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Education

Experience

- BS in Computer Science, Spring 2019 (Expected)
- Minor in Mathematics
- 3.71 GPA, 3.97 Major GPA
- Dean's List Multiple Semesters

Penn State Beaver, Computer Science Tutor

(September 2016 - December 2016)

- Taught fundamentals of computer science and C++ to students.
- Assisted students with projects and assignments.

Penn State Beaver Library

(May 2016 - August 2016)

Built a dynamic catalog website showing all DVDs available for borrow, providing an interface for browsing, searching, sorting, and adding DVDs.

- Used Node.js with Express and Postgres to implement the backend of the website which was deployed to OpenShift Cloud Hosting.
- Designed a single-page frontend with Angular.js and Bootstrap that asynchronously requested data from the backend server.
- Implemented a cache-based solution with node-cache to ensure fresh data for the primary pages always loaded quickly.

Penn State Beaver Library

(May 2015 - August 2015)

Created a dynamically generated and categorized showcase wordpress website for the science fiction books available at the Penn State libraries.

- Implemented a Java program with Selenium that downloaded relevant book identifiers from the Penn State Library website, then used the Goodreads API to acquire more book data.
- Created program that formatted the book data into HTML book pages and category pages, then uploaded it to the wordpress website automatically using Selenium.

HTTP Server

• Implemented an HTTP/1.1 server in Rust, with support for serving static websites.

Kernel

- Created a text-based x86 kernel with C and IA-32 Assembly.
- Implemented a terminal driver, a keyboard driver, a PCI driver, and a basic command interface.

Projects

NASA Image API Timelapse

• Wrote a script with Python to generate an overhead view timelapse GIF of anywhere on earth given the coordinates using NASA's Earth Image API and ImageMagick.

Dynamic Forum Website

• Used Python with Flask to create a customizable forum website, with support for user accounts, posts, comments, and a dynamic subforum hierarchy.

Proficient: C++, Java

Skilled: JavaScript, Python, C, MIPS

Skills

Concepts: Full Stack Web Development, Relational Databases, SQL, REST APIs, Cloud Platforms, Object Oriented Programming, Concurrent Programming, Systems Programming Tools, Libraries: Linux, Git, Angular.js, Node.js, Flask, Bootstrap