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Interview Prep for Saturday 02/20

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Hey guys,

I'm pleased to announce that we're going to be starting interview training tomorrow! Joining us will be [Satvik Beri](#), an extremely successful data scientist who's volunteering because he used to be a terrible interviewee and forced himself to learn to be better.

The session will start at 1PM and end at 5PM, although you're welcome to stay for longer. It'll be held at either the CFAR office or Countersignal House; we'd prefer to do it at CFAR but I'm still waiting on confirmation from Pete Michaud. If you have other things going on and want to come late or not at all that's fine, all interview prep sessions are voluntary.

Planned Schedule

1:00 - 2:00 Panel discussion with Satvik & Robert. Because this is the first session we'd like to start by answering your questions!

2:00 to 4:40 Pair interviewing. Sessions will be 20 minutes: 10 minutes for the interview itself, and 10 minutes of post-interview discussion. After every two interview sessions, there will be a 20-minute break and planning session for you to review your notes, watch your video, and prepare for the next sessions. Both Satvik and I will be participating, so everyone will have the chance to be interviewed by one of us. Your choice.

4:40 - 5:00: Group closeout, talk about our experiences & what we learned.

Preparation and Reading

1) We'd like you to record yourself, then watch it afterwards! So I'll know you're ready to go, please record a 30-second video of yourself doing whatever and email it to me. Don't worry if your computer doesn't have a camera or mic; we'll try and pair you with people who do.

2) Think about what you want to ask Satvik & I during the panel

3) For the interview, come prepared with a list of questions! These should be purely non-technical, things like "tell me a little bit about yourself" and "tell me about a time you were successful in the past" are good. This should take a half hour max; we'd love to see what you come up with

4) Read these words I wrote about interviewing if you haven't already

<https://discordwell.ghost.io/interview-mastery-1/>

<https://discordwell.ghost.io/interview-mastery-2/>

Best,
Robert Cordwell

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Hey guys,

CFAR has generously allowed us to use their space! I'm planning on being there from 12:30 onwards to let people in; enough of you are familiar with the space that I trust you can find your way or ask somebody else who does. The large common area, Skype room directly across from the bathrooms, and the conference room will all be available for our use. Please be respectful and don't intrude into their private offices or the MIRI area, and please return any furniture to the same position you found it in.

One last thing--you need a key to get into the elevator which I'll have, so if you need to get in and I'm not outside then call me at [\(505\) 228-9549](tel:5052289549) or ping me on Facebook messenger.

Best,
Robert

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Sat, Feb 20, 2016 at 12:19 PM

Unfortunately my laptop's webcam doesn't seem to be working at the moment.

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Social interview questions



Satvik Beri
to me
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Details

What's your background?
What's the most impressive thing you've done?
Most impressive job thing
What's a product you think is really cool, and why?
Tell me about an analytics project you did.

Sent from my phone

Reply
Forward
[CFAR Alumni] [geo: Vancouver]

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2:15 pm

Dave Stephens

tl;dr: I have a room available in a 2 bedroom townhouse in the Olympic Village in Vancouver. Rent ~

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