* Kathyleen Beveridge
  + Background:
    - MBA, USC
    - BS in Finance, Santa Clara University
    - Switched from finance to high tech in 2005
    - Sr. Director of Commercial and Marketing Operations (Thermo Fisher Scientific)
    - Director of Commercial Excellence (Thermo Fisher Scientific)
    - Used databases and data science for predictions on when and where to sell specific products
  + Mission Statements
    - HP Inc: *Create technology that makes life better for everyone, everywhere*
    - Qualcomm: *Investing tech that the world loves*
    - Thermo Fisher Scientific: *Enable our customers to make the world healthier, cleaner, and safer*
      * Companies that create products, thus, their mission statements are based upon satisfying and meeting the needs of their customers
  + Conclusion:
    - Worked for companies that had a macro impact on the lives of their users/customers
    - “No matter what you choose to do…[you] can make an impact on the world.”
  + Agile Methodology:
    - Short sprints to plan out work in short increments/ in a matter of a few months.
* Kris Porter
  + Background:
    - UCLA, Electrical engineering
    - Master’s in electrical engineering, Cal State LA
    - Software Engineer - SRE
    - Infrastructure Engineer
  + Research
    - Center for Embedded Networked Sensors
      * Networked Info Mechanical Systems NIMS
      * Introduced to Linux Operating System, Software Development Life Cycle
  + Career:
    - Worked with virtual servers, data collection, and automation
    - Systems Engineer at GPM (startup)
    - Infrastructure at NBC Universal, Streaming media
    - DevOps at Qualcomm - Machine learning and deep learning, used Python libraries and data to determine when to archive and delete repositories on GitLab
    - Twitter - APIs and data centers, migrating HomeTimeline to GraphQL
    - Twitter University (formal training on the company’s systems, tools, management, etc.)
    - Currently at Mystem Labs
  + Agile Methodology:
    - Group of 150 engineers that interacted and planned together through the use of meetings - developed a road map of projects.
* Questions:
  + Most important skills for the tech industry
    - Mr. Porter
      * “Learning how to learn” - ie. programming languages, infrastructures, etc.
      * Stay resilient when going into/finding work, stay confident
    - Mrs. Beveridge
      * Continuous learning
      * Be adaptive
      * Have the ability to listen to requirements and translate your work into how technology can serve those needs
  + Be prepared for interviews