

Hack Potsdam

Opening Ceremony

Saturday, March 4th

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Clarkson University

hackpotsdam.com

Welcome, Zaki.

Zaki will make us all aware of what unites us all here today.

Opening Remarks



Dr. Rick Miller
Executive Vice President
SUNY Potsdam



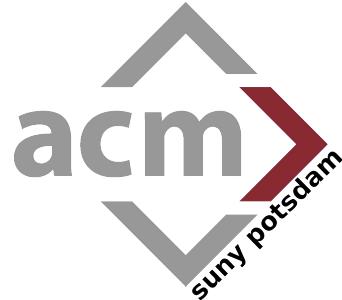
Chuck Thorpe
Senior Vice President and Provost
Clarkson University

Welcome, Jesse.

Jesse will thank lots of people, and introduce sponsors, judges, & prizes.

Who is Hosting Hack Potsdam?

Hack Potsdam is a joint event hosted by **SUNY Potsdam's ACM** and **Clarkson University's COSI**. Both clubs aim to connect students with a passion for technology. Find out about us at our websites, potsdamacm.com and cosi.clarkson.edu.



What is Hack Potsdam?

Hack Potsdam is a 24-hour student-run hackathon where over a large number of people will meet to engage in **collaborative computer programming** by working on one project with a team for the duration of the event.

Hack Potsdam is open to all matriculated students over 18, alumni, and professors. The event is held at SUNY Potsdam in the Fall, and Clarkson University in the Spring.



Share Ideas



Form Teams



Build Projects



Win Prizes

Thank you - Organizers

- **Jesse Peplinski** - Potsdam ACM President
- **Garry Griggs** - Potsdam ACM Vice President
- **Zaki Lindo** - Potsdam ACM Treasurer
- **Matt Coupal** - Potsdam ACM Secretary
- **Greg Hughes** - Potsdam ACM Membership Chairperson
- **Vladimir Beague** - Active ACM Member
- **Esmeralda Quintana** - Active ACM Member
- **Ben Lannon** - COSI Lab Director
- **Mike Fulton** - COSI Lab Director

Thank you - Volunteers

- Hunter Bashaw
- Vlad Beauge
- Edwin Bishop
- Rachel Cruz
- Jared Dunbar
- Matthew Feidt
- Milton Griffin
- Andy Hariraj
- Gregory Hughes
- Adam Johnson
- Neil Kasson
- Abby Kastick
- Abby Matthews
- Ian Matthews
- Kyle Orto
- Hunter Quant
- Esmeralda Quintana
- Andrew Valancius
- Tyler Sanchez

Thank you - Mentors

- Debra Wakefield - Professor, Computer Science, SUNY Suffolk
 - BPS - Computer Science
 - BA - Computational Mathematics
 - MS - Management Engineering
 - (ABD) PhD - Information Systems
- John Clark - Software Engineer, Potsdam Class of 2016
- William Kennedy - Ardan Labs, Potsdam Class of 1991

Thank you - Event Coverage

- [Kiah Sexton](#) - Photographer
- Dan Vaiu - Photographer
- [Luke Haag](#) - Videographer
- Adam Emery - Social Media Coordinator at SUNY Potsdam
- Jason Hunter - Content Specialist at SUNY Potsdam

Thank you - Everyone Else

- Catering Services at Clarkson University
- Clarkson Union Board
- Katie Logan - Secretary of College Advancement, SUNY Potsdam
- Emily Hutchison - Assistant VP of Development, SUNY Potsdam
- Kelsey Deso - Director of Student Organizations and Student Center, Clarkson
- Doug Crescenzi - Hack Upstate Co-Founder
- Carl Domingo - MLH Deputy League Commissioner
- Jarek Wojciechowski - MLH Coach

Thank you - Sponsors and Donators

Company Sponsors

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School Sponsors

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- [SUNY Potsdam Center for Applied Learning](#)

Donators

- Jesse Peplinski
- Earl Peplinski
- Eric Busse
- Dana Harris
- Gary Wager

Sponsor Plugs



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On-Site Interviews

- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Saturday
- ERC 1502
- Find an organizer and we'll walk you over

Major League Hacking

We have partnered with [Major League Hacking](#) (MLH), the official student hackathon league. They help to power over 200 events all around the world with a network of 65,000 hackers.

