

Welcome to

SPIS



Which do you feel is the most influential invention of all time?

- [A] Paper
- [B] Gunpowder
- [C] Electricity
- [D] Compass
- [E] Antibiotics



What is Computer Science?

What word comes to mind when you think of “Computer Science”?

You can answer up to 5 times.

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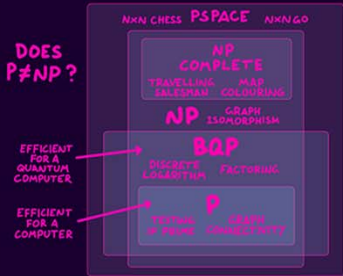
What exactly is Computer Science?



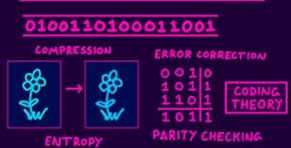
Data * Algorithms * Programming * Binary * Problem Solving
Computational Thinking * Hardware * Creativity * Proofs * Logic * ...

MAP OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

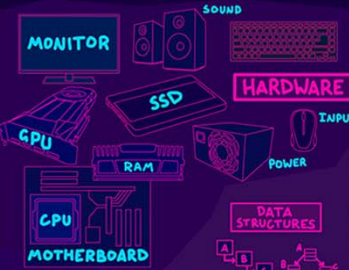
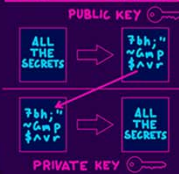
COMPUTATIONAL COMPLEXITY



INFORMATION THEORY



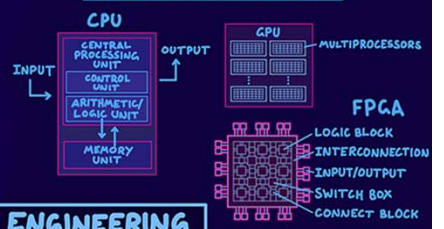
CRYPTOGRAPHY



SCHEDULING



COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE

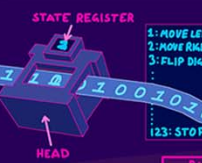


THEORETICAL COMPUTER SCIENCE

COMPUTABILITY THEORY



TURING MACHINE



ALGORITHMS



LOGIC



GRAPH THEORY



COMPUTATIONAL GEOMETRY



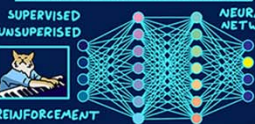
AUTOMATA THEORY



COMPUTATIONAL GEOMETRY



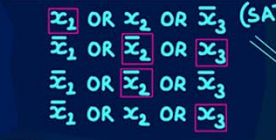
MACHINE LEARNING



OPTIMISATION



BOOLEAN SATISFIABILITY



SUPER COMPUTING



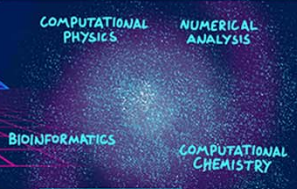
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING



OPERATING SYSTEMS



COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE



COMPILERS



COMPUTER VISION



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



ROBOTICS



APPLICATIONS

VIRTUAL REALITY



SIMULATION



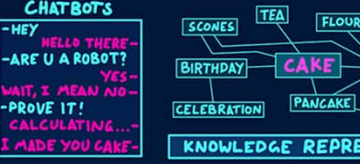
BIG DATA



NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING



TELEPRESCENCE



AUGMENTED REALITY



HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION



INTERNET OF THINGS



Some History

Counting stones: calculus is Latin for pebble



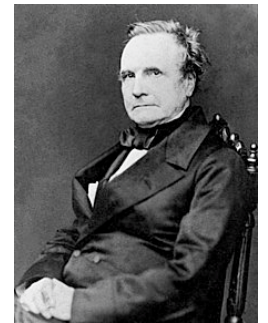
Algebra and Algorithm: Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi (850 AD)

<https://youtu.be/wPb3XuST8-Q>



Charles Babbage: “father of the computer” (1850 AD)

Ada Lovelace: “first programmer” (1850 AD)



Alan Turing” “father of computer science” (1945 AD)



CS != programming

programming : CS ::

"not equal to"



CS != programming

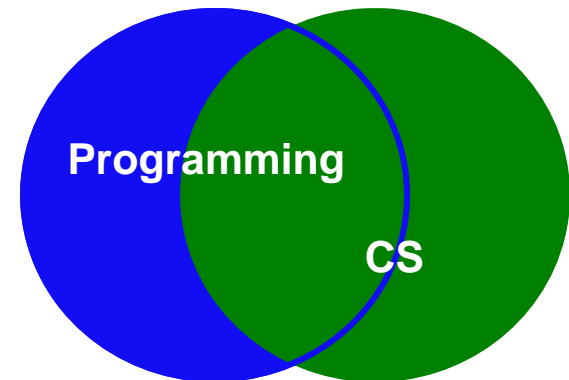
programming : CS ::

surfing : San Diego

machining : engineering

grammar : literature

equations : mathematics



a vehicle, not a destination

CS == *computing* science

Computer Science is...

