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2018 Conference Schedule

Friday, March 2nd

Time	Event	Location	Presented By
7:00 - 9:00 PM	Early Arrivals Mixer	Ticknor Lounge @ Boylston Hall	

Saturday, March 3rd

Time	Event	Location	Presented By
9:00 - 5:00 PM	Speaker Registration and Lounge	NW B109	
9:00 - 5:00 PM	Board Lounge	NW B107	
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast	NW Basement Lobby	
10:00 - 11:00 AM	**Keynote 1:** Computer Science Career Lessons: CS --> PM --> CEO --> VC	Sanders Theater	Jess Lee, Sequoia
11:40 - 12:00 PM	**Tech Talk:** A History of Gendered Programming	NW B103	Alma Steingart
11:00 - 11:20 AM	**Tech Talk:** Ed Tech	NW B101	Nina Huntemann
11:00 - 11:20 AM	**Tech Talk:** Ethics and Technology	NW B108	Kate Vrendenberg
11:00 - 11:20 AM	**Tech Talk:** Abstraction	MD G115	Carolyn Saund
11:20 - 11:40 AM	**Tech Talk:** Smart Cities	NW B101	Ruthbea Yesner
11:20 - 11:40 AM	**Tech Talk:**	NW B108	Meena Boppana

	Unfairness/Biases in Tech Hiring		
11:20 - 11:40 AM	**Tech Talk:** Data Science	NW B103	Quora
11:40 - 12:00 PM	**Tech Talk:** The Value of Immersive Visualization	NW B108	Debra Anderson
11:40 - 12:00 PM	**Tech Talk:** Work That Matters	NW B101	Jini Kim
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Mentorship Lunch	NW Basement Lobby	
1:00 - 2:00 PM	**Fireside Chat:** Rise of the Data Engineer	MD G115	Capital One
1:00 - 2:00 PM	**Fireside Chat:** Telling Our Story	NW B108	Cynthia Kim, Jen Lin, Google
1:00 - 2:00 PM	**Fireside Chat:** Hi, is this Jini? This is Barack Obama	NW B103	Jini Kim
1:00 - 2:00 PM	**Fireside Chat:** Foreign Exchange to Telecom Tech to Autonomous Vehicles: How to Leverage Life Experience and Achieve Your Dreams!	NW B104	Lisa Weitekamp
1:00 - 2:00 PM	**Fireside Chat:** Utilizing Data to Improve Public Safety and GovTech	MD G125	Karen Xiao, Lillian Kim, Mark43
1:00 - 2:00 PM	**Panel:** Game Design	MD 221	Danielle Morales, Megan Gritzfeld, Rachel Maille, Nicole Thayer, Kara Massie
1:00 - 2:00 PM	**Panel:** Is Grad School for Me?	MD 119	Gail Carmichael, Lily Hu, Mariana Matus
2:00 - 3:00 PM	**Workshop:** Innovation Toolkit: Creative	NW B106	Jessica Yu, Rachel Gregorio, Dan Ward,

	Problem-Solving Methods for Thinking Outside the "Box"		Aileen Laughlin, Stephanie Medicke
2:00 - 3:00 PM	**Workshop:** Production Engineering	NW B105	Lei Lopez, Shopify
2:00 - 3:00 PM	**Workshop:** Interviewing	MD G115	Alisa Nguyen, Tiffany Wu, Facebook
2:00 - 3:00 PM	**Workshop:** Build <MillennialApp /> with React.js	MD 119	Bridgewater
2:00 - 3:00 PM	**Workshop:** Case Interviewing	NW B101	Capital One
2:00 - 3:00 PM	**Workshop:** Connect Today's Play with Future Career Options	NW B104	Danielle Class, Emily Pomichter, Yihui Saw, Ed Tekeian
2:00 - 3:00 PM	**Panel:** Technology for Social Impact	MD G125	Christina Sass, Jessica Minhas, Kate Gardiner, Sloane Joie Trugman, Teresa Cauvel
2:00 - 3:00 PM	**Panel:** Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace	NW B103	Saqi Mehta, Shannon Lin, Janet Chen
2:00 - 3:00 PM	**Panel:** Day in the Life	NW B108	Lisa Weitekamp, Jiayun Fang, Ava Chen, Kendall Sherman, Serena Booth
3:00 - 3:20 PM	**Tech Talk:** Building Up the Cloud with Azure	NW B103	Ana-Maria Constantin, Microsoft
3:00 - 3:20 PM	**Tech Talk:** The Future of Diverse Hiring: Meaningful Connections that Empower and Engage Diverse Talent	NW B108	Gareth Burrowes

