CS100 Extra-Curricular Assignment

Every student must attend two different (e.g., a hackathon and a Humanities talk, or Chihacknight and a Digital Humanities talk, but not two hackathons, etc.) of the four extra-curricular activities listed below and blog about their experience in the CS100 Blog https://moss.cs.iit.edu/cs100/blog/. Within 7 days of attending a prescribed activity, you should select the appropriate pre-loaded post below to find the comment form. Read the other student comments and either (1) scroll to the bottom to compose a response and "Post comment" or (2) "Reply" to an existing comment. Either way, your response should be 200-300 words in length and contain at least 3 of the following:

- How you felt about the activity before going to it.
- Something new you learned at the activity.
- How the activity helped you understand more about computer science.
- Would you attend an activity like this again?
- Expand /make observations based on another student's comment.¬

We will also set up a Piazza site http://piazza.com/iit/fall2019/cs100?token=NEsb6GeeioQ to assist you in finding fellow CS100 students interested in the same activities so you can attend together. Every individual must complete a comment in the blog for each activity they attend.

1. Chihacknight https://chihacknight.org/ Attend the talk and then pick a "learning group" to participate in. First timers typically attend the Intro to Civic Tech group. Every Tuesday from 6-10pm on the 8th floor of the Merchandise Mart. RSVP required usually 1 week in advance. Use your UPass to get there.

2. Chicago Humanities Fest https://www.chicagohumanities.org/ The annual Fall Festival will take place at venues across Chicago from October 26–November 10. Students must attend a talk from this list https://moss.cs.iit.edu/cs100/assign/ChicagoHumanitiesFest.pdf You must email bauerm@iit.edu with your intent to attend a session BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 so the CS Dept. can purchase tickets. Use your CTA U-Pass to get there.

3. The Chicago Colloquium on Digital Humanities and Computer Science https://voices.uchicago.edu/dhcs2019/ will be held November 9-10 at the University of Chicago. Students must attend a talk from a list we provide in mid to late September. CS Dept. will cover entry cost. Use your CTA U-Pass to get there.

4. Hackathon - Students must attend one hackathon. There should be no cost involved. If it is not a local hackathon, the CS Dept. will assist ACM with bus funding if CS100 students are attending. The length of hackathons varies, most are 2 or 3 days with food and housing provided by the event. Here are some options to look into at this time. Join IIT ACM to learn about more local options.

   - Tech to Protect Coding Contest (public safety), Schaumburg, IL Sept 27-29 https://www.techtoprotectchallenge.org/contests/ https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tech-to-protect-challenge-chicago-il-tickets-62211255540
   - Builtworlds Hackathon Competition, Oct 4-6 https://builtworlds.com/event/hackathon2019/
   - TADHack (telecom apps), IIT, Oct 12-13 https://tadhack.com/2019/global/tadhack-chicago/
   - Demon Hackathon (hosted by DePaul University, Oct 19/20) https://cssdepaul.typeform.com/to/vHvHLN

- CS Students @ Dare Mighty Things Conference Oct 26-28
  http://daremightythings.co/
- CyberForce Competition November 15-16
  https://cyberforcecompetition.com/
- Any Hackathon sponsored by MLH (Major League Hacking) https://mlh.io/seasons/na-2020/events

You can also suggest additional extra-curricular activities to bauerm@iit.edu for review and approval.