ALL ABOUT INTERVIEWING

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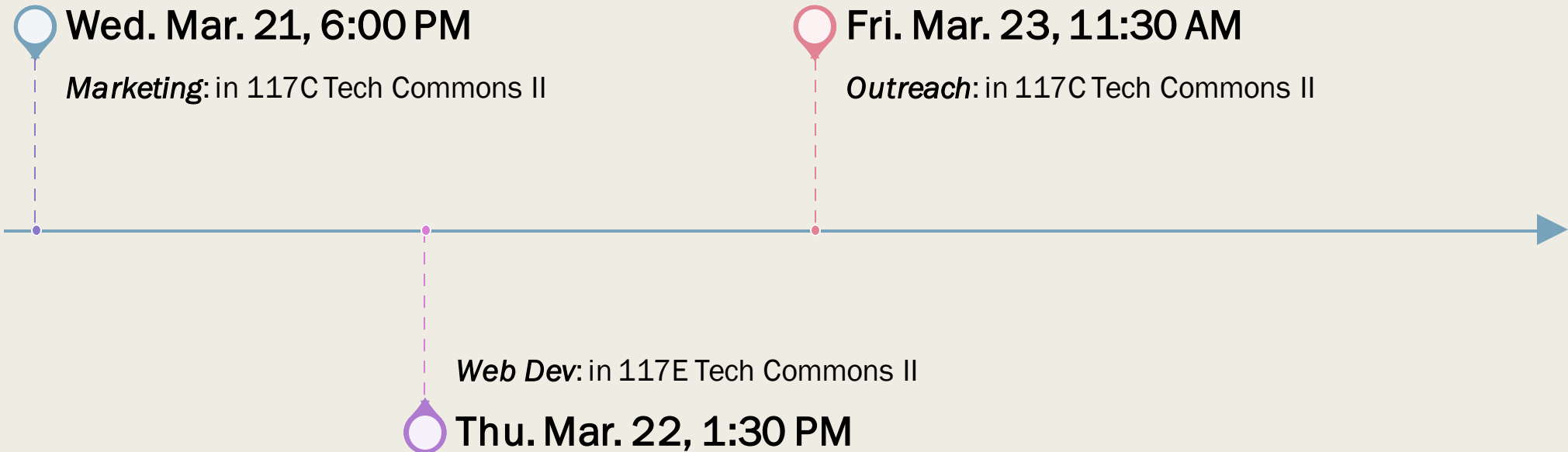
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Announcements - Committees

Wed. Mar. 21, 6:00 PM

Marketing: in 117C Tech Commons II

Fri. Mar. 23, 11:30 AM

Outreach: in 117C Tech Commons II

Web Dev: in 117E Tech Commons II

Thu. Mar. 22, 1:30 PM

Announcements

- Officer Elections for fall coming up!

- Great way to get involved

- Excellent resume content

- Evidence of communication skills, organizational skills, and a passion for the industry

- Great talking points in interviews

- Positions:
  - *President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary,*
  - *Outreach Committee Lead, Marketing Committee Lead, Web/App Committee Lead*

- Detailed officer responsibilities will be emailed

Announcements

- April 2nd – Officer nominations (during next meeting)

- April 5th – All nominations due (if you didn't nominate/accept last meeting)

- April 8th – Statements due (ucfacmw@gmail.com)

- April 9th – We'll send the statements to members

- April 16th – Voting in person during meeting

Open Floor

- We want to hear from you!

Behavioral Interviews

- Interviewers will ask about your past experiences and use these to predict your future behavior. Questions like...
  - Tell me a time that you dealt with team conflict
  - What do you do when you get blocked while coding?
  - Tell me a time that you became a leader
- Be prepared to talk about projects and involvement activities on your resume
  - Look through your resume and practice talking aloud
  - Reflect on the important qualities that you want them to extract from your resume and the conversation
  - What qualities of yours are you most proud of? Leadership, driven, initiative-taking, team-player, etc.

Behavioral Interviews

- Treat it as a normal conversation
  - Be you, not someone else that you think that they might want
- Show enthusiasm about the job and the company
  - Why are you interested in this position?
  - Why do you want to work for our company?
- Make sure to come prepared with questions of your own
- Career services offer 60 minute long practice interviews to help you practice
  - Practice with career services and/or employers (week before career expos in the fall and spring)
  - http://career.ucf.edu/practice-for-the-interview/

Technical Interviews

- Test knowledge of common data structure and algorithm concepts, and basic coding ability

- But! There are other skills they're looking for beyond just solving some problem

- How do you approach a new problem?

- How are you at communicating?

- Have you put in the effort practicing interviews?
  - leetcode.com, Cracking the Coding Interview

Technical Interviews

- Imagine you're working on a team project with the interviewer
    - That's what they're doing—seeing if you'd be a good person to work with!
- Work to understand the question
    - Most problems require clarifying questions
    - Draw pictures, come up with sample input/output, etc.
    - Make sure you understand the question!
- Give a brief, verbal overview of your solution
    - They may ask you to code it, or may ask you more questions (e.g. "Can you get a better runtime?")
- Finally write the code

TECH INTERVIEW DEMO

Practice!

- Break into 4 groups for practice!