The science of using and processing
large amounts of information
to automate useful tasks
and learn about the world around us
(using a computer)

"equal to"



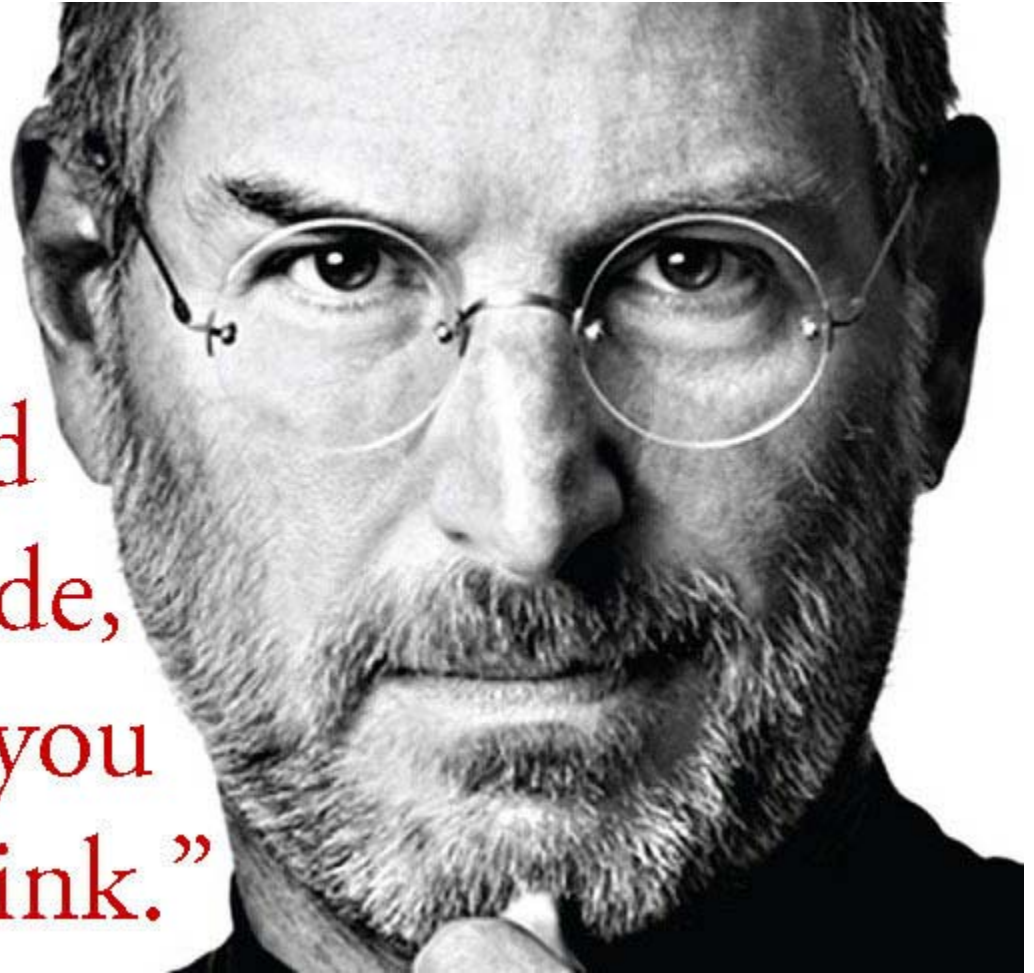
Do you agree with the following statement?

- I believe that there are some people who are “naturally logical thinkers” and some people who are not.
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

Steve Jobs

1955-2011

“Everyone should
learn how to code,
it teaches you
how to think.”



