allowed to say what that tool is built on top of?

I dont think I am - its their proprietary thing so

If its any consolation - its extremely easy to use but I would much rather prefer coding in Java or C# or any such language.

"Hello everyone! I'm Wendy and I live with my husband about an hour west, in Carrollton, though we travel to ATL often. I'm a late bloomer and completed my first degree after the kids grew up and launched. So, I'm enjoying the opportunity to now lean into my own professional goals and interests. This is my third semester at OMSC. I've taken and enjoyed CP, RAIT, and currently in CV, specializing in Comp. Perception and Robotics. Its great to meet everyone here and glad OMSCS has created this forum for us to connect."

Oh it's quite alright. It's a matter of curiosity but not of any real importance. I can't imagine ever working at ADP so it will never affect me directly. I love low level / hardware type projects.

"Lol, that's cute. Sounds like you're getting there with her. One day she will really need out and will probably be clicking that button impatiently waiting for her humans, lol."

Oh that sounds fun! I used to dabble with a raspberry pi back in college. Our router was very very bad so we made a makeshift one using the Pi and bypassed that old one to get faster downloads lol

So sweet. Little furry adventurers are the best!

Yes! I know exactly where that is. I'm next to Emory. I joke that I practically live on Emory's campus

:slightly_smiling_face:

There are a few other OMS people in our general neighborhood

"Hi folks! This is Cynthia. I live in Marietta. Currently a structural engineer. Graduated yellow jacket with a Master

degree in Civil Engineering. I was born in Mainland China but I've studied and lived in HK, Australia and Japan before. Started the OMSCS 2021. Looking forward to knowing y'all!"

that is not a surprise at all! Most consumer grade routers are terrible. I've given up on them and switched to small office / prosumer hardware.

"Pardon me for asking, is there anyone who knows a good private tutor for CS 6310 Software Architecture and Design? I am experiencing some difficulty deciphering the relationship terminology from the lectures. (aggregation, associations, and generalization)"

"Hello! This is David, hope we can hang out soon, good luck with your studies!"

"Hi all. I'm Spencer Brown.

I live in Acworth, I work at GTRI as well; I mostly do embedded software.

My specialization is Computing Systems.

Eager to meet you all!"

"Hey everyone, nice to meet you. My name is Fabian, live in cumming. I work for MuleSoft (a Salesforce company).

Hope I can meet some of you one day!"

<@U041RP95SMP> i am also taking this class this semester. You can IM me i have some general understanding of previous work Ive done for my company

"Nice, where do you go racing/karting?"

Caffeine and Octane hosts a karting day usually on Tuesdays I believe. And then I went to Atlanta Motorsports Park once

Gotcha might check it out thanks

Sure thing! Lmk if you ever need a buddy to go with. I love karting/racing but not necessarily good at it lol

"Hello Everyone, My name is Neeta Sarangal Tyagi, live in Johns Creek GA. My specialization is ML. I work at IBM.

Anyone talking ML course this fall semester??"

<@U041RP95SMP> I am also taking the course this semester

"Cool, will do. What did you drive at Atlanta Motorsports Park?"

I went with an old colleague so it was his. 2016 Cayman

oo nice

"Hello all! I'm Colleen Giannotta, I live north of Atlanta, and I am a Data Scientist at State Farm. I started in spring 2022, doing the Machine Learning specialization. Hope everyone is doing well, looking forward to meeting up one of these days!"

it wasnt a gt4 was it?

Haha no wasn't that lucky. Base version.

"Gotcha, still envious"

oh very cool! maybe we need a sub meetup at Toco Hills shopping center :slightly_smiling_face:

a fellow salesforce!!! :slightly_smiling_face: i work there as well but on the CSG / PS side.

"Nicee!! You can search for me in our corporate slack, my last name is Arias :grin:"

"Hello everyone! I'm Anush Mattapalli. I'm a data scientist at Key2 Consulting and i live in midtown. I'm doing my ML specialization in OMSCS. I'm super interested in photography, sustainability, cooking, hiking, and fantasy football.

Feel free to reach out and i'm looking forward to meeting everyone as well!"

"What's the story behind the Max Headroom pic?"

(I also live in Decatur, maybe we can convince folks to meet up at Brickstore pub after work someday)"

"Howdy folks! My name is Hayes, I live in Decatur and am currently a full stack engineer for cove.tool, an energy-modeling SaaS startup in the mech-eng / architecture space.

Currently taking my first course on the computer systems track (GIOS) and loving it so far.

Would love to meet up after work for food / drinks if folks are ever interested."

Greetings fellow ... Decaturian?

Haha it might only be a 3 person meet up but they do have some delicious food there! I love Iron Age and I've heard the Greek pizza place is really good.

Wow. I'm right down the road from both of you. How many OMS people have I been living around without knowing?

"Habit, I have been using Max Headroom as my avatar for ages."

Probably dozens? None of the Atlanta slack channels have been so popular as this. I had no idea there were so many.

"Hey everyone, I'm Yash, and live in cumming, GA. I work for Microsoft and this is my first semester in OMSCS. I'm liking Deep learning so far and looking to pursue ML as my specialization. Great to meet everyone here. Would love to meet you all in person. I love hiking and riding motorcycles, i'm into cars as well. I also love playing sports like cricket, badminton and basketball."

"Hey <@U8QDSG1G9>, nice to meet you. Seems like we have a lot of common interests. I also love to ride motorcycles."

Quite a few MSFT employees in OMS. Welcome.

"Hello, team. My name is Jeanette Luu. I live in Sandy Spring with my husband, two dachshunds, Targaryen and Winky, rat terrier Henry, chihuahua Bella and half dozen cats: Drogon, Loop, Seeker, Ninja, Shinubi, and Baby girl :sweat_smile:

I started my OMSCS exactly one year ago Fall 2021. My specialization is non stochastic

ML:rolling_on_the_floor_laughing: Started with HCI, AI, ML4T, currently ML Fall 2022. I code for a living but want to pivot as a ML SWE.

Fun fact, I took HCI with our fearless OMSCS Atlanta Chapter leader, Cherie. She got games, lots of them:smiling_face_with_3_hearts:"

"Nice, which lab?"

I also graduated from Tech with an IE degree! Go Jackets!

"Hey guys, glad to meet you all. I am Shahriar Tanvir - I go by Shah. I live in Buckhead and currently working at Sharecare which is a mid-level health tech company. Also, Sharecare is one of the sponsors of Hawks. (Dont ask for any jersey from me, I can't :wink:). I started OMSCS in Fall 2018. However, I had to drop out for some personal reasons and then re-enrolled in Fall 2021. This is my 5th semester.

Side note - I love to travel and photograph. Traveled to 3 continents so far. I used to do professional event photography as a side hustle when I was younger."

ha... how many other atlanta slack channels are there?!?!?!?

:slightly_smiling_face:

There is one in the OMSCS study group and one info OMSCY slack. There might be one on discord as well?

You can go 12-18 months without anyone saying anything in OMSCS. The OMSCY students try to get together once per semester around graduation

I'm trying to hit all the continents myself!

"Hey everyone, It's a pleasure to join the group. My name is Lynn Renoll (Jr). I live in Brookhaven, GA. I am actually a graduate of OMSCS (class of '17). I am not sure if I am the only OMSCS alumni here yet. David Joyner asked if I wanted to be included so I said why not. :slightly_smiling_face: It is amazing how time flies by. It seems like just yesterday that I was in class. It can be quite challenging at times, but I found it oddly quite a lot of fun. In my spare time I like to run/jog and listen to music. Been reading some books recently as well. As a side note, at one time there was a local meetup group here in town that would have a get together every few months or so but I don't think that they meet anymore (I could be wrong). Hope to see some of you around sometime."

"hi jeanette! you were in the seminar i taught this summer on ML tooling, weren't you?"

"Hi everyone! I'm in Sandy Springs, graduated in FA18 from OMSCS specializing in ML. I worked as a Research Scientist at GT as well in the DILab, was a TA for SP22 for ML, and taught a seminar in SU22 on ML/DS OSS tools. Also just got accepted into the OMS Cybersecurity program for SP23, so just can't stay away. :crazy_grin:

Currently working at IBM Security as a backend threat intel engineer."

Great to see that I am not the only alum here. :hugging_face:Congrats on getting into OMS Cybersecurity!

Hey <@U041PH0B1DF> ! It's nice to meet you as well. What do you ride currently? I have a Triumph Bobber.

I just graduated myself

Didn't know you played badminton as well! There's a good group of players here in Alpharetta if you're ever interested!

thanks! so mostly current students so far?

Woooo OCY!!

It looks like it.

Well well well <@U041137874P> nice to see you here!

is that the acronym for the cyber program?

wow... this thread makes me scared. i've joked that i'll never graduate. i just keep taking classes until i die

:slightly_smiling_face:

"Yes indeed I was, Robert. You got some cool slides. I wish I have more time to spend on NLP but ML4T got the best of me:rolling_on_the_floor_laughing: I have fun at ML tooling, wish I can learn more about LaTeX in addition to markdown in Jupyter notebook. The datasets you put on the slides really helped with my ML4T and now ML course."

"<@U02UP4J977S> when you plan your next 3,5,7...years plan, OMSCS/OMA/OCY/O...has it covered :wink:"

"Hi everyone!

I am a newcommer to OMSCS, just started this semster. I am located in the Midtown/Buckhead area and work at ADP as a software developer. Still deciding between ML and AI concentrations. Looking forward to meeting all of you!"

lol.. i've already got my master's in HCI. that was on campus though. so i can see how many acronyms i can collect
:slightly_smiling_face:

"Btw... i used to do wedding, family and event photography too!"

what was your specialization?

yeah they call the program Online Cybersecurity OCY. I literally just finished it.

which track?

information security. So much fun but it is cheaper to do OMSCS and skip practicum for GA

"CS6265 is a great class to take if you're OMCS or Info Sec, though. My favorite class"

oh that looks intriguing! do you have to have a security background before taking the class?

AMA (CS/ECE/6747) is a great primer if you do not have a lot of experience with reverse engineering. You get almost no source code. Maybe 2 challenges per week include source code. Some of them are very tricky. The challenges are very well engineered.

Do you work with <@U8QDSG1G9>?

I'm not sure. I'm fairly new to ADP too. But hopefully I'll see you around <@U8QDSG1G9>

Hey <@U041DBJ58LU> ! Which dept are you in ? I joined in February this year.

I'm in HRO in the Windward office. I also started this February! What department are you in?

Nice! I'm in NAS-Benefits Lifion. I'm based in Alpharetta at windward too but my team is based in New York so I hardly go into the office at all lol

Hello. Marietta/East Cobb area. Work as SWE (for a year so far). Taking GA now. Hoping to pass and graduate. Pray for me.

Lol I go three times a week so if you're ever there feel free to hit me up

All the best!

"Nice looking brew in your pic, what brewery is that?"

"He's a very interesting character, I take it you've heard of the Max Headroom incident?"

"Nogne. Near Arendal, Norway."

nice! wouldn't have guessed

I even had to look at Google maps to remind myself what it was called.

i'm going the IS track

That is the best track! The ECE track looks pretty tough and the policy track really is missing some of the kinds of courses that I think would make it valuable... though they are adding some new electives in Spring that help close the gaps

"glad to hear some of the material helped out in your ML courses! NLP is definitely a large field of study and has a lot of ""rabbit holes"" you can get lost in; unfortunately the best we could do in that short a timeframe was provide s kickoff point"

<@U02UP4J977S> don't be scared! i figure i'm going to just collect OMS degrees until there is an OPhD option (which amazes me there's still not one).

maybe we get a punch card at some point where you get 4 OMS degrees and get a free PhD...?

:rolling_on_the_floor_laughing:

"<@U019GF47VJ8> yeah, i have zero interest in the policy track, and in my current line of work the IS track just makes more sense vs ECE"

I most certainly have.

Hey I live like 5 mins walking distance from the marietta square. Have you ever tried Cool Bean Coffee House?

Security and hacker history are of particular interest to me

<@U03EJQBTAG5> I love that idea!!! :slightly_smiling_face: an OPhD or a punchcard for an honorary PhD (wont' call it a free PhD b/c we would have worked for it)

FWIW... Isbell mentioned on one of the Slack channels that you likely only need to be on campus for one year for the PhD program.

"after that, you can be somewhere else"

so it's kind of close to an online PhD

that's interesting news... my understanding was that very few of the required classes were available online which would require ~6 semesters of irl classes; dissertations are possible to handle remote after the fact. if that's a new development i'd love to find out more about it!

"ah, found the thread... interesting."

Thanks <@U019GF47VJ8>

"Thanks <@U8QDSG1G9>, where do you guys play?"

If you're local you could possibly arrange for a phd part time. Might be tricky. But I know someone at GTRI who was able sort it out.

<@U041PH0B1DF> - let me DM you

"Hello everyone. I'm Dennis. I currently reside in Marietta/East Cobb and work as a SWE at T-Mobile. Taking my 5th class this semester (Embedded Software Optimization). When I'm not breaking things at work or trying to get test cases to pass on Gradescope, I can be found shuttling two young kids to baseball/soccer practices or riding my mountain bike at Sope Creek. Looking forward to meeting many of you in person!"

LOL.. I like breaking things at work too :wink:

How do you like T-Mobile? I think they had a security engineer position there I briefly considered applying for but then thought I'd have to drive to Sandy Springs daily and said nope

"<@U019GF47VJ8> I enjoy working here. TMO is pretty open to new tech and has interesting problems to solve. I work mostly on systems that monitor our wireless network and automate fix actions. Software is not our primary product (the network is), so there is plenty of room for improvement in terms of how things are built and operated." I love mountain biking! Allatoona and Blankets Creek trails are my favorite within an hour's drive. You can't beat Sope Creek's convenience though

<@UCQB2MYUS> has joined the channel

<@UF9N6EK3R> has joined the channel

<@USAM1EKN0> has joined the channel

<@USCR7TVCL> has joined the channel

<@UFKFTUXPG> has joined the channel

<@UHZA0NP4K> has joined the channel

"Hey everyone! I'm Kourtney Wright, started the program many moons ago, Fall 2017 (lots of breaks) and my concentration is Interactive Intelligence. Hoping to finish up in the spring. During the day, I work as a technical delivery manager at Equifax. Outside of work, I really enjoy cooking and traveling. I'm currently based in midtown, but will be moving soon. "

I also started in Fall 2017 (with a few breaks :grinning:). Also hoping to finish up soon :partying_face:

"Hello every one. I am Shiboo. Thank you Cherie for adding me. Almost mid way with my OMCS program. Working as a Technologist for a software consulting firm in Alpharetta. Currently living close to Lawrenceville/Snellville area. Outside of work, i really enjoy travelling.. Went to Portugal recently and in a few months heading to middle east. Looking forward to meeting with you all."

"Hey y'all! My name is Chris Surguine and I graduated in Spring 2020 from the program, with a specialization in Computing Systems. I work for a consulting firm here in Atlanta, in the data visualizations and analytics space. I live up in Cumming, and I'm married with two kids and a third on the way, plus our two fur children. It's a full house :laughing: . I'm looking forward to connecting with local OMSCS folks!"

Hello everyone. I started OMSCS in 2018 and graduated this Spring with a computing systems specialization. I live in Marietta and work for an automotive company developing big data processing solutions. Nice to meet you all!

<@UJNR8MXM4> has joined the channel

"Hey hey hey!

I'm Vinay Easwaran! I started the OMSCS program in Spring this year and planning to specialize in Machine Learning. I stay in Alpharetta and looking forward to meeting a lot of you folks soon.

I'm big on sports and movies, and any activity really.

Something interesting about me is that I'm an undergraduate intramural champion at Badminton, so if any of you want to play sometime feel free to drop a message!"

"Hello everyone!

I'm Baturay. It's nice to be here with you all. Hope everybody's having a relaxed evening.

I work in Kennesaw State as a software engineer. I started OMSCS in Spring 2020. It took me a while to decide on my concentration (Computing Systems)

Fun fact: I recently adopted a german shepherd dog. His name is Spike (after Spike from Cowboy Bebop) because he looks like he's about to start trouble all of a sudden all the time lol.

Outside of work and school, I enjoy building stuff. I recently got into 3d printing hobby. I also do plastic models but it's on hiatus now since the semester started.

Taking RAIT this semester as one of my elective.

Wishing everyone a successful semester!"

<@U02T4TY0Z5K> I'm also at T-mobile. What org?

"Hello happy weekend! Thanks to all 197 of you who have joined. I'll introduce myself again. I'm Cherie Lum chapter head of the Atlanta site and want to welcome you all both right now but also in person soon.

Based on the polls I put out, some may have seen it and for some it was posted before you joined, it looks like a majority of you want to: 1) meet on a weekend, 2) for food and study/walk/drinks/frisbee. So I'm going to throw out

one last pole

Date for first meetup at Piedmont Park:

:one: September 17 at 12:00PM, 1:00PM (:two:) --> :three: (prefer this day, either time is fine)

:four: September 24 at 12:00PM, 1:00PM (:five:) --> :six: (prefer this day, either time is fine)

:seven: both dates and times are fine for me!

:eight: both dates are bad for me

:nine: location is bad for me

Tentative itinerary:

1. 30 mins Piedmont Park with frisbee, cards and walking introductions :deciduous_tree: (will only attend park section)

2. 1.5 hours Food depending on choice

a. :pizza: eat nearby (1 hour)

b. :chopsticks: gather people with cars and get dim sum at Oriental Pearl Seafood (20 min drive)

i. Can volunteer a seat in car :car:

ii. I need a ride and will come if I can get one :carlton_3:

c. :beers: Either is fine!

d. :apple: BYOB

Future question:

Are you interested in virtually connecting too once a month?!

1. yes :yes-2614:

2. no :no_good:

3. indifferent but I'll come :meow_shrug: "

"Right there with you, in GA now and graduating in December. If I keep saying it, it will become true, right? I'm also in Marietta/Cobb."

<@U02UP4J977S> I originally started out first in Computing Systems but changed to Interactive Intelligence at a later time. AI/ML and Cybersecurity/InfoSec are both interesting subjects and there is some interesting overlap there. Wenke Lee was one of my favorite professors. Take as many of his classes as you can!

