Hello,

Thanksgiving break begins tomorrow! Enjoy your well-deserved vacation. Check out our upcoming scholarships, activities, and events for you to experience as we end the Fall semester. Do you want to track all of our events, links, and RSVP forms? Please use this link https://linktr.ee/I4C

Check out these upcoming events, opportunities, and spring courses.

Jobs and Scholarships

- **I4C is Hiring!** The I4C 2022 Spring/Summer Application for CS Tutors And Ambassadors is Now Open! More information and application.

- **Accenture Student Empowerment Program** This multi-year, career development program brings together 1st and 2nd Year female students and those students from ethnically diverse backgrounds. (Deadline: March 1, 2022) More information and application.

- **Google's education and scholarship programs** aim to support students in computer science, gaming, supply chain management, operations research, mechanical, electrical, or industrial engineering degrees, and closely related fields. If selected, scholarship recipients will each receive a $10,000 USD scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year. For questions and complete details on all of our scholarships, please visit g.co/scholarships.

- **Capital One: First-Gen Focus program** is designed to offer to freshman first-generation college students, the opportunity for professional and personal development within our 3 core program pillars: Financial Well-being, Personal Wellness, and Career Readiness & Persistence. Application.

Events and Opportunities

- **I4C December Social Events**

  - **Winter Wonderland Craft Social**, Thursday, December 2nd 1-2:30pm, Come distress and join us for some winter themed crafts! Paint a winter landscape or create a holiday ornament on a natural wood piece. Or help us create paper snowflakes to decorate the DICE lounge and I4C offices!

  - **Puppy Therapy.** Join I4C at the Wellness Center’s Wags for Wellness event! It helps support emotional wellbeing, but also a new way to build social support with fellow students. Friday, December 10th 1pm-2pm, McKeldin Library-Room 2109 You must RSVP to attend.

- **I4C Spring Peer & Alumni Mentoring Info Session** Join us to learn more about the Spring 2022 Peer & Alumni Mentoring Program and other I4C opportunities. All UMD majors are welcome! December 2nd 12pm-1pm, IRB 1127 RSVP.

- **2021 Fall Diversity in Tech Celebration** I4C and Break Through Tech DC for the 2021 Fall Diversity in Tech Celebration, as we celebrate the end of the semester and all students who participated in BTT, Peer & Alumni Mentoring Program, and/or attended a Diversity Conference.

  Please join us in welcoming our keynote speaker Darryl Peek, Head of US Federal Partnerships-Global Public Sector for Google Cloud. Mr Peek will be speaking on Diversity @ Google - Connecting, Collaborating, Compassion. Friday, December 3, IRB 1116 and Antonov Garden, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. RSVP

- **Break Through Tech is now hosting office hours!** Have a question about Break Through Tech programs, major and career options, or something else? Stop by and say hello. Drop-ins are available virtual and in-person w/ Elias Gonzalez Thursdays in IRB 2224 1-3 PM, and Amy Vaillancourt Fridays in Hornbake 0216 (iSchool Student Services) also 1-3 PM. You can sign in here.

- **I4C 1:1 tutoring and GSS sessions**, More information and registration.

  - **End of semester updates:** Last day of GSS: Dec. 13th, Last Day of 1:1: Dec. 17th
Wednesday, Nov. 24th - Nov. 28th no tutoring due to Thanksgiving break.

- Join the CS Student Advisory Board. We are looking for candidates who are dedicated to computing and who wish to make a positive impact on the CS student experience. [More information and registration.]

- The DICE (Diversity and Inclusion in Computing Education) Lounge is OPEN! Come by the DICE Lounge (IRB 1104) to connect with us, learn more about our programs, and create a community within I4C. Open Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm

- [Black, Brown, Bruised: How Racialized STEM Education Stifles Innovation, Tuesday, November 30, 2021, 3:30 p.m. Reception (1st Floor Atrium), 4 p.m. Lecture (Room 1101). More information.]

- [ChewyHacks - Virtual Hackathon for Underrepresented Students. Looking for a paw in the door to one of the fastest growing e-commerce companies? Don’t miss this opportunity. More information and registration.]


Spring classes

- Time to register for your spring courses! Looking to gain a better understanding of computing? Look no further. Break Through Tech’s new signature courses are a great way to get your foot in the door, giving you the space (and resources) to explore your interest in tech.
  - CMSC125: Develop computing skills and explore career options
  - CMSC100/INST101: Learn about computing majors and how to succeed in college

Employer Spotlight: Leidos, Qualcomm, and ALION

- Learn more about careers with ALION [here](#)
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