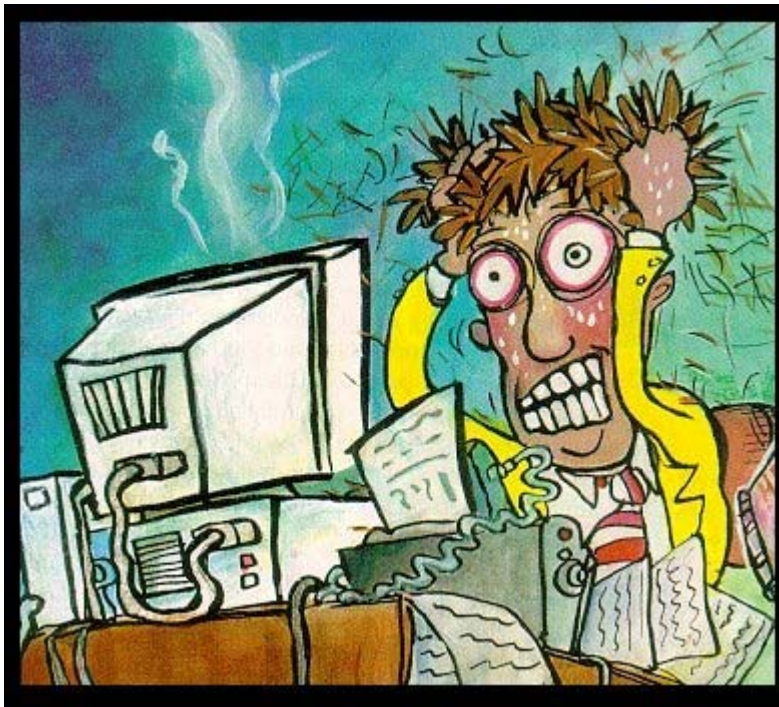
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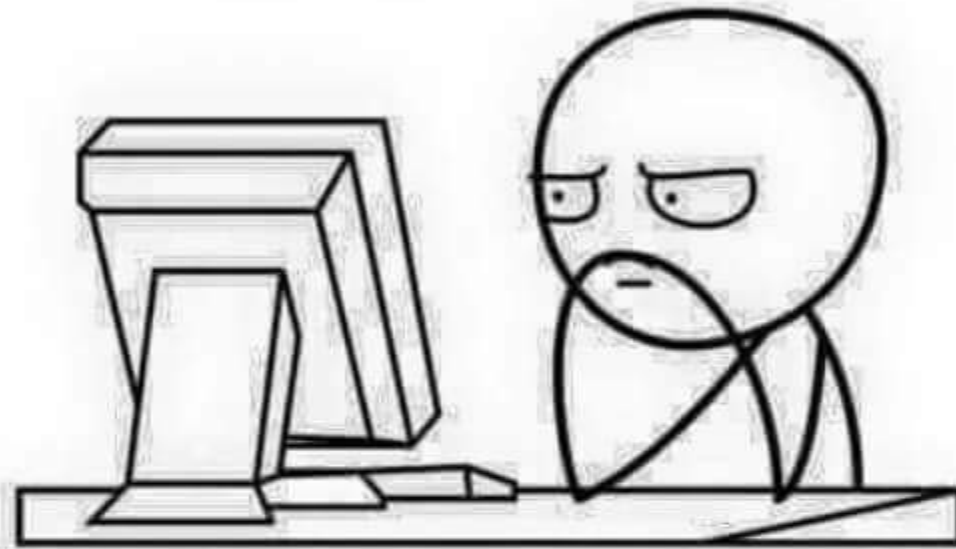
The most frustrating thing
you've ever done!

But, there is no magic



- You can understand everything. Really.
- NEVER guess.

Never let your computer know that you are in a hurry.



Computers can smell fear.
They slow down if they know that
you are running out
of time.