"Hello all! I'm James. I started OMSCS in 2020 . I've been taking one class at a time and had to drop one here and there due to work priorities. I live in Newnan, GA and I work virtually at Truist Bank (from the merging of Suntrust and BB&T) as an AWS Cloud Guru. I like to take pictures, travel internationally, fly aircraft, and a lover of aviation, military history, and law enforcement."

awesome... sounds cool! i'll have to check him out. i personally loved Isbell's classes. I know not everyone did but i learned so much from his classes!

yep.. i know someone who did that as well

"it's possible. not easy :slightly_smiling_face: but hey... that's not why we're here, right? :slightly_smiling_face:"

"Happy Monday fellow classmates!

Looks like the first event will be on *September 17, 2022. Cloudy and sunny* :mostly_sunny:

Let's meet at 12:00PM , scaled tipped by James Patrick

Majority of you want to eat by the park so here's the last vote for those who can make it:

:pancakes:Flying Biscuit- breakfast food and a must for new Atlanta residence-

<<https://flyingbiscuit.com/img/menus/midtown-menu.pdf>> - 7 minute walk from park \$5.49-14.99/item

:wine_glass:The Nook- brunch, burgers, patio, Bloody Mary's

-<<https://thenookatlanta.com/wp-content/uploads/Brunch-Menu-6252022.pdf>> - 5 minute walk from park- \$12-28/item

:green_apple: BYOB- whatever you bring! \$0- \$10000/ item

:neutral_face: All places are fine with me!

Please vote by *this Thursday* at _noon_ *or when you see this* so I can call in for reservations.

:slightly_smiling_face:

Any allergies let me know.

Other Voting:

:deciduous_tree:- Will meet at the park first. (Where: *12th Street Gate Restroom, Atlanta, GA 30309*)
if you're not eating, just don't vote on above restaurants but click the tree
if you're eating and coming to the park click the tree and your food preference

:iphone:- if you're interested in a whatsapp group to connect with students who attend this weekend / DM me.

:six:- You cannot make this Saturday but will and want to meet fellow classmates on September 24 , either time

:books:- interested in study groups (either on campus library or I have a library in my lobby but I'm located in Buckhead)

When you arrive to Piedmont Park, I recommend you take Marta (MARTA's Arts Center and Midtown train stations are a few blocks away) if you can, but if you cannot...

**There is limited free parking on 10th street*.

*There is a paid parking deck for quick access to the park located on Monroe Drive

*Any tips you might have from those who live nearby, I welcome them!

See you all soon. :balloon::heart_eyes::balloon::star-struck::balloon:- excited to meet everyone
If you get lost please text me <tel:3476108030|347-610-8030> or IG for the younger peeps @atlgirlcoder

Cherie Lum"

"Hi Everyone! My name is James Coleman. I live in Smyrna, GA with my wife and 2 kids (6 and 8 years old). This is my 6th OMSCS semester, and I'm taking ML4T. My specialization is likely interactive intelligence. I'm an entrepreneur of sorts, and spend of lot of time dabbling in Unity. I'm working on a VR puzzle game as I have time. Looking forward to connecting with some of you."

Haha I have no interest in going the phd route. I started OMS because I was doing webinars with some competitors who have been in the industry longer than I had been alive. Not because I felt like I needed an MS. Though I would love to teach at a community college when I retire.

If you're on campus Dr Lee is great. Online? I haven't liked any of his online courses and I am an IA for one of them. If the TAs don't make them great his online classes will be... interesting.

You'd need a rez for flying biscuit for sure.

that's my life goal too!

"when i retire, i want to teach at a community college! :slightly_smiling_face:"

interesting... are the lectures available via youtube or udacity?

"I think for CS6035 and CS6262 the lectures are on Udacity. I thought they were worthless. I did not watch any for CS6262 and only a few weeks worth for 6035. You can easily learn better material on your own. And I can tell you that you won't ever see Doctor Lee online in either class. In fact, when given a six figure grant doctor Lee didn't show up to a single meeting he had scheduled with me for a year. He sent only a phd student in his place. I've never talked to the guy once in over 2 years. "

That's why I am an IA for CS6035! I think having that on my resume will help open teaching opportunities!

haha yeah no worries. I'm from NYC we reserve everything!

Are you coming this weekend?

Probably. Not certain yet. I should be able to decide before the cutoff on Thursday. Busy week until Wednesday. the IA/research experience is definitely a bonus for that goal. you also usually have to have a minimum number of grad coursework hours in a subject to teach it to undergrads at accredited universities and 2-year colleges. at least back in 2004 in texas it was 21 credits

"but yeah, that's my primary goal to pursue a phd is so i could eventually ""retire"" into academia."

Sounds good!

"Well my MS required 32 to complete so hopefully that is adequate.

I do know someone who managed to retire into a 4 year university but that's more ambitious than my desires. I just enjoy computer science and want to share that enjoyment. Where do you want to do the PhD? "

<@U02BQJX5TB8> has joined the channel

WOW

well.. i would say Isbell and Littman are both very active on the slack channels
Yeah a lot of the professors are more available than Dr Lee. I really like Prof Saltoformaggio in CS/ECE 6747.
I know someone at a state school.
i don't think he even has a master's
students love him

"For those of you interested in joining the whatsapp group here's the link:
<<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CRF36GRc5AWBjDW0GsBCyq>>

I just created it so it will slowly populate. Feel free to reach me there on day of events or via my cell/text/IG."
"Nice, thanks for doing it!"
"Hello friends!

So I just got a restaurant request,
If you have a preference between the two for this Saturday please vote:

:pancakes: Flying biscuit (current winner)
:cup_with_straw: Shake shack (well known loved chain)- shakes, burgers, fries
:grimacing: both

Feel free to privately message me if you have other location/ activity preferences or I'll save for the next outing.

P.S. As of today, I'm counting on seeing 7 of you this Saturday (<@U041BASGNQJ> <@U041N5KKR38> <@U8QDSG1G9> <@U0414A7DT9U> <@U02L4D90KD0> <@U041PH0B1DF> <@U03UM07E4D8>) and some of you plus 2 at the park (<@U02BQJX5TB8> <@U01N1775WSU>) With 1 pending on prior engagements (<@U019GF47VJ8>). Anybody else? Please vote either in the previous pole or this one.

PPS for those who want a study group, what classes are you taking?

Cannot wait to see you all soon!
Cherie Lum"

I can't make it this Saturday. But thank you for being such a great leader / organizer of this event. Can't wait for the next one. :slightly_smiling_face: and please post pics!!! :slightly_smiling_face:

All good! As long as you're interested in coming out just keep me posted on dates/times your free and I'll make it happen :slightly_smiling_face:

Looking forward to meeting you all and forming a study group. I'm taking Deep learning. what about you guys?
Thanks for the initiative <@U02DD5VQLBV>.

"I'm taking Deep Learning, too. The Math is hard for me."

"Hope to see you guys!

I'm taking HCI and AI this semester!"

<@U03VADCG3FV> has joined the channel

<@U041TDYT21E> has joined the channel

<@U013QS29PUM> has joined the channel

<@USASEN6LV> has joined the channel

<@U01MFPX0W15> has joined the channel

<@U03TVM2EMA6> has joined the channel

<@U024DUYNW92> has joined the channel

"Welcome new friends (feel free to introduce yourself as others before you)!"

My name is Cherie Lum and I'm chapter head of Atlanta.
I hope we all meet soon. :slightly_smiling_face:

As you can see (if you haven't already the two polls from above). If you can meet Saturday, there's lots of info, and please help tip the votes on a place we can eat after hanging in the park. (Thanks <@U042BE7HJ5S> who added your vote already! See you Saturday)

PS Feel free to add yourselves to the whatsapp group for easy access to me or whomever joins it.

PPS If anybody is really into shakes better add your vote, because shake shack looks like it's not gonna make it.

Close tie though. Let's not bet on it just yet."

<@U02DD5VQLBV> Jeanette + 1 :smile:

"See you guys then! Also, thanks for coordinating <@U02DD5VQLBV>!"

I'll also be there for the park and food <@U02DD5VQLBV>

"Hi folks, I'm Tyler.

I just started OMSCS in Fall 2022, currently taking CS6250 Computer Networks as a starter.

I am joining this group to meet and greet my awesome OMSCS peers."

I'll be there. Looking forward to meeting everyone!

oh that's awesome do you like it?!

and Welcome!

"Hello, I'm Ejiro. I started OMSCS last spring, I sadly missed out on registering for classes this semester because I wasn't checking my email :upside_down_face:

My specialization is machine learning, In my free time, I usually play video games, listen to books on audible, or hit the gym."

"Hello all,

Totally random so feel free to ignore- this one is not official business.

I'm working on a social project connecting newly relocated, newly single, newly ready-to-make-friends-and-taken people in Atlanta, GA - i.e. people that want to meet potential good connections. It's every weekend (12pm and 2PM) on Saturdays and Sundays. So this weekend there will be one at 2PM after our gathering in Piedmont. If anybody is interested in joining let me know! It might be fun for those in the midtown area, new or wanting to connect and stay sane outside of just OMSCS on a regular basis with locals or undergrads. We will be doing normal things but also social experiments in groups what I'm experimenting with, scary but fun! Haha.

PS Related to this weekend, looks like *Flying Biscuit* is winning :racehorse: (looks like a reservation of 9 so far!) Please turn in your votes by tomorrow at 12PM :slightly_smiling_face: <--this reminder message is all business.

PPS To make things a bit more related. I see that people are interested in a *physical study group* :books:. Please vote on location and general time so I can plan ahead:

:female-scientist: on campus at the GT Library on a weekday ~5PM || on the weekend ~5PM

:male-scientist::skin-tone-5:

:female-technologist::skin-tone-2: in Buckhead by Lenox mall/Salesforce on a weekday around 5-7PM || on the weekend ~5PM :technologist::skin-tone-3:

:man-shrugging::skin-tone-4: Either is fine

:woman-gesturing-no::skin-tone-4: Need a better time- Message me to suggest one

Last comment, when signing into our Whatsapp group, don't forget to mention your name at the least so we know who you are :innocent:

Okay have a great day!!

Cherie Lum"

"Hi Friends, I'm Prudhvi. I live in Cumming, GA. I am into my 5th semester in OMSCS program. I enjoy playing sports and spending time with family and friends. Looking forward to meet you all."

Hi everyone - I'm Dylan. I live in Midtown Atlanta and have just started my first OMSCS course. Looking forward to meeting some of you all in person!

"Hello my beautiful classmates,

Thank you to all who participated in the poll! Looks like we'll be eating at Flying Biscuit by a landslide!! But that's okay we can go to Shake Shack another time :wink:

Just confirming that we have

17 people joining us at the park :deciduous_tree: (<@U041N5KKR38><@U0414A7DT9U> <@U02L4D90KD0> <@U02BQJX5TB8> <@U01N1775WSU> <@U03UM07E4D8> +1 <@U02MANZL55F> <@U042BE7HJ5S> <@U040XQFU7A5> <@U04263B0EMP> <@U0425F983DE> <@UJGHXD8AG> <@U042J1GTDRR> <@U8QDSG1G9> <@U019GF47VJ8> + dog, Cody)

16 people joining us at Flying Biscuit :pancakes: (assuming Shake Shack people will still come?!)

<@U02L4D90KD0> <@U041BASGNQJ> <@U8QDSG1G9> <@U040KQBU1PY> <@U0414A7DT9U> <@U04263B0EMP> <@U041N5KKR38> <@UJM8GC35H> <@U040XQFU7A5> <@U02BQJX5TB8>

<@U042BE7HJ5S> <@U03UM07E4D8> +1 <@U041RUTKBG9> <@U041PH0B1DF> Cody)

Please confirm I have it right above by pressing :carlton_3:

If you are going to the park and didn't mention it before please press the tree.

If you are going to the restaurant and didn't mention it before please press the pancake.

If I'm missing anybody, just let me know...ASAP!

Best case, I will get a table for 17 :slightly_smiling_face:

P.S. If you also want to bring your doggo, let me know.

For those interested in the study group (7 people):

<@U01TW7LATEJ> <@U8QDSG1G9> <@U041PH0B1DF> <@U01N1775WSU> <@U042BE7HJ5S>

<@U040XQFU7A5> <@U0425F983DE>

// *so far we have a vote for weekend ~5PM*

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See you all soon!

Cherie ('Sure' followed by a quick E) Lum (Like Plum minus the p)"

Count me in!

<@U02UAQKR56C> sounds good!

Where we will be meeting at the park again?

"Hello all,

A silly poll is about to happen but necessary. And I'm so thankful you guys are so active!! I called Flying Biscuit early this morning and they do not take reservations. Last I went the place was kind of small, we could probably take over their whole establishment. So three ideas:

:one: we go at 8:00AM when they open

:two: we go at 12:00PM as stated, try our luck or grab pick up and go to park

:three: we go at 12:00PM, as stated, see if FB have tables and if not go to Shake Shack

:v: You make the call and I'll be fine with whatever you choose.

I'll update you with final decisions at 7:00PM EST.

Location: 12th street gate at piedmont park (<<https://goo.gl/maps/H4RF4s3KBDrwsNvBA>>)

Hope this helps!

Cherie Lum"

"<@U03UM07E4D8> 12th Street Gate Restroom, Atlanta, GA 30309"

Should have asked this earlier but is there a place for parking? <@U02DD5VQLBV> or anyone

I have the same question lol

It's pinned to the first post

""

There's parking lots for sure though

But not necessarily free parking

Ahh gotcha. Thanks!

There might be some parking at the restaurants though

And usually parking is free at places for first 30 minutes

There is also some parking on the Monroe Dr side of the park. Try in or around Orme Dr since there is a bridge into the park there.

MARTA sounds like a good idea. Thanks I'll go with that

"FYI - If anyone is coming from Alpharetta or some place close, I can pick them up on my way "

Hey Ram I'm from Alpharetta. I was planning to park at North Springs and then take the MARTA
"Hey Vinay, I used to take Marta but after COVID I went once and I've not been very comfortable with Marta since then haha. I can pick you up if you want to avoid the hassle "
Hi all. I am a little late on my introduction. My name is Sean and I am in Atlanta. I graduated the OMS CS program in 2018. I am currently working for Ga Tech Research Institute here in Atlanta.
"It's settled, tomorrow 9/17 we'll meet at 12PM at:
Piedmont 12th street gate. <<https://goo.gl/maps/H4RF4s3KBDrwsNvBA>>

SEE YOU ALL THERE :balloon:

Random message and question from Ana,

Tomorrow we'll probably take a photo together just because photos are great!
:+1: if you are okay with Ana posting photos on OMSCS twitter
:-1: if you are not, and we'll take separate photos. One just for memories I'll post here, and one for twitter."
I want pictures for memories too :)
Haha okay sweet. Does anybody have a drone out of curiosity haha. I might bring a frisbee
"Hey Sean! Nice to know, great to have you with us here :blush:"
Secretly hoping we end up in shake shack lol
Haha still anybody's game :racehorse::racehorse:
"I have a drone, I'll bring it tomorrow <@U02DD5VQLBV>"
"See you all in an hour.

Text me if you need help finding us <tel:3476108030|347-610-8030>.

And if you want to bond with others coming on Whatssap
<<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CRF36GRc5AWBjDW0GsBCyq>>"

Running a little late

I'm here :)

I'm here too!

I'll be at the meeting spot in like 15. If you guys start moving please post here and I'll just meet you wherever

Is anyone at the flying biscuit

Or is everyone at the park?

@here

Hi... looks like I will not be able to join at the Park today. At the dentist office for my little one & looks like it's gonna take longer. Will definitely make it for the next one. Waiting eagerly for the pics.

We are all at shake shack now

Where I'm here

"Oh, right, that was today...and I'm stuck studying for GA. Maybe next time... :confused: Hope you all have fun!"

"Nice to meet ya'll today. Great to see you in person <@U02DD5VQLBV> <@U02BQJX5TB8>

Thanks for hosting the meeting <@U02DD5VQLBV> we have fun :slightly_smiling_face: Rumor has it some of you are in Sandy Springs so if you ever fancy Ramen, let's go Okiboru , if board game is your thing, there is Battle and Brew:grin:

Now procrastination is over, back to my hole for ML:laughing:"

"Likewise <@U03UM07E4D8>. Very pleased to meet you in person and thanks <@U02DD5VQLBV> for organizing it. I'm also working on my ML assignment, haha.

See you in the next meeting!"

you on CS7641 channel? any study group? someone pinged me for study group:sweat_smile:

Okiboru is amazing!!!

"I love Okiboru, much better than Jinyu IMHO:upside_down_face:"

Board games!

better than jinya? :blurry_eyes:

"Nice to meet everyone! I'll be around on slack, and will always be happy to attend another meetup."

"Thank you very much for attending the meetup today y'all! Was very cool to see y'all in person. I hope to connect with my OMSCS friends in Texas and Chicago soon as well :)

Here's my LinkedIn:

<<https://www.linkedin.com/in/alagappan-swaminathan/>> (not updated but works)"

"Howdy my beautiful friends!!

It was meeting you all. Thank you to those who came and personal apology to <@UNDDCNRP> who made it out but messages were missed. Hope to see you next time.

Please poll on the next event & frequency

:deciduous_tree: hiking

:green_salad: food with reservations

:chess_pawn: games

:racing_car: car racing

:one: Monthly

:two: once every two months

:three: one every semester

:four: ok with all

Message me if you have other thoughts.

Thank you again for coming out.

Enjoy these awesome photos. :hand_with_index_finger_and_thumb_crossed::heart_hands::+1:

Ps excited to meet you all again and others who couldn't make it!!"

I don't get out as much as I would like to these days but it was a blast getting to meet you all today. I was able to grab a short video of some of us. Until next time!

"Yes, I really enjoyed it. Good luck to everyone this term. If anyone would like to connect here is my LinkedIn:

<<https://www.linkedin.com/in/lynnrenoll/>>"

From <@U8QDSG1G9> for the final few and I'm tacking along a pano I took of the shack we took over. Happy Sunday hustling through assignments due by midnight :)

<@U041N5KKR38> Oh yes... Okiboru is way better than jinya. The tsukemen is amazing!

Zhiteng has joined this channel by invitation from *Georgia Tech*.

