

Hi Students!

Welcome Back to School

Your IT/Cyber Department Staff and Faculty welcome you back to classes. Here is a quick list of what is happening in September.

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**WELCOME DR. TARA LEWIS
AS OUR STUDENT SUCCESS
SPECIALIST!**



NORTH TEXAS ISSA CYBERSECURITY Conference

**NTXISSA
CSC12**



FRI SEPT 6th, 2024
8AM - 4:30 PM

Plano Event Center
2000 E. Spring Creek, 75074



click here to

*Register as student to receive student discount **



Cybersecurity

3:30 - 5:00 pm

MEET + GREET

Tues. Sept 10, 2024

IT Center Rm 116

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Handshake





Cyversity North Texas Chapter Kick Off Meeting

Tuesday, Sept 10th

6-8pm

Collin College, J Building – Room J105

9700 Wade Blvd

Frisco, Texas 75035

Speakers:

Renaldo McKenzie, President Cyversity (North Texas)

Robert Cowans, VP Education & Events (North Texas)

Elizabeth Lions, VP Partnerships & Volunteering (North Texas)

Topics :

Cybersecurity Frameworks & Awareness Education Training

Digital Forensics

Obstacles and Advantages for Cyber Job Seekers

Students able to attend.

To learn about student membership and perks, visit

<https://www.cyversity.org/>



2025 Summer Internship Career Fair



Virtual Event

Sept 10 | 12 pm - 4 pm CT

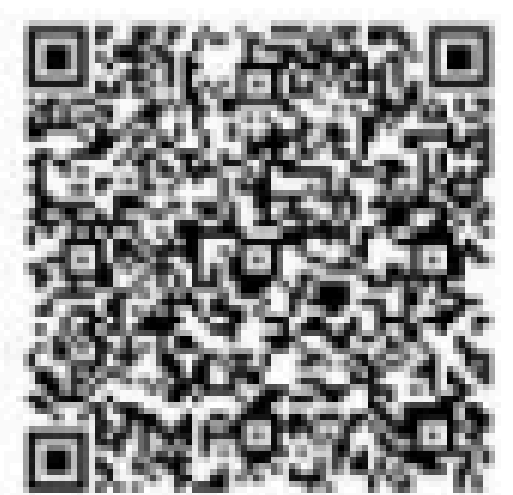
One hour sessions featuring:

- Internship information
- Resume and interview prep

[Click Here](#)

Register today!

If unable to attend, join our talent neighborhood at jobs.statefarm.com



“My opinions are valued and I can continue to grow as a student, but also as an intern and as an employee.”

Alivia Ross
Bowie State University

AI HACKATHON

in McKinney



★ AI TEXAS ★



Join the brightest Texas minds in tech for an epic AI coding marathon for high school and college students.

\$2500 in prizes
awarded on Sept 16th



REGISTER NOW

SUBMIT IDEAS AND BUILD OR
JUST JOIN THE CELEBRATION

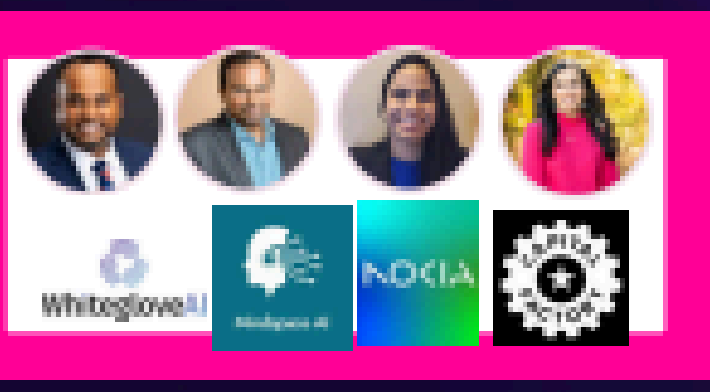
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UNIVERSITIES & SCHOOLS

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- MCKINNEY ISD
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- TEXAS A&M COMMERCE
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ALL WEEK
SEPT 9-14

HACKATHON
CELEBRATION, AWARDS
AND DEMOS

SEPTEMBER 16, 6P-9P
DISTRICT 121 EVENT CENTER

JOIN NOW

I'm excited to invite you and your students to participate in the first "AI Agent Hackathon," taking place on September 16th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm CST at District 121 Event Center in McKinney!

