



#241: Potluck & Open Hack

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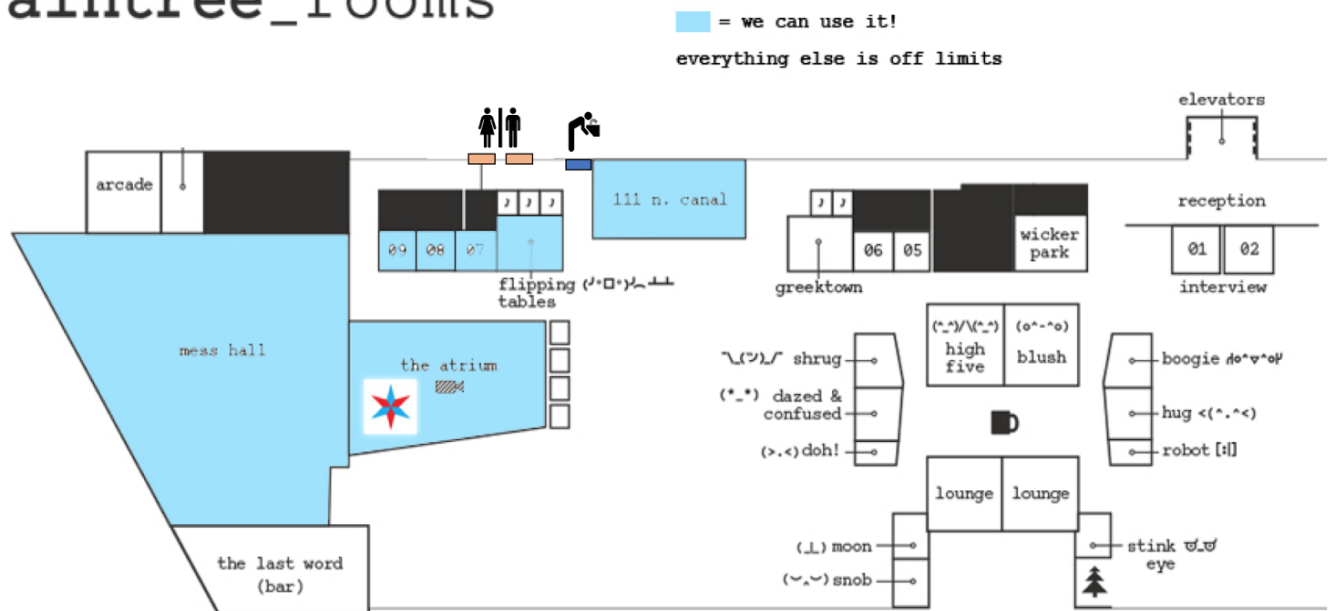
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Website chihacknight.org

Some things to know

- There will be food! You are also welcome to take up to 2 non-alcoholic drinks from the 'everyone' refrigerator (not the food in the fridge, please).
- [Twitter](#): share using the **#chihacknight** hashtag. Follow us [@chihacknight](#)
- Website: ChiHackNight.org
- Weekly email: <http://eepurl.com/z65hn>
- Join our [Slack](#) channel: <http://slackme.chihacknight.org>
- We have Chi Hack Night t-shirts for \$15 and stickers for free
- Wifi Password: PayPalGuest / SafePayments
- Make sure the guard has food
- Hack Night Radio: A collaborative playlist that plays before/after Chi Hack Night:
<https://open.spotify.com/user/christopherbearkat/playlist/5BtZWKmdYppenBsXeu7BJn>
- Braintree space: The rooms in **Blue**, we are welcome to use. Everything else is off limits please!
Please note that we are not supposed to disable or disconnect anything in the Braintree rooms. If you need help, ask one of the Braintree staff.

Braintree_rooms



Agenda

- 6:00 pm Eating and socializing
- 6:15 pm Welcome, house rules, introductions & meet your neighbor
- 6:30 pm Announcements
- 6:45 pm Presentation
- 7:15 pm Highlight breakout groups
- 7:30 pm Break into groups and hack

Announcements

Are men talking too much? Let's see? (Andy)

Tonight Andy will be using arementalkingtoomuch.com (a Chihacknight product) to get a rough idea of the proportion of time that men are talking during announcements and Q&A. Results will be posted here and in the Chihacknight Slack. Let @andy know in the #arementalkingtoomuch Slack channel or in person about misgendering concerns on anyone's behalf (e.g. a message saying '-1 dude' or '+15s non-dude' to adjust the dude count or time) and I'll adjust the stats after the fact. [Running results here.](#)

[Inside the Weekly Meeting Where Hackers Gather for the Greater Good](#)

Chi Hack Night is featured in the March issue of Chicago Magazine! We're famous!

CPS Early College STEM School Summer Internship Hosts Wanted!

For the 3rd annual year Chicago Public Schools is placing Juniors and Seniors in summer internship positions. The goal is to provide students the chance to apply their IT, networking, web development and computer science knowledge in meaningful positions and gain relevant work skills. We are looking

for companies of all sizes to commit to hosting student interns in tech-centric roles for 6 weeks/120 hours during the summer. Students are paid but financial and payroll support is available.