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3:00 - 3:20 PM	**Tech Talk:** Take-Pause. Helping adolescents reduce anxiety and learn calm using Virtual Reality; why a BBC war correspondent became an entrepreneur building VR mindfulness for teens	MD G115	Dumeetha Luthra
3:00 - 3:20 PM	**Tech Talk:** Drug Discovery in 4D: Supercomputing Biochemistry in Space and Time	NW B101	Christine Yeh, DE Shaw Research
3:20 - 3:40 PM	**Tech Talk:** Open Source	MD G115	Jiayun Fang
3:20 - 3:40 PM	**Tech Talk:** Recommendations at Pinterest	NW B108	Jenny Liu, Pinterest
3:20 - 3:40 PM	**Tech Talk:** Metrics for a High Performance System with Open Source Tools	NW B101	Hyonjee Joo, Two Sigma
3:20 - 3:40 PM	**Tech Talk:** The Importance of Doing the 'Boring' Stuff	NW B103	Matt Polega, Mark43
3:20 - 3:40 PM	**Tech Talk:** Informatics for Global Health	MD G125	Maha Farhat, M.D.
3:40 - 4:00 PM	**Tech Talk:** Finding the Career That's Right for You	MD G115	Saqi Mehta
3:40 - 4:00 PM	**Tech Talk:** The Hacker and the Engineer; programming and principles for a world after problem sets	NW B103	Meghana Vuyyuru, Bridgewater

3:40 - 4:00 PM	**Tech Talk:** Machine Learning in Healthcare: Promise and Pitfalls	NW B108	Finale Doshi-Velez
3:40 - 4:00 PM	**Tech Talk:** Adaptability and Collaboration in the Tech Industry	NW B101	Angie Chiraz, Comcast
4:00 - 5:00 PM	**Workshop:** Machine Learning Unicorns: Exciting Applications of Machine Learning in Industry & Beyond	MD G125	Miruna Oprescu
4:00 - 5:00 PM	**Workshop:** Venture Design Thinking	NW B105	Shuya Gong
4:00 - 5:00 PM	**Workshop:** Promoting Yourself in Person and on Paper	MD 221	Jessica Yu
4:00 - 5:00 PM	**Workshop:** Case Study	MD 119	Goldman Sachs
4:00 - 5:00 PM	**Workshop:** Intro to UX Design - User Experience Problem Solving	NW B104	Alkistis Mavroeidi
4:00 - 5:00 PM	**Panel:** The Soft Side of Recruiting	NW B101	Meena Boppana, Asana, Capital One Lauren Ting, Kim Hall
4:00 - 5:00 PM	**Panel:** Advocating for Younger Women and Girls in CS	NW B108	Gail Carmichael, Pooja Chandrashekar, Taylor Want
4:00 - 5:00 PM	**Panel:** All About Working in Product	MD G115	Amy Sun, Stephanie Rogers, Michelle Danoff, Serena Booth
4:00 - 5:00 PM	**Panel:** Start @ a Startup: Startup Engineering Panel	NW B103	Sequoia Shannon Lin, Alex Jiang, Arpita Dhundia, Jenny Wang

Time	Event	Location	Presented By
5:00 - 6:00 PM	**Social:** DIY Sundaes and Board Games	NW B108	Shopify
5:00 - 6:00 PM	**Social:** DIY Button/Pin-Making	NW B101	Microsoft
5:00 - 6:00 PM	**Social:** Cookie Decorating and Daydream Demos	NW B105	Google
5:00 - 6:00 PM	**Social:** Puzzles	NW B103	Bloomberg
5:00 - 6:00 PM	**Social:** Give It A Shot	NW B104	Asana
5:00 - 6:00 PM	**Social:** WECode Olympics	NW B106	Comcast
8:00 - 10:00 PM	*Hidden Figures* Screening		Capital One

