Davis Women in Computer Science:

Mock Interviews & Boba

Sharpen your interviewing skills and gain confidence in landing that role!

Agenda

- Interview Best Practices
- Interview Session Logistics
- Interviews: Round 1
- Interviews: Round 2
- Interviews: Round 3
- Interviews: Round 4

Behavioral Interview Tips:

- Master the **S.T.A.R** Method:
  - **Situation**: Set the scene and provide context
  - **Task**: Describe what needed to be done and why
  - **Action**: Explain what you did and how
  - **Result**: Conclude what you were able to achieve and any added benefits as a result thereof
- Try to focus on demonstrating one of these qualities: **Self-awareness, Growth, Reliability, A willingness to help another individual**

Technical Interview Tips:

- **Actively** listen and/or read
- Ask the interviewer for **clarification** if necessary
- For coding problems, get the **brute-force** solution ASAP then **optimize** your code
- **Walk though** your solution in detail starting with your **approach**

Interview Session Logistics

4 Rounds of 10 Minute Interviews

- Everyone will be paired up
- Everyone will be doing behavioral-style questions
- Technical interviewees will step-out of the Behavioral rotation when indicated to do so

Interview Session Logistics

Behavioral Interviews

- 10 Minute Rounds, 5 minutes for each Interviewee
- Start by introducing yourselves
- 4 minutes per interview question
- 1 minute for feedback
- Switch and Repeat!

Interview Session Logistics

Technical Interviews

- 10 Minute Rounds, 10 minutes for each Interviewee
- Start by introducing yourselves & determining level-fit
- 1 minute, Interviewer will spend explaining the question
- 8 minutes, Interviewee will work-through and answer the question
- 1 minutes, Interviewer will give general feedback
- Once time is up, swap with someone in the behavorial interviews

Let's get started!

Round 1:

10:00

Time to Rotate!

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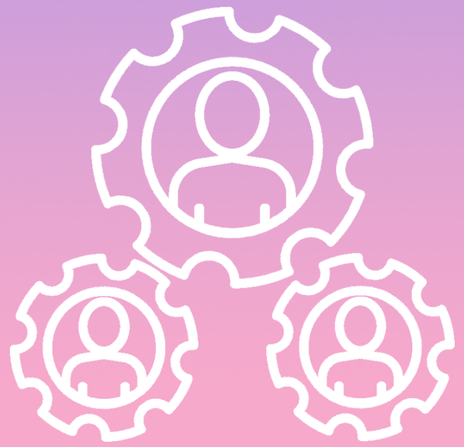

Round 2:

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Rotate Again!

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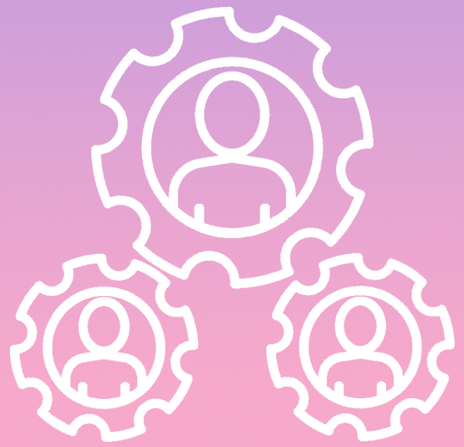

Round 3:

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Last Round!

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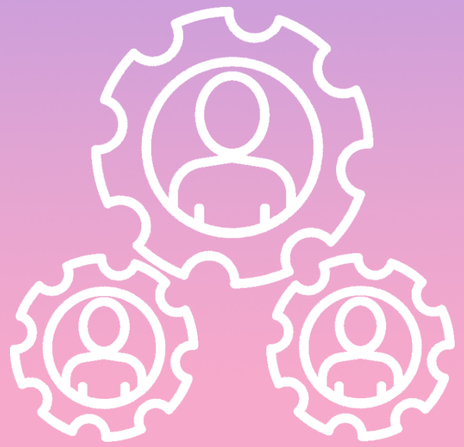

Round 4:

10:00

Gooood Job!

You showed up for yourself today and are one step closer to landing that dream role!

See you next time!

Upcoming events:

Tuesday, January 24th, 2022 @ 6:30 pm:
Fast Enterprises Resume Workshop (Dinner provided!)

Tuesday, January 31st, 2022 @ 6:30 pm:
LinkedIn Workshop + FREE Headshots!