Check them out at mlh.io/event-membership, or check out a [video](#) on how they empower student run hackathons.





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Everything You Need to Know:
hackp.ac/hackpotsdam

I'm Jarek

I have a twitter: [@wojonatior](https://twitter.com/wojonatior)

Also an email: jarekwojo@gmail.com

And my github: github.com/wojonatior

A photograph showing several people at what appears to be a hackathon or similar event. In the center, a person wearing a grey beanie with "MLH LOCAL HACK DAY" and a dark t-shirt with a guitar graphic is playing a ukulele. To their right, a man in a grey hoodie with "MLH" on it looks down at something in his hands. Another person in a blue shirt is partially visible on the left. The background is blurred.

Hey! I'm from Major League Hacking!

Follow Us on Twitter **@MLHacks**
Like Us on Facebook **fb.com/MajorLeagueHacking**

What is Major League Hacking?



A large, diverse crowd of people is gathered in what appears to be a lecture hall or conference room. Many individuals in the foreground have their hands raised, suggesting they are participating in a Q&A session or cheering. The background is filled with more people, creating a sense of a busy, energetic event.

The Official Student Hackathon League.

65,000+ Student Hackers Just like You!



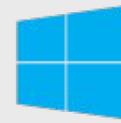
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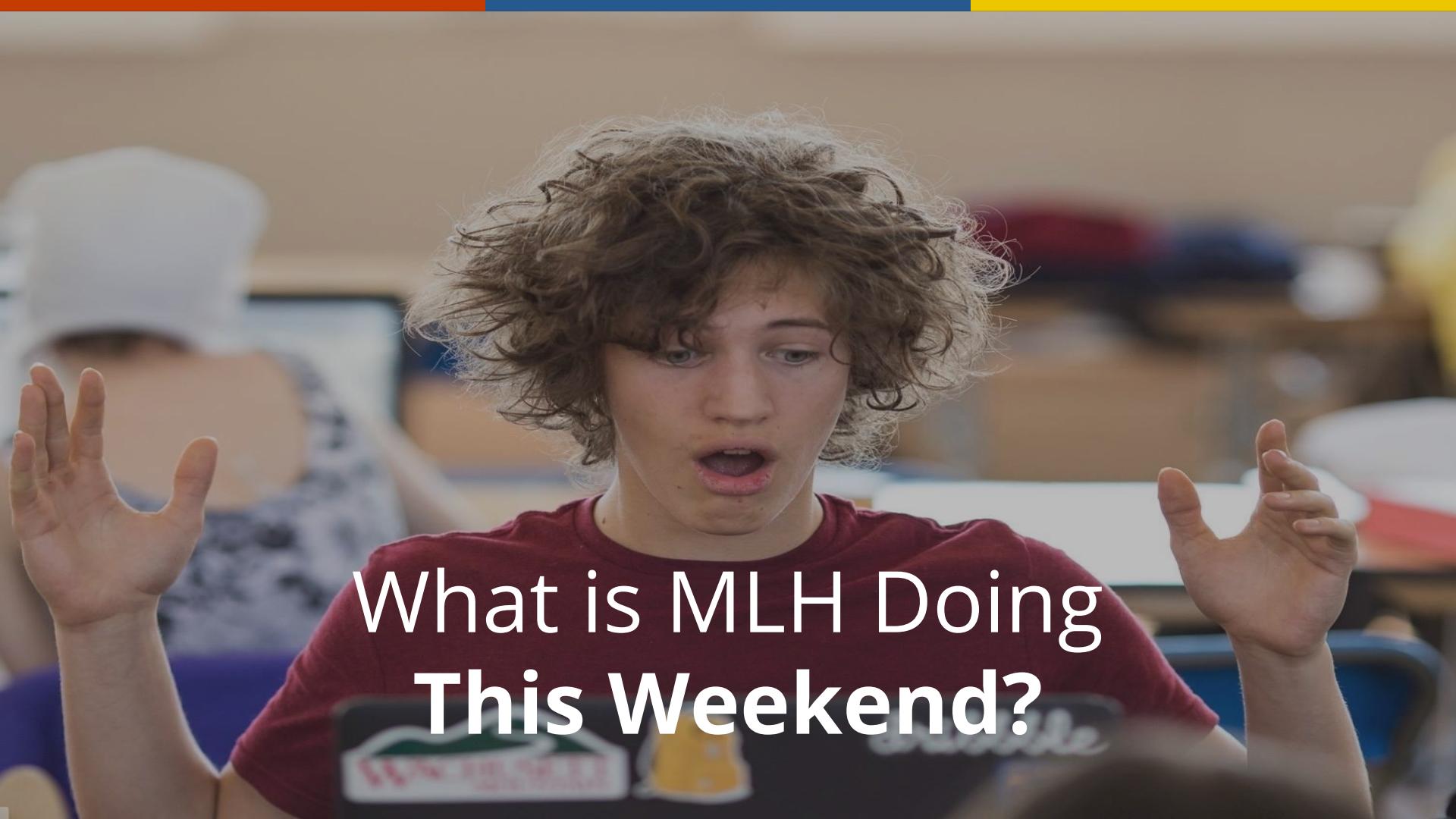
Best Way to Earn Points? Bring Your Friends!