Sunday, March 4th

Time	Event	Location	Presented By
9:00 - 6:00 PM	Capital One Lounge	NW B110	Capital One
9:00 - 6:00 PM	Speaker Registration and Lounge	NW B109	
9:00 - 6:00 PM	Board Lounge	NW B107	
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Breakfast	NW Basement Lobby	
9:30 - 10:30 AM	**Fireside Chat:** Transitioning from Undergrad to New Grad	NW B103	Annie Cheng
9:30 - 10:30 AM	**Fireside Chat:** Tackling the Tech Interview	MD G125	Miruna Oprescu
9:30 - 10:30 AM	**Fireside Chat:** Succeeding at PM as a new grad	MD G115	Hana Kim, Sabrina Mohammed, Microsoft
9:30 - 10:30 AM	**Fireside Chat:** Lessons from Uber	NW B101	Amy Sun

	and Beyond		
9:30 - 10:30 AM	**Fireside Chat:** Moving from Software Engineering to Product Management	NW B105	Stephanie Rogers
9:30 - 10:30 AM	**Fireside Chat:** Straight Outta YC W17: A Behind the Scenes Look	NW B104	Natalie Abeysena
9:30 - 10:30 AM	**Fireside Chat:** Navigating Difficult Workplace Conversations and Imposter Syndrome	NW B108	Alisa Nguyen (Facebook), Joy Ming (Google)
9:30 - 10:30 AM	**Fireside Chat:** Women in Fintech Fireside Chat	MD 221	BlackRock
9:30 - 10:30 AM	**Fireside Chat:** Customer obsession: where engineering and marketing intersect	NW B106	Lindsay Christensen
9:30 - 10:30 AM	**Fireside Chat:** Code Your Escape	MD 119	Goldman Sachs
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Head over to Sanders; seats are first come, first serve.		
11:00 - 12:00 PM	**Keynote 2**	Sanders Theater	Pamela Rice, Capital One
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Lunch	NW Basement Lobby	
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Black Mixer	NW B104	
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Hispanic and LatinX Mixer	NW B105	
12:00 - 12:30 PM	BGLTQ+ Mixer	NW B106	
12:30 - 1:30 PM	**Panel:** Navigating the Job/Internship	NW B103	Jenny Liu, Michelle Danoff, Annie Cheng,

	Search		Sam Mincheva, Maribeth Bottorf
12:30 - 1:30 PM	**Panel:** The Reality of VR and AR	NW B108	Debra Anderson, Dumeetha Luthra, Alkistis Mavroeidi
12:30 - 1:30 PM	**Panel:** How to Succeed as an Entrepreneur	NW B101	Natalie Abeysena, Mariana Matus, Chandra Briggman, Samantha Kaminsky, Jane Zhang, Anum Hussain
12:30 - 1:30 PM	**Panel:** Tech x Politics	MD 119	Brianna Wu, Rachel Dodell
12:30 - 1:30 PM	**Workshop:** Severless Websites	NW B105	Capital One
12:30 - 1:30 PM	**Workshop:** You Too Can Start A Company	NW B104	Dorm Room Fund
12:30 - 1:30 PM	**Workshop:** Compensation and Negotiation	MD G115	Asana
12:30 - 1:30 PM	**Workshop:** React.js: code at the click of a button	NW B106	Rori Cremer
12:30 - 1:30 PM	**Workshop:** Catch the Spoofer!	MD 221	Polina Binder, Jiyang Wang
12:30 - 1:30 PM	**Tech talk**	MD G125	a16z
12:30 - 1:30 PM	**Fireside Chat**	MD 104	Lucid
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Head over to Sanders; seats are first come, first serve.		
2:00 - 3:00 PM	**Keynote 3**	Sanders Theater	Chieko Asakawa, IBM
3:00 - 4:00 PM	**Keynote 4** and Closing Remarks	Sanders Theater	Ruthe Farmer
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Early Bird Opportunities Fair	NW Basement Lobby	

| 4:30 - 6:00 PM | General Admission Opportunities Fair | NW Basement Lobby | |