Wellesley and Simmons Hackathon Call for Mentors!

Description of Mentor Role:

Mentors are invited to the Wellesley and Simmons Hackathon to help lead teams to success by advising and guiding them through the duration of the event.

An ideal mentor should have:

- *A background in Software Engineering and Computer Science
- *An energetic approach for facilitating teamwork, problem solving, and workflow
- *A love of hackathons!

During the hackathon, a mentor's chief objective is to be a resource for the team they are assigned to. Each team will have a mentor that guides them and helps lead them to success; this includes in-person inquiries as well as virtual i.e. email. While mentors should respond within a reasonable timeframe, this does not necessarily mean being "on call" 24/7. Participants will have 36 hours to complete the hackathon, so two days is acceptable! Mentors are also encouraged to communicate with other mentors about questions or observations.

Mentoring is an amazing opportunity to network with current undergraduates working toward computer science degrees. Mentors have the ability to inspire, teach, and lead students to success in a way that will create lasting professional bonds at our hackathon.

The Wellesley Simmons Hackathon will be held at the Wellesley College Science Center from April 17th to 19th. If you have an interest in being a mentor (and a weakness for some yummy food), please contact csclub@wellesley.edu by March 1st. The organizers cannot wait to have you!

Best,

Wellesley & Simmons Hackathon Committee