Thanks to Our Flagship Partners!



Windows



What is MLH Doing
This Weekend?

A photograph showing several people playing beer pong with blue plastic cups on a dark surface. In the foreground, a man wearing a black t-shirt with various sponsor logos is reaching for a cup. Other people are visible in the background, some also reaching for cups.

Take a Break from Hacking for a Fun Mini-Event!

Microsoft
clearslide
FireEye Oculus
udemy Raytheon eddi
JAUNT Layer imgur
guidebook FIVESTARS ENPLC
namecheap makerskit
MLH SPARK SC15G
AM Block Party LaunchPad

Grab Devices from the MLH Hardware Lab!

A young man with dark hair and a beard is smiling while working on a project. He is wearing a red t-shirt with "meet" and "MLH" printed on it. A black arm brace with a small black motor attached is on his right arm. He is holding a white rectangular device with a blue and white sticker that says "MLH" and "MAJOR LEAGUE HACKING". Wires are connected from the device to the motor on his arm. He is also wearing a black and orange smartwatch on his left wrist. The background is blurred, showing what might be a workshop or outdoor area.

Dell and Alienware Hardware!



XPS Laptop



X51 Tower



Inspiron Laptop



Dell Monitors



Alienware Laptop

All This & So Much More!

hardware.mlh.io



amazon alexa

oculus

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muse™
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MOTION

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HIGH-PERFORMANCE GAMING SYSTEMS

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Get a FREE Domain (.com, .net, .org) +
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Snag the GitHub Student Developer Pack!

education.github.com/pack



Draw an Octocat, Win an Octocat!



To Enter, Tweet at
@GitHubEducation #MyOctocat #EventHashTag

Help Us #HackHarassment!

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Sign the Pledge & Find Me for
a Super SECRET Swag Item!

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#HARASSMENT

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We Also Brought Prizes!

MLH

Top Teams

MLH powered by Dell | Windows Medals.

DDC

Best Domain.com Domain

Domain.com Swag Bags & Goodies.

AWS

Best use of Amazon Web Services

\$30 Amazon Gift Card for Each Team Member.

HH

Best Hack Against Online Harassment

Hack Harassment Power Banks.

Help yourself to a FREE bottle of Soylent!



