2022 Hackathons

Fall 2022 Hackathon

Challenge Sponsor

Assurant

Fall 2022 Hackathon Challenge to involve "Helping People Thrive in a Connected World"
Networking sponsors to include

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Come together with friends and other students, meet new people, strengthen your design and development skills, and connect with companies eager to identify talent and see what you can make... all within one weekend. This hackathon will strengthen your resume, let you apply what you are doing in the classroom into real-world scenarios, and let you connect with employers for possibly
The CCSE Hackathon is open to all KSU students. For students that do not already have a team, don’t worry! We will pair you with a team based on your strengths and weaknesses. This is an excellent opportunity to hone your skills.

Each industry sponsor will present challenges related to their thread of industry. Multiple challenges are possible for each sponsor. In each of these challenges, students will be chosen to form teams of 3 or less to solve these challenges presenting the best of our students in Computer Science, Information Technology, Software Engineering, Game Development, and KSU as a whole. Many different skillsets on every team are desired for the best results for our industry leaders.

The official CCSE Discord channel will be the main platform for sponsor mentoring during the Hackathon. Each sponsor will have their own unique channel and students participating in their challenge will be able to join. The CCSE Executive Discord Leadership Team will place students in the appropriate channels based on the Hackathon Teams spreadsheet provided by Professor Dawn Tatum as students check-in.

Summer 2022 Ideathon

The KSU CCSE Ideathon is one of our college's signature events.

We are pleased to partner virtually (via Teams and Discord) with BlackRock.

About this event

The College of Computing and Software Engineering (CCSE) Ideathon is one of our college's signature events in providing students with an opportunity to help BlackRock “Develop an idea for a solution that is focused on tracking or identifying sustainable business practices that have a positive impact on performance.” Students can hone their skills, apply the knowledge they gain inside the classroom

internships, part time and full time job opportunities.
Come together with friends and other students, meet new people, strengthen your design and development skills, and connect with companies eager to identify talent and see what you can make... all within just a few hours! This Ideathon will strengthen your resume, let you apply what you are doing in the classroom to real-world scenarios, and let you connect with employers for possible internships, part-time and full-time job opportunities.

The CCSE Ideathon is open to all undergraduate and graduate Kennesaw State University students. To encourage collaboration and emphasize how technology is part of everything we do, we encourage that each team has at least one CCSE student as a member.

**Event Schedule**

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Challenge is introduced by BlackRock (virtually via Teams).

Student teams engage with BlackRock on Discord.

6:00 - 6:30 pm - Student teams pitch their Solutions to BlackRock (via Teams).

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Each team will have 2 minutes to present their Solution/Idea to the BlackRock judges via Teams.

All Ideathon Teams who wish to present a Solution/Idea to BlackRock should be present at 6:00 to be considered for participation, and the teams will be called on at random to present their Solution/Idea.

Once the teams that are present have presented, the BlackRock judges will enter deliberation.

6:30 - 6:45 pm - BlackRock to discuss Internship & Employment opportunities available for students.

6:45 - 7:00 - BlackRock to announce the winners.
First Annual Summer Ideathon

Sponsored by: BlackRock

Congratulations to our winners:

1st Place Winner - Team BLK3
Md Jobair Hossain Faruk

2nd Place Winner - Team Big Brain
Aidan Mitchell, Eric Weese

3rd Place Winners - The CS Knights
Keyshawn Billups, Trevor Fouce

Sponsor

BlackRock

2022 Spring CCSE Hackathon for Social Good

Logo design and development by CCSE alumna Merry Nguyen
CCSE Online Hackathon for Social Good 2022 - Kennesaw State students use technology to connect young adults with mentors. Students at Kennesaw State University recently used their computing skills to help match young adults without families to volunteers who want to mentor them. The effort was part of the 2022 Hackathon for Social Good.

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Congratulations to our winners!

1st Place Winners - Team BJW
Brian Bessemer, Darren Jones, Eric Weese

2nd Place Winners - The CS Knights
Keyshawn Billups, Trevor Fouce

3rd Place Winners - Team HPCC 8
Malik Naik Mohammed, Zameer Shaik, Gayathri Vellanki