



## #233: Computer Science For All, A Love Story With Data

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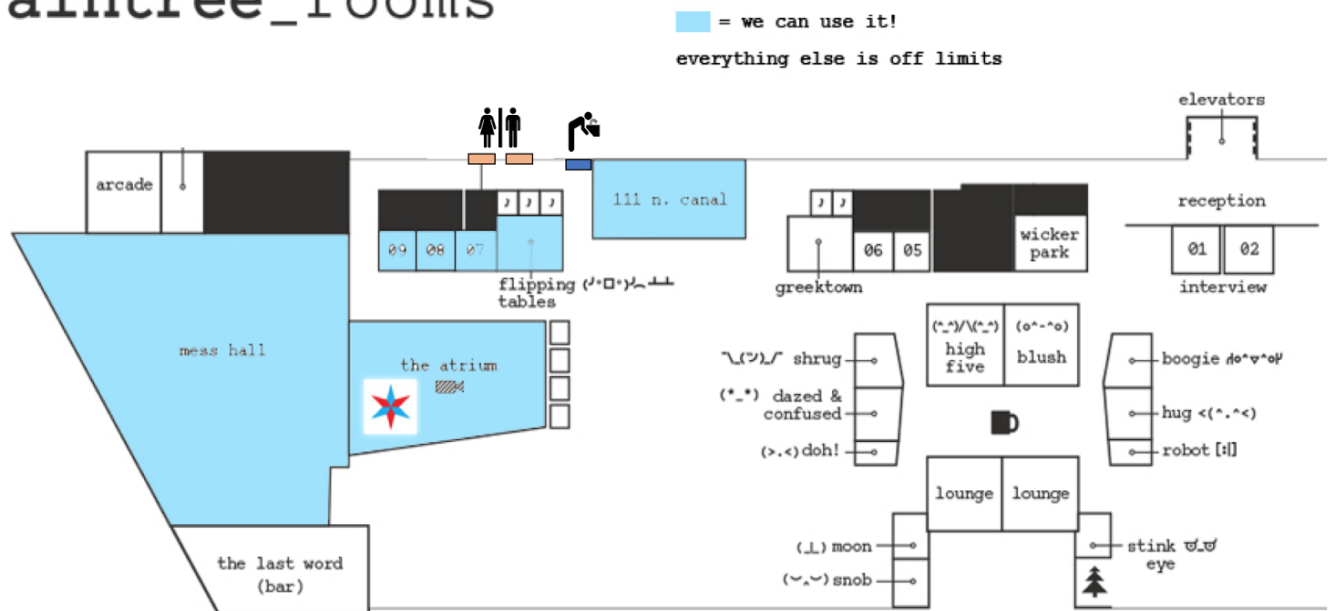
**Sponsor** [Google](#)

**Website** [chihacknight.org](http://chihacknight.org)

### Some things to know

- There will be food! You are also welcome to take up to 2 drinks from the 'everyone' refrigerator (not the food, please).
- [Twitter](#) and [Flickr](#): share using the **#chihacknight** hashtag. Follow us [@chihacknight](#)
- Website: [ChiHackNight.org](http://ChiHackNight.org)
- Google Group: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/chihacknight>
- Weekly email: <http://eepurl.com/z65hn>
- Join our [Slack](#) channel: <http://slackme.chihacknight.org>
- Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/chihacknight>
- 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!

# Braintree\_rooms



## Agenda

- 6:00 pm Eating and socializing
- 6:15 pm Welcome, house rules, introductions & meet your neighbor
- 6:30 pm Announcements
- 6:40 pm Presentation
- 7:15 pm Highlight breakout groups
- 7:30 pm Break into groups and hack

## Announcements

Share your civic tech news and projects!

### Lightning Talks 3: Call for Speakers

Lightning Talks return for our last Chi Hack Night of the year! Do you have an interesting or funny story to tell about civics, society and/or technology? Want to show off that awesome project you've been working on? Now's your chance to tell it to the world! [Submit your talk here!](#)

### **Are men talking too much? Let's see.**

Tonight Andy will be using [arementalkingtoomuch.com](http://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 Slack 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.](#)

### Free Okke Ornstein

Dutch journalist (and Joel's friend) Okke Ornstein is in prison in Panama right now for supposedly slandering a convicted scam artist. Help send a message to the Panamanian government that the world is watching.

- Here's [Okke's Twitter @oornstein](#)
- Here's some background info <https://youtu.be/Yh-RQt2C7Wg>
- Here's a new website where you can sign up for news and info on how to help <https://freeokkeornstein.nationbuilder.com/>

### [Uptake Data Fellows Program](#) (application deadline: **THIS FRIDAY Dec 9, 2016**)

The [beyond.uptake](#) Data Fellows Program is a 4-month fellowship designed to connect **data leaders at non-profits, foundations, social enterprises, and government** to experts, mentors and peers in data science from [Uptake](#). The fellowship begins with a week in Chicago to meet with mentors, learn hard skills in data science, and network with like-minded data for good professionals. Fellows identify a project inside their organizations to work out, honing the skills they have learned. Their Uptake mentors will support them for 4 months as they work on the project. The fellowship concludes with a gathering in Chicago where fellows demo and celebrate their work. Open to applicants anywhere -- travel expenses are covered by Uptake. [Apply here!](#) Direct questions to: [beyond@uptake.com](mailto:beyond@uptake.com)

### THE AREA: Sneak Preview & Fundraiser Friday 12/9

[Scrappers Film Group](#) has documented Chi Hack Night for the past year. We make feature documentaries, too! Come out this Friday night and support our film five years in the making, [The Area](#), at a party at maker space [Lost Arts](#).

The film tells the story of a South Side neighborhood being demolished to make way for an intermodal freight yard. The original tip for the film came from monitoring Chicago demolition permits, and we have learned a lot about these proceedings with the help of public data sets and FOIA.

Event info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/249184035496440/>

Official event sponsor: [Chicago Cityscape](#)

### Craft Night for Coders

Dec. 12 at 4:30 at eSpark Learning

Knitting, crochet, coloring in coloring books, drawing, and more! Bring your own craft to work on while talking about tech and code.

RSVP: <https://www.meetup.com/Crafting-for-Coders/events/235671260/>

### Chi Hack Night swag!

We have Chi Hack Night t-shirts for \$15 and stickers for free\*

### Events

Please only list events coming up in the next 2 weeks

### Soft Launch of Blue Lacuna

Friday, December 9, 7-10 P.M.

Blue 1647 is getting a new space at Lacuna Lofts and launching a new approach to technology, art, and innovation. Learn more at <http://thebluelacuna.com/> and RSVP through [eventbrite](#).

### Chi Hack Night holiday schedule

There will be no Chi Hack Nights on the following days this year:

- Dec 20 (Xmas)
- Dec 27 (Xmas, New Years)

### Jobs

I am a senior software engineer looking for contracting or job opportunities in Chicagoland.

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**Tock** is hiring for a [variety of positions](#), including [front-end developers](#), [product designers](#), and "[name your position](#)"! We're building a booking system for restaurants and have a super supportive and mentoring group of engineers with a lot of experience. If you're interested, apply on our site or find Yonatan ([yonatan@tockhq.com](mailto:yonatan@tockhq.com)) or Jacob ([jacob@tockhq.com](mailto:jacob@tockhq.com)) at ChiHackNight.

### Presentation Notes

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

Here's the [slide deck](#).