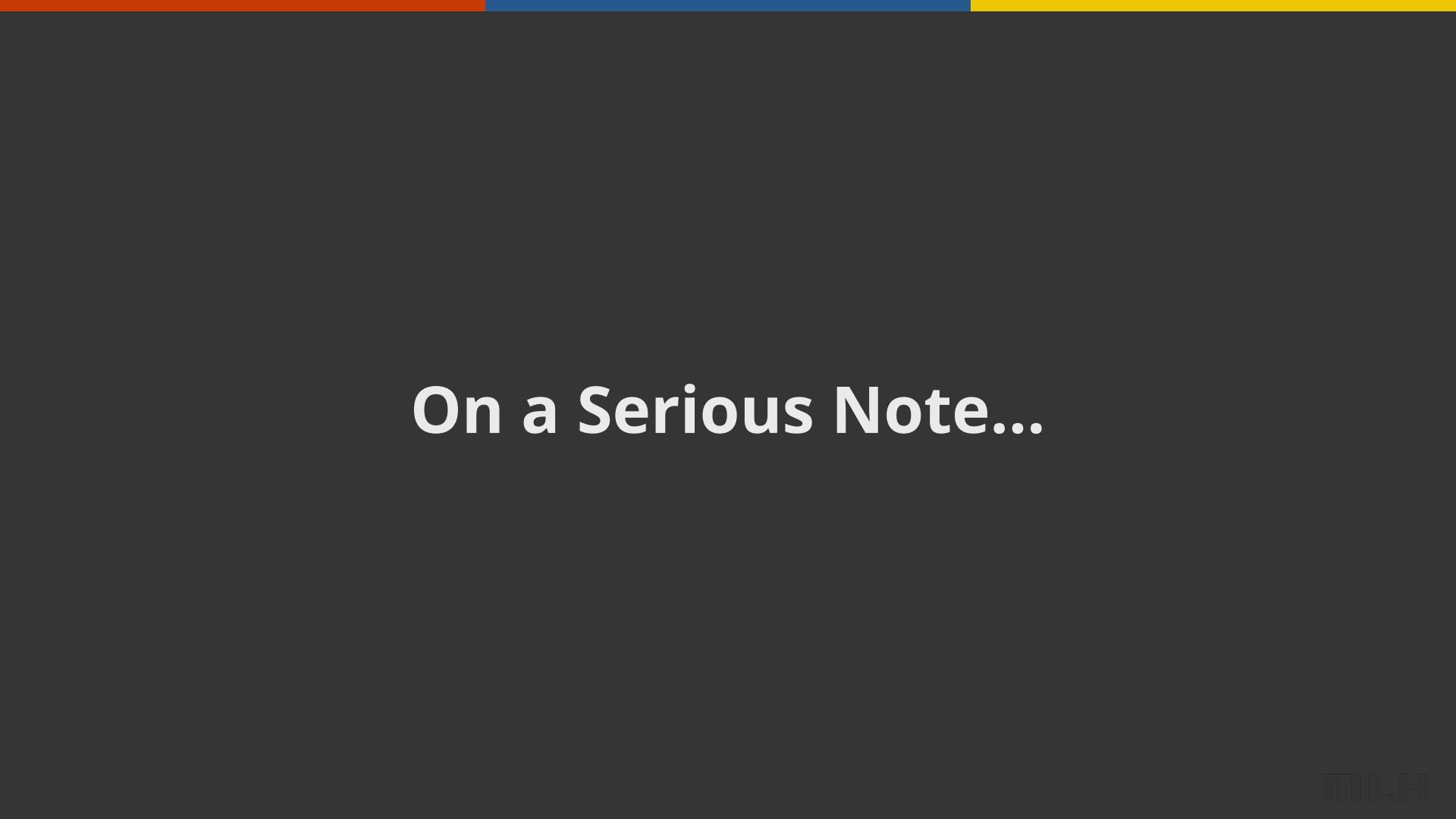
Draw on the bottle to win a month's supply! To enter, tweet at
@Soylent #SoylentCanvas #EventHashTag

Show off your hack to get an “I Demoed” sticker!



Collect Your Official 2017 Season T-Shirt!





On a Serious Note...

MLH Hackathons are a Safe Space
for **Everyone**.

mlh.io/code-of-conduct

Email: incidents@mlh.io

Phone: +1 (409) 202-6060



Thanks Again to All Our Partners...



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Everything You Need to Know:
hackp.ac/hackpotsdam

Hardware Lab

- Head over to <http://hardware.mlh.io>
- Select the event you're at from the list
- Add devices you'd like to use to your cart
- Submit your request for devices
- Head over to the hardware lab and hand them your government ID
- Hack on the devices!
- When you're done, bring back the devices and we'll return your ID.
- **#hardware-lab** slack channel

Judge Introductions

- Bill Kennedy, Ardan Labs, Potsdam Alumni class of 91
- Jason Rotella, GE Digital, Clarkson Alumni class of 95
- Dr. Timothy Fossum, Professor Emeritus, SUNY Potsdam
- Dr. Brian Ladd, Professor, SUNY Potsdam
- Jeanna Matthews, Associate Professor, Clarkson University

Judging Criteria

25% - ORIGINALITY & CREATIVITY

Is the project new and something that hasn't been attempted before? How does this approach a unique solution to a problem?

