



#299: The Justice Media Project

Date May 1st, 2018

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Website chihacknight.org

Hosts: Emily & Nina

Welcome to Chi Hack Night!

Find this **agenda** at chihacknight.org — next to the RSVP and details button

Join our [Slack](#) channel: <http://slackme.chihacknight.org> (Many groups use this to communicate.

Download it now and get ahead of the curve!)

Thank you to our sponsor **Microsoft** for the Empanadas!

Tonight's agenda:

5:30-6:15 pm Setup (need volunteers)

6:00 pm Eating and socializing

6:15 pm Welcome, house rules & three-word introductions (welcome, first-timers!)

6:30 pm Announcements

6:45 pm Feedback Session Presentation

7:00 pm Breakout group pitches

7:15 pm Feedback Session Participation at Stations

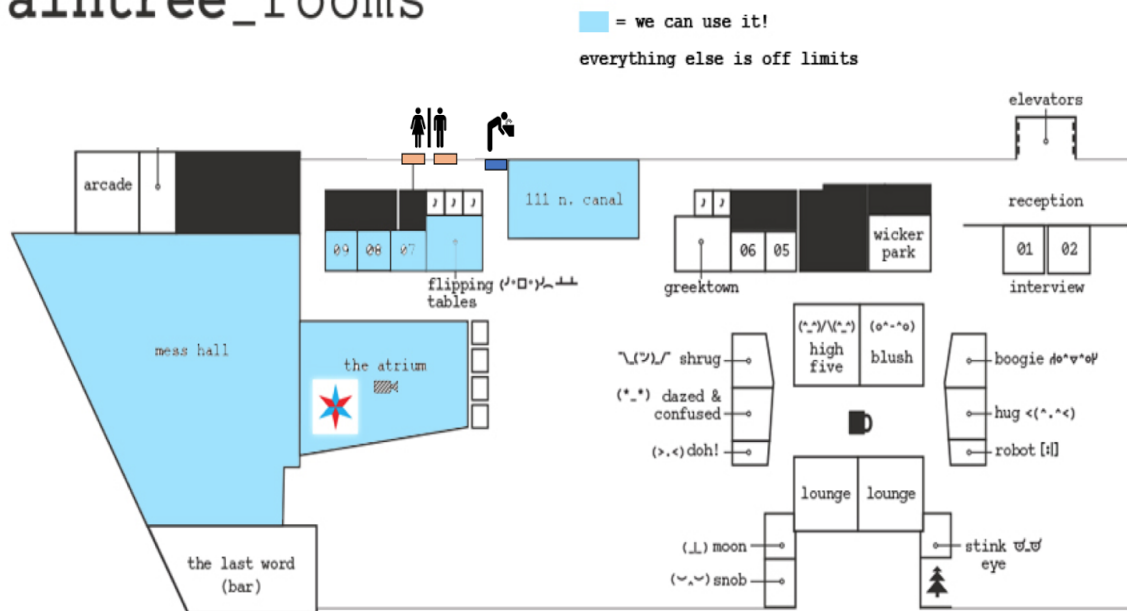
8:00 pm Takedown (need volunteers)

9:30 pm Pack up and leave

Food, drink, and the Braintree office:

- Food: Food is in the cafeteria. Please don't take too much!
- Drink: You can take up to 2 non-alcoholic drinks from the 'everyone' refrigerator (If you see any food near the drinks you're reaching for, you're in the wrong fridge)
- Braintree space: The rooms in [Blue](#) [see map below the fold] we are welcome to use. Everything else is off limits please! **Please do not disable or disconnect anything in the Braintree rooms.** If you need help, ask one of the Braintree staff.