<@U042XU96G12> has joined the channel

"Hi classmates, as some of you know my name is Cherie Lum. I am also working on a research project hoping to see how OMSCS student life groups can improve online graduate programs such as this one. Over the course of this semester, I'll be asking questions. If you could fill out this form of 5-10 minutes, it would be a tremendous help in giving insight on what makes this group great and insight into keeping all the groups going long-term. Thank you a lot! <<https://forms.gle/M9hyuPGN9VmhjuWj8>>

On a more relevant note, looks like you guys tipped the let's meet monthly frequency. And since the majority of you want to go hiking, I suggest sooner than later. So I'm proposing to do early October even though we just met as opposed to end of October...

So this is what I need from you votes on:

:blue_car: got a car but probably cannot pick someone up

:car: drivers willing to pick someone up

:woman-running::skin-tone-2: people who need a seat

:one: Sat Oct 1, [TBD] 9AM --& food after TBD :two:

:three: Sat Oct 8, [TBD] 9AM --& food after TBD :four:

:man-shrugging::skin-tone-4: Fine with all times and dates

:five: Stone Mountain (30 min outside ATL) | Actual mountain

:six: Mableton / Silver Comet Trail (20 min outside ATL) | a good walk/bike trail

:seven: Red top Mountain

:sweat_smile: Fine with all mountains

:female-technologist::skin-tone-2: study buckhead/Lenox stations at 5pm/7pm || :female-scientist: on campus at 5pm & -- break the tie & let's start next week!

:beers: 10/8 GT homecoming if you're interested in gathering together...&& tailgate for college of computing?? (thanks for idea <@U042H5EAPJL>)

*Random thought, for those who like 6 flags, we should all go next Fall when GT rents out all of six flags for

\$25/person (it happened last week for this year already!)

PS If anybody is planning to go to Europe for winter (l.e. Portugal, Spain, England)... tell me!

PPS. Some people want to hike early??? How early?? 7AM?? 8AM?

Okay happy polling :stuck_out_tongue: thanks for reading

Cherie Lum"

<@U042XU96G12> has left the channel

"I'm not a big hiker, but 11am seems kind of late for a hike?"

Cool we can change. Haha. 8AM? What do people think?

Also Stone mountain is super easy can be done in like 30minutes. But if we want to see a sunrise or set def earlier!

Red Top Mountain is also an option

"<@UMQUVR2VD> oh right, I remember that place! Do you remember how far outside it is? Also you should choose #1 or #2 otherwise it doesn't break any ties! haha"

Although I probably should have put a 'fine with all' button

"<@U040V1EQYMS> sorry missed the notification , I have not tried that one. Is it one of your regulars?"

night owl is a definitely maybe on early hike:sweat_smile:

"Quick poll on times for hiking to full-fill the TBD hour for hiking to clear up quick confusion... for those who want to join.

PS Feel free to bring your dogs, cats, turtles, friends and significant others.

And it looks like for Stone Mountain! On.... October 1st

:one:7 am

:two:8 am

:three:9 am

:four:10 am

:five: 11 am

:six: 12 pm

:sweat_smile:Fine with all times

Thanks again for participating in the polls... and those who helped fill out my survey!! It'll help me for my paper I'll need to publish at end of semester :pray: Almost hump day, so keep good luck with work and homework. You got this!!"

<@U02DD5VQLBV> Pets are not allowed on certain trails at Stone Mountain

<<https://www.stonemountainpark.com/activities/recreation-golf/hiking-trails/>|<https://www.stonemountainpark.com/activities/recreation-golf/hiking-trails/>>

Ooo good call!! Why did I just always remember seeing dogs. Do you want to bring your doggie?

"It depends on what trail the group decides on. If it's to the top of the mountain, I wouldn't bring her. I think that trail is one where dogs aren't allowed "

The normal trail is to go up

Ok sounds good

Sorry I just saw this. Homecoming sounds fun

Homecoming is the month of October. It might be good for people to get together on/near campus Oct 6-8

<@U02DD5VQLBV> it's like 40 mins from Georgia tech. i live in dunwoody if anyone is nearby and need ride ""

"If I recall correctly, no pet allow on the trail to the top...(but people still do it:face_with_rolling_eyes:)

Do wear comfortable shoes, clothing in layer, hat, sun screen, and water :slightly_smiling_face:

Stretch and warm up before your climb :wink:

Per stonemountainpark website:

- Pets are not allowed on the Walk-Up Trail.
 - This trail is not recommended for people with limiting physical conditions and is not wheelchair accessible.
 - Appropriate footwear should be worn.
 - The mountain is very slippery when wet.
- "

"Howdy beautiful people, just a heads up:

Where: Stone Mountain

When: *Sun*, Oct 2, at 12PM--> then food.
Trail: Up! So no dogs, just friends and cuties.

:hiking_boot: Hit the shoe if you *can make the time and date* for hiking! Sorry I changed it to Sunday... because I might have violin practice.

:rage: Please hit this button if you can only make Saturday, and I'll change it back to Saturday.

Next poll:

:woman-running::skin-tone-2:if you need a ride please click this runner (so far it's me near Lenox mall and <@U02BQJX5TB8> --not sure where he lives, if you want to mention it so closest person with car can sweep you up!)

Food poll:

Does anybody know any close restaurants near Stone Mountain or have a preference? Otherwise, I'll throw some options down in the upcoming days. If you will eat with us hit the :pizza:button so I can make reservations if I can.

Thanks everyone, and happy home-working!!

Cherie Lum"

<@U02DD5VQLBV> I can pick you up from Doraville Marta Station if you like. That's on my way to Stone Mountain Park.

"I'm in midtown, Atlanta. I have no clue how to get there lol, worst case I'll get a cab haha. I don't know about the bus/train routes too if they exist."

Hello everyone! My name is Thair Abdalla. I live in Alpharetta and work in Midtown atlanta. I am halfway through OMSCS !

<@U02BQJX5TB8> <@U02DD5VQLBV> we can figure out something between now and next

Sunday:rolling_on_the_floor_laughing:

"<@U03UM07E4D8> sure, haha. I was wondering if we could get Dr. Joyner to join us in one of the meetups :)"

Almost there! Keep it going my friend

That would be so cool!

<@USASEN6LV> hopefully you can join our next adventure!

"Hello and welcome!

This is Santosh. I've taken eight OMSCS courses so far and am still undecided about my specialization. I believe I would choose computing systems or machine learning. I've decided to join this group in order to meet other OMSCS students in the region."

I vote ML as specialization :wink:

Welcome to the group! I hope you can join us for our next outing <@U041AQX4X51>

<@U03UM07E4D8> that would be good!!

Unless <@U8QDSG1G9> <@USLDMLNSK> <@U041PH0B1DF> <@U04185JLG8M> is near or driving up N. Buckhead for an easy hop in!

I've got 3 spaces in my car so I'm good to pick up peeps and I dont mind driving so ...

"It's all good. I don't check this chat too often myself.

It is a regular spot. They do pretty well most of the time."

"ah dang, not in town oct 2nd. Next time!"

"This one?

Cool Beans Coffee Roasters

<tel:7704229866|(770) 422-9866>

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/hmtYatK98WzKGP9e8|https://maps.app.goo.gl/hmtYatK98WzKGP9e8>"

"I'm new to the area, so still trying to get familiar"

we can take 2 people comfortably or 3 cozily :sweat_smile:

ok then let me rephrase - i can take one person comfortably and 2 more kinda uncomfortably for everyone lol

"On a side note - does everyone know of the GitHub Student developer pack? You get a pretty cool set of tools and services with that.

:link: :point_right: : <https://education.github.com/pack>"

Free with your <http://gatech.edu|gatech.edu> email

"I'm in midtown Atlanta, anyway I can join y'all?"

I live off exit 30 (Sandy Springs-Dunwoody). I can pick someone who is near to me

"Yesterday and today are good weather for hiking until Ian making landfall later. Right now forecast 50% rain Friday

to Sunday

Do we want to have backup plan or we shall brace ourselves on a giant piece of granite in rain , thunder and lightning?! :smirk:"

I say YOLO lol

"That's a good point. It looks like 40% rain on Sunday. If it rains Saturday, it should be fine Sunday. Otherwise, we could meet and eat and.... I could bring cards. We could play poker, (big 2--a HK game I love), or other creative games."

Does anybody want to nominate food places for this weekend (that are convenient to going to after Stone Mountain after we hike)? REPLY here to suggest :smile:

"O.o I forgot the hike was this week lmao, the assignments have made me lose track of the date haha.

I thought it was next weekend XD

I'm with Ram on this one :)"

:astonished: we will be brave:fearful::scream::zany_face:

"I looked on yelp and trip advisor...how about Doc Chey .. they have 3 locations, Food terminal, 2 locations...not exactly closed to Stone Mountain Park:sweat_smile:"

"There is a restaurant called Choong Man Chicken - (famous for some kind of meat cant remember for the life of me).

Has pretty good reviews and its close to GT as well.

<<https://goo.gl/maps/UQRiozgJYNk5zb5S9>>"

I have Catan and Ticket to Ride and Cards Against Humanity.

Sunday might be busier so I am not sure if we will have wait

From georgia tech to stone mountain what route most people are taking? is this out of way

<<https://www.yelp.com/biz/yummy-spicy-doraville-4>>

Who else is at the in-person GT Computing career fair today?

I was there and I met <@U01N1775WSU> there!

It was a crazy coincidence! :laughing:

Tomorrow is the grand opening of the John Lewis Student Center at 10 am! Is anyone going? I hope to be there!

I was there as well...:)

That is the one good sir

"Hello all,

Hope you're having a great week thus far!!

Quick pole for the 9 people who said they could hike this Sunday (plus Cherie)...

<@U03UM07E4D8> +1 (your husband?), <@U041PH0B1DF>, <@U8QDSG1G9> <@U042J1GTDRR>

<@U04184BSKM3> <@U02UAQKR56C> <@U041TEG4UTC> <@U041RUTKBG9> <@U04263B0EMP>

<@USASEN6LV>

(Will also assume there's <@UMQUVR2VD> +1, and <@U02BQJX5TB8>)

(Maybe <@U013YD2ACLC> or just his dog)

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For a total of *14 cool kids* for the hike

How concerned are you with the weather?

:+1: Will come, YOLO

:-1: Will not come, I am scared!!

And the 7 people who want to eat so I can try and make reservations if possible

--- vote on one only if possible to break ties:

:pancakes: Metro Cafe Diner (Diner food: <<https://metrocafediner.com/stone-mountain-menu/>> 1905 Rockbridge Rd, Stone Mountain, GA 30087-3310)- 9 minute drive from trail

:dumpling: Dim Sum Heaven (5203 Buford Hwy NE, Doraville, GA 30340) - 20 minutes

:ramen: Food Terminal (Food Terminal, 5000 Buford Hwy NE, Chamblee, GA 30341) - 22 minutes

:takeout_box: Yummy Spicy (<<https://yummyspicygatogo.com/>>-) 19-26 minutes

:sweat_smile: Fine with all places

:rage: I dislike all these places, but I'll come watch people eat or message you for alternatives

Will assume there are a total of 7 students with a plus one. => *8 cool kids*

P.S. People that need cars are me (By Lenox mall) and <@U02BQJX5TB8> (in Midtown)
-Can <@U8QDSG1G9> (although you live by Marietta?) or <@UMQUVR2VD> sweep us up (You might be closest to N. Buckhead from Dunwoody)? || <@U041PH0B1DF> <@U04185JLG8M>

Thanks for always participating yall!!
I hope to see ya'll again before it gets freezing!!!

Cherie Lum"

"Weather forecast is less scary now, we are game:grin:

Let me know the pick up logistic of you <@U02DD5VQLBV> and <@U02BQJX5TB8>"

"Hey <@U02DD5VQLBV>, I was planning to be in FL this weekend but that got postponed so I can join now if that's cool. I'd do the hike and the meal."

"<@U02L4D90KD0> of course, just throw down a vote for food and hike and I'll update my numbers."

"I'd love to meet Vincent's dog lol

I'm concerned with the weather and the fact that I'd have to Uber/Lyft(worst case) alone and back from here and because the place is far, idk if Uber/Lyft will serve the time we're leaving due to the hurricane"

<@U02BQJX5TB8> no the person who picks you up should drop you off. Or I'll hop on marta with you

<@U8QDSG1G9> can you pick one of us up

<@UMQUVR2VD> I know you have a +1 do you still have an extra seat

<@U041PH0B1DF> are you near me? I forget

Yep I think I have 1 spot empty. And Yash and Vinay are near me so I think the three of us will carpool together

"<@U8QDSG1G9> cool but we need to figure out who can go with you, then I need to find another seat for the other one of us. Are you closer to midtown or N. buckhead?"

"I really appreciate it <@U02DD5VQLBV>, could you inform me about the Marta Route? I'm not sure if it services this path. Marta is cool with me, tbh, should be safe :slightly_smiling_face:

I'm fine with Marta by myself and I did mean for both ways, Uber/Lyft XD"

<@U02BQJX5TB8> oh snap... then...do you want to take it to the top of the gold line? I think Jeanette lives around there

I'm in Alpharetta and I think the route is faster if it's Buckhead.

I have no idea what the gold line is tbh lol <@U02DD5VQLBV>

hahaha <@U02BQJX5TB8> I'll explain it to you (marta has only 2 lines north south) - one is gold and one is red. super simple

Lol the way you said super simple

"<https://maps.app.goo.gl/HWceCkWvCLQ1TDXbA?g_st=ic|https://maps.app.goo.gl/HWceCkWvCLQ1TDXbA?g_st=ic> change to your address instead, walk there then get off at last stop on gold "

"Hi guys, I know how to get to stone mtn using marta+bus, but from there do any of you have a spot left in your car to go to the restaurant?"

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"<@U02BQJX5TB8> maybe follow <@U04184BSKM3>

I think maybe Ram we'll need your car and Yash/Vinay's car then we can have, <@U04184BSKM3> and

<@U02BQJX5TB8> o get food"

"Ram, Vinay and me might be carpooling but if we can't figure something out on how to pick up those who need a ride. I can bring my car "

"I actually know where the midtown Transit is, it's right behind my building. The stone mountain route is like 3 Marta buses away and 23 miles away lol, There's actually a trip to the same place on Sunday(08:30 am) organized by GT 6000 -- it's a grad group, plus they have a straight direct bus, haha. I'm not feeling good about taking 3 buses to a hike and then 3 back lol, I'm going to be super tired and am also a noob as far as hiking is concerned, so there's that :stuck_out_tongue:"

"I swung by for a bit, wish I had thought to see if anyone else was there"

It would be very nice if <@U041PH0B1DF> could bring his car :D

"Sorry, i can't make it this time, will be traveling. But hopefully i can make the next outing, and bring my dog :stuck_out_tongue:"

"<@U02BQJX5TB8> , <@U02DD5VQLBV>. I'll bring my car since it's easier."

Okay cool thanks <@U041PH0B1DF>

"That's very kind of you <@U041PH0B1DF>, thank you very much :blush:"

Oh I just saw this! I was there earlier today. The campanile still feels unfinished.. I hope they plant some foliage there
<@U04184BSKM3> what part of town are you in? or do you prefer to marta/bus

"Southwest, I could go to midtown if someone is leaving from there. Just that I've visited Stone Mountain using marta previously "

"Yeah, I was surprised it was open when it was still being worked on Tuesday! Hope they add something to it... I heard it was a water fountain before? That would be nice to see again!"

Hmm maybe <@U041PH0B1DF> could then pick up <@U04184BSKM3> and <@U02BQJX5TB8> from midtown station

<@U02DD5VQLBV> yes i have 2 more extra seats. I am on exit 30 Dunwoody

Any Premier League fans here?

"FIFA, yes. The sport, you should see me run after a ball and that'll answer your question "

"<@UMQUVR2VD> we have 2-3 seat, can meet you at Dunwoody if that's where we are picking up everyone

<@U02DD5VQLBV> else midtown, whatever is easier for the folks who need a ride :slightly_smiling_face:"

lol TacoMAC is calling

<@U02DD5VQLBV> also available this weekend. Plans changed last minute. Im also open to picking up anyone if they need to!

<@U04185JLG8M> what part of town are you closer to?

<@U02DD5VQLBV> I'm in West midtown

I used to rep Manchester United but lately I've been more into other euro leagues...My favorite club is PSG! I'm sure you know why :wink:

OMSCS soccer team?

Will Buzzcards give us access to the College of Computing building and to on-Campus internet?

Now that would be fun

"For the on-campus Internet, you just need your SSO username and password.

College of computing will need buzzcard to access only when it's late in the night. Most times it's just open and I've never had to use my card"

"Any thoughts on when we'd be back home or start leaving from the hiking place and also how long are we hiking XD?

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The walk up trail can be done in anywhere 60-90 minutes round trip . Others are different stories.

<@U03UM07E4D8> i meant i have my own car and 2 seats available. I can pickup in areas near dunwoody

"same here <@UMQUVR2VD> we can pick up 2-3 people for the hike/food tomorrow. I'm right next to you, Sandy Springs."

Thank you!

so what time we are leaving tomorrow?

"Hi all!

Just going to clear up some questions for tomorrow.

1. We are going to hike up *Stone Mountain the "Walk-Up Trail.*" It is only 1 mile and *parking lot* is *adjacent to Confederate Hall*. No dogs allowed, but feel free to bring friends and spouses.

2. We will meet at *12:00PM at the parking lot.*

3. The hike depending on people's skill levels should be 30-60 minutes.

4. Let's plan to *drive to Food Terminal around 1:30PM-2:00PM*.

5. Food terminal doesn't take reservations for Sunday so we are going to wing it.

6. Food terminal address: *Food Terminal, 5000 Buford Hwy NE, Chamblee, GA 30341* (22 minutes away from Stone mountain trail)

7. If you have any questions, please add yourself to the whatssap group

(<<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CRF36GRc5AWBJDW0GsBCyq>>) or text me ahead of time

<tel:3476108030|347-610-8030> if you need information. I probably won't be looking at my phone around 12:15-12:20PM once majority of people are around.