25% - POLISH / DESIGN / EXECUTION

Did your team successfully execute your project concept? Is it usable? Does it work? Is it well designed? Is the user experience smooth?

25% - TECHNICAL ASPECT

Does your project utilize a wide range of tools and technologies? Were there real technical challenges?

25% - DEMO / PRESENTATION

You'll have 2-3 minutes for a **demo** where you tell us all about your project, followed by a Q/A. We're interested in how you solved problems.

Prize Eligibility

- Who can win prizes?
 - Currently matriculated students
 - Alumni that have **graduated within 1 year**
 - Volunteers (*that are matriculated or alumni that have graduated within 1 year*)
- Who can't win prizes?
 - Alumni that have graduated **after 1 year** can participate, but **cannot** walk away with a prize
 - Event organizers

Prizes

Grand Prize

- Amazon Gift Cards valued at \$1,200
- [Boxed.com](#) Gift Card, \$50
- MLH First Place Ribbon

First Runner-Up

- Amazon Gift Cards valued at \$600
- [Boxed.com](#) Gift Card, \$30
- MLH Second Place Ribbon

Second Runner-Up

- Amazon Gift Cards valued at \$200
- [Boxed.com](#) Gift Card, \$20
- MLH Third Place Ribbon

[Swag Bag from Domain.com](#)

- Best domain name gets a free swag bag

\$250 in [AWS Credit](#)

- Best use of AWS gets \$250 in AWS Credit

Battery Packs from [Hack Harassment](#)

- **Category Prompt:** Use your tech skills for good and hack online harassment
- **Category Language:** Build a software solution that can help reduce the frequency and/or severity of online harassment.

Gracenote API Prize



developer.gracenote.com

5 Amazon Fire TV's

You can still win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd

Welcome, Jeff.

Jeff will tell you all about [Gracenote's API Prize](#).

ABCCLC Prize

Why,
ABCCLC?



Our Children,
Our Community,
Our Country

Helping children love to learn

\$100 Cash Prize

You can still win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd

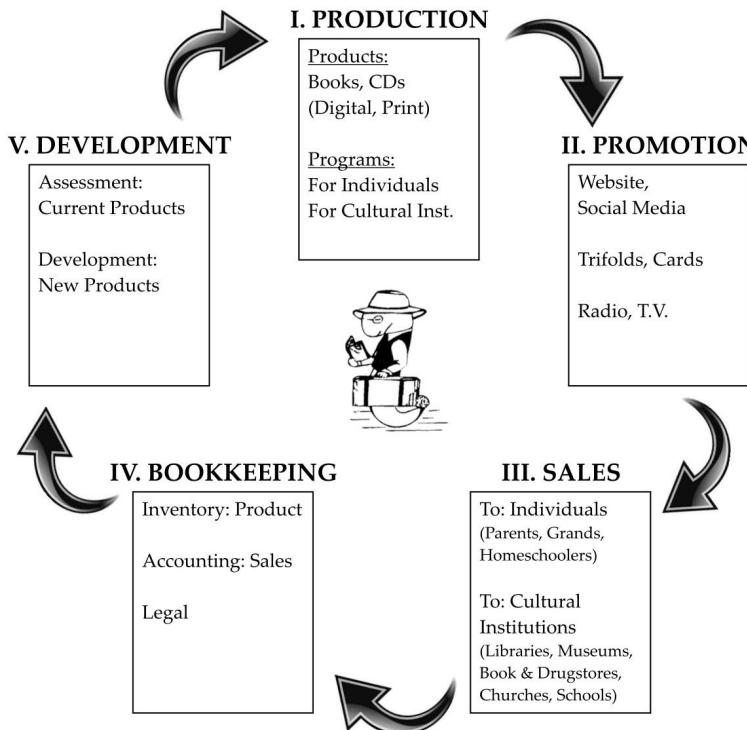
Welcome, Shirley.

Shirley will tell you all about ABCCLC.



ABCCLC

Arts Based Community Cultural Literacy Cooperative



Quality Educational & Recreational products to help children
learn to love to learn and develop intellectually, socially, creatively.



“Kids’ Pix Over The Years...”