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Apps, wifi, and social media:

- Wifi: PayPalGuest / SafePayments (on the whiteboard to the right of these screens)
- Join our [Slack](http://slackme.chihacknight.org) channel: <http://slackme.chihacknight.org> (Many groups use this to communicate. Download it now and get ahead of the curve!)
- [Twitter](#): share using the **#chihacknight** hashtag. Follow us [@chihacknight](#) & [Facebook](#): we got a page! You can like us there.
- [Hack Night Radio](#): A collaborative playlist that plays before/after Chi Hack Night — feel free to add your favorite songs, even country!
- Left something at Chi Hack Night? Email chicagooffice@getbraintree.com
- **Questions for the speaker down at the bottom**

Be nice:

- Please keep announcements, job postings, breakout pitches less than 30 seconds
- Please read our [Code of Conduct](#)
- P.S. Are you interested in co-hosting? Ask in the Slack channel #co-hosts

Introductions

- Introduce yourself.
- Keep it to three words.
- Warm welcome to the newcomers!

Announcements

Keep announcements under 30 seconds and put your name next to it in parentheses.

✨ ✨ ✨ **Chi Hack Night Oscars! YOU PICK THE WINNERS!** ✨ ✨ ✨

<https://bit.ly/hacknightoscars>

For our 300th Episode **next week**, we will be hosting the Chi Hack Night Oscars to celebrate the people, projects and presentations that make our community great! Winners will be awarded with Chi Hack Night swag, a certificate of awesomeness, and the love and admiration of their peers.

[Vote here!](#) Please respond by Friday May 4th, 2018.

Co-host ChiHackNight (Hosts)

Co-hosting ChiHackNight is a fun way to improve your public speaking skills and give back to this community. This is a need that we have every week.

We're especially looking for people who are uncertain of their qualifications, nervous about speaking in front of crowds, and feel like they would mess up. See the #co-hosts channel on Slack or talk to either one of the current hosts tonight about how to get involved.

Become a Chi Hack Night sponsor!

Chi Hack Night is funded by our wonderful sponsors, which pay for food, video production, ASL interpreters and more. If your organization is interested in sponsoring our event, we'd love to talk to you! Send an email to info@chihacknight.org or come talk to Derek!

CTA Web Development Internship (Bonnie Fan)

The CTA is currently hiring for a paid summer internship in the Performance Management Department. We're specifically recruiting an intern for a web development internship, primarily surrounding prototyping tools for use in the field. Familiarity with Flask, Django, Vue, React or similar Python and Javascript frameworks preferred.

To apply, email a resume to bfan@transitchicago.com with "Web Development Internship" in the subject. Please also go to the [Career Page at CTA](#) and apply under "IRC12201" or "2018 Summer Internship Program – Administration."

[The next round of Large Lots is live!](#)

The City of Chicago is selling 2,393 vacant residential lots on the South and West sides. People who own property on the same block can apply to buy up to two lots for \$1 each.

Soup and SciFi

New book club for Hard Science Fiction fans! Discuss science “hardly” fiction while enjoying free soup (BYOB). This month we are reading *The Three Body Problem* by Liu Cixin.

"Shortly after, she's falsely charged with sedition for promoting the works of environmentalist Rachel Carson, and told she can avoid punishment by working at a defense research facility involved with the search for extraterrestrial intelligence. More than 40 years later, Ye's work becomes linked to a string of physicist suicides and a complex role-playing game involving the classic physics problem of the title.

RSVP please:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/soup-and-scifi-tickets-45574804467>

When:

Wednesday May 16 6:00pm

Where (to lock your transporters):

Officeport coworking space, 4th Floor, (Washington and State)
9 West Washington Street
Chicago, IL 60602

Any other announcements?

Events

The Chi Hack Night Oscars!!



On May 8th, ChiHackNight will be celebrating its **300th episode**. Join us for an Oscar-themed evening where we will recognize the contributions and accomplishments of this community, eat popcorn, and possibly wear tuxedo t-shirts.

You can help us by suggesting a category of award (i.e. best supporting breakout group leader) or by joining the Fun Congress to help plan the evening. Stay tuned for more information!

[Chicago City Data Users Group - The Fund](#)

Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:00PM, Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center Chicago

At this month's CCDUG, Nelson Gerew from The Chicago Public Education Fund will present about the Fund's partnership with Chicago Public Schools, and its work informing education policy in the city with data. Gerew, The Fund's Director of Data, Policy & Reports, will discuss his own organization's work, as well as what [data](#) from Chicago Public Schools is available for

policymakers, activists, and technologists to analyze. Please RSVP to ensure that you can get through the door, and to ensure the correct amount of free pizza is available for everyone!



