**COP2806C Icebreaker Discussion**

There is no Canvas submission for this discussion; we will be using GitHub exclusively.

Here are some useful references if you are not familiar with GitHub:

To fork a repo:

[https://docs.github.com/en/get-started/quickstart/fork-a-repo](https://docs.github.com/en/get-started/quickstart/fork-a-repo%20)

To create a pull request:

[https://docs.github.com/en/pull-requests/collaborating-with-pull-requests/proposing-changes-to-your-work-with-pull-requests/creating-a-pull-request](https://docs.github.com/en/pull-requests/collaborating-with-pull-requests/proposing-changes-to-your-work-with-pull-requests/creating-a-pull-request%20)

Editing a markdown file:

<https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/>

For this discussion you will need to do the following:

1. Fork the GitHub repository (repo) containing this assignment, found here:

[https://github.com/ProfSingletary/COP2806C-IceBreaker-Spring23.git](https://github.com/ProfSingletary/COP2806C-IceBreaker-Spring23.git%20)

2. Edit the Word document (this file): append the content specified in the Discussion Prompt provided below to the end of the document; do not delete existing content.

3. Edit the README.md (md = markdown) file, go to the bottom of the file and add a new line containing the following (use my entry as a template for your addition):

* start with a dash and space (this creates a bullet)
* add today's date and your name
* end the line with 2 spaces (this renders as a line break)

4. Save, commit, and push the modified Word document and README.md file to your local repo.

5. Submit a pull request to your instructor to merge the changes with their main branch. Your information will be shared in the public repo with the class after the changes are merged.

**Discussion Prompt:**

* (Add a blank line to the Word document first)
* Add a line with today's date and your name
* Provide a paragraph with your place of birth (or wherever you call "home"), followed by any interests, hobbies, or other details about yourself that you would like to share. Here is my entry as an example:

5/5/2023 David Singletary  
Hello everyone, I am your instructor for this course. I am originally from Orlando, FL, but I have also lived in Colorado, California, and the UK. I have been in Jacksonville for over 20 years now.  
I am a retired software engineer who loves books, movies, and television shows (especially classic horror/scifi). I love technology and coding, my favorite languages are Java and C++ but I also teach R and Python in our Data Science program.

5/8/2023 Giancarlo Fruzzetti

I’m a high school teacher at a Catholic School (high school, I teach robotics, calculus, python programming and am also filling in for a teacher’s math class until the end of May (she left the school in February). I originally majored in chemistry and mathematics and worked for some time in the chemical industry. I enjoy programming as a hobby, in particular the Python language and programming hardware. In my spare time I collect vintage automotive toys and ephemera, take my vintage cars to shows (2 Fiats, 1 Lancia), and racing my Fiat 500 Abarth in autocross, club races and track sprints with the SCCA.