Float Wins Prize
July 29, Blandeney

Wilbur M.R. Bookworm Available for Library, School Story Hours

"Wilbur M.R. Bookworm," spokesman for the Community Heritage Foundation, recently introduced himself to Mrs. Yaddow's first grade through a series of sketches as part of his Library Visit Program. The program was at Salmon River School and was sponsored by the County Museum Society.

Wilbur Gets Around

It is a busy life for Wilbur. This was the best part of his tour. Yesterday he visited the first elementary school at Salmon River. He also visited the Central Elementary School in Canton, the High School in Norwood on Aug. 10. He read "They, prenatally" to children pictures of dogs, cats, and Tom Turkey to older and younger children.

'Bookworm' Visits Area Stores

The tape and the first is the first time he has found in the person of Eileen Factor, who said she was born in the country because she was coming the book also offers her a very creative way to help children learn to read. She says, have on long been their favorite.

Dollars for Literacy

Eric Remington Art Museum has a check for \$11,000 to Shirley Meunier, president of St. Lawrence County Literacy Volunteers Board of Directors.

ERI WILBUR BOOKWORM'S FOUNDER, a planning to show off her creation in local drugstores. (Bland Photo)

Visual Arts Businesses
Arts Learning Center
Shirley Meunier
7 Mechanic St.
Norwood, NY 13668
Dedicated to helping children learn
through the arts

Kids Author Writes One For Adults

By Steve Webb
Times Staff Writer

NORWOOD — From 1973 to 1983 Shirley Meunier, a Norwood native, wrote a series of stories, which she read to her children while they were growing up. The Norwood resident had just turned 40 and completed her first book, "The Joy of Learning," published by Wilbur Books, a division of the U.S. Government. The book is for children ages 3 to 6.

"The book has some new and we should be educating our children through the arts," she said.

"Children are born with qualities to better educate children."

The author, Shirley Meunier, 40, and Miss Meunier.

The author has taught English, elementary school through high school, and was a member of the board of St. Lawrence County Literacy Program and the College of Technology to students ages 16 to 21.

In "The Joy of Learning," Meunier gives an idea of what it takes to imagine and create.

"Some things are going to make with your imagination," said Shirley Meunier. "I know some very creative people."

The philosophy that the book promotes is that learning can be fun. The book is designed to teach children how to think and how to learn.

"You can't learn to learn if you turn off all the senses," said Meunier. She recommends in her book a variety of ways to learn. "If you have tapes, any medium is helpful," she said. "More important than anything else is to make sure that you must exercise caution in what we do."

The book also offers her very creative ways to help children learn to read. She says, have on long been their favorite.

Information regarding Meunier's book:

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CANTON, NEW YORK 13617

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

JANUARY 26, 1992

François Fitzgerald
Jeff Peltzender
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- Shirley Meunier - *THE JOY OF LEARNING*

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Meeting

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Arts & Entertainment

Norwood Learning Center Offers Holiday Programs

By HEATHER E. MACDONALD

NORWOOD — What kind of work will we be doing? Will we be creative expression? Dancing, singing, acting, painting, drawing, or making learning fun and life worth living?

Shirley Meunier knows the value of art and its importance to the young. The North Country's talented artist, who is the founder of the Norwood Learning Center in Norwood, where she offers art classes and the teaching tools which can improve creativity and self-expression in children.

"I hope if I develop the place and have the ambiance, other people will come to the center and artists have already started to come here," said a Wilbur Bookworm, Shirley Meunier, Saturday at the University of New York at Canton.

JOY OF LEARNING

The College of Technology at Canton in cooperation with the Massena Library is pleased to offer the adult led children to "The Joy of Learning." The adult led children to "The Joy of Learning" is a danger free, non-toxic, safe, and fun way for adults to help children to learn using the arts. The program will feature an author, open to the public, who will demonstrate how to use the learning process in this innovative approach with visual arts as well as musical presentations. The education motivates the child to learn more about the world around them.

Wilbur Bookworm is the "star" of this program.

SHIRLEY MEUNIER

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

JOY OF LEARNING

497 Courier Observer
ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

Kids' arts workshops offered

NORWOOD — QLArte, an association of artists, will begin a series of arts and crafts workshops for children ages 4 to 13 on Sunday, Dec. 18 (2pm). The Arts are Fun! includes a variety of projects such as painting, drawing, writing, and sketching. Linda Canarita, Ms. Canarita will interpret the readings in watercolor and share her knowledge of the medium with guests in a hands-on period. Refreshments and painting supplies provided. \$2 per participant \$3 per non-member.