First Transportation Camp Chicago

On Saturday, May 5, 2018, Transportation Camp forgoes the traditional conference format in favor of a participant-driven discussion among professionals, students, innovators, social leaders and anyone interested in transportation issues and innovations. Attendees will take the lead in determining session topics and driving the conversation, so come ready to participate!

Have you been working on a transportation-related project or idea and want to present it to a broad interdisciplinary audience? YPT-Chicago is **accepting applications for a limited number of Transportation Camp 20x20 presentations.**

20x20 = 20 images, 20 seconds each. No bullet points, no footnotes, no size 8 font paragraphs. Because if a picture is worth a thousand words, imagine how much you can say with 20 pictures and 5 minutes! If you are interested in presenting, send us an email to yptchi@gmail.com

WHEN: Saturday, May 5, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: University of Illinois at Chicago, Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted Street.

Registration is: \$30 for professionals; \$15 for students.

Breakfast, lunch, and beverages will be provided.

Registration and more information at: <https://yptchicago.org/transportation-camp-chicago-2018/>

Steven Vance endorses this event. (I've been to ones in San Francisco, Washington, D.C., and New York City, from 2011 to 2016, so it's great that Chicago is finally going to have this event. You don't need to be a professional in transportation to come.)

Startup Weekend Chicago at mHUB

May 11 - 13th

Thru May 1st, 30% Discount code for ChiHack - and Logan Hack ;-) - is **hacknightschi**
bit.ly/startupchicago



Cook County Community Conversation: **Maywood**

Thursday at 6pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cook-county-community-conversation-maywood-tickets-45202593173>

Any other events?

Jobs

Post your civic technology, government, research & journalism jobs here! Job postings will carry over to next week.

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Please also email with questions and resumes to bfan@transitchicago.com. (We'll also be here next week)

mRelief Volunteer Opportunity Tomorrow! Wednesday 4/25 (Kate)

mRelief is a tech non-profit that connects low-income Americans to SNAP (food stamps) and we have a new volunteer opportunity to help with outreach. We are seeking volunteers to complete applications for SNAP over the phone with eligible applicants. About half of our outreach list will be [college students](#), 48% of whom nationwide experienced food insecurity in the past 30 days. Volunteers will have a direct impact connecting people to the benefits they need - an average of \$150 per month to buy food.

Our first volunteer event will be TOMORROW 4/25 from 5:30-8pm in the Loop. We will provide training and pizza. If you are interested please email kate@mrelief.com.

Any other jobs? Check out the #jobs channel in Chi Hack Night Slack! Join:
slackme.chihacknight.org

Presentation Notes

Help us take notes and share relevant links during the presentation! The presentation will be posted on the [Chi Hack Night YouTube channel](#) at the end of the week.

Slides:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1hbOo4ISJLrOrgAAcbque2RpPVPjHjOQB_QyJKJeeYFY/edit?

Presentation Questions

*Please add your questions here. Hosts will select questions from here. If you see a question place a * by it, and it'll get moved higher up the chain.*

Example:

*"Q: Where is the map to Skywalker?"******

Q1: What needs to be done and in what time frame?

Q2: What are the tools that are used? And what skills are needed to help? *

Q1: What process does the CJP utilize to QC their findings? Sample checking or an outside member reviewing?

Q2: For the burglary data, did you/will you adjust for residential property vs. vacant property vs. vacant lots? What about owning vs renting? What does the academic research say regarding propensity to report for renting vs opening? Do you consider these questions for other crimes you look at?

Q3: Really interesting. What is timeline for going live? The example showing burglary incidents vs reporting was powerful. How many more categories have you finished?

Q4: What machine learning model was used to classify type of crimes from the news articles, what features did you use, and how accurate is your model?

Q5: Didn't CPD say they were hiring 1000 officers to replace retirements and attrition?