For those who need rides, <@U02BQJX5TB8> <@U04184BSKM3> please make sure you know who you are going

with and let me know. --> I'm going to assume <@U041PH0B1DF> is taking you guys but also <@U04185JLG8M> lives in West Midtown and maybe closer. I think <@U8QDSG1G9> is picking me up? So we should be all set with drivers <@U03UM07E4D8> and <@UMQUVR2VD>. Maybe if drivers up get tired of driving we can switch drivers for bringing us back home haha.

Okay if anything else is unclear, let me know,
Cherie Lum"

"<@U02DD5VQLBV> , I'll go with <@U041PH0B1DF> "

Perfect thanks <@U04184BSKM3>

You guys are confirmed?

Yes

Wouldn't it be easier if those who need rides posted their addresses so we can plan accordingly?

<@U8QDSG1G9> karol and alag are meeting in midtown station. And Yash said he would go down there.

The only person left is me in North Buckhead (3481 lakeside drive) and I don't know if it's easier for you to pick me up

<@U8QDSG1G9> or <@UMQUVR2VD> in Dunwoody. I think Jeanette is further north.

I can pick you up <@U02DD5VQLBV> :slightly_smiling_face:

<@U03UM07E4D8> should we meet at 11:20AM on my side?

sure

Okay perfect!

"I've given my address to Yash and he's confirmed that he'll meet me at 11:15am. So, everything's looking good, just letting <@U02DD5VQLBV> know :)"

I'm not going to make it today.

"I won't be able to make it, but everyone have an amazing time :blush:"

<@U03UM07E4D8> do you have one more place in the car to pickup Either <@U04184BSKM3> or

<@U02BQJX5TB8> from midtown?

<@U041PH0B1DF> you might want to ask <@U04185JLG8M> because she's closer to midtown

<@U04185JLG8M> Do you have space for 2 more in your car? They are from midtown. <@U04184BSKM3> and

<@U02BQJX5TB8>

<@U041PH0B1DF> Yes I do. Where am I picking them up from?

<@U02BQJX5TB8> and <@U04184BSKM3> - can you guys coordinate with <@U04185JLG8M> ?

<@U04185JLG8M> I think they were going to both meet Yash at Midtown station.

"Parking at stone mountain:

Go to Confederate Parking Lot / head of walking trail head parking lot

A daily parking pass (\$20) or annual parking pass (\$40)required for Park entry."

"Bosun, Karol and I are on our way from midtown"

See ya'll soon <@U02BQJX5TB8>

We are all at Confederate Parking Lot

"That was very fun. I texted the photo/video link for <@U02DD5VQLBV> to upload

We should practice our OMSCS sign more often:joy:"

Thanks! <@U03UM07E4D8>!

And her +1

:slightly_smiling_face: He said he is happy to be the unofficial photographer for our OMSCS AL_ML outing.

"Hi everyone!

Thank you to all who came out.

Both for the second time as well as the first!! I hope you had some fun, sweat and communication.

Here are some photos from our trip thanks to <@U03UM07E4D8> and her +1 our awesome photographer :clap:

PS For those of you who weren't there.... try and guess what we were trying to spell out with our bodies!!

PPS For those of you who were there, let me know if you are not okay with your image going out on Twitter...

Other Polls If you're interested in

:beers: Homecoming 10/8 on GT Campus

:coffee:■ studying together Lenox area 5PM on Thursday

:games: Game (jackinthebox/ cards/ board games/D&D/study) night w/ music and... game?? (I have a small theater in my building) ... Lenox... this Saturday?

:golf:■putting TBD

:racing_car: race cars TBD

:woman-shrugging::skin-tone-2: down for all events"

"Sorry didn't see this until I back home. No social media app. I don't do social media so I can play with my phone less
Text me 4043887237 will be quicker."

<@U02BQJX5TB8> and <@U02UAQKR56C> killed it with the S.

"Vote for who did the better S

:red_circle: Vinay

:large_yellow_circle: Alag"

Easy tie

"Looks like I'm LttP :slightly_smiling_face: but hey y'all,

My name is Thien. I started and finished OMSCS from 2016-2019 focusing on Computing Systems. Currently working in the music industry as a Software Developer. Enjoy hiking, biking, calisthenics, playing Music Games (esp. DDR/PIU), and church. Originally from CA but am now settled in Atlanta with my wife (who is also a current student) around the Spaghetti Junction area. Fun fact: OMSCS was my 3rd Master's program after a couple of career changes."

What part of Cali?

or Canada?

"Oops, was a little ambiguous. From San Diego, but schooled and worked in SF Bay Area for a while before moving over."

Ah! Welcome to the party. I grew up in the SF South Bay. I guess we did not grow up together.

Hello Thien!

Fancy seeing you here Thomas!

Yeah! Hope to see you at an outing soon. (Thien and I used to work together)

Another event idea I had was white water rafting if anyone may be interested in that! Although I don't know the season for that...

"Hi beautiful people,

If you're interested in the tailgate on October 8th 1-4PM before the football game, and did not get the email...
Sign up here. There is fun, food and friendship says the email - screenshot attached.

Thanks for the forward <@U042H5EAPJL> :clap:

Give a thumbs up if you're going! :+1:

<<https://gatech.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=de853fab347fb5756a5423781&id=5f0c9f535b&e=45f558390e>>"

<@U01N1775WSU> sounds good I'll keep it in mind...maybe closer to May/June

<@U04263B0EMP> another one for the Cox family or a different company?

<@U02DD5VQLBV> Thien and I were on the same team for a while at Cox. We've worked on many of the same projects.

"Maybe... I don't think there will be, but will there be drinking alcohol? (I wouldn't want it to be there)"

Usually there is alcohol because alumni are there but you don't have to take it.

"Got it, thanks for letting me know!"

(Usually just older folks 50+ grab a drink like champaign)

"Yeah, I can get that! I'll see how I feel about it!"

"I wouldn't worry about it! Last year when I went, nobody around me was drinking. You kind of just stick with people you go with."

"(Unless you cannot be physically close to people drinking, that's a different story.)"

"Good morning! I need some assistance with a small research project that I am currently working on. If you or someone you know has back pain and is currently attending or was attending physical therapy, could you please share your experience with my team? We plan to conduct short interviews, which will be conducted online using a platform of your choice (Zoom, Webex, Teams). Please message me directly if you are willing to help my research." Anyone interested in coming to Top Golf tonight?

"Hmm, evident that <@U8QDSG1G9> has no midterms lol"

"Also, <@U8QDSG1G9> checkout CREATE-X."

"Well <@U02BQJX5TB8> unlike you, I skipped all my midterms. "

I don't believe it lol :laughing:

"You seem bored, wanna come to Topgolf?"

I have a lot of deadlines for Friday end of day and am working on it but I think <@U02UAQKR56C> is probably a bit more available lol

Are we going tomorrow?

There isn't many of us...but sure why not. Although I'm so anti-social x(Let me create a post anti social who

"Okay all, so tomorrow some of you want to go to homecoming... so let's go..... it's food and hanging out. Meet at Klaus at 1PM.

Obviously we're all in school minus a few... so if afterwards, ya'll want to all study together, I'd be down.

So :+1: for homecoming and :books: for studying together/cards (I might bring my cards...if you want to learn a Chinese game called Big 2- <<https://www.pagat.com/climbing/bigtwo.html>> one of my favorites) afterwards."

"Any meat eaters out there, have interested in pooling together and grabbing food (in general not tonight)?" that looks delicious. I've never been there

I've been to a different one but they're great if you love meat!

"yeah I've been to other Brazilian (and an Argentinian) steakhouse and they are very delicious, generally speaking." I am game

"If it's just you two <@U042H5EAPJL> and <@U02UAQKR56C> I might leave it to you two to meet.... I forgot I had violin! But you guys should go, great networking opportunity!! Maybe <@U02L4D90KD0> <@U04184BSKM3> <@U03TLN4GVFX> <@U041PH0B1DF> will also go??"

When would you go? I have late meetings several nights a week

Yes I will go!

"I haven't been to that one either, would love to tag along "

<@U019GF47VJ8> I think after work or on the weekend. Idk is anybody free this weekend for dinner or prefer next? Next weekend works better

<@U04184BSKM3> are you game too?!

I can't next weekend :s I'll join you next time

"I agree with <@U041RUTKBG9>, next weekend is preferred"

In the past two years I have been to physical therapy for shoulder pain but not back pain. Not sure if that qualifies.

Oh no! Who else still going?

<@U02UAQKR56C> the ones who hit a thumbs up are going!

Are you guys there already? Id get there sometime before 2.

Damn I didn't know you were going too

You not going anymore <@U02UAQKR56C> ?

"I'm around, I'll be there in 15-20 minutes"

I didnt know some of us were still going lol

Wheres it at? <@U04184BSKM3>

"It says outside the computing building, I've never been there"

It's Klaus check out the screen shot a few days ago. Also if you've never been you might see rainbow stairs

It's a fun building!

<@U04184BSKM3> send me pics

"I'm not there yet but it's this place Klaus Advanced Computing Building

<https://maps.google.com?g_st=ic|https://maps.google.com?g_st=ic>"

Ah okay

"I want to see what ""fun, food and friendship"" looks like at the college of computing"

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There's free food and more people coming

Yes!! Free socks too I think

At least there were last year

Oh looks neat

No socks but a cool aluminum college of computing bottle

I met <@U04184BSKM3> and <@U02L4D90KD0> today! Nice to see you guys!

I'm glad you guys met!! :heart_eyes:

Likewise

Next weekend works for me as well

Welcome <@U03TP5GML95> and <@U02BDEGN7UN>! <@U02DD5VQLBV> is the chapter head for this channel!

"Welcome aboard! <@U03TP5GML95>, <@U02BDEGN7UN>!"

"Hello <@U03TP5GML95> and <@U02BDEGN7UN> my name is Cherie and I'm the Atlanta Chapter head-welcome to Atlanta student life group!! If there are any activities you'd like or have questions, feel free to ask at anytime. :slightly_smiling_face:"

"<@U02DD5VQLBV> thanks for adding me to the group! I'm moving back to ATL in a month and looking forward to meeting y'all in person!

I'm interested in both social and professional events!"

"Hi David, currently I'm in San Diego. But will be moving back to ATL a month later.

Do we also have a channel for the San Diego chapter? Thanks!"

<@U03TP5GML95> there is a San Diego Chapter. :slightly_smiling_face:

oh sweet. Do ya'll want the deal <@U04185JLG8M> <@U041RUTKBG9> <@UJM8GC35H> <@U019GF47VJ8>? Weekend price is \$47.50/person + two bottles of wine. Saturday?

"Hi beautiful people,

Hope you are having a great start to your work week or school week!!!

Anybody interested in gathering together for a potluck (:pizza:) or going to a restaurant (:shallow_pan_of_food:) like early November (5th or 12th — please ONLY choose one or all to break ties) around 1pm-3PM to celebrate Thanksgiving as friends as I'm sure some of you will be traveling home for Thanksgiving (like myself... give a shout if you're going to NYC!)

We can of course also pair it with something... I don't know what happens in November, mazes? fried oreos? leaf games? golf?

:one: 5th

:two: 12th

:three: Fine with both

:four: Not available

:pizza: potluck

:shallow_pan_of_food: restaurant

:meat_on_bone: any food is great

Cherie Lum"

Sounds good to me

"Hi Happy Wednesday,

Thanks for filling out my fun survey for your preference for our November meet. It's looking like Saturday 12/12/2022 around 1-3PM at a restaurant. (If you missed the poll earlier, feel free to put in your vote above I will monitor until end of this month.)--> (7 students are down so far but it's anybody's game!)

Some of you that are local or have more free time (I.e. graduated or just want to chill) want events for this weekend/weekly and polls have been slightly dismissed, so two things are going on --please vote if you want to participate in Food (1 vote) and Activity (1 activity), or indifferent :woman-shrugging::skin-tone-2:

1. Dinner at Red and Green Brazilian Steakhouse on Saturday (if any meat eaters are interested we'll need 2, 4, 6 or 8 people for it to get the deal. :cut_of_meat: (3 classmates are down so far)

2. Paintball .. will attach image of pricing. :art::gun: (choose this if you are stressed, jk)

3. Top Golf :golf: (choose this if you like golf)

4. Go Karting :racing_car: (choose this if you have time and want to race Ram..)

And if you don't want to do any, that's okay..... just meet us in November! :smile:

It's your girl,

Cherie"

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""

gokarting is \$35 per race / 10 minutes

"Hey Cherie, could you please introduce me to the SD group too? Thanks!"

"Hey everybody! My name is Andrew and I'm based out of Orlando but work remotely as a product owner of a devops tech stack so I was visiting this week. I am considering relocating to Atlanta so I wanted to join and welcome the opportunity to connect. I started OMSCS in January this year, just doing my second class now due to busy schedule (going very slowly). I like the program a lot so far and other than work and class, I have interests in entrepreneurship (interested in doing create-x at some point, any front end dev people in here?) as well as the local acting community. Thanks Cherie for the invite and hope to meet everybody soon"

"11/12 not 12/12

Sad I can't make it again, I guess I'm busier than I think :stuck_out_tongue: :disappointed: Hopefully I'll be free for the Dec meet up"

Sorry yeah 11/12! I was too excited about the Christmas month ha ha

Hope to see you soon <@U013YD2ACLC>

"Happy Thursday Beautiful Friends,

1. Top golf- October 12, 2022 before our meal for Thanksgiving to do a great pairing! For 11AM.

This is Topgolf in Alpharetta:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/AfMWe7qwEEB4dNLv9?g_st=com.tinyspeck.chatlyio.share>

1. Go Karting *October 29 1PM*? <@U8QDSG1G9> will be your point of contact: <@U02BQJX5TB8> <@U01N1775WSU> <@USAM1EKN0> <@U041PH0B1DF> <@U02L4D90KD0> --> Tell me if the time doesn't work for you otherwise I'll assume it is good.

2. Red and Green Brazilian Steakhouse- *October 29 7PM*? Looks like 6 people are down. <@U041DBJ58LU> <@U040B1UERRB> <@U02L4D90KD0> <@U04185JLG8M> <@U041RUTKBG9> <@UJM8GC35H> Cherie Lum"

Oops didn't see that it was this sunday. I won't be available

"<@U041BASGNQJ> it's okay, I just chose a day, what day works for you? Saturday?"

"Nope, I'm moving and have projects this weekend, I'm probably looking 2 weeks out :slightly_smiling_face:"

"<@U041BASGNQJ> Oh you thought it was being paired with Thanksgiving gathering?! Hmm, let me think on it."

<@U041BASGNQJ> tell me if that date/time works better? Oct 29 at 1pm?

Sure that works

"So what day will it be? I'm fine for either, but would also prefer October 29th."

"Actually won't be making it to the dinner after all, sorry to make the count uneven."

I won't be able to make it as well! :confounded:

<@U02L4D90KD0> <@U041RUTKBG9> would you guys prefer the 29th?

That works for me <@U02DD5VQLBV>

I also thought it was another weekend so if it is next weekend or the following week that would be great.

I thought top golf would be another weekend as well. Turns out I cannot make this weekend

I will change top golf to a different weekend.

"Hello <!here>,"

Clearly lots of crazy confusion going on. Some people wanted to hangout this weekend so I created some spontaneous polls, but I forgot I was dealing with busy OMSCS Students. And that's great- apologies for the confusion.

So clarification update:

November gathering will be:

When: November 12, 2022 at *1PM-3PM.* <-- I forgot again I might have violin lessons so changing to *Sunday

November 13, 2022 (tell me if it's a problem)*

Where: We will eat at a restaurant. TBD <-- feel free to *nominate places* so I can make reservations if I can!

Activity before hand will be:

Top Golf in Alpharetta: 11AM-12/1PM.

If you're interested in the smaller group going go-karting or eating Red and Green it'll be on October 29, 2022. Give a shout in the thread above.

All right if you're good to go please place in your final votes (and just choose one feel free to change your vote if you need to but no need to tap all three):

:+1: early thanksgiving meal and top golf

:golf: just top golf

:curry: just food

:rage: no I cannot come! <--but if interested just let me know what I can do to assist

Excited to see you all soon,

Cherie Lum"

Never been to any golf...mini/top/bottom/regular:grin:

<@U03UM07E4D8> in your life?!

Glad to see some firsts! :stuck_out_tongue:

"Hi All,

Coming to Atlanta for work for the next week. Anyone up for grabbing a coffee? I'll be in town until next Friday. "

Don't mind me for the steakhouse planning. I'm going to skip this one actually.

<!channel> For those who didn't see: there's a Graduate Student Mixer at the Georgia Tech Hotel next Friday (RSVP by October 18!)

Are alumni allowed?

"I don't... know actually! There's not an option to mark alumni as your affiliation, but"

I'd recommend _one_ person email Birney Robert and ask :smile:

And then report back here with the answer

Oh no I didn't know you were on this channel

I need to cut back on the jokes I make.

If they are considered jokes :expressionless:

rimshot

keep those jokes on the DL group

"<@U8QDSG1G9> The last time I stopped making jokes, I didn't get the class participation points for CS6750"

No way you're the guy from that group?

spiderman

"If jokes counted as participation, I'm going to argue about my GPA."

"yup lol, the one with bad questions"

"Only good jokes count towards participation, so..."

There was a specific thread set up for Friday humor

But I was only funny on Tuesdays

Can't tell if you're talking about me or yourself

emotional damage

Ahh see now that's why you didnt get the credit then

i guess we all bad in front of DL

I legit thought DL meant down low and I thought he was threatening you and then I realized this is a GT group so we always talk about deep learning

oh yeah i was going for that "double entendre"

should've said pun intended

Wait so you're the same Ankit I messaged on whatsapp too?

I FINALLY got slack on my phone - hope the semester is going well for you guys!

Sorry I had to miss the hike

on campus grad student only? didn't see any mixer event announcement on Georgia Tech Daily Digest/OMSCS Student Center emails. :slightly_smiling_face: No way to register if I like to go...

yessir

I will always find you

"I'd say small world, but OMSCS just creates that many groups"

Next time!

Hi there! I'm just jumping onto this slack for the first time. I'm Christina and live in the Cumming/Gainesville area

Oh I just posted about it there!

"Ok I just caught up on all the posts. It's exciting to see a bunch of people are local in the program. I'm in my first semester in OMSCS and taking Computer Networks (anyone else?).