HEART OF THE ARTS
Thursday, May 20
7 pm.

A thought-provoking evening of poetry, prose and watercolors. Shirley Meunier shares some of her most recent writings from Numa. Linda Canarita, Ms. Canarita will interpret the readings in watercolor and share her knowledge of the medium with guests in a hands-on period. Refreshments and painting supplies provided. \$2 per participant \$3 per non-member.

ERIC REMINGTON ART MUSEUM *
303 Washington Street
Norwich, New York 13669
Sundays, Dec. 18 (2pm)
Norwich, New York 13669
"A Green Santa Claus"
A children's workshop for
parents and artists
(Admission \$5.00)
Wilbur Bookworm Learning Center
Tuition \$15.00
(315)353-9975

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Game Prizes

- Beat Matt, win a \$10 walmart gift card
- Find them in the virtual game room

Welcome, Ben.

Ben will tell you about some logistics.

Schedule

Saturday, March 4, Morning

Doors Open	11:00 AM	Lunch	3:00 PM
Introductions and Kickoff	12:00 Noon - 12:45 PM	Dr. Brian Ladd Guest Speaker	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Kickoff ends, Idea Pitching	12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	Jason Rotella Guest Speaker	5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
Form Teams, Begin Hacking	1:15 PM	James Lavieri Guest Speaker	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Bill Kennedy Guest Speaker	2:00 PM - 2:55 PM	Dinner	7:00 PM

Saturday, March 4, Afternoon

Lots of Coffee + Iced Tea Arrives	9:00 PM
MLH Event - Slideshow Karaoke	10:00 PM

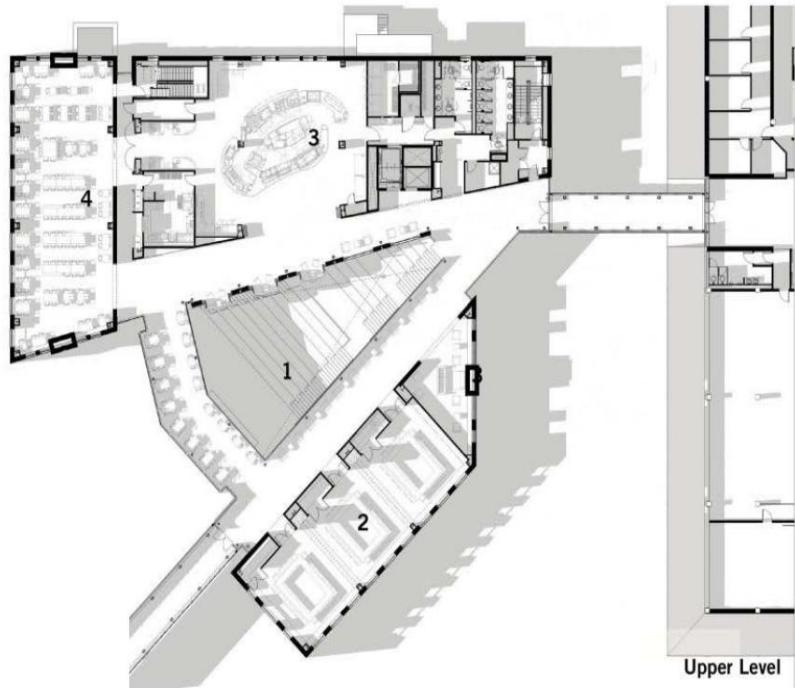
Schedule

Sunday, March 5

Breakfast + Lots of Coffee	9:00 AM
Stop hacking / Submit Projects	11:00 AM
Demo Intro, Welcome Judges	11:00 AM
Project Presentations	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Judge Deliberation	12:30 PM - 12:45 PM
Award Ceremony	12:45 PM - 1:00 PM

Spaces (Upper Floor)