SPIS at a Glance

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

FoCS

Lectures

Labs

1-on-1 meetings

APS

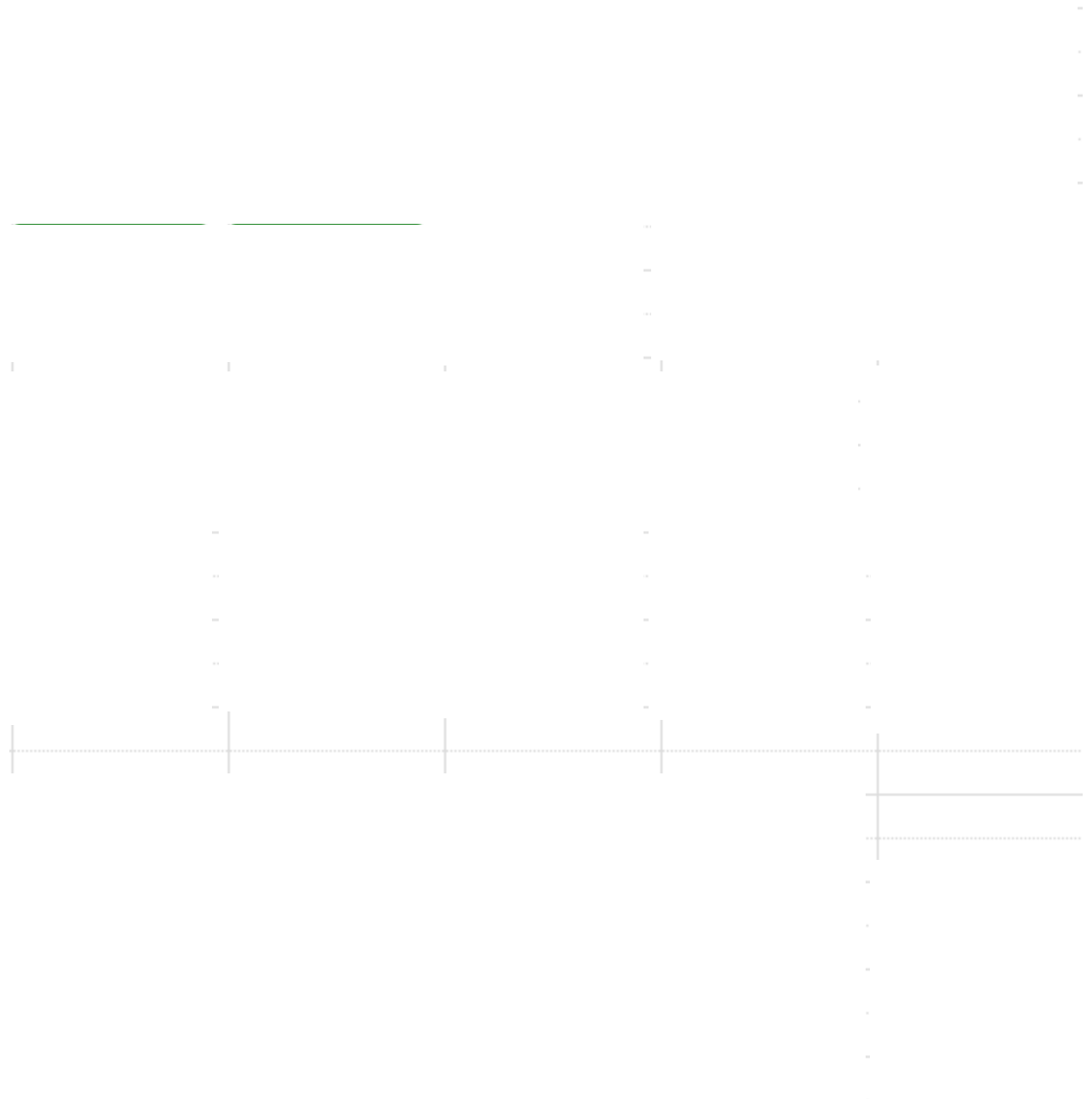
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Social events

Lunch

Fun-time

Closing circle



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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:45 – 10	FoCS CSE 2154	APS Lecture CSE 2154	FoCS CSE 2154	APS Discussion CSE 2154	FoCS CSE 2154
10:15 – 11:30	FoCS CSE 2154	FoCS CSE 2154	FoCS CSE 2154	FoCS CSE 2154	Breadth CSE 4258
			11:30 – 1 SPIS Lunch Cafe Ventanas		Depth CSE 2154
1:15p – 2:45p	FoCS CSE 2154	Lab Hours CSE B230 / CSE B240	Lab Hours CSE B230 / CSE B240	Lab Hours CSE B230 / CSE B240	Lab Hours CSE B230 / CSE B240
3p – 5p	Lab Hours CSE B230 / CSE B240	Facets CSE 1202	Fun Time (Non-academic activity) CSE 1202	Facets CSE 1202	One-on-One Faculty
					3:30p – 5p Closing Circle CSE 1202
7p – 9p	Open Lab Hours CSE B230 / CSE B240	Open Lab Hours CSE B230 / CSE B240		Open Lab Hours CSE B230 / CSE B240	Board Game Night CSE 4140

SPIS Academics Site

<https://ucsd-cse-spis-2019.github.io/>

- Agenda
- Calendar
- Lecture notes
- Homework assignments: APS and enrichment videos
- Lab assignments
- Extra information

- Online textbook: “CS for All”
<https://www.cs.hmc.edu/csforall/>
- Feedback repos

Option to tell us your preferred name ...