For more information go to: <https://chooseyourfuture.cps.edu/early-college-stem-schools/get-involved/>

Email: James Richmond - jsrichmond2@cps.edu or Bernadette Limos blimos@cps.edu if interested!!

Co-hosts wanted! - Contact Christopher / Derek

Legislation Introduced to Eliminate Monetary Bond in Illinois

Related to the talk we had last year from the [Chicago Community Bond Fund](#) new legislation has been introduced in Illinois to eliminate monetary bond. [Representative Christian Mitchell](#) introduced HB 3421, the Equal Justice For All Act. If you care about this issue, contact your state reps and tell them to support this bill! (You can look your reps up here: <http://myreps.datamade.us/>)

Fantasy Civics

For a class project, a group of students at Illinois Tech is creating Fantasy Civics: a fantasy sports-style game about Chicago government! Draft city leaders, wards, and police districts onto your team and win points when they fulfill 311 requests and appear in the news.

Your help would be very valuable! If you or someone you know is interested in joining one of our prototype leagues or just keeping up with the project's progress, please fill out this short form:

bit.ly/fantasycivicsform

Code for America's Slack now opened to Chi Hack Night members

As part of Code for America's move towards community governance and the Brigade Action Teams, we've now opened our Slack to Brigade membership. We're slow-rolling it (mostly because Christopher has to add them manually) - but if you want an invite fill out this form ->

<https://cfa.typeform.com/to/RfZuFF>

Open Enrollment! ChiPy - Python Mentorship Program

The Chicago Python Users Group (ChiPy) is doing another of their fabulous Mentorship semesters. All skill levels welcome! If you are interested in being a Mentor for others, or even looking to be mentored yourself, go apply now! Applications are easy to start with a Github account and available at <http://chipy.org> under "Mentorship Program". Ray from Braintree will be available all night to answer questions if you have them!

Events

Please only list events coming up in the next 2 weeks

ELPC Thinks: Recycling in Chicago

Thursday, Feb 23 noon-1:30pm

35 E. Wacker Drive Suite 1600

The Environmental Law & Policy Center will host a panel discussion with experts who will discuss how the new [high-density recycling ordinance](#) will affect Chicago residents and how it will improve the [current](#)

[9% citywide recycling rate](#). Participants will include our very own Claire Micklin and Derek Eder, as well as representatives from the City of Chicago and Chicago Recycling Coalition.

[Chicago Digital Privacy Meetup](#)

Saturday, Feb 18 11am

Chicago Public Library - Logan Square Branch

Let's get together to share the tips, tricks, and tools that we each can use to keep our digital footprint light. Beginners, experts, and everyone in-between are welcome and encouraged to share.

[Brunch to Defend \(not Defund\) Planned Parenthood](#) — from Emily (not here)

Saturday, Feb 18th 12 - 3 pm

Come for the eggs, stay for the activism. We'll be doing some old-school type activism here, the kind that involves learning about PP and what they're doing and then texting friends and family and / or making phone calls to encourage support. And also eating food in a cool artistic loft. It's going to be a great time. All are welcome.

Open Mosque Day

Ald. Pawar posted: Let's build alliances and come together. This Sunday, stop by Open Mosque Day and meet your neighbors. 2-4 pm Sunday Feb 19 4380 N Elston Ave <http://evite.me/Dn3f3cNsvM>

Python for Data Science: Charming the Snake for Fun and Profit

Tuesday, February 21, 12:30 - 1:00

Online

Why is Python the primary language for a large and growing number of data scientists? Brian Lange, Data Scientist and Partner at Datascope, will answer that question and provide examples of cool internal projects, open source libraries, and advice for data scientists using Python at work from his own experience. Register [here](#).

Uptake's Inaugural Class of Data Fellows

Came meet [Uptake's first class of Data Fellows](#) -- amazing data leaders at nonprofits, social enterprises and local government -- at Happy Hour event on Wednesday, February 15 from 6-8pm at 1871. Looking for philanthropic and civic tech minded leaders in the space to attend. [RSVP here](#).

Every day, call the FCC and let them know that we need net neutrality. Ajit Pai is rolling back the progress we made when 4.5 million people spoke up. Call 888-225-5322

[Jobs](#)

State of Illinois - Back End Software Engineer (Mid Level)

Responsible for writing well-engineered code that conforms to accepted standards with focus on abstraction, scaling, reuse. Develop and build SOA services at scale. Strong background in OOP and security.

Contact [Emir Biser](#)

Center for Financial Services Innovation - Associate, Data Mining and Reporting

Responsible for contributing to a variety of strategically important initiatives across the thought leadership and consulting teams. Help teams leverage, visualize, and identify insights from CFSI's proprietary data, as well as third-party data, for publications, presentations, and consulting deliverables. Sits on Program team, which includes research, consulting, and innovation practices.

Apply online at CFSI's [website](#).



Presentation Notes: No presentation

Help us take notes during the presentation! *Please add a new line before typing so that we don't overwrite each other.*