A little more about me, I live up here on Lake Lanier with my family and dog. I enjoy hiking, roller skating (been a minute since Covid), board games, traveling. I was a Peace Corps volunteer in Panamá 2015-2017"

Looks like I came to town just in time:raised_hands::skin-tone-3:

"And just like that, everyone realized they were missing out on the Slack channel."

So this is where all the cool kids are hanging out?

"I live in Marietta and work in Smyrna. I have zero friends, so I'm always cool with meeting up."

"I realize I never introduced myself yesterday."

I don't actually live in the ATL area. I'm from Raleigh, NC. This is my first time coming to the ATL area!"

How much will top golf cost?

"Heyo, I'm also in CN"

ohhh Panama is very beautiful

"You are a mean without clusters?!"

Worry not, we will be your clusters :grin:"

Haha! I love it!

Good to know! Maybe we can commiserate on some upcoming projects! Have you taken the exam yet? I took it today

I love panama so much! Which parts have you visited?

"Not yet, trying to kill off another project first"

Which one? Simulating networks?

I thought none of the others were open yet

I still need to do simulating networks to learn about mini net

Simulating markets (for a different class). Yeah I keep meaning to go back and do Simulating networks too

If you come by near Buckhead/Lenox area we can hang!

<@U01N1775WSU> good question!! <@U8QDSG1G9> will post when he has time because he's a pro at top golf :smile:

<@U041AU4QN4S> come to our November event?!"

"Hey <!channel>

No events this weekend.

But I do want to push a study group for those who are more work than social play which is great. I know I threw out a poll back a few weeks.

I'm currently doing the Interactive Intelligence concentration, and planning to take ML and/or AI next semester. If anybody is in the same concentration, or have taken them along with SDP, please let me know! I want to start studying for these classes this semester and get some prep material together. Let me know if you're in II and want to plan together for future group projects or just want to study together regardless of concentration that would be great and what this chapter is all about.

If you're interested in studying together (I see a lot of people dropping majors down which is lovely!)

please poll through with one of the emojis

so others can connect with you if they need help or want to connect

either studying together here at Lenox or can reach out.

:one:Interactive intelligence

:two:Computational computing

:three:Computing Systems

:four:Machine learning

:five:Alumni just working

:six:Visiting Atlanta and stopping by

And if you're down, I'll host a study group next week Wednesday October 19 at 5PM-7PM (:+1:) or Saturday 22 at 10am-1PM (:books:)--> If time works for majority, I'll host weekly or biweekly :slightly_smiling_face: (I'm located right by Lenox Mall) so free parking but sometimes limited would be at Marie Sims park.

PS Don't forget to poll above for joining our Thanksgiving gathering!! If you don't like golf, come for food (taking suggestions still). If you don't like food... tell me why...

PPS If possible, can you update your images to be your face and your name to be your name? Makes it easier to remember each other

Have a great weekend ya'll!

Over and out,
Cherie Lum"

I took ML... twice. Overwrote like 6 hours of graphs in the final run of my program shortly before A2 deadline.

"just like the rest of us in ML fall 2022, trying to run and analyze our experiments this precise moment...it is due tomorrow before midnight"

From <@U8QDSG1G9> --> <@U01N177WSU>

I'll reach out and coordinate something!

good to know! thank you!

I've only been to Panama City and San Blas. I lived in Venezuela for a bit and a friend of mine has emigrated to Panama. I need to go back and visit again.

Where in Panama were you located?

"I was located in a really small town in the Azuero (Herrera was the district). I never made it Sam bald while I was there, but hear great things. There is so much to do there"

"My friend wants to go to some resort there on the pacific side but I think further north. I forget the name of it. San Blas is definitely worth seeing. The islands are absolutely gorgeous. I was told that you have to pay the natives to go anywhere on San Blas. If I remember correctly I paid like \$20 to be taken around by boat to a few different islands. Then they sell food, drinks, etc. while you're out there. What amazed me was how small the natives were. I think the tallest was maybe 5' tall. It seemed they depend on tourists for all income but I am uncertain."

:joy:

"Howdy happy Monday!!

It's come to attention that not everyone knows how to use slack and to vote and that is okay!! So here's a friendly reminder, if you want to meet up for November (I.e. food and top golf, just hit one of the emojis) and I'll know which part you will attend! This will help me with head counts and reservations.

Thank you all, and see you soon.

I hope to see those who I met on day one and those who I haven't met the 200 others of you :slightly_smiling_face:
Cherie Lum"

<@UDWBBD1HC> thanks for your vote! Also let me know since you're just coming for food if you have any dietary restrictions or food requests! :slightly_smiling_face:

Does that mean you don't want to see those of us who came to the hike and lunch and ice cream?

:upside_down_face:

You also came on day one! <@U8QDSG1G9> Or maybe you didn't? :face_with_monocle:

So.. come back! haha

Cant believe you found a loophole

<@U02DD5VQLBV> Thanks for asking! No dietary restrictions or specific food requests but anything with some spicy would be great!

"<@UDWBBD1HC> yikes, spicy is hard because it would eliminate everyone who couldn't eat spice. I think you might have to settle for a place who just has hot sauce on the side. I'm low-key currently thinking dim sum."

Dim sum is a great option :+1:

"For those who want to attend the mixer this Friday on GT Campus RSVP here:

<<https://www.cc.gatech.edu/events/2022/10/21/college-computing-graduate-student-mixer>>

When: 5-8PM

Where: GT Tech Hotel and Conference

Why: why not?

If you're going give a thumbs up if you want to gather together, or don't if you want to avoid us and that's okay too :slightly_smiling_face:"

I may have a membership to Topgolf if you guys want to use it. I get free golf. I will call them and ask about how many lanes I can get for free.

Looks like the RSVP is closed? :disappointed: <@U02DD5VQLBV>

<@U040V1EQYMS> yes that would be amazing! You're a saint

I emailed her personally. It says to please do it before tomorrow :concerned_poliwhirl:
 Right! So I assumed we had time. Unless they are at capacity :woman-shrugging::skin-tone-4:
 I will let you know when the media coordinator **Birney Robert** gets back to me.
 "Also Cody, just to confirm based on your poll vote- will you be joining for food and top golf or just top golf? If you want to just choose one emoji! "
 Both
 <@U042H5EAPJL> you called it. It was at capacity.
 "Ah man, thanks for letting me know <@U040V1EQYMS> "
 Maybe email and ask if you can still come?
 <@U02DD5VQLBV> That worked for me. I will see you guys there.
 "So for those you met on second outing, we shouldnt come ?"
 I'm planning on going - I wonder if you might be able to just show up? It's just a bar
 Actually I see that drinks will be provided - guessing you cant just show up then haha!
 <@U0425F983DE> maybe try emailing?
 Cannot wait to see you all there!!
 I'm already registered haha I was thinking of everyone else!
 Are you guys dressing up at all for the event or is it supposed to be casual ??
 I'm wondering the dress code too haha... I might come in semi fancy attire!
 Anyone registering for the Halloween Holla 5k? There's only a few spots left now!
 <<https://mycrc.gatech.edu/Program/GetProgramDetails?courseId=dd02da3d-1282-473c-b696-f72d7dbbee80&semesterId=c65c47a1-4cac-417a-a720-0e97d4e601bc>>
 If it was food while wearing costumes I would have registered but if I have to run or walk or do exercise - you should have seen me on the hike
 "I mean, you could dress up as a hotdog and encourage all the other racers! :joy::dancing_hotdog:"
 "Hello Beautiful people,

Happy Thursday!

1. For those interested in Karoke, join next Wednesday on campus!
 <<https://gatech.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=1927&r=57ee65a86db5435f9b54503129f97dd3>>
2. Excited to see 7 of you this Friday at the Grad student mixer
3. Keep filling out your concentrations in the above post, I'll do something about it in the future to connect you all and it'll help you guys connect on your own
4. Don't forget the Thanksgiving/ November post. So far we have a total of 9 people (and one husband) doing Top Golf and Food, one student just doing top golf and one student just doing food. If you're coming, give a heads up by clicking one of the emojis :slightly_smiling_face:
5. If you could do me a solid and fill out my survey for my research project even if you filled out the first one. Joyner helped me re-revise this one and it would help with potentially keeping this and the other groups going- thank you!
 <<https://forms.gle/psJzwj7JTAoUQHH68>>

Catch ya later,

Cherie Lum"

Not a big singer ... but the Korean bites :eyes:

I am going for semi-fancy as well.

Sounds good! I'm going to copy you guys!

Mm might go if others are going

"Hello everyone, My name is Sunitha Dasari and I live in Alpharetta. Graduated OMSCS in 2019. I am an entrepreneur in Title Insurance industry and work in IT. I am also a musician with instrumental & vocal and a yoga teacher. I play Sitar and Veena and sing Indian genres Classical , SemiClassical and light fusion etc. Love to see all the activity here. Thanks to Dr. David Joyner and Cheerie!! Appreciate the chance to connect with u all.

BTW Hi Cheerie, I hope it is ok to share the below info. here. If any issues please let me know I will delete this from this thread.

I am hosting couple of fundraising Sitar & Veena musical events this weekend Sat 7 pm, Sun 3 PM in my basement for a girls Orphanage from Hyderabad(my home town), India whose management will be at my home to share their project and causes etc.. We hv been supporting them for 12+ years and extremely impressed by the genuine usage of funds. I hv two daughters and female empowerment has a special place in my heart.

I pledged to raise \$25000 for them and I am at \$13000+ through last couple of weeks musical events hosted at home and online support.

If any of u r interested in this cause and would like to support or attend the event please let me know to send the details. U can send me email at <mailto:sunitha_dasari@gatech.edu|sunitha_dasari@gatech.edu>. Thank you. Hope to be active soon in Atlanta gatherings:+1:"

I'm planning on arriving around 6:00 - looking forward to seeing you all there!

"Damn - I was wearing shorts, a tank top and a reverse baseball hat"

Anyone here yet?

On my way there! I think I'll get there around 6ish but maybe earlier

"I'm heading there now, will be there around 6ish"

Just arrived !

Hey y'all! It was great to see some of y'all today!

It was great meeting you as well! I had a lot of fun seeing some people again and meeting new people! Hope to meet up again! :happy_worm:

Same here

"Hello beautiful people,

Happy Saturday.

Great to see you all yesterday and hopefully some of you got to meet the infamous Dr. Joyner. He is super funny, down to earth, kind and informative. And... he might come to our next outing :woman-shrugging::smiley:

Thank you again to everyone who made it out to meet everyone who came it was really fun!!

Just going to drop some photos down for you to browse at your leisure!

Ps. Please help me fill out my survey if you haven't already on omscs Atlanta for my research project with Joyner <<https://forms.gle/psJzwj7jTAoUQH68>|<https://forms.gle/psJzwj7jTAoUQH68>> (this is only for students currently in an OMSCS Student Life city- there's another survey for those not)

Pps please throw in a vote if you're coming to our November 13th gathering (Cody might have membership free lane hook ups... pending)

Penultimate thought, please poll into what your major is in above post. Trying to organize study groups (or you could just use to connect with others on your own time) on campus perhaps on Saturdays 11-5p for each concentration.

If you're new to the group and we haven't met, ping me any time!

You're one in a million!

-Cherie Lum

"

Great to see you too! and everyone!

i signed up

It was great to meet some of you yesterday!

<@U042SUUF3NY> It was nice meeting you shortly too! Wish you the best in the future!

<@U01N1775WSU> likewise!

Happy Diwali to everyone!!

Happy Diwali! :sparkler:

Happy Diwali!

"Happy Diwali, what fun things are ya'll going to do?!"

Happy Diwali :fireworks:

" :wave::skin-tone-3: ATL Crew,

I briefly mentioned that we were starting the GT Association of Computing Machinery - Student Chapter. We would love to have you all join!

The *why* behind joining is to build relationships with your fellow students, have an opportunity to hear about

courses, research, and industry opportunities. We are lining up folks to discuss all of these topics. We also plan to work with industry and academia to come speak.

Lastly, we are also looking for folks interested in taking on a leadership position (e.g., Secretary, Web Master, and or Social Media Manager) :eyes: :eyes:

Please share here or reach out if you're interested or know someone interested!"

GT version of ACM? I love to learn more about ML :)

"I ate some delicious food, played cards, and did fireworks!"

"Awesome!"

Yeah - ACM has student chapters around the world! Surprisingly GT did not have one (we had one 7 years ago apparently, and it became defunct)

That sounds great! What in particular about ML?"

Hopefully you were able to celebrate with some friends and family??

Yup! I celebrated with my family and friends!

"Probably not natural language processing

learn and predict lab tests outcome

lab tests that perform with simulated cell"

I would love to hear more sometime! Maybe we can have a virtual coffee in the near future?

"Yes, after final before Spring 2023 I have 3 weeks of full time job, (possible go-live support) and no OMSCS assignment due :slightly_smiling_face:

Gotta love clients whom want to go live year end:laughing:

If you are in ATL, come hang out with us too. I think we have golf and food in November."

"Hello Happy Thursday!"

What's a week without a message from Cherie? Not a good one... Just kidding.

Just some reminders to throw onto your calendar (and kudos to those who have!)

1. If you're on campus today and go to the Karoke/Korean singing grad mixer at 6pm in exhibition hall. You might need tickets so sign up before you come! :microphone: (I probably won't sing...so come to not sing! They have mini bites) <<https://gatech.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=1927&r=57ee65a86db5435f9b54503129f97dd3>>

2. November meet will be

3. November gathering will be:

When: November 13, 2022

Where: 11-12PM Top Golf in Alpharetta

After: 1-2PM Dim sum at Canton house :one: (22-35 min drive) or Royal China :two: (26-40 min drive) or indifferent :three:

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Have a lovely day and see some of you later,
Cherie"

Will be at the grad mixer just after 7

Cool! See you soon!

<@U02L4D90KD0> but not many people

Where y'all

In exhibition hall

Where r you?!

<@USLDMLNSK>

I'm in front table on right

Oh look behind you

"Hello just wanted to throw down some memories from tonight!! Yes that was <@USLDMLNSK> singing I walk a Lonely Road (not because he's at GT studying CS- OMSCS makes him feel alive and connected because he has us). He was really good :the_horns::the_horns::the_horns: if you have a wedding coming up he might be available for hire :)

Sweet dreams yall! "

There's a pumpkin carving event happening this evening that I just noticed... I might be interested in going if anyone else would :eyes:

<https://calendar.gatech.edu/event/2022/10/28/pumpkin-carving-brittain?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Pumpkin%20Carving&utm_campaign=Daily%20Digest%20-%20Oct.%2028%2C%202022>
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Am I the only alumni participating? I feel so special.

<@U03TCLMDTLM> might be coming to both on the 13th :)

<@U01N1775WSU> shoot I just saw this! Do you pass by Buckhead on your way to campus?

<@U02DD5VQLBV> No sorry... I live right by campus!

No way!! Dang you should totally go!! I would if I was that close!

"Yeah, I will! :relaxed: I'll share if it turns out good!"

It will be good!!

<@U03TCLMDTLM> hope you come! Poll in ahead of time if you can!

My pumpkin! Can you read what the ghosts spell? :ghost: :ghost:

Any anime enjoyers? Might go to this tomorrow

<<https://awa-con.com/register-for-awa/>>
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I didn't realize AWA was this weekend!! I didn't finish my HW so I can't come :sob:

<@U01N1775WSU> omg it's so goooood!

OMSCS!!!

I LOVE IT

Can we do card making together

I tried :giggle:

Yes!! That would be so fun!!

I'm thinking so hard. What if we did a making cards/hw night?? Or should we have a dedicated Cards making session? Are you free this weekend? Or maybe next Fri or Sunday? If you take the marta up to Lenox we could spend a few hours.. haha. We could make Christmas cards? I really like making nice cards and then giving them to strangers

I think a dedicated card making weekend would be great! Maybe next weekend. I'm fine with meeting at Lenox! I love making cards too!

"Hey all,

Happy Friday!! Any arts and craft people here?

Thinking about hosting a card making day next weekend (Nov 5) if anybody is down...Saturday?? 2pm-6pm??
:lower_left_paintbrush:

I'm thinking about making Christmas cards.... but obviously you can make any card! Or if you want a customized card made for your family, friends or significant other (for this year or next), tell me... really! I'm pretty creative, or bad. It's a gamble but you have nothing to lose :woman-shrugging::skin-tone-2:

PS I see a lot of people have started filling out the survey for my research project. Thank you much!! It will help when I get to share the results with Joyner, and new chapters are opened!! :pleading_face::heart:

Cherie Lum"

"yahoo, let's do it!! Saturday 2-6?"

"Yay I'll pick you up by the stop too if you want! (exit sales force building side/ ie not mall, you'll know when you come!)"

"Oh dw about that. I can be dropped off or drive over myself! There's parking, you said before?"

oh yeah! For sure!

"Might have to circle around the park, but worst/best case there actually might be guest parking if it's just you! :) I think we only have like 5 guest spots so it's random"

I cannot believe how good your pumpkin is still.

"PS I have some random stickers and some turtle tissue paper, okay i'm stoked"

I have some supplies I'll bring too!

Ah man lots of fun events tomorrow.

"For anyone curious about who <@U02DD5VQLBV> is in real life, I found her today!"

"Hahaha, that's a cute kitty! <@U01SG18HJF4> adopted another kitty? Last I saw on one of your seminars, you had 2 already xD"

I think a cat would be the only extra pet my dog would willingly take in at this point

"Cats are like potato chips, <@U02BQJX5TB8>, you know what they say...can't just have one

Cherie has great eye liners :smiling_face_with_3_hearts:"

This is so cute! Thanks for the compliment Jeanette :stuck_out_tongue:

"Happy Halloween Friends!

Hope you all are being safe and enjoying the candies and the tooth brushings to come.

I know you guys love each other, feel free to share your halloween costumes if you'd like in this thread....

PS just throwing out the Sun November 13th gathering reminder incase it isn't already on your calendar. And if you're coming and haven't voted in the poll above, please do!

Have a gourd night :jack_o_lantern:

Cherie Lum"

<@U040V1EQYMS> do you do arts and crafts?!

