Hackathon 2017

Please note that this event took place in 2017. Visit the [most recent Hackathon event webpage](#)***.***

With over 3,500 students and active projects in cutting-edge areas of computing, the College of Computing and Software Engineering (CCSE) focuses on engaging our students with local companies to develop a strong pipeline for talent, fill workforce needs, and provide unique, out-of-the-classroom experiences.

The CCSE Hackathon is the College's premier event in showcasing student talent and connecting companies to our students. Through dedicated "threads" (aka themes) within the event, companies can raise awareness of opportunities for students to work with them, increase brand awareness, and locate top talent for computing workforce. Students can hone their skills, apply the knowledge they gain inside the classroom in authentic, real-world problems, and connect with internship and job opportunities.

While CCSE offers events throughout the year including our capstone days, internship networking nights, alumni and student career fairs, and industry advisory board meetings, the CCSE Hackathon is an event like no other.

Sponsors connect with students in a series of presentations within the month leading up to the Hackathon to:

- Pitch videos showcase the options/threads to all students
- Participating students select their top choices, identifying their dedicated interest in the sponsors
- Kick-off event on site for all participants builds excitement and awareness of all sponsors
- Content experts from each company provide guidance and connect with teams throughout the event (online or on-site)
- End-of-event award ceremony brings everyone together for publicity and celebration of successes
- Follow-up lunches let sponsor companies connect with top talent student teams
- Ongoing publicity through KSU/CCSE social media apps and web sites

The hackathon will have industry-sponsored themes in health informatics, hospitality/travel, e-commerce, big data analytics, and others by a host of sponsors. You can indicate your preference when you register, and teams will form in each of these themes, so there is flexibility in working on projects in different areas.

This is a great way for our students to connect with industry partners and peers, build their skills and resumes, and win prizes!

2017 Hackathon Photo Gallery

Event Schedule

Thursday, October 5, 2017 | 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 6, 2017 | 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 7, 2017 | 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 8, 2017 | 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Challenges

Anthem

HPCC Systems

InComm

TravelPort

You Are Here

Our Sponsors

A big thank you to all of our sponsors this year: HPCC Systems, Travelport, Anthem, InCommand You Are Here.

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