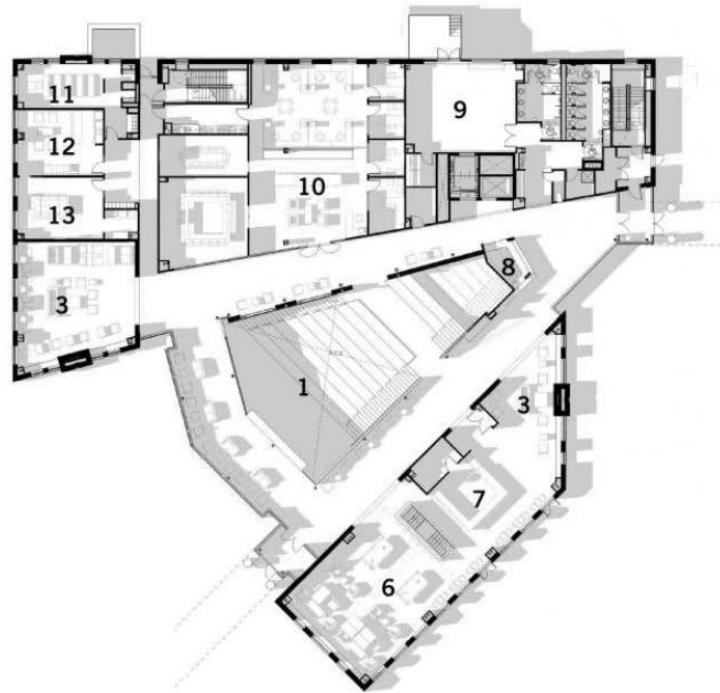
- We are currently in the **Forum (1)**.
- Forum (1) is for guest speakers / opening / closing ceremony.
- One of main hacking space is the MPR's (2).
- Sponsor tables will be outside the MPR's.
- Food in the triangular room on right of (2).
- You are also free to work at any of the tables around the Forum (where we are now)
- Bathrooms to the left at the top of the stairs
- Possible VR setups in fishbowl rooms in TAC (ask an organizer for directions)



Floor Plan: Upper Level

Spaces (Ground Floor)

- You may also work in the lounge on the ground floor (3).
- There are also bathrooms on this floor, to the left of (8).
- Please remain in this building unless an organizer clears you to go elsewhere.
- This building is open for 24 hours.



Floor Plan: Ground Level

Rules

- Participants adhere to the:
 - [Major League Hacking Code of Conduct](#)
 - [Major League Hacking Data Sharing Provision](#)
- No pre-written code or continuing existing projects
- Libraries and frameworks are allowed
- Please try to keep team sizes to 5
 - *We can't guarantee everyone a prize for the gracenote API-sponsored prize*
- Be respectful of the space

Project Submissions

- Sign up for devpost at hackpotsdam-spring2017.devpost.com
- Feel free to message **@devpost** in our Slack channel



Not a Business Competition

- We don't care if you can sell your project
- We care about the **tools, technologies, and problems** that you **solved**

Send us your Resumes

- Email them to peplinjj199@potsdam.edu
- FirstName-LastName-Major-School-FT/Internship
- Jesse-Peplinski-CS-SUNYPotsdam-FT

Where are the t-shirts?

- Dan Vaiu is bringing them at 4:00 PM
- Make sure you thank him!

Why are there 2 shirt colors?



Participants



Organizers / Volunteers

Slack



slack

- Big button on our website
- Talk with participants / judges / alumni / organizers
- Feel free you make your own channels
- All announcements for events will be happening here

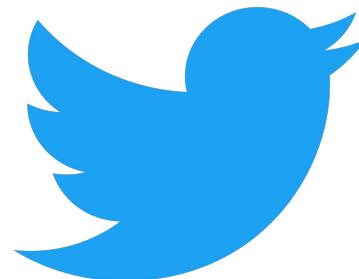
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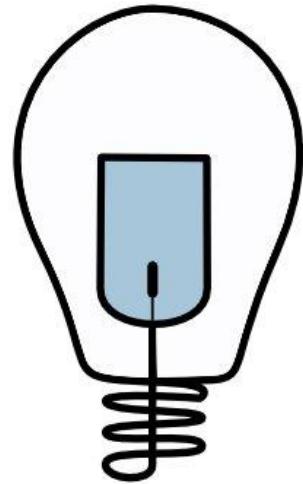
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Tweet at us @hackpotsdam. We'll retweet you!



Thank you for your time.

Remember to check out hackpotsdam.com/faq

Questions?

Let's hear ideas!

Let us know what you're looking for in a team, and then we'll form teams afterward.

2-3 minute max please :)