Fine I guess I'll start this thread

Would you like a :balloon:?

"We have one super cute Pluto, one Spider man, couple Hogwarts students, and a scary doctor stop by last night, almost ran out of candy:sweat_smile:"

I do but I don't think I will be able to make it now.

:sad_pepe:

""

<@U02L4D90KD0> Love that!

Looks like you're feeling the aura <@U02L4D90KD0> :innocent:

Does anyone want to go to the Tour of Asia 2022 tomorrow?

<<https://calendar.gatech.edu/event/2022/11/04/tour-asia-2022> | <https://calendar.gatech.edu/event/2022/11/04/tour-asia-2022>>

I kinda want to dress up and come :face_with_peeking_eye:

ha ha I saw that!!! I almost was going to go but I forgot I have a solo date with myself! Going to watch

<<https://www.amctheatres.com/movies/the-banshees-of-inisherin-69021>|The Banshees of Inisherin>

That sounds fun! Have fun then! I might go myself either way :blush:

Yes go!! It looks fun!!

And bring back a photo :smile:

"Hello Happy Thursday Beautiful Classmates!

Cherie's back with another message for the week! Woo hoo:)

Just a friendly reminder that our November meetup will be on *November 13, 2022*.

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If you cannot eat meat or only certain ones, let me know.

If you want to come just poll up above!

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(Do NOT share this with those NOT in one of the student life groups PLEASE) &It;--there's another survey for that.

Last PS. I won't be here December, so if you'd like to coordinate an event for everyone for December and January (just in case), let me know! If not, I'll do it virtually for ya'll :slightly_smiling_face:

Have a lovely weekend if I don't see you this weekend.

Going to watch <<https://www.amctheatres.com/movies/the-banshees-of-inisherin-69021>|The Banshees of Inisherin> tomorrow hope it's good.

Cherie Lum"

I vote Royal China for dim sum (rumor has it ... better now a day :)

"Might show up for lunch only, can I vote even if tentative?"

"<@U03UM07E4D8> I think it's better, but I think it depends on if people want to do the drive!"

<@USLDMLNSK> when will you know by?

<@U03UM07E4D8> you can change your vote to #2 in the polls and see if someone tips the tie!

<@U02DD5VQLBV> I will not be able to make it to dinner after. I am now under "Just Golf". Apologies on late notice.
<@U02DD5VQLBV> Will also try attend lunch. But will leave by 3:30pm
"Hey <@U02DD5VQLBV> , count me in for both topgolf and food (canton house)"
Has it been decided where lunch is tomorrow?
<@U02MANZL55F> you mean next weekend I hope!
But also it looks like it's been tipped to Canton house!
"Hello Happy Saturday <!channel>!"

Just a friendly reminder that our November meetup encompassing early FRIENDSGIVING will be on:
When*: Sunday, November 13, 2022 (A week from Nov 6, 2022)*
Where: *11-12PM* *Top Golf in Alpharetta* 10900 Westside Pkwy, Alpharetta, GA 30009 (<@U8QDSG1G9> please confirm address)
After: *1-2PM Dim sum at* *Canton house* (22-35 min drive)

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Just Golf: <@U01N1775WSU> <@U013YD2ACLC> <@U040V1EQYMS>
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"PS Can I get a cool driver who might pass me going up to Alpharetta?

Also message here if you need a ride too!"
"<@U02DD5VQLBV> it might be last min, count me out for now"
<@U02DD5VQLBV> Sorry. I thought it was this weekend. Didn't check the date.
Where you at <@U02DD5VQLBV>? I may be able to pick you up but I won't be able to get you home.
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"Hello Happy Wednesday *<!channel>*!"

Ignore the previous post, an opening at Alpharetta has opened for 11AM.

Currently:
--->One bay for 6 people has currently been reserved by Ram for \$10 :clap:
--->Second bay for 6 people has currently been reserved by Vinay for \$10 :clap:
(Please thank them or help chip in if you can!)
---> To those going to top golf, maybe giving Ram or Vinay a dollar.

Suggestions:
Give Ram \$2 (tell me if you cannot afford it)
<@U03UM07E4D8> <@U02L4D90KD0>, <@U04263B0EMP> <@U0414MF04F8>, <@U013YD2ACLC>

Give Vinay \$2
<@U041PH0B1DF> <@U03TCLMDTLM> <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U04185JLG8M> <@U040V1EQYMS>

Non working students, financial difficulties, or not a student that loves hanging with us:
<@U03UM07E4D8>'s +1 , <@U01N1775WSU>

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<@U03TCLMDTLM> <@U0495G3QQ1W> (12 people)

Just Golf: <@U01N1775WSU> <@U013YD2ACLC> <@U040V1EQYMS> + 12 = 15

Just Food: <@UDWBBD1HC> <@U02MANZL55F> (no pork) + 12 = 14

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#0 beef, vegetables, duck: *Elan* (no pork or shrimp)

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#2 pork, beef, chicken: *Every one else* (pork, shrimp, beef, intestines, chicken feet)

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Around 11AM I'll be preoccupied and may not see my phone."

"Count me in on the ""anybody else who cannot eat beef or pork and will end up eating veggie, shrimp and bread, and other misc dishes"""

I'm cool. As this place is close to the dim sum place anyway

" No pork or shrimp for me either, so might as well join this side of the table"

"<@U8QDSG1G9> damn we got caught sleeping on the booking for the Alpharetta location

Guess you could say we -- <@U041PH0B1DF> ed it"

"Wait, so which location is golf happening at? Isn't that the dimsum address?"

Yeah I blame <@U02BQJX5TB8>

<@U0414MF04F8> <@U0495G3QQ1W> will you guys join for food and golf or just food?

<@U013YD2ACLC> updated!

Is <@U02BQJX5TB8> coming?'

I probably will only go for the food. As Buford is a little far from where I live.

"Ok, if we're Top Golfing in Buford, you guys might wanna go to Duluth for Dimsum after, it's closer than coming all the way back down to Chamblee"

I'm fine with Buford for Top Golf

Royal China?

<@U0414MF04F8> yes Royal China was the other option!

"Buford GA...that's a bit far for me

Count me for just for food :slightly_smiling_face:"

"<@U02DD5VQLBV> I wish I could lol

I've got a lot of deadlines lol, I guess it's the side effect of being a full time student XD

I'll try to join y'all on the next meet up surely!

Y'all have fun :)"

The west midtown location is even 10 minutes closer than the Buford one from canton house

12 mi vs 23 mi

"I wish I could join, unfortunately, it conflicts with my son's event. :upside_down_face: Enjoy!!"

<@U0495G3QQ1W> can you find out if it's book at 11AM? I think that's the only issue. Also will you be joining us this Sunday?

Hey <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U03UM07E4D8> <@U0414MF04F8> <@U013YD2ACLC> a lane has just opened up in Alpharetta let me know if you can make it. :slightly_smiling_face:

and thomas

Wherever it is I will be there.

<@U02UAQKR56C> can you book a lane for Alpharetta

Just let me know lol

Yeah come on <@U02UAQKR56C>

And <@U041PH0B1DF> take some responsibility guys
 "Alpharetta is not ""far"" , will be there"
 Okay good I wanted you to be there because it would be your first time!! <@U03UM07E4D8>
 Will be another humbling learning something new experience :grin:
 My first time too
 No way!! Well I'm definitely glad you're coming.
 I can come Sunday
 To both or just food?
 I can go to the Alpharetta one.
 "Hello Cherie, could you put my name on both? :slightly_smiling_face:"
 I'm ok with whatever location
 Anybody into the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra by chance? I'm thinking about going to this at 8pm with one other person.
 "<@U013YD2ACLC> I have you down for just golf, are yuo down for food too?"
 Just golf
 <@U04185JLG8M> am I switching you from both to just top golf? I remember you have to head to work?
 I like going to ASO but can't make it tonight
 Good to know! I'm going to support my teacher tonight
 I love the movie nights at ASO
 They usually do Home Alone at Christmas if you haven't seen it at ASO before
 is it going to be good?
 we have been once before to different symphony
 "I cannot make it tonight, but this has definitely piqued my interest. I have always wanted to go to the ASO"
 "Dang! That's okay Mitchell, it's my first time too. I'll maybe make a reel"
 H Abishek I'm not sure! I'm invited as a guest of my teacher who's in the ASO.
 ok
 Both
 But if you guys like violins might be a good one!
 love to but week night + deadline is not really an option
 <@U02DD5VQLBV> I can go to lunch but need to leave by 3:30
 Great time backstage at the ASO! :heart_hands:
 oooo how was it? do they do that at the art museum?
 <@U0425F983DE> no idea! I'm sure someone could get you in with the right connections!! My violin teacher plays in the ASO so we got the hookup!
 "I'll repeat this on Saturday but for those who might donate for the reservation of top golf lane under Vinay, his Venmo is Vinay-Easwaran"
 <@U04185JLG8M> okay! We'll definitely leave around 2/2:30!
 My girlfriend's Dad is in the GSO choir so we get tickets to go to ASO concerts sometimes. I am really looking forward to the holiday one. The last few years it has been super awesome.
 I have cash so I can give moneys to whoever on arrival if that is alright with <@U02UAQKR56C>
 If there are any topgolf cost questions please refer to <@U040V1EQYMS> and <@U8QDSG1G9> they're the experts!
 omg my neighbor is in the choir! Yes if you go post pictures!
 This message was deleted.
 Sounds good. That reminds me-- I keep seeing meme pictures of \$8 bills with Elon Musk's face on them...
 Nevermind. :joy:
 "<@U03UM07E4D8><@U02L4D90KD0> <@U02UAQKR56C> <@U04263B0EMP> <@U0414MF04F8>
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"Thanks Ram :heart:

if you have financial difficulties tell me we want as many people to come as possible "

Oh gosh I wonder why. #8 is super lucky and means wealth in Chinese

Its because he wants to charge \$8/mo for twitter.

"Yeah, 8 is lucky and 4 is unlucky. I'm aware that a lot of buildings don't have 4th floors."

"I have a \$10 coupon I plan to use on my lane to help reduce the cost as well.

If anyone needs help with the money for golf I don't mind helping out. Just DM or give me a heads up Saturday."

Same here but don't have a coupon tho

You can double count my +1 as many time as needed for one lane :slightly_smiling_face: We are more than happy to cover the fee

"Hello Happy Friday *<!channel>*!

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--> *WILL need a third as last minuters are messaging me (Fingers crossed we get one)*

(To clear things up it costs \$10 to reserve each lane AKA Ram and Vinay payed \$10 ahead of time each)

(You'll play \$50hr/6 people ~ which will amount to about \$8 +2 = \$10)

(If you have financial trouble on the \$2 or \$10 let me know)

Suggestions for donation for reservation:

(your lane partners assigned randomly can be different or same if you want):

Give Ram \$2

<@U03UM07E4D8> , Jeanette's +1, <@U02L4D90KD0>, <@U04263B0EMP> <@U0414MF04F8>, <@U8QDSG1G9>

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Cody's walkup unreserved lane (finger's crossed) --> *Cody offering to help financially up to \$10*

<@U040V1EQYMS> <@U01N1775WSU> <@U04184BSKM3> Travis, Saeeda's +1, Cherie(Variable Spot)

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Just Food: <@UDWBBD1HC> <@U02MANZL55F> (no pork) + 14 = *16*

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Food groups so far:

First Table (4 people)

#0 beef, vegetables, duck:

Elan (no pork or shrimp) ---> *Grab 1 check of your own*

#1 Shrimp, duck, chicken, and Vegetables: --> *Grab 1 check of your own, split 3 ways*
Vinay (no meat?)*, * and *Sara* (no pork), *Ram* (no beef)

Second Table (6 people) --> Grab 1 check of your own/split 6 ways
#2 pork, beef, chicken: *Every one else* (pork, shrimp, beef, intestines, chicken feet)
Travis, Hoon, Bosun, Jackie, Thomas, Daniel

Third Table (6 people) --> Grab 1 check of your own/ split 6 ways
#3 Everyone else part II (if we get split up)
Jeanette, +1, Thien, Karol, Elan, Cherie

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Around 11AM I'll be preoccupied and may not see my phone. If you'll be late by 30 minutes, 10 minutes, 5 minutes, text me. So I can keep track of everyone coming and arrange lanes accordingly. But try and be on time with flex of 10 minutes.

Thanks all!
Cherie Lum"

"Thanks, btw Sunday isn't tomorrow, I think you say tomorrow twice"
<@U02L4D90KD0> oops thank you! Sorry time flies by so fast in my head
Hello <@U02DD5VQLBV> can I sign up for Dim Sum? I have no dietary restrictions.
It will work out.

I will get there early and talk to the staff
Also need to warm up

"Pro tip for ASO and Alliance Theatre, if you purchase online a bit before the show you can get really good seats for cheap: <<https://www.aso.org/concerts-tickets/box-office/rush-tickets>|<https://www.aso.org/concerts-tickets/box-office/rush-tickets>>

You can also get \$30 tickets to the fox with your Buzzcard 2 hours before the show if you show up to the box office in person. Limit two per person"

My 8 seconds backstage

<<https://youtube.com/shorts/rTzE07AsMMI?feature=share>|<https://youtube.com/shorts/rTzE07AsMMI?feature=share>>

Okay <@U042SUUF3NY> I see you in the spotlight :1000:

By any chance someone will go from midtown or close to it?

I'm leaving from old 4th ward

That's perfect

haha thank you <@U040V1EQYMS>! Fortunate to be just in time for Marine Corps birthday and Veterans Day!

I'm a strong maybe now for tomorrow! I'll join the WhatsApp to lurk

<@U040WB5GXRV> hey Cboak! I hope you come... But please let me know ASAP (especially for topgolf as it'll be 6 players per lane) so I can look out for you and make room for you. Did you want to join for food or topgolf or both?

"<@U0414MF04F8> if you have 5 friends, they might be able to make a lane with <@U040WB5GXRV> --->
however let us know before Cody get there because he will have to hog an extra lane if he can"

"<@U02DD5VQLBV> hey! I don't want to mess up the system you have going. So I can make it to both, is it too late to jump on? "

<@U040WB5GXRV> jump in! I'll keep an eye out for you. Also please tell me your name for my reference and any dietary restrictions?

"<@U02DD5VQLBV> Christina Boak, no dietary restrictions "

"Very true, it was good timing. Looking forward to reading up on your future papers. Happy late Veterans Day my guy."

"Hi Happy Sunday,

Just a post to keep relevant and updated information afloat.

When*: Sunday, November 13, 2022 *(TODAY)*

11-12PM: Top Golf in Alpharetta 10900 Westside Pkwy, Alpharetta, GA 30009

12-1PM Commute buffer and wait times

*1-2PM: Dim sum at *Canton house (*4825 Buford Hwy NE, Chamblee, GA 30341)

_My Top golf folks-----(_about \$8 plus the below reservation costs):

Give Ram \$1.67

<@U03UM07E4D8> , Jeanette's +1, <@U02L4D90KD0>, <@U04263B0EMP> <@U0414MF04F8>,
<@U8QDSG1G9>

Give Vinay \$1.67 (venmo: Vinay-Easwaran)

<@U041PH0B1DF> <@U03TCLMDTLM> <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U04185JLG8M> <@U013YD2ACLC>
<@U02UAQKR56C>

Give Cody \$1.FistBump (Cody offering to help financially up to \$10)

<@U040V1EQYMS> <@U01N1775WSU> <@U04184BSKM3> Travis, Saeeda's +1, <@U040WB5GXRV>

----- (meal will end up being between \$15-25/person):

Suggested tables based on dietary restrictions

First Table (4 people)

#0 beef, vegetables, duck:

Elan (no pork or shrimp) ---> Grab 1 check of your own, *split 1 way*

#1 Shrimp, duck, chicken, and Vegetables: --> _Grab 1 check of your own,_ *split 3 ways*

Vinay (no meat?)*, * and *Sara* (no pork), *Ram* (no beef)

*Second Table (6 people) -->*_ _Grab 1 check of your own/_*split 5 ways*

#2 pork, beef, chicken: *Every one else* (pork, shrimp, beef, intestines, chicken feet)

Travis, Hoon, Bosun, Thomas, Daniel

*Third Table (5 people) -->*_ _Grab 1 check of your own/_ *split 5 ways*

#3 Everyone else part II (if we get split up)

Thien, Karol, Elan, Cherie, Christina

See 18 of ya'll soon!

Cherie Lum"

"At around 10:30AM-10:45AM I'll monitor slack and after that I will expect to see you walk into TopGolf and neglect my phone! :smile: for those of you who don't know what I look like my image is fairly accurate, I'll be wearing my chipotle uniform (in black) or my black hoodie and smell like Burberry brit (musky vanilla scent). "

"Last minute change will be there for top golf, no dim sum for me today."

Will be late. Took the wrong exit. Super confusing intersection

Don't get off at exit 8. Accident there. Go exit 9 or 10 and loop around

Just arrived

Can anyone tell me the bay number

222

Where are people

At Canton house. Long haired blue hoodie guy

I'm right behind u

"That was super fun (and definitely cold). I would love to do that again when it is bit warmer. Good to see you again

<@U8QDSG1G9>, <@U02UAQKR56C> <@U04185JLG8M> <@U04263B0EMP> Nice to meet you

<@U0414MF04F8> and Austin from <@U02DD5VQLBV>'s connection :slightly_smiling_face:

Top golf pictures shared with our fearless leader, Cherie.

Recess over, back to my homework.

Note to other whom want to take ML in fall semester... If you do Thanksgiving, one of the assignments that is not counted toward your final grade but will be considered if you are in between letters will be due on Thanksgiving day for fall semester, last assignment will be due on the Sunday after:rolling_on_the_floor_laughing:"

Venmo @intheparkco \$22 please for dimsum group!

Thanks Cherie for putting this together. And I'm glad to meet Travis today. :rolling_on_the_floor_laughing:

We will miss Travis and never let that one go for a while

I had a great time. Very happy to see everyone again!

Great to meet you guys :grin:

"Thanks for coming everyone and making time in your busy day before flights, those with babies and most importantly those in OMSCS with homework due soon :skull:

Here are our photos from today :slightly_smiling_face:

Thank you to all the first timers who came, we hope you come back!!