This event is being held for High School and College students ONLY! Why attend? Great question! Here's what is in store:

- Compete to Innovate - You/Your students can team up or go solo and create their very own AI agent.
- Network with the Best over Food & Drink - You/They will get the chance to meet future tech leaders, mentors, & industry professionals.
- Fun and Prizes - It'll be an evening filled with excitement and prizes for the winning teams!
- Learn & Grow - You/Your students will leave with knowledge, experience, and memories.

Supported by the fine folks at McKinney Economic Development Corp, Capital Factory, Intelligage, Whiteglove AI, MindspaceAI, Nokia, and more!

AI HACKATHON

in McKinney



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AI CONNEX

Key Dates:

Before September 9

- Submit Ideas and select category
- Get a Free Ticket for Celebration

Build Week of September 9 - 14

- Online intro to AI Agents
- Training in The Hackathon Tech Stack
- Learn to use open source AI Agent Builders
- Office Hours

September 15

- 3 Min Video of AI Agent Due
- Finalist Selection by Judges



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AT DISTRICT 121



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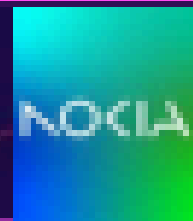
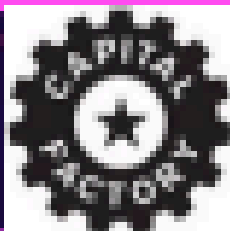
- 6p Music and Networking
- 6:30p Why We're here - AI in Schools
Responsible AI: Domain Specific Language for AI Agents
- 7p Scoring and Judge Introduction
Presentations from Hackers finalist
Audience Votes and Survey
Live Demos - Gold, silver, bronze
- 8p Keynote Speaker on AI in Texas
- 8:30p Wrap up and Awards Presentation

Build Agents in Every Category

Travel
Admins
Sales
Retail
Appt Setters
Customer Success
Other

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Microsoft Last Mile Scholarship Virtual Information Session

This opportunity is open to currently enrolled students for a one time scholarship through Microsoft's Last Mile fund. Please join us on **Tuesday, September 17th at 3:00 pm** with Maia Butler. This application is open to International students, DACA students, part time students, etc.

RSVP Link <https://forms.office.com/r/PKEKBfvSSk>

Virtual Meeting Link https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinmeeting/register/tZwvf-iggqDojEtPLrx_OEPwd4u8QapH6pk4E

SECURE YOUR FUTURE IN CYBERSECURITY.

Scholarship recipients also receive a:

- Free, 1-year, LinkedIn Premium Subscription (one time only) 
- Free membership to Global Mentors Initiative 
- Free Github Global Campus Student Developer Tools 



**APPLY
TODAY**

lastmile-ed.org/microsoftcybersecurityscholarship



www.lastmile-ed.org/apply

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Handshake

Hacks to Level Up Your Job Hunt

A workshop that reveals insider tips and strategies for maximizing the Handshake platform, helping students and job seekers enhance their profiles, connect with employers, and land their dream jobs.

Sept. 19 | 4 p.m. | Zoom



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- Sign in with your active @collin.edu email account.**
- Click OneLogin. Log in using the same information as your student portal.**
- Enter your Collin College username and password.**
- Provide the necessary information.**
- Choose Profile Visibility.**



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Glenn Carter


Cybersecurity Student, Trintech Intern

Insight on finding and landing
an internship in Cybersecurity

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2024

4:00 PM
Zoom