Challenges are open to all KSU Students. Students must be registered for the Hackathon AND officially checked-in via the Virtual Late Registration/Check-In Process no later than Wednesday, March 24, 2021, 11pm to be eligible for t-shirts and awards. The Virtual Late Registration/Check-in Form can be found here: https://bit.ly/HackathonLateRegVirtualCheckin

Visa (Cybersecurity)

Challenge Details: https://youtu.be/YF-dggOeAcI

1st Place: Team While (True): Shravan Cheekati, Caden Robertson
2nd Place: Team 0x00: David Blunk, Nico Capparelli, Andrew Goeden
3rd Place: Team Ricks Interns: Christopher Filli, Kenneth Karlinski, Jade Lamoreaux
Blackrock

**Challenge Details:** [BlackRock Challenge Details](https://youtu.be/ZXiF16yCK4I)

**Challenge Q&A Session:** [https://youtu.be/ZXiF16yCK4I](https://youtu.be/ZXiF16yCK4I)

**Q&A Session Slides:**

**1st Place:** Team BR3: Susan Manasreh, Abram Poole, Jairrel Waymond

**2nd Place:** Team PermaInterns: Munia Rahman, Ashiv Sharma

**3rd Place:** Team BR4: Karen DSouza, Lisa Stanovski

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**HPCC Systems (Data Analytics/Data Science/Database)**

**Challenge Details:** [https://youtu.be/JDz0cSg3X6g](https://youtu.be/JDz0cSg3X6g)

**Getting Started**

**Tutorial:** [https://github.com/hpccsystems-solutions-lab/Hackathon-AdamProject](https://github.com/hpccsystems-solutions-lab/Hackathon-AdamProject)

**HPCC Wiki:**

[https://wiki.hpccsystems.com/display/hpcc/Kennesaw+State+University+Hackathon+2021](https://wiki.hpccsystems.com/display/hpcc/Kennesaw+State+University+Hackathon+2021)

**1st Place:** Team Big O: Neel Patel, Yagna Patel, Zach Stover

**2nd Place:** Team HPCC2: Lauren Pope
CHALLENGE SPONSORSHIP

Challenge Sponsors Will Choose One Of Two Types Of Projects For Student:

A. Ideation Based Challenge with Focus on Social Good or Area of Social Responsibility
   Students will present an idea
   i. Problem definition
   ii. Problems with Current solutions
   iii. Innovative Ideas for Disruption
   iv. Convergence on selected idea
   v. Innovation for products, methods, processes to solve problem
   vi. Marketing plan to increase awareness and provide solution
   vii. Business plan to provide funding for solution

B. Project Based Challenge with Focus on Social Good or Area of Social Responsibility
   Students will present an idea
   i. Problem definition
   ii. Problems with Current solutions
   iii. Innovative Ideas for Disruption
   iv. Convergence on selected idea
   v. Innovation for product
   vi. Prototyping and product development

CCSE Provides The Challenge Sponsor:

Advertisements featuring sponsor name and logo
5 pre-hackathon email blasts to all students in CCSE
1 post-hackathon email blast to all students in CCSE with results
Social media advertisement on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn (Pre, During & Post)
Hackathon advertisement on OwlTV (campus-wide) – 3 months
Hackathon online advertisement on CCSE Website – 3 months
Monthly planning meetings
Digital Badge Awards for winning teams
Fun event for sponsors – KSU football game, or other similar event in 2021-22
Follow-up meetups with winning student teams on campus (if desired)
Recognition at Award Ceremony
Estimating 5-8 teams (2-3 students per team) per sponsor
Official Thank You Letter from KSU Foundation/KSU Cares

Challenge Sponsors Will Provide:

$7500 towards hackathon (50% will be donated to KSU CARES)
One Challenge for social good (Ideation or Project based)
Representatives on the bimonthly planning calls starting in January
Mentors to work with students throughout the hackathon (1 week of mentorship through the online platform Discord)
Judges to judge the winning the solutions
Logos and promotional material to help publicize the hackathon for social good
Potential speakers to help build awareness in the area of the challenge during the week of March 19-26