

# Students in Computing Meeting Minutes

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Start Time: 5:30

## Agenda Items:

### igniteCS

- Raena from the NMSU CTiK12 Program came to speak to us about an undergraduate grant with Google (igniteCS)
- The program would focus on sparking passion and interest for CS in high schools through mentoring and CS education
- **Teaching CS skills by making games with students in Unity**
- Undergraduate students would teach in a workshop throughout the month of April (days TBD, possibly Tu/Th)
- **Incredible resume builder and potential for payment**
- More information at: <https://ignitecs.withgoogle.com/>
- **If you are interested please email Raena Cota at [gk12@cs.nmsu.edu](mailto:gk12@cs.nmsu.edu)**

### Hackathon

- **Topic: Absurd and/or Useless Apps**
- Our first Hackathon will be taking place on February 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 10pm in SH124
- Bring your own laptops (or lab computers if you are unable to bring your own)
- Team sign ups and potluck sign-ups will be sent out within a the next couple of days so please look out for it!
- **First place: Raspberry Pi 3, Second place: Raspberry Pi Zero**

### Volunteering

- **Project Save A Kitten**
- March 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – 8 pm and March 18<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 1 pm
  - Setup and Teardown as well as attendants
  - Thrs. Mar. 16 afternoon set up - 3 Students
  - Fri. Mar. 17, Help at the event - 5:30 pm - 8 pm - 5 students
  - Sat. Mar. 18, Help at the event - 9 am - 1 pm - 4 students
  - Sat. Mar. 18, Tear down - 1 pm - 5 pm - 3 students
  - [elainek@nmsu.edu](mailto:elainek@nmsu.edu)
- We will send out a sign up when we are closer to the event

- **Please do your volunteering! ☺**

#### Internships/Summer Research

- We discussed upcoming summer opportunities. Apply and build your resume – your future self will thank you!
- <http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=netcpsreu&p=/index/>
- <http://coen.boisestate.edu/cs/reu/>
- <http://www.orise.orau.gov/roboticsinternship/index.html>
- <http://reu.cs.wright.edu/>

Thank you to Melissa for the website redesign! We will work to get it up and running soon.

Have a great week, we will see you at the Hackathon on the 18<sup>th</sup>! ☺

#### **Get in touch with us!**

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