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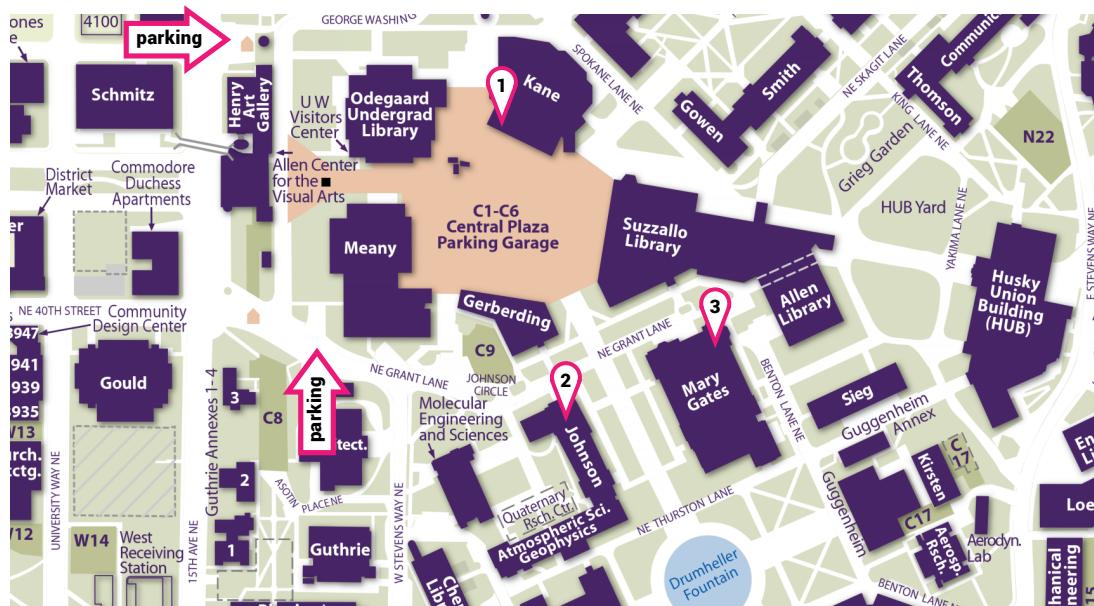
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Thank you for being a judge at DubHacks! Experienced makers, developers, designers and hackathon enthusiasts like you help make this event possible, allowing student developers to innovate and learn.

General Info

Registration for judges begins at 4:30 pm on Sunday, October 18th. We suggest that expo judges arrive by 5:00 pm at the latest and final round judges by 6:30 pm



Where should I park? Parking on UW campus under Red Square is complimentary from noon on Saturday until 6:00 am Monday.

Schedule

- 5:00 pm** Submission of Projects
- 5:30 pm** Expo Judging Starts
- 7:15 pm** Expo Judging Ends
- 7:45 pm** Presentations + prizes
- 7:45 pm** Words from organizers
- 8:00 pm** Top 5 teams present
- 8:30 pm** Sponsor prizes
- 8:50 pm** Top 3 prizes



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Criteria

Look for:

- Originality / Innovation
- Technical skill
- Design / User experience
- General impressiveness

Don't look for:

- Usefulness
- Business potential, viability, sustainability
- Team skillset and hacker credentials (i.e. “we’re Thiel fellows and ex-Googlers”)

Each criterion is given a score from 1-5, 1 being the lowest, 5 being the highest. You will receive score cards.

Process overview

First Round: Expo Style

Expo judges will be given a sample of randomly selected table numbers, each corresponding to one student project.

Judges will visit the tables assigned to them, where the teams will present their projects.

Judges will fill out rubrics provided to them for each project, giving each project a rating from 1 to 5 (1 being the worst/lowest, 5 being the best/highest) for each criterion.

After visiting all the projects assigned to them, judges will return to a designated area (TBD) where they can give their scores to volunteers and take a break. Judges can then request an additional sampling of projects to visit.

This will continue until the time allocated for expo judging concludes, at which point the top 5 teams will be determined based on the ratings and will present in the final round (described below).

For sponsors prizes: During this time, sponsors with sponsor prizes will be given lists of teams that are eligible for their prizes (including room/table numbers). During expo judging, sponsors should send their designated individual(s) to go visit the various projects and evaluate them for their sponsor prizes.

Second round — next page!



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Second Round: Top 5 Presentations

Top 5 teams present for 4 minutes each followed by a 2 minute Q&A from the finalist judges.

During this time, sponsor prize judges should make final decisions by the end of presentations.

Immediately following the presentations, sponsor prizes will be awarded.

During this time, judges decide on top 3 in a different space, facilitated by one of the organizers.

The same criteria apply for both expo and finalist judging.

Final prize presentations and closing words will follow the sponsor prizes.

Who can I contact?

You can email logistics@dubhacks.co if you have questions before the event.

Christopher Su will be your main point-of-contact on the day-of. He, and other DubHacks executive organizers you can contact, are listed below:



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