<@U040WB5GXRV> <@U03TCLMDTLM> <@UDWBBD1HC> <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U0414MF04F8>
<@U013YD2ACLC> :clap: :clap: :clap:

Of course thank you to the OG's, and loyalists of the group. :face_with_cowboy_hat:

To those who have come in past, but didn't get to today, we miss you!! :sleepy:

And remember you all are beautiful :heart: (I see only the women hearted back, men you are beautiful too :slightly_smiling_face:)

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PS I won't be in town in December or January but here are some ideas
(please choose *one* Dec option and *two* January options (preferred date and activity):

--> I will find someone in charge for December and January so you guys will be all set.

--> DM me if you want to be the point person for December or January or both.

1. December 17 (right after finals week), indoor rock climbing :woman_climbing:
2. Dec 17 escape room :restroom:
3. Not December 17, but I can another day (DM me for a better day) :tired_face:
4. January 12 :relieved:
5. January 21, celebrate Chinese New Year (on January 22, 2023) with Chinese food?? There's a good Taiwanese restaurant on Buford (TBD) :red_envelope:
6. January 28 Taiwanese food? :takeout_box:
7. Any of the Jan Dates Work :+1:
8. Jan Activity 1- Ram's House potluck:one:
9. Jan Activity 2- Indoor skydiving :two:
10. Jan Activity 3- Indoor racetrack :three:
11. Jan Activity 4- Go learning boxing with <@U04185JLG8M> :four:
12. Jan Activity 5- Escape room :five:
13. Any of the Jan Activities work :six:
14. Won't be in town! :seven:

Happy Winter,
Cherie Lum"

"There is no number for December 17th Indoor Rock Climbing? Escape room!

Must heart potluck. I do great (from what I've been told) tiramisu. Shrimp cocktail with wasabi sauce was a hit last time. Shrimp and grit. If the potluck is before Spring 2023 I know how to do pot sticker ^_^"

"<@U03UM07E4D8> haha sorry, just click on rock climbing lady emoji I will add a dec 17 escape room though. WAIT why are you such a chef?! I'm jealous can I use my +1 free meal in Feb? :joy:"

"<@U03TCLMDTLM> and <@U02L4D90KD0> I might be late in relaying this message if you can zelle Ram \$1.67 for lane reservations (but only if you can, let me know if you cannot!)"

Thanks for the reminder :) I sent him yesterday.

Oh perfect! Maybe I got delayed information. Hope you fun!

Maybe another winter activity idea could be ice skating? Atlantic Station brings one out and there's food right there if anyone enjoys the cold :cold_face::sweat_smile:

It was fun. Great to meet others in-person :)

Nice meeting you Hoon! Catch you at the next meet up

"<@U02DD5VQLBV> I learned my cooking for all the potlucks that I was invited too...you know, can't just show up with empty hands. If you want to be invited back must up your game:grin:

<@U01N1775WSU> there is also an indoor skating ring right off Roswell road on top of perimeter, never been there either."

Thanks for coordinating <@U02DD5VQLBV> - also sorry should have updated sooner. Got the \$\$ from

<@U03TCLMDTLM> last night and from <@U02L4D90KD0> this morning
<@U02DD5VQLBV> you should add another one - Staged Legally Signed Waiver Fight between
<@U04185JLG8M> And <@U02UAQKR56C>
"<@U03UM07E4D8> Oh yeah, an indoor ice skating might be nice!"
Quick question- any objections to making our images from yesterday famous on Twitter? Thumbs up if fine. Ana (who will post) wants to know asap (want to confirm with <@U01N1775WSU> <@U03TCLMDTLM> <@U013YD2ACLC> <@U040V1EQYMS> <@U040WB5GXRV> <@UDWBBD1HC> <@U0414MF04F8> - some of the newer students or more private students)
Nope. Make me famous
Also if anyone wants to know - we shut up <#C03UWGJ21J5|bengaluru> pretty well yesterday with <@U02UAQKR56C>'s picture so that's a win for us
I'm already a celeb in India. Time to put me on the ATL map
"Okay guys for those who chose multiple things, if you could help clean up the data and choose only ONE preference for each date. <@U8QDSG1G9> <@U02UAQKR56C> <@U03UM07E4D8>

Right now it looks like there are ties to break:
Dec 17--- escape room v. rock climbing
Jan 12-- escape room v. Ram's house

Thank you!
We can save some activities for upcoming months."
Whoops
Why not both
Ram turn your house into an escape room
AND a rock climbing gym
best of three worlds
"A discover house, play the game to find the hidden potluck"
ding ding ding
Wouldn't choosing my own house as a potluck be some form of bias?
I remember reading about those in HCI
Confirmation bias
Can we get GT to sponsor a hotel for us? :thinking_face:
Voluntary bias
We have the GT hotel <@U01N1775WSU>
Potluck bias
Yeah I remembered it after I said it :sweat_smile:
Before I answer another incorrect bias can someone confirm that its too late for Professor Joyner to change my grade on HCI from Spring 2022
You have to tag him
That would defeat the purpose
Well no - because now he's going to be part of that bias
VinayRemembersZilch bias
If you're going to just name Ramdom biases - I cant take u seriously
Okay wait no I remember now its called the Social Desirability bias
I think that's just called peer pressure
That option was worth 1 point on the midterm
<@U01N1775WSU> We're currently trying to get funding but the process may take a few years.
"<@U03UM07E4D8> <@U01N1775WSU> I've been to both for ice skating. Just incase yall/we decide to go one someday, I recommend the roswell indoor rink. The Atlantic Station one is too crowded and the ice is not smooth. Center ice arena on Roswell has some crowd but the ice is a little smoother."
Does that mean you can teach us to skate
<@U041DBXGPC4> I'm glad you came!!! Also if possible please add David as your name :D
"<@U8QDSG1G9> choosing our own house isn't a bias if you prefer that over the escape room. You're actually the person who tips the vote :slightly_smiling_face: since the votes. Unless <@U02UAQKR56C> , <@U03UM07E4D8> and <@U04185JLG8M> can choose one of the two, it would help make a more clear event for January :slightly_smiling_face:"
Appreciate it my man!
This looks like such an awesome event!
<@U02UAQKR56C> - <@U02MANZL55F> probably can do backflips on ice please teach us :pray:

<@U02UAQKR56C> lol I can't promise anything
"<@U02DD5VQLBV>, I think <@U02UAQKR56C> is volunteering to do some backflips"
"<@U02DD5VQLBV> Too many choices:joy: December 17th escape room. Save potluck January :)
I love the La Meri Zi restaurant on Buford Hwy. They do good tofu and eggplant dishes. I heart their kung pao chicken and wonton in red oil (my must have every time).
If we are going to skating on Roswell location next, there is a place down the road, Bawarchi Biryanis Atlanta makes excellent dosa, thin crispy pancake with or without your choice of filling."
+1 for Bawarchi. Gwinnett has a good indoor rink too and right next to all the best KBBQ. Isn't the Roswell location the one right next to top golf?
At this point I'm just confused as to what the choices are
<@U02UAQKR56C> vs <@U04185JLG8M> Title match on Ice!
Okay I will eliminate choices in a moment
But you guys should just choose one date for Dec and Jan (either one date or all option) and one activity. A lot of these activities were what the guys wanted at dimsum. So I was just putting it up for them
"Happy Tuesday!
I'm going to clean up the post from above now that you know what you want.

Suggested Directions:

Only choose *TWO EMOJIS for each month* that you prefer (one for date, and one for activity) *for a total of 4 emojis*.

Do NOT add more please and thank you.

----> If the activity you want is not here, please message me so I can suggest it for upcoming months. (I.e. ice skating, and KBBQ)

December:

:christmas_tree:Date: December 17
:tired_face: Cannot make December 17 (Message me another date if you would like to come otherwise I will assume you'll come a diff month :slightly_smiling_face:)
:woman_climbing: Rock climbing on December 17 (3 so far <@U040B1UERRB> <@U04185JLG8M> <@U0495G3QQ1W><@U02UAQKR56C>)
:restroom: Escape room on December 17 (4 so far <@U01N1775WSU><@UDWBBD1HC><@U03UM07E4D8><@U040WB5GXRV>)
:slightly_smiling_face: Both activities are great, I don't want to be a breaker

January:

:relieved:Date: January 12 (I see 3 people)
:red_envelope:Date: January 21 (I see 1 person)
:+1: Both January dates are fine
:one: Potluck at Ram's new house (<@U03UM07E4D8> <@UDWBBD1HC> <@U04185JLG8M>)
(Ram will be resigning from being an Alpharetta boy to Smyrna and would like a housewarming party)
:five: Escape room (<@U040B1UERRB> <@U8QDSG1G9> <@U0495G3QQ1W>)
:upside_down_face: Both activities are great, I don't want to be a tie breaker

Okay let's give this another go!

Cherie Lum."

"By the way, what classes are people planning to next semester? :slightly_smiling_face:"

You guys could maybe form study groups this way.

"I'm taking Graduate Algorithms, HPCA, Global entrepreneurship and cognitive science

I'd love to make a discussion group for cognitive science :party-blob:"

I'm not taking those classes except for maybe Entrepreneurship! What's your startup?

Anyone taking ML?

<@U02DD5VQLBV> it's a web application for anomaly detection from lung audio data to be used by pulmonologists.

It's an evolution of my class project from CSE 6242...

I'm thinking about taking it? But afraid I'll get obliterated :grimacing: <@U02UAQKR56C>

I dont think you will Cherie. Especially considering that I'll be copying the report off you

KBAI!

oo I think Saeeda might take KBAI

Does anybody remember what the python seminar number was?

24841

LOL! ML

oops

Apparently those don't open up till later!

What classes did you end up taking

ML and RL! Probably will change that

"ML currently, RL Spring 2023, DL Fall 2023, GA Spring 2024. My deterministic, non-stochastic way to complete OMSCS with concentration ML

Summer 2023 6675: Advanced Internet Systems and Applications

Summer 2024 AI ethic

Fall 2024 KBAI (no brainer) or CV (why????)

Ask me anything about HCI/AI/ML4T/ML:grin:"

"Spring 2023-

Entrepreneurship, AI Ethics, Py seminar (or finding a coursera on python and linear)

Tentative

Summer 2023- ML

Fall 2023- AI"

"Happy Wednesday!

I know some of you have BUSY lives being a master student at GT, with jobs, children, partners, families and so much more.

Hope those who are students have or are getting ready to register for classes!

_ *If you want to congregate, hit up the post above!*_

Here are the final dates for December 2022 and January 2023 events

December Event and Date (thanks to <@U01N1775WSU> <@UDWBBD1HC> <@U03UM07E4D8> <@U040WB5GXR> <@U8QDSG1G9>)!</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 545 267 559" data-label="Text"><p>*Date*: December 17</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 560 269 574" data-label="Text"><p>*What*: Escape room</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 574 686 589" data-label="Text"><p>*Where*: Suggestions?? <@U0495G3QQ1W> <@U02UAQKR56C> anybody else?</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 589 730 603" data-label="Text"><p>_----->Throw down a_ :heart_decoration: _if you can *only* attend the December event_</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 616 773 644" data-label="Text"><p>January Event and Date (thanks to <@U03UM07E4D8> <@UDWBBD1HC> <@U04185JLG8M> <@U01N1775WSU>)!</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 644 253 658" data-label="Text"><p>*Date*: January 12</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 658 400 673" data-label="Text"><p>*Where*: At Ram's new house in Smyrna</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 673 913 701" data-label="Text"><p>*Where* BACKUP: *Is anybody ALSO able to host??* Ram actually might not be able to host but I think potluck is still a nice idea!</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 701 667 716" data-label="Text"><p>Worst case: Event is virtual and we all eat our favorite dishes on camera together</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 716 913 744" data-label="Text"><p>*What*: Bring your an entree or dessert (I'll assign in upcoming dates, feel free to message your specialty if you really want to bring a certain dish)</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 744 866 759" data-label="Text"><p>_ *Favor to ask:*_ I won't be in town, but how many would be down to let me facilitate for half-an-hour virtually?</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 759 743 773" data-label="Text"><p>It'll be my birthday month and I would _love_ to see you all. Ya'll are family now :heart_eyes:</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 773 649 788" data-label="Text"><p>Perhaps play jack-in-the-box or code-names! (or any other recommendations!)</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 788 913 802" data-label="Text"><p>_-----> Throw down a_ :snowflake: _if you can *only* attend the January event (DM me if you need another date)_</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 815 741 830" data-label="Text"><p>Throw down *ONLY* a :+1: *if you _can_ attend both* the December and the January event!</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 830 697 844" data-label="Text"><p>Throw down a :relieved: for a *maybe for both* because not sure yet but would like to!</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 872 475 886" data-label="Text"><p>PS. Asking for a friend, are there any lefties in here?</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 886 776 901" data-label="Text"><p>Someone is doing a school project on it and might reach out to you. :point_left: (just hit this emoji)</p></div>
<div data-bbox="117 914 714 930" data-label="Text"><p>PPS. I hope you take photos of your Thanksgiving/friendsgiving and giving/giving meals.</p></div>

I *WILL* start a thread on the 24th so feel free to share, even if you're alone and eating McDonald's.

Excited to see what fun things ya'll eat on Thanksgiving.

Cherie Lum"

"Please don't threaten me on the 24th, I'll share photos"

<@U02UAQKR56C> I would never threaten you :joy::grimacing: you're too nice!

Wrong adjective <@U02DD5VQLBV>

"GA, AI ethics"

<@U02DD5VQLBV> IIRC there is no ML during summer

"I'm down for all events and meet ups in December lol.

Also, Cherie, when's your birthday day? Maybe we'll surprise you with a party, hahaha :)

For Thanksgiving giving, I'm visiting an event hosted by one of the International students group at a church! It's my first Thanksgiving experience :)"

"If someone's apartment/building has a party hall that they can book for an evening, we could do that as well and we could do potluck! I call dibs on bringing cake :)"

What time and where would we do the escape room?

Hi! I'm taking a flight with almost a full day layover in Atlanta and was thinking to go visit the uni and the city!

Something in particular to go visit? Any recommendations from the locals? :slightly_smiling_face:

Piedmont Park is pretty close to campus - If you like walking you could visit Tech campus and then have a nice walk through Midtown Atlanta towards Piedmont park. There is a nice little cafe called Cafe Lucia on the way where you could stop for a coffee and a sandwich.

great! Thanks dylan. Piedmont seems to have some really nice views of the city

Take ML while you still have the chance Cherie

It does - and if you like beer there is a brewery called Orpheus Brewing nested in the back of the park that you can walk to

Orpheus's options are limited. I can't stand the place. All ~spoiled beer~ sours.

"I'm partial to Sweet Water blue, so I upvoted Sweet Water brewery. If you stop there for food, in addition to their burger, boiled peanut is a must have for visitor.

You can take MARTA/rail transportation from airport North avenue that's where the campus located. If this is your first time, I would visit the Barnes and Noble on campus as well."

"Ok, I'll have to go to all the breweries and judge which is the best :laughing:"

"Thanks Jeanette, haven't considered Barnes and Noble"

And is there some kind of nice boheme neighborhood to visit? Maybe further away from Midtown -not sure I'll have enough time though

Maybe Springhill or EAV?

"I'd say stop by Atlantic Station! Close to campus, a few streets away, and a nice spot to shop and eat and enjoy some time. I also like an all day breakfast place called the West Egg which is very close too!"

"<@U040B1UERRB> I'll look into it.

If anybody has suggestions of escape rooms they've done and loved let me know! (PS if possible could you change your name or add a photo)

<@U02BQJX5TB8> I have a building but won't be there. But okay to cake!"

"Something I think is great, and maybe we should do it is put in our bios our taken classes and taking"

"<@U02L4D90KD0> oh dearrrrr, how do I know what classes are in the summer? LOL. <@U02UAQKR56C> yikes...I'm considering now"

<@U02DD5VQLBV> I think you can look on Oscar. I just look at what was offered last semester on GT-scheduler Aquarium if you like animals?---> It's the largest in the US!

""

"Little five points, East Atlanta Village are neat lil artsy areas "

<@U02DD5VQLBV> we don't appear to have bios in this slack

<@U02L4D90KD0> oh snap! You guys cannot edit your profile?

all of you guys cannot edit?

Hmm... so you can only change your name? or not even?

Amazing!! I feel like I should try to go and stay more than just one day then. Thanks you all

Yeah we can't change our names

lol vinay but only the name? :sob:

change your name back
What else do you want me to change
Your Title?

Did that work

Yes!

"That's where you guys could put your taken, taking classes. That's where I put mine."

"<@U04A1PM1NNB> out of curiosity, where are you flying in from?!"

From Argentina Cherie! :slightly_smiling_face:

"Happy Friday Everyone!!

I am excited to be coordinating a December and January event for you.
Escape room will need to be booked in advance.

For those going to the December event, please help me vote on an escape room. For those who didn't vote above and can come tell me and vote!

(Re: <@U8QDSG1G9> <@U01N1775WSU> <@U02MANZL55F> <@U02UAQKR56C> <@U03UM07E4D8>)

(BCC: <@U040B1UERRB> for which escape room ya'll end up choosing!)

I looked up three places with three rooms that you guys might enjoy.
They're all 60 minutes.

I'm assuming you guys want a challenge so I chose the hardest rooms.

----> Just hit the emoji of ONLY *one* you prefer.

----> Consider location, price, and theme.

:rotating_light: Interrogation

\$31.99 in advance with guest if we don't fill up 10 people (\$42/person private)

2258 Northlake Pkwy Suite 105, *Tucker*, GA 30084 ,

Difficulty: Hard.

:no_entry_sign: Do not disturb

\$24.99/person maximum 8 people- private room only

<<https://www.google.com/maps?cid=12698414960163536790>3867 Roswell Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30342>

:motorized_wheelchair: Outbreak

\$28/person, up to 12 people,

444 Highland Avenue NE, 4th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30312

19% escape rate

Have a fun weekend!

Cherie Lum"

Ed Tech & Adv. Int. Sys

<@U040B1UERRB> could you chose one to tip the scale please? :slightly_smiling_face:

scaled is tipped unless someone else is going to start a new trend :)

Interrogation

<@U040B1UERRB> it says your vote is for Do Not Disturb did you want to switch it to Interrogation?

