

# CCCS: Spring 2016 Agenda

COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB (SEPTEMBER 9, 2016)

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# 1 PIZZA

As Ryan would have it ...

## 2 Introductions

Welcome to the Computer Science club kickoff. There's one every semester and the idea is to have an informal first meeting to orient everyone towards the club's plans for the semester. This is especially important for new students.

### 2.1 Google Group

The CS department has a Google Group that is used as our mailing list. The group is cc\_cs and the mailing address for the group is cc\_cs@googlegroups.com. In particular, it is used for department-wide announcements that include events and employment opportunities. If you aren't in the group currently, please fill out the form at the end of this document and pass it to one of the club officers.

### 2.2 Calendar

There's a calendar of events that you can access through the frontpage at <http://bit.ly/yliow0>.

### 2.3 Icebreaker

Let's go around and have everyone introduce themselves. Include your interests in and out of CS and some interesting facts about yourself.

## 3 Columbia College Computer Science Club

### 3.1 Information

**Group Email:** cc.cs.officers@googlegroups.com

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**Locations:**

**STC 321:** Computer Science 'Linux' Lab

**STC 223:** Dr. Liow's Office

**BUH 104 / BUH 107:** Buchanan lab classrooms

## 3.2 Computer Science Hangouts

We meet every day from 3 to 5 pm in one of the Buchanan labs.

Seniors and Dr. Liow will be in attendance who will help with anything CS related. Everyone's encouraged to help each other where possible as well.

It's fine to come just to hang out if no help is needed for classwork. It's also fine to come discuss CS related topics outside of classwork.

We are in Buchanan 107 every weekday except for Mondays. If you don't find us in BUH107, look around one of the Buchanan rooms and you should see us.

**WHAT:** Computer Science Hangouts

**WHY:** Hangout with others in the department and get help if you need any

**WHEN:** 3pm to 5 pm, every weekday

**WHERE:** BUH 107 Tuesdays to Fridays, check around BUH if we aren't there

### 3.3 Club Meetings

The club will have meetings on demand. We have events planned throughout the semester that we will send periodic information about as we approach them through the Google Group and other channels. We also treat Computer Science Hangout sessions every Friday from 3 to 5 pm in BUH107 as informal club meetings. Club members should make every attempt to join the Friday hangout sessions if possible.

We occasionally meet at other times for various purposes included but not limited to:

- workshops on various tools that a programmer should be aware of
- talks on career planning, searching for internships and jobs, interview preparation and so on
- forums on various special interest topics such as game development, artificial intelligence and more
- Hackathons to develop prototypes for interesting ideas in limited time
- Programming contests to celebrate competitive programming
- presentations from students who want to show off their work

We need help to make these events happen! Come up to us if you are interested or if you have ideas for something else.

### 3.4 Other events

We also have social events such as:

- Movie nights
- Music Jam sessions
- Game days
- Fun(d) raising events

Again, please reach out to us if you are interested.

## 4 Linux Workshop

Next Wednesday, September 14, Ujjwal will be running a linux workshop during the CS club meeting, i.e., 3pm to 4:20 pm in BUH104.

We will cover basic Linux commands and demonstrate a workflow to develop C++ and Python programs.

There will be further Linux workshops covering other workflows and more advanced topics later on. Especially if there is demand.

**WHAT:** Linux Workshop

**WHY:** Learn a new Operating System that is much more streamlined for programming

**WHEN:** 3 pm to 4:20 pm, September 14

**WHERE:** BUH104



## 5 Study Groups

Interested students can form study groups together with upper level students. For starters, we have some volunteers who are willing to help people in their dorms. You would work with other people in the group at your leisure. We will have larger meetings where multiple groups can come together to hang out or present their progress or anything of curiosity.

Please indicate in the form being passed around if you are interested. Make note of the dorms you are in and we will hook you up with mentors living in the same building as you. Off campus students can meet with off campus mentors also!

## 6 Company visit

Our department has a strong relationship with the local companies of note. We visited one of the biggest local companies, MidwayUSA, last semester. They have a large number of our graduates working for them.

We will visit a new company this semester also. More details coming soon.

## 7 Hackathon

Hackathons are fun events where programmers attempt to hack together a prototype in a limited time for something they are interested in. We are aiming to organize an internal Hackathon this semester. More details to follow. If you are interested, come talk to us.

**WHAT:** CC Hackathon

**WHY:** Share your awesome application idea and hack a prototype in a day

**WHEN:** To be decided

**WHERE:** To be decided

## 8 CS T-shirt

You must have seen people walking around wearing the CS T-shirt. We are going to make sure anyone here who wants one gets one. If you do want one, please indicate that in the form being passed around.

**WHAT:** CS T-shirts

**WHY:** Wear the club with pride and have a souvenir for later years

**WHEN:** Middle/Late October

**PRICE** To Be Decided (~\$13)

## 9 Fund Raising

Ideas and volunteers welcome. Make it fun if possible.

## 10 Your information

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Major:**

**Year in school:**

- ☐ Please add me to the cc.cs Google Group.
- ☐ I am interested in buying the CS club T-shirt.
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering for one or more cs club events.
- ☐ I am interested in forming a study group with other students.

**Dorm:**

- ☐ Banks
- ☐ Miller
- ☐ Hughes
- ☐ Off-campus