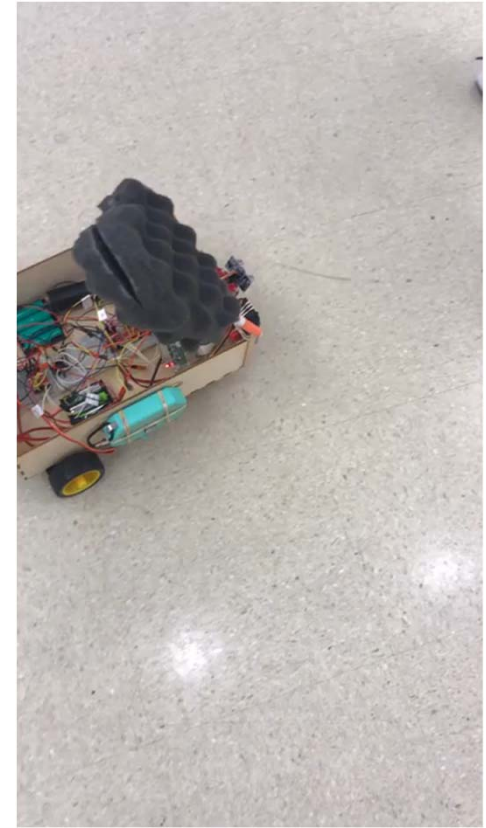
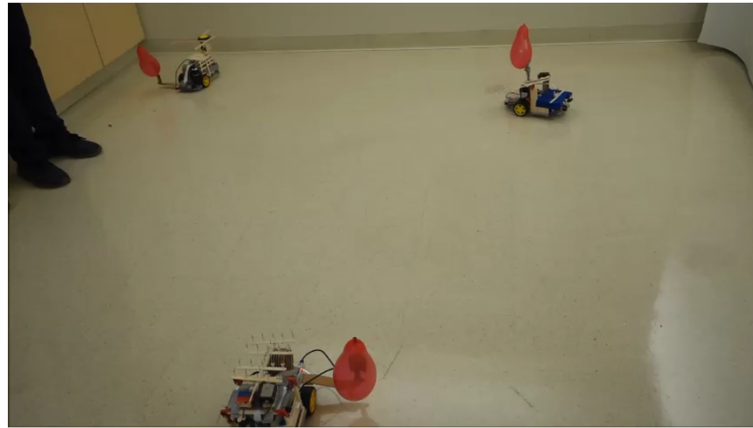
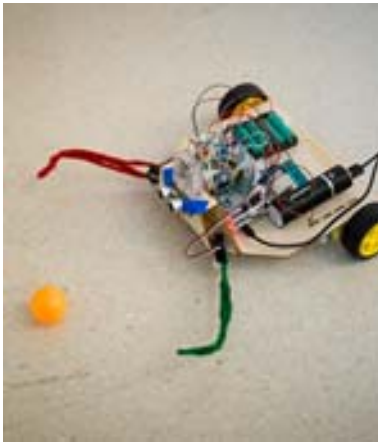
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Schedule

- First four weeks
 - FoCS and APS
- Last week: projects
 - Webapps
 - Robotics
 - Data science/machine learning

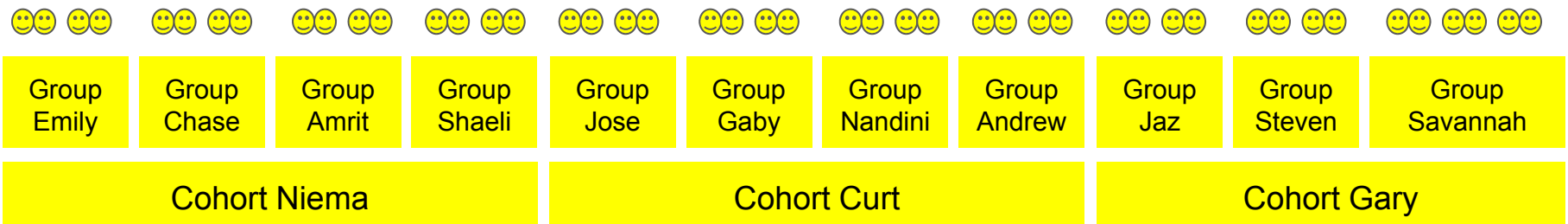


Robotics



Structure

- Pair partner FoCS labs
- Groups of 4 (or 6) with a mentor mentor lunch on Wed
- Cohort of 16 (or 14) with an instructor 1-on-1 meetings on Fri



Pair Programming

- Driver – navigator
- Switch roles
- Come prepared



Daniel Stori {turnoff.us}

Expectations

- Attendance is expected: FoCS and APS lectures/discussion, facets, closing circle, 1-on-1 meetings, mentor lunch, (regular) lab hours
- Have contact info of your mentors and give them your contact info.
Let them know if
 - You're going off campus
 - You are missing SPIS components where attendance is expected
 - Anything out of the ordinary is happening
- Wear your lanyards
- Be engaged
- Have fun