<@U02UAQKR56C> can you choose one not three so that your vote can count?

"Just FYI, So I had forgotten but I've been to roswell escape room. I did the island escape and it had a kind of lame volcano."

Don't know what the do not disturb room is like but hopefully its not like the volcano room.

<@U02MANZL55F> ooo good to know! What level was volcano? Is it possible to call in and ask if they're similar in nature or strategy?

"I'm indecisive :sob:

Probably going to have to play conformist for this one"

Also helping people find the emoji

Sorry the do not disturb one. Didn't mean to change it. I want the do not disturb.

ha ha okay just click the siren emoji and unclick the other one. Vinay helped ya'll find the emoji :smile:

"Happy Thanksgiving Eve!!

Looks like outbreak has the most votes by a horse hair :racehorse::racehorse:
If you missed the previous pole, feel free to add your vote asap before a room is booked.

Give me a thumbs up if you will be doing the escape room :+1:

---> We should book and get payment in advance

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To the maybe's... just throwing down a reminder

(<@U02BQJX5TB8> <@U041DBXGPC4> <@U041RP95SMP> <@U040V1EQYMS>)

When: Sat, December 17, 2022 at *10:30 AM* (ya'll seem to be early goal getters)

Where: 444 Highland Avenue NE, 4th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30312

12PM: Food :taco: <--- hit the taco if you want to get food after, TBD on where

--> if no food, no pressure, you'll be dismissed at 11:30AM.

Preview into a future post for January Event

When: Saturday, January 14, 2022

Where: Ram's new house, and a TBD/backup plan

Time: 11:30AM- 2:30PM

What: Eating Potluck-- food contest!! //And 30 minutes virtual call with Cherie

How many: Assuming 10-15 people

---> I guesstimated serving size for minimal amounts of leftovers

Who's bringing what so far:

Napkins/ Forks/ Spoons: pack of 10? --> David? Cody?

Napkins: ?

Forks: ?

Spoons: ?

Appetizers x 3 (at 2-4 servings) servings: TBD

App 1: (chips) ?

App2: (shrimp/dip/chips)?

App 3: (other) ? --> Christina?

Entree x 3 (at 2-4 servings each): TBD

Entree 1 (veg) --> Sara, Ram Vinay?

Entree 2 (meat) --> Ram?

Entree 3 (other) ---> Jeanette?

Dessert:

Dessert 1: Cake by Alag

Dessert 2:

RE in thread if you have food allergies: peanuts, flour, etc.

Games:

Jackinthebox

Boardgames

Cardgames

Thanks!

Cherie Lum"

I can bring shrimp and grit or shepherd's pie and tiramisu for desert:grin:

I cannot wait to see photos it sounds scrumptious

"I have allergies to all nuts. You guys can bring them but just lmk if your dish has it!

I can bring a pie for dessert! I can think about something else for app or entre later."

"Wait but Saeeda if someone breathes on you will you need an epipen?

Guys don't make nut dishes! :see_no_evil:"

<!channel> Specifically for the alums!

<<https://mailchi.mp/27e2e0c7242e/gtcomputingalumnievents-2927897?e=fcc81ab2ac>>

Shoot I was gonna bring peanut butter

No current OMSCS student?

<@U8QDSG1G9> if it's at your house you can't own any peanut butter :joy:

I was going to get hazelnut cake lol. Will get something else now haha

"<@U01N1775WSU> if you don't know me, you should know that I brush my teeth with peanut butter"

"Happy Thanksgiving beautiful <!channel> :turkey:

Feel free to post your holiday festivities here, especially those who aren't able to attend our physical events :wink:
we'd love to get to know you more.

But even more so those who do attend the events.

We'd love to strengthen the bonds! This is your second family :heart:

PS Please respond to the polls above. :pleading_face:

PSS If you know of any cured meat places, message here. <--asking for a friend

PSSS Alumni event by Joyner above :muscle:

Eat up responsibly and remember to exercise too,

Cherie Lum"

Some dim sum and jook :clapper: Take 1

I actually miss Canton House now

family

Anybody watching the world cup USA vs England? Who's going to win?

":v: Oh, hello there!"

"Hi <!channel> happy Sunday!

Good luck on all the Homeworks due tonight. :heart:

Preparing for December Event.

I need to coordinate with the Escape room coordinator.

Give me a thumbs up if you will be doing the escape room :+1:

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:motorized_wheelchair: Outbreak

\$28/person-\$33, up to 12 people, depends on # of people

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19% escape rate

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Cherie Lum"

lol <@U042SUUF3NY> are you coming to Atlanta for this event?!

I can make it if it is early.

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<@U040V1EQYMS> earlier than 10:30 or do you want earlier?

"10:30 am is perfect for me. I have family plans later that evening, so I wouldn't be able to do anything that is after 2:00pm"

"I'll make it to both I guess. Just got to plan travel. Also, do y'all want to go on hikes? It's the semester break and I was wondering if we could take a few hikes..."

Not for this one!

I love to hike but don't plan around me. If you guys get one planned I will make it if I can.

"<@U02DD5VQLBV> - I wish! I'll be traveling until February.

I'm there in spirit!"

<@U042UJMT1L1> happy to see a new student coming through!

Also if possible please upload a photo or update your name so we know how to recognize you on game day!

:slightly_smiling_face:

"Howdy beautiful people!!

Happy Wednesday.

For those near campus and love dogs....

Bring on the Pups *Dec. 7, 11-2PM*

Are you stressed out? Final exams got you down?

Take a break and relax with registered therapy dogs from CAREing Paws at the Library Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.! Volunteers will be at the Library to offer the community a chance to spend relaxing downtime with furry friends.

PS. Will need a volunteer to book escape room or I will ...sometime this week for those who haven't hit a thumbs up.

Do you all have venmo? (mainly asking Cody, Patrick, Sara and Creid31).

--> I think I've venmoed with the rest!

<@U02UAQKR56C> <@U01N1775WSU> <@U02MANZL55F> <@U04184BSKM3> <@U02L4D90KD0>

<@U042UJMT1L1> <@U02BQJX5TB8> <@U040V1EQYMS> <@U040B1UERRB>

Are you guys still a go?

<@U8QDSG1G9> <@U03UM07E4D8> +1 <---?

Thanks for being in my life,

Cherie Lum"

"Yes, but no venmo:sweat_smile: Zelle?"

<@U03UM07E4D8> yes!

Hey <@U02DD5VQLBV> I have Venmo. (Cody-Goss-1) is my handle. Just adding me as friends?

@Cecili-Reid is my venmo

"Hey Cherie, Patrick-Hu-2 is my venmo "

Aw thanks for being in our life Cherie

I'm jhilmil95

"In case you didn't see from the ML mailing list:

```Hello Everyone!!

The end of semester social for Machine Learning is next week!!

DECEMBER 6th @ 2pm in the 9th floor CODA Atrium!

Mark your calendars!

We will have refreshments and look forward to you stopping by!!

Kindest,  
Lia```"

"I believe the on campus course is different than online, different syllabus/schedule... -&gt; I assume that translate to different classmates...

you going?"

Yea planning to go

"Hey Cherie. Do you have a source of reference on dogs being there at the library? Idk, seems a little odd, maybe near the library?"

"The ML Social is not for the students in the ML class on-campus.

It's just a social meet where one can Interact with the professors and other students from various research labs."

"They meet every Friday and I think it's a great way to find a potential advisor.

Infact, my friend who's looking for a PhD advisor was told to meet and find potential advisors at the ML Social. It's happening today as well :)"

<@U02BQJX5TB8> it was from Ana. But last semester they were just in there. They're service dogs so they are pretty tame

<@U02BQJX5TB8>heres an email from last year that might help

"I remove the date, time and location so people don't get confused"

""

Can you remove the volume level too cause that's pretty confusing

"how do I get on the ML mailing list?

may need to seek an advisor down the road:laughing:"

"Okay guys, with tax minus discount for a room of 12 for Outbreak. Venmo/Zelle! me \$30.25 for the people on this list....

I will also slowly requesting from ya'lls down the list unless you beat me to it :slightly\_smiling\_face:

My venmo: intheparkco

Zelle: <tel:3476108030|347-610-8030>

<@U8QDSG1G9>

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+1

<@U02MANZL55F>

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<@U02BQJX5TB8>

I'm booking in 30 minutes so pay asappp if you can"

When is the escape room <@U02DD5VQLBV> ?

Also - I love the designation you added for yourself

<@U8QDSG1G9> here!

<@U8QDSG1G9> for all the new people! Then I'll remove it ha ha

12/17 <@U8QDSG1G9> if you didn't see tag

10:30AM

<@U02DD5VQLBV> just Venmo'd you :blush::v:

Anyone wanna go on hikes during the semester break?

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Will you be bringing pop tarts and ice cream and water for everyone?

He probably will so... major benefit to going Ram! :smile:

I'll bring everything <@U8QDSG1G9> wants if he'll carry it uphill lol

AWWWW How can Ram say no to that. There's a small hill too - ya'll could go to Arabia mountain fairly flat  
It's hard enough carrying myself uphill let alone drinks

Or we could chonk on the snacks before making the climb lol :joy:

Would be some hike to eat a lot of sugary foods just before climbing/walking lol

Yes hiking! I will bring snack and water but you have to carry them uphill on your own :slightly\_smiling\_face:

Sounds like fun

"So, Jeanette, Ram, Cherie and Mitchell down for a hike sometime in the next 2 weeks?"

I'll join after finals!

<@U02BQJX5TB8> I won't be in town for the next two months!

just missing <@U040V1EQYMS> <@U042UJMT1L1> <@U02L4D90KD0> :nerd\_face:

Thanks Patrick!

Thanks for organizing!

<@U02BQJX5TB8> yes hiking after December 13th !

I am down for a hike

"Idk how you're counting me for a hike. If for whatever reason I say yes to a hike, that means I've been possessed.

Please retract my invitation respectfully "

"Okay now that cranky Ram isn't coming, I'm in"

My knees

Thanks Daniel!

Only one more to go.... Codyyyy hopefully tomorrow I'm sure you're sleeping

I was planning to go to sweet water creek or something easier during my work break. With my older pup.

Depending on the day I could also join in. I am pretty good at hiking so I can carry some extra weight if need be. I

have a 60L hiking bag and camp gear if we are trying to get series and do an over night hike.

"Happy Saturday!

\*Upcoming events:\*

\*Dec 6\*: ML networking event on campus :brain:

\*Dec 7\*: Go pet pups! At the GT Library :dog:

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After Finals, Alag wants to go hiking: :hiking\_boot:

Students interested: Cody, EJ, Vinay, Mitchel, Jeanette, Sara

\*-----\*

January 14, 2022 at 11:30-2:30PM Potluck at Ram's House

+ Virtual 30 minutes Cherie Birthday month... Jackinthebox! :snowflake:

This is an informative post...no need to poll :smile:

But feel free to ask questions.

Good luck on finals and have a great weekend!!

Cherie Lum"

I have a 50L bag I always carry with me lol. I'm pretty noob at hiking xD but I'm very enthusiastic and prepared :v: :)

"I think we'll carry <@U8QDSG1G9> lol, wouldn't want to miss his energy during the hike :)"

"Excited that the long and tough semester is ending in a few days :relieved:

Looking forward to the events with y'all."

"Also, <@U02DD5VQLBV> I think you missed adding Jeanette's +1 to the hiking event :)"

"<@U03UM07E4D8> said we could hike after 13th, any particular dates when those that opted to go would be down to hike? Also, have any suggestions for hiking locations?

Since we're going to the escape room on 17th, we'll skip that date.

I don't mind week days, but we'll go on a date when most people can make it :)"  
Come on guys - how is climbing up a mountain fun? The most fun thing to do is sleep in and eat  
<@U02BQJX5TB8> I didn't forget I just add him when I'm making final posts reminders  
"upvote sleep, upvote eat, and upvote hiking so we sleep and eat more again after a great hike  
:slightly\_smiling\_face:"  
"We'll eat at your choice of place <@U8QDSG1G9> after the hike, we'll even go hiking on a flat terrain"  
Cool cool :)  
"How about I pick you guys up, drop you off at the hike, and meet you for lunch "  
Hi! When and where is the ML networking event? was it on a newsletter somewhere?  
<@U02L4D90KD0>&gt;&gt; RE: Anush  
"From ML@GT: Hi everyone JUST A REMINDER THAT OUR END OF SEMESTER GET TOGETHER IS  
TOMORROW AT 2pm in the 9th floor Atrium of CODA!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THERE!!!"

14th and 15th 19th could work for me.

"Alright Cody, I'm down for any of those 3 days.

<@U03UM07E4D8> <@UJM8GC35H> <@U02UAQKR56C> <@U019GF47VJ8> <@U02MANZL55F> is Dec 14  
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18th? No school but still need to show up for work weekday :sweat\_smile:

"Understandable, December 18 would be better ig as most people are working ft and it's a week day..."

I'm off work starting the 21st. Don't think I have time graduation weekend.

I can swing the 18th

All 3 of those days work with me

"<@U040V1EQYMS> would 18th be fine with you?

Does 18th work for you <@U02MANZL55F> ?

I understand <@U019GF47VJ8>. Congratulations on getting out!!"

<<https://mailman.cc.gatech.edu/mailman/listinfo>|<https://mailman.cc.gatech.edu/mailman/listinfo>>

I'm here but not sure how to get to the 9th floor

I won't be able to make the 18th.

But just go with the majority. It is all gucci

"<@U02MANZL55F> <@U02UAQKR56C> does Dec 18 work for you?

Alright Cody :+1:"

"Hey beautiful people,

Happy last week of school!

Reminder there is an event this Saturday for escape room for the 13 people and food for anybody open to it!!

Feel free to post in this thread food suggestions!

If I don't message before then (though unlikely), happy holidays!!

Cherie Lum"

Can you please send the location of the escape room event this weekend? Thanks :)

Won't be able to make it. Out sick

Hey sorry I didn't see this. The 18th works with me

"Okay, we'll hike on the 18th then. Any of you have hiking location preferences?"

"<@U02BQJX5TB8> Escape room

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"Count me+1 in for food, assuming parking is not going to eat my lunch:joy:"

"Hiking options

<<https://www.atlantatrails.com/hiking-trails/atlantas-best-hiking-trails-our-top-10-favorite-hikes/>>

<<https://www.rei.com/blog/hike/best-atlanta-hikes>>

<<https://www.atlantamagazine.com/travel/12-great-georgia-hikes/>>"

"<!channel> looks like <@U040B1UERRB> is sick, so one spot is open for the escape room on 12/17 at 10:30AM.

I'm not sure if I can find anyone on time to replace your position to refund you, but I'll try!

And of course, food afterwards for anybody who wants to join :slightly\_smiling\_face:

Cherie Lum"

"<@U02UAQKR56C> <@U8QDSG1G9> <@U02BQJX5TB8> I know ya'll are great organizers and foodies, mind finding a place nearby and being in charge of finding a place after the escape room?"

Can I carpool with someone going through sandy springs?

I'm at Sandy Spring. Where you need to be picked up <@U02MANZL55F>?

Let me DM you! <@U03UM07E4D8>

My new roommate got me sick as well so I don't think I'll make it this weekend. Sorry guys! Have fun!

Anyone in midtown or Atlantic station wanna go together to the escape room? Lyft/Marta whatever works :)

Hope you get well soon <@U8QDSG1G9>. We'll miss you XD

<@U02DD5VQLBV> I'm a foodie?

get better <@U040B1UERRB>

I'm down for hiking on 18th Dec too!

"East Palisades Trail is close to the city

<tel:6785381273|(678) 538-1273>

<<https://maps.app.goo.gl/z2kxf1rFXwcyrmAD6>https://maps.app.goo.gl/z2kxf1rFXwcyrmAD6>"

Are we missing anyone for escape game?

Can you share the pictures? :eyes:<@U03UM07E4D8>

<@U02DD5VQLBV> you put us in the hardest escape room lol and we made it out on our first attempt! :V

"Well <@U02UAQKR56C> in Cherie's defense, you did pick our lunch spot for this afternoon xD"

Great team effort! That was fun^\_^

"Tomorrow hike:

Where 3850 Columns Dr. SE Marietta GA, columns drive entrance

When 11:15 AM

Food after hiking: Viceroy Indian Dining (Brunch buffet) 4719 Ashford Dunwoody Rd, Dunwoody GA 30338 (next to Hobby Lobby/Walmart)"

Think there was another picture as well haha. Looks good :)

best out of all of them :laughing:

"Haha, I think you should probably send them too, Daniel and Sara have their eyes closed on this one :)"

I knew y'all wanted a challenge since y'all are rambling wrecks :D

You guys are great!!!! I'm soo happy y'all had fun

Y'all down for being featured on Twitter?

I'm down if everyone else is

I'll be there!

<@U02BQJX5TB8> I'm uncomfortable with how much you've zoomed into this picture

"10000+ steps, just under 4 miles in 2 hours, 24 minutes/mile, we did well :slightly\_smiling\_face:"

has anyone been to christmas market?

Which? The one at Atlantic Station?

<<https://christkindlmarket.org/>>

"290 East Paces Ferry Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30305"

ah I think that used to be at Atlantic Station

This looks fun

I went back in 2017 and it was just okay

Might be better now?

"We went there, it's good. Lot of german christmas food and stalls. It's nice to go out with group"

Congrats!! Any photos? I'm glad you guys met two days in a row!!

Of our view!

Happy Holidays everyone! :partying\_face:  
Happy Holidays! :2009\_meme:  
Stay warm everyone!  
I'm going on Christmas Eve!  
Does that mean today?  
I believe so  
"Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas beautiful people.

Cannot wait to spend the new year with you all.  
:christmas\_tree::christmas\_tree::christmas\_tree:

With love from Portugal,  
Cherie Lum"  
Is there any other Christmas market on rn  
"HAPPY NEW YEARS EVE ya beautiful people! :heart:

Don't forget a meetup is happening January 14, 2022 :slightly\_smiling\_face:  
Potluck where you care your cooking or eating skills. Will send a post to organize what people will bring in upcoming weeks.

With love from London,  
Cherie Lum"  
Happy NYE! I wish